

Tuesday 30 October 2018

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Pastor Michael Veitch, Wooler Evangelical Church, Northumberland, former councillor in East Lothian

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: A Digital Society For All: Working Together to Maximise the Benefits of Digital Inclusion

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-13785 Colin Smyth: Ban on the Export of Live Animals for Slaughter and Fattening

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

**9:45am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Health and Sport Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

**12:15pm** Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee

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**1. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the UK Budget. ([S5T-01279](#))

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Digital Society For All: Working Together to Maximise the Benefits of Digital Inclusion**

**[S5M-14509](#) Kate Forbes: A Digital Society for All: Working Together to Maximise the Benefits of Digital Inclusion**—That the Parliament recognises the benefits that digital inclusion can bring to everyone in Scotland; welcomes the findings, published on 29 October 2018, of the two-year research project, Living Digitally, commissioned by Carnegie UK, on the impact of digital technologies on people with a range of disabilities; acknowledges the strong evidence of the positive impact of digital inclusion on their wellbeing; recognises that a combined focus by government, the wider public sector and private and voluntary sectors is the most effective way of increasing digital participation, which in turn will increase educational attainment, provide better access to fair work and higher-wage jobs, and supports effective, person-centred public services, such as the health and social care sector, to develop innovative solutions and enable Scotland to be a digital society for all.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-14509.3](#) Donald Cameron: A Digital Society for All: Working Together to Maximise the Benefits of Digital Inclusion**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14509 in the name of Kate Forbes (A Digital Society for All: Working Together to Maximise the Benefits of Digital Inclusion), insert at end "; recognises that a lack of quality broadband connection can prevent digital inclusion, especially in remote and rural areas; notes the negative effects of the removal of high street banking services from local communities, regrettably leading to circumstances of digital exclusion, and calls for a comprehensive and sympathetic approach by the Scottish Government that acknowledges the huge advantages that digital technology brings to Scottish society, but also recognises the risks of excluding those who are currently unable to access such technology in their daily lives."

**[S5M-14509.2](#) Colin Smyth: A Digital Society for All: Working Together to Maximise the Benefits of Digital Inclusion**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14509 in the name of Kate Forbes (A Digital Society for All: Working Together to Maximise the Benefits of Digital Inclusion), insert at end "; notes that rural communities, those on the lowest income, people with physical or mental health conditions and older people are particularly affected by digital exclusion; recognises that digital exclusion exacerbates wider social and economic inequalities; believes that the Scottish Government has failed to adequately tackle digital exclusion, and calls for a more comprehensive approach by the Scottish Government to end Scotland's digital divide."

followed by **Business Motions**

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followed by **Members' Business**  
**Debate on the subject of—**

**[S5M-13785](#) Colin Smyth: Ban on the Export of Live Animals for Slaughter and Fattening**—That the Parliament notes the Farm Animal Welfare Committee's review into the transportation of live animals exports from the UK; understands that in 2017 3,073 sheep, 5,595 calves and 661 cattle were exported from Scotland for either slaughter or fattening; considers that Scotland's reputation for high animal welfare standards is of huge value to the sector; is particularly concerned about the export of young male dairy calves on long journeys to Spain and Italy where they are fattened for beef or veal; recognises what it understands is widespread support for a ban on the exporting of animals for slaughter and for fattening, including in the South Scotland region, and the serious concerns raised by the export of live animals in relation to animal welfare, and notes calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward a ban on the export of live animals for slaughter or fattening.

## Committee Meetings

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 30th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 via video conference from—  
Stefan Nyström, Director of Department for Climate Change and Air Quality, Swedish Environment Protection Agency;  
Anders Wijkman, Chair, Climate-KIC.
2. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft].

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 29th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Alan Rogerson, Forum of Scottish Claims Managers;  
Kate Donachie, Forum of Insurance Lawyers;  
Norma Shippin, Director and Legal Advisor, and Joy Atterbury, Head of Litigation, NHS National Services Scotland;  
James Dalton, Director of General Insurance Policy, Association of British Insurers.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Common Financial Tool \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) from—  
David Hilferty, Deputy Chief Executive, Money Advice Scotland;  
Eileen Maclean, National Council Member for R3 in Scotland, R3 Scottish Technical Committee;  
David Menzies, Director of Practice, ICAS;  
Craig Simmons, Sector Co-ordination Manager, Money Advice Service.
4. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

*Not before 12.30 pm*

6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] from—

Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, and Stewart Matheson, Senior Policy Adviser, Electricity Networks and Regulation, Scottish Government.

7. **Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands to move—S5M-14103 —That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 31st Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/295\)](#).
3. **Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

### **Health and Sport Committee 27th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Dumfries and Galloway:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Philip Jones, Chairman, Jeff Ace, Chief Executive, Julie White, Chief Officer, Dumfries and Galloway Integration Joint Board and Chief Operating Officer, and Dr Kenneth Donaldson, Medical Director, NHS Dumfries and Galloway.

2. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Justice Committee 27th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Chief Constable Iain Livingstone, Police Scotland;  
Susan Deacon, Chair, Scottish Police Authority;  
and then from—  
Alasdair Hay, Chief Officer, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;  
Dr Kirsty Darwent, Chair, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Board.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—  
The Criminal Justice (Arrangements for Compensation) (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
4. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 25 October 2018.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
6. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach and potential witnesses for the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

### **Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee 1st Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 12.15 pm in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests and to make declarations of impartiality.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose its Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose its Deputy Convener.
4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Preliminary Stage.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 October 2018

### Wednesday 31 October 2018

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Communities and Local Government

Social Security and Older People

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Concern Over the State of Scotland's Ferry Services

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Early Years

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-13223 Joan McAlpine: Restoring the Caledonian Pinewood Forest

### Thursday 1 November 2018

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-14384 Ruth Maguire: Outdoor Classroom Day

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Ministerial Statement: The Scottish Gas Emissions Annual Target Report for 2016: Setting Scotland's Future Direction on the Low Carbon Transition

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route Update

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: A Place of Safety: Supporting Asylum Seekers in Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 6 November 2018

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 7 November 2018**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 8 November 2018**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Motion of Remembrance

**1:45 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:45 pm** Members' Business

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Prescription (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time



## Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

31 October 2018

27th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 8:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
2. **Salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
3. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to its anticipated scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
4. **Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Agriculture update:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy, Elinor Mitchell, Director for Agriculture and Rural Economy, David Barnes, National Adviser on Agriculture Policy, Ian Davidson, Head of Agriculture Policy Division, and Douglas Petrie, Head of Area Offices & Head of Agricultural Profession, Scottish Government.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 November, the Committee expects to consider its salmon farming in Scotland report in private and then take oral evidence from on the Transport (Scotland) Bill. For further information, please contact Steve Farrell, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5211 or at [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot)

### Local Government and Communities Committee

31 October 2018

29th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 5).
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Private Landlord Registration (Information and Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/292).

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- Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
- Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will further consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 7 November, the Committee expects to continue its Stage 2 consideration of the Planning (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131-348-5232 or [LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot).

## **Finance and Constitution Committee**

**31 October 2018**

**27th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2019/20 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2019/20.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston at [Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot)

## **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee**

**1 November 2018**

**26th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- Immigration inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Alan Manning, Chair, and Jennifer Bradley, Head of the Secretariat, Migration Advisory Committee.

- Creative Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Robert Wilson, Chair, and Iain Munro, Acting Chief Executive, Creative Scotland.

- Immigration inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Creative Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact Stephen Herbert, Clerk to the Committee, at [europe@parliament.scot](mailto:europe@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5234.

## **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

## 1 November 2018 27th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting on 8th November the committee will consider a draft report, in private, on its inquiry on human rights. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, by ringing 0131 348 6040 or by email at [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot).

## Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

### 1 November 2018 24th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Section 22 reports - The 2017/18 audit of NHS Ayrshire and Arran and the 2017/18 audit of NHS Highland:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's reports entitled "The 2017/18 audit of NHS Ayrshire and Arran" and "The 2017/18 audit of NHS Highland" from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, Audit Scotland;  
Joanne Brown, Director, Grant Thornton UK LLP;  
Pat Kenny, Director, Deloitte LLP.
3. **Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General of Scotland's report entitled "The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts" from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Michael Oliphant, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Section 22 reports - The 2017/18 audit of NHS Ayrshire and Arran and the 2017/18 audit of NHS Highland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, Audit Scotland;  
Joanne Brown, Director, Grant Thornton UK LLP;  
Pat Kenny, Director, Deloitte LLP.
5. **Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Michael Oliphant, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
6. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will consider its approach to its post-legislative scrutiny of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010.

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- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to its future scrutiny of the joint report by the Auditor General for Scotland and the Accounts Commission on "Children and young people's mental health".

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbert at [PALS.Committee@parliament.scot](mailto:PALS.Committee@parliament.scot)

## **Social Security Committee**

**1 November 2018**

**21st Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Colin Brown, Solicitor, and Naeem Bhatti, Head of Complaints, Re-Determinations and Appeals Policy, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—  
S5M-14434—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
- Social Security and In-work Poverty:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dave Semple, PCS Chair of Scotland Committee, PCS Union.
- Scottish Government Consultation on Social Security Investigation of Offences Regulations and Code of Practice:** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.
- Public Petition:** The Committee will consider PE01677 by Dr Sarah Glynn on behalf of Scottish Unemployed Workers' Network, on mitigating welfare cuts.
- Social Security and In-work Poverty:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a paper by the Clerk and a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 8 November the Committee will continue to take evidence on its Social Security and In-work Poverty inquiry. For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 0131 348 5182 or email [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**1 November 2018**

**19th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

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2. **Complaint:** The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
3. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.
4. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 8 November, the Committee expects to consider an application for recognition for a Cross-Party Group and consider further papers on the recommendations from the Commission on Parliamentary Reform.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at [SPPACommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACommittee@parliament.scot).

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## Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-14521](#) Alison Harris: Early Years**—That the Parliament is committed to improving the availability of, and flexibility in, the provision of high-quality childcare; recognises that, in order to deliver the Scottish Government’s ambitions, there has to be much more effective partnership working between state and private sector providers; is very concerned therefore at the recent findings that have been issued by the National Day Nurseries Association, which show that fewer than one-third of private sector providers are currently in a position to expand place numbers because they feel that there has been a lack of engagement from both the Scottish Government and some local authorities when addressing their concerns about access to capital funding and the lower payments being made to many private sector providers; believes that these concerns are in line with those set out by Audit Scotland earlier in 2018, when it reported that there were “significant risks” within the current Scottish Government policy on childcare, and demands urgent action from the Scottish Ministers to ensure that private sector providers, as well as state sector providers, are able to meet their full potential when it comes to delivering expanded childcare.

**\*[S5M-14520](#) Jamie Greene: Concern Over the State of Scotland's Ferry Services**—That the Parliament raises its concern over the provision of Scotland’s ferry services, which have seen significant delays, disruptions and cancellations over the last 12 months to the detriment of Scotland’s island and rural communities; notes that CalMac Ferries’ managing director described this summer’s disruptions as the worst in eight years and admitted that there is currently no resilience in the network based on the lack of additional available vessels in case of breakdowns; recognises the comments made by Audit Scotland in its 2017 report, *Transport Scotland’s ferry services*, in which it called for a new long-term ferry strategy; recognises the necessity of ferries in boosting tourism and providing vital public services to island communities, and calls on the Scottish Government to remedy these failings and restore public confidence in Scotland’s ferry network.

**\*[S5M-14509](#) Kate Forbes: A Digital Society for All: Working Together to Maximise the Benefits of Digital Inclusion**—That the Parliament recognises the benefits that digital inclusion can bring to everyone in Scotland; welcomes the findings, published on 29 October 2018, of the two-year research project, Living Digitally, commissioned by Carnegie UK, on the impact of digital technologies on people with a range of disabilities; acknowledges the strong evidence of the

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Supported by: Jamie Hepburn\*

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**\*[S5M-14509.1](#) Mike Rumbles: A Digital Society for All: Working Together to Maximise the Benefits of Digital Inclusion**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14509 in the name of Kate Forbes (A Digital Society for All: Working Together to Maximise the Benefits of Digital Inclusion), insert at end "; considers that improving access and digital skills in rural and remote areas is critical to boosting the economy, making the most of the talents of all Scotland's people and ensuring that they are able to access the full range of services they need, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that its target of 100% superfast broadband coverage is achieved before 1 May 2021 rather than 31 December 2021."

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-14519](#) Lewis Macdonald: Completion of Track Re-doubling Between Aberdeen and Dyce**—That the Parliament welcomes the successful completion of the re-doubling of the track between Aberdeen and Dyce as part of the Aberdeen to Inverness Improvement Project; congratulates the members of the Network Rail team on their efforts in delivering this safely and on time; recognises that work will continue to complete the second section of the project, which will see the track between Dyce and Inverurie re-doubled as well as creating capacity for a new station at Kintore; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of double-tracking to the future success of Scotland's inter-city rail network, and understands that these works, once completed, will enable improved connectivity between Aberdeen and Inverness.

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**\*S5M-14518 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray has Highest Percentage of Self-employed Women—**That the Parliament welcomes research by the Federation of Small Businesses that shows that Moray has the highest percentage of women who are self-employed of any local authority region in Scotland, with over one in ten women in this category; welcomes the contribution made by women-led businesses to the Scottish economy, which is currently valued at £5 billion; recognises that research by Women's Enterprise Scotland suggests that, if the number of women-led businesses matched those led by men, the contribution to the Scottish economy would increase to £13 billion, and calls for efforts to encourage and support women in Moray, and every local authority, to start up their own businesses.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liz Smith\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Tom Mason\*, Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Bowman\*

**\*S5M-14517 Ross Greer: Restorative Pay Rise for Teachers—**That the Parliament recognises that approximately 30,000 teachers and supporters rallied in Glasgow on 27 October 2018 in support of a restorative pay rise; believes that this was the largest rally in Scotland to be organised by a single trade union in modern history; congratulates the EIS on this achievement; notes that teacher pay has declined by over 20% in real terms over the last decade and that international evidence shows that teachers in Scotland work among the longest hours in comparison to other countries; believes that wage decline and levels of workload are key contributors to the current difficulties that schools are facing in recruiting and retaining teachers; supports the calls for a restorative pay rise for teachers and other public sector workers, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with teachers' unions and employers to restore the value of teachers' pay.

Supported by: Andy Wightman\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Patrick Harvie\*

**\*S5M-14516 Lewis Macdonald: Stroke Awareness Scheme Launched in Aberdeen—**That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new partnership between NHS Grampian, Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland (CHSS) and First Aberdeen to raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of a stroke among bus drivers and passengers; understands that First Aberdeen will be incorporating awareness of the FAST message, which stands for face, arms, speech, and time to call 999, into its driver training to enable them to recognise when a passenger is having a stroke; recognises that CHSS stroke nurses will also be providing blood pressure checks to First Aberdeen staff, while the FAST message will be printed on bus tickets issued to passengers; acknowledges the importance of fast medical intervention in the event of a stroke, and commends the launch of this partnership to raise awareness in Aberdeen of the signs and symptoms of a stroke.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Tom Mason\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Liam McArthur\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Emma Harper\*

**\*S5M-14515 Patrick Harvie: Abolition of Blasphemy Laws—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that the people of the Republic of Ireland have voted by 65% to 35% to scrap blasphemy restrictions in the country's constitution; reflects on the high-profile cases of individuals affected by the use of blasphemy laws, including the Umeed-Bakhsh family currently living in Glasgow and seeking asylum; condemns the use of blasphemy laws across the globe to suppress the human right to freedom of thought, expression, religion and belief through the use of violence and imprisonment; stands with human rights defenders everywhere in challenging the use of blasphemy laws as political tools to restrict legitimate freedoms; understands that, even in the absence of prosecutions, the existence of blasphemy laws in European democracies gives cover and support to the laws that are used to persecute people in countries such as Pakistan,



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Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and others; recognises that Scotland also still has a common law offence of blasphemy, and considers that this law in Scotland should be scrapped.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell\*, Andy Wightman\*

**\*S5M-14514 Liam Kerr: Blaze Wins Three Awards at the EIC Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates the Laurencekirk-based company, Blaze Manufacturing Solutions, on winning three awards at the Energy Industries Council (EIC) Awards 2018 in London; understands that Blaze is a leading provider of fire safety protection, detection and loss prevention solutions; acknowledges that Blaze won the Export Award, Diversification Award and was crowned Company of the Year at the awards; understands that its success has primarily stemmed from investing in research and development and diversifying into markets such as renewables, mining and the public sector; acknowledges the hard work and dedication of all Blaze employees, and wishes the company every success for the future.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tom Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Bowman\*

**\*S5M-14513 Margaret Mitchell: Congratulations to Ruth Davidson and Jen Wilson**—That the Parliament congratulates Ruth Davidson and Jen Wilson on the birth of their baby son, Finn Paul Davidson; welcomes Finn, weighing 10lbs 1.5 ounces, to the Parliamentary family, and wishes the proud new parents well.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Monica Lennon\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Miles Briggs\*, Andy Wightman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tom Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Claire Baker\*, Alison Harris\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Willie Rennie\*, Bill Bowman\*

**\*S5M-14512 Angela Constance: West Lothian College's Graduation Success**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian College on its recent graduation ceremony; understands that it was the college's biggest to date, with over 230 people graduating and more than 600 of their family and friends in attendance; praises the staff and students on what it sees as their fantastic efforts in making the ceremony a great success; understands that, at 97.3%, West Lothian students have the highest rate of positive destinations of all other college regions outside of Glasgow, and the lowest rate of negative destinations, 1.8%, of all regions; considers the college to be an excellent place to work and study; believes that it equips all students with the ability to reach their greatest potential, and wishes the college and its graduates continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*S5M-14511 Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Schools Receive Gold sportscotland School Sport Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Clackmannanshire's primary and secondary schools on being awarded a Gold sportscotland School Sport Award; understands that, thanks to the exceptional hard work and commitment to deliver the highest standards of PE over the local authority, all 21 primary and secondary schools in Clackmannanshire have achieved the highest level of award within the national School Sports Award initiative, which sees quality physical education and school sport at the heart of each school and its wider community; recognises the impact that the local authority's integrated and co-ordinated PEPASS (Physical Education, Physical Activity, School Sport) model has made in allowing the schools to work towards achieving this national award; notes that the success has been built upon since Lornshill Academy and Menstrie Primary School secured the Gold award back in 2014-15, and commends everyone involved in securing this outstanding award.

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**\*[S5M-14510](#) Sandra White: Fourth Havana Glasgow Film Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the fourth Havana Glasgow Film Festival, which runs from 7 to 11 November 2018 across city venues, including the Glasgow Film Theatre, Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, the Centre for Contemporary Arts and the Tron; understands that the festival exists to showcase Cuban cinema, celebrating local identities and cultures, highlighting the similarities between Havana and Glasgow and the thriving artistic talent that exists in both cities; believes that the festival provides an opportunity to promote the twin-city relationship and to give people from Glasgow and beyond the opportunity to celebrate and learn more about Cuban cinema and view films that are not easily available; notes that this year's festival will focus on women behind and in front of the camera with premieres of *Vestido de Novia* and *El Techo*, which will be attended by the actor, Laura de la Uz, and the director, Patricia Ramos, as well as the screening of three newly restored documentaries by Cuba's first female director, Sara Gomez, and commends all those involved in staging the festival and their continued success in bringing the rich culture of Cuba to Glasgow, as well as highlighting the social, political and human similarities in these twinned cities.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Elaine Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-14507](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Isabel McCue MBE, An Outstanding Woman of Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Isabel McCue MBE, a resident of East Kilbride and inductee of the esteemed Saltire Society "Outstanding Women of Scotland" community, which was established to celebrate the achievements of women in Scotland and their contribution to society; praises Isabel's tireless efforts and campaigning over many years in establishing and managing Theatre Nemo, which supports people with mental health issues, giving them a voice through drama, music and the arts, while supporting family and friends, and wishes Isabel, and Theatre Nemo, continued success.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*[S5M-14506](#) Neil Findlay: Last Performance of There was a Soldier**—That the Parliament congratulates the cast and musicians, who aged from 14 to 70, of the Opencast Theatre Group on their final performance of their stage show, *There was a soldier*, at the West Kirk of Calder in West Calder; notes that the play tells the story of the West Lothian soldier, David Wallace Dinwoodie, who fought and died in the First World War; understands that the group uses the mediums of music, poetry, photography and theatre to convey the experience of soldiers, their families and communities during and after the conflict; supports this example of intergeneration theatre and performance as a great way to bring people together while educating the public about their local history, and wishes Opencast every success for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-14505](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Graduation 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates the students and staff at West Lothian College on the highly successful graduation ceremony held on 27 October 2018; notes the achievements of students in a wide range of vocational and academic disciplines; wishes them every success in their future studies or choice of career, and looks forward to the college providing further excellence in further education in the years to come.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-14504](#) Brian Whittle: sportscotland School Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates all those schools that won a sportscotland School Sport Award in 2018; notes that 2018 has seen a record 673 schools obtain an award, with 284 of those now holding the highest

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gold award, which is a 34% rise on 2017 and a record high; understands that the sportscotland School Sport Award is funded by the National Lottery and encourages schools to continuously improve physical education and school sport activities, putting young people at the forefront of decision-making and planning, while increasing opportunities for pupils to take part and building links between schools and their local communities; commends the staff and pupils at all the schools that have obtained an award; encourages all schools throughout Scotland to consider participating, and believes that such initiatives can play a significant role in improving pupils' physical and mental wellbeing and establishing positive behaviour patterns for life.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bill Bowman\*

**\*S5M-14503 Gail Ross: New Caithness Area Manager**—That the Parliament welcomes the appointment of Eann Sinclair as new area manager for Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) in Caithness and Sutherland; notes that Eann has taken on the role having previously held a number of roles with HIE in the area, including head of strengthening communities and programme manager of the Caithness and North Sutherland Regeneration Partnership, and wishes Eann well in his new role.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-14502 Gail Ross: Developing Thurso**—That the Parliament congratulates Thurso Community Development Trust on securing funding to provide a tourism blueprint for Thurso; welcomes the £33,500 received from the EU Highland LEADER Programme along with £5,000 from the Caithness and North Sutherland Fund to support this project; notes that the Developing Thurso project will include a number of workshops for those in the tourism industry, and encourages MSPs to take the opportunity to visit Thurso and the wider Caithness, Sutherland and Ross area when they have an opportunity.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-14501 Alexander Stewart: Police Inspector Charlie Mitchell Retires** (lodged on 26 October 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Tom Mason\*, Liam Kerr\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liz Smith\*, Jamie Greene\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**S5M-14500 Maurice Corry: Community Safety** (lodged on 26 October 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Liam Kerr\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liz Smith\*, Jamie Greene\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Tom Mason\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**S5M-14498 Alison Harris: Forth Valley College Wins an Innovation Award** (lodged on 26 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Tom Mason\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**S5M-14497 Liam Kerr: Emergency Service Workers** (lodged on 26 October 2018)

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New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, John Mason\*, Donald Cameron\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Maurice Corry\*, Tom Mason\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Greene\*, Finlay Carson\*, Bill Bowman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam McArthur\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Daniel Johnson\*

**[S5M-14496](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Y2K Project Wins Award** (lodged on 26 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14495](#) John Mason: The Upstream Battle Campaign to Tackle River Waste** (lodged on 26 October 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14491](#) Emma Harper: The Maybole Bypass and South Scotland Road Infrastructure** (lodged on 26 October 2018)

New Support: James Dornan\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, George Adam\*, David Torrance\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**[S5M-14489](#) Angela Constance: New Food Store Creates Jobs in Livingston** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14488](#) Bill Bowman: Angus Resident Nominated for UK Coaching Award** (lodged on 26 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Tom Mason\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-14486](#) Edward Mountain: Fairer Hospital TV Charges** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-14485](#) Christine Grahame: Happy 30th Birthday Borders Pet Rescue** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14484](#) Christine Grahame: Michelle Ballantyne, True Blue** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-14483](#) Andy Wightman: Is Scotland Fairer?** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-14481](#) James Dornan: SAMH's Work in Castlemilk for People with Alcohol-related Brain Damage** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14480](#) Peter Chapman: The Museum of Scottish Lighthouses** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

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New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-14479](#) Angela Constance: Almond Valley Tops sportscotland School Sport Awards 2018** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14478](#) Maurice Corry: Fundraising Students of Vale of Leven Academy** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14477](#) Peter Chapman: Funding Award for the Auld Kirk Cullen** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14475](#) Joan McAlpine: Gretna FC 2008, Fundraising for Prostate Cancer Scotland** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14474](#) Alexander Burnett: Braemar Community Castle** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14473](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Building Design Awards 2018** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14471](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Native Wildlife Project** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14470](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Ocean Cleanup** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: John Mason\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-14467](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride Gains More Gold** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14464](#) Sandra White: Promoting Sustainable Travel at GCU** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14462](#) Neil Findlay: St Kentigern's Students Nominated for Cyber Awards** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-14461](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Two-year-old Becomes Local Hero** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-14460](#) Neil Findlay: Bathgate Talk Raises £2,500 for Explorers** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

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New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-14459](#) Neil Findlay: New Homes in West Lothian** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

**[S5M-14458](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian, Leading the Way in Health and Social Care** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-14453](#) Gordon Lindhurst: The Changing Room at Tynecastle Park** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Tom Arthur\*, John Finnie\* R

**[S5M-14452](#) Alexander Burnett: Sandpiper Trust Fundraising Extravaganza Success** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14450](#) Bill Bowman: Broughty Ferry Family Raises Money for CHAS** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14449](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley College Marks International Mental Health Day** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14448](#) Bill Bowman: Empty Homes Service in Running for Award** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14446](#) Keith Brown: First Anniversary of Alloa Branch of Armed Forces and Veterans Breakfast Club** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14445](#) Miles Briggs: New Scottish Magazine, Hood** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14444](#) Tavish Scott: Bronze Medal for Bjørn** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14442](#) Colin Beattie: Gold Sport Award for Midlothian Schools** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14441](#) Tavish Scott: Aimee Budge, Agricultural Student of the Year** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-14440](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Archaeological Society** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-14439](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Scottish Dolphin Centre's Winter Programme** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14436](#) Sandra White: Kelvin Schools Rack Up Awards** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14423](#) Rhoda Grant: Safe Fireworks** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-14422](#) Bill Kidd: Bankhead Primary School's Partnership Working** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-14418](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Mark McGhee on Being a Finalist at the Scottish Alternative Music Awards** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14417](#) Ruth Maguire: Julie Fleeting MBE Inducted into the Football Hall of Fame** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-14411](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes to Host Boxing Extravaganza** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14410](#) Jenny Gilruth: Hard Knocks at Auchmuty High School** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14409](#) Jenny Gilruth: Cadham and Leslie Libraries Achieve Dementia Friendly Status** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14408](#) Maureen Watt: Success for First Aberdeen Hearing Forces Drop-in** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14407](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling's European Volunteering Capital Bid** (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14404](#) Gil Paterson: Funding Award for The Clydesider** (lodged on 22 October 2018)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14401](#) Gail Ross: Helmsdale Station Community Interest Company** (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14399](#) Ruth Maguire: Take Pride in Kilwinning** (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14398](#) Ruth Maguire: Pauline Tremble, Fundraising for Whiteleys Retreat** (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14393](#) John Scott: Electrical Apprentice of the Year Award** (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14391](#) Pauline McNeill: Report by Crisis on Temporary Accommodation** (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*

**[S5M-14390](#) Gillian Martin: SIB Services, Machinery Innovator of the Year** (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14389](#) Gail Ross: Sea Life, Our Life** (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14388](#) Keith Brown: Rent Arrears: Causes and Consequences for CAB Clients** (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14387](#) Sandra White: Latest Erasmus+ Funding Demonstrates Brexit Risk** (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14384](#) Ruth Maguire: Outdoor Classroom Day** (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14377](#) Angus MacDonald: The Scottish Waterways Trust** (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14373](#) Shona Robison: Erasmus+ Funding for Dundee FC Community Trust** (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-14321](#) Fulton MacGregor: New College Lanarkshire's First Big Bang Fair** (lodged on 15 October 2018)



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New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-14232](#) **Gil Paterson: Bearsden Businesswoman Wins Top Award** (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-14231](#) **Gil Paterson: St Peter the Apostle Educational Excellence** (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 30 October 2018

**1. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the UK Budget. ([S5T-01279](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 01 November 2018

**1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02721](#))

**2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02722](#))

**3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02723](#))

**4. John Mason:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to the reported rise in antisemitism. ([S5F-02717](#))

**5. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that there is mental health support for college and university students. ([S5F-02737](#))

**6. David Stewart:** To ask the First Minister what recent discussions the Scottish Government has had with the European Commission regarding the Highlands and Islands exemption from the Air Departure Tax. ([S5F-02725](#))

**7. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in light of ScotRail's performance falling to its lowest level since the current franchise began. ([S5F-02732](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 07 November 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 31 October 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 01 November 2018.

### Finance, Economy and Fair Work

1. Andy Wightman
2. Bill Bowman
3. Alexander Stewart
4. Ruth Maguire
5. Richard Lyle
6. Kenneth Gibson
7. Clare Adamson
8. Linda Fabiani
9. Gil Paterson
10. John Scott
11. David Stewart
12. Mary Fee
13. Dean Lockhart
14. Willie Coffey

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15. Stewart Stevenson
16. Edward Mountain
17. Tom Arthur
18. Graham Simpson
19. Maurice Corry
20. James Kelly

### Members selected for General Questions on 08 November 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 31 October 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 01 November 2018.

1. Annabelle Ewing
2. Liz Smith
3. Bob Doris
4. Colin Smyth
5. Brian Whittle
6. Bill Kidd
7. Johann Lamont
8. Gordon MacDonald
9. Jamie Greene
10. Liam McArthur

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## Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

**Government Initiated Questions** are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

### Government initiated questions lodged on 29 October 2018

**[S5W-19651](#) Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in appointing a chief executive to its new Forestry and Land Scotland executive agency.

**[S5W-19658](#) Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update of the actions it is taking to deliver its target to meet 11% of non-electrical heat demand from renewable sources by 2020.

### Written questions lodged on 29 October 2018

**[S5W-19641](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response to the legal opinion that has been published by the Scottish Gamekeepers' Association, which disputes some of the conclusions of the Scottish Natural Heritage-commissioned report, *Analyses of the fates of satellite tracked golden eagles in Scotland*, and, in light of this, whether it plans to review the report's conclusion that the disappearances of some satellite-tracked golden eagles and other birds of prey were "suspicious".

**[S5W-19642](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the sites of the sudden disappearances of satellite-tagged golden eagles and other birds of prey, which were identified in Scottish Natural Heritage-commissioned report, *Analyses of the fates of satellite tracked golden eagles in Scotland*, as being "suspicious" are not included in the raptor persecution maps and figures that have been published by Partnership Against Wildlife Crime Scotland, and what plans it has to include these in future.

**[S5W-19652](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs regarding the illegal importation of puppies into Scotland from Central and Eastern Europe.

**[S5W-19653](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the use of electric shock collars is permitted under any circumstances, following the introduction of its new Guidance on Dog Training Aids.

**[S5W-19654](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its new Guidance on Dog Training Aids will have the same effect as a full legal ban.

**[S5W-19655](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the use of electric shock collars is permitted if the user is not knowingly causing the dog unnecessary suffering.

**[S5W-19656](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the decision by the UK Government to ban the use of electric shock collars in England via secondary legislation.

**[S5W-19657](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Dogs Trust's latest report, *Puppy Smuggling: When will this cruel trade end?*, and what action it will take in response to the charity's findings on the continued abuse of the Pet Travel Scheme.

**[S5W-19659](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the independent review of P1 assessments will take into consideration the effect and usefulness of the use of assessments

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for those with both identified and undiagnosed learning difficulties and neurodevelopmental disorders.

**S5W-19660 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that it has delivered on its commitment made in January 2018 to "effectively and promptly ban" the use of electric shock dog collars.

**S5W-19661 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice it is providing (a) electric shock collar trainers and (b) other stakeholders regarding whether they can continue to train dogs with electric shock collars.

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## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 29 October 2018

#### Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### After section 32

#### Andy Wightman

**340** After section 32, insert—

##### <Procedure for first regulations under section 27

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may not lay a draft of the first regulations under section 27 before the Scottish Parliament for approval unless—
  - (a) they have proceeded in accordance with subsections (2) to (5), and
  - (b) following that procedure, they have laid before the Scottish Parliament an explanatory document in accordance with subsection (6).
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) planning authorities (as defined by section 1 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997),
  - (b) key agencies (as defined by section 23D of that Act),
  - (c) such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- (3) For the purposes of the consultation required by subsection (2), the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) lay before the Scottish Parliament a copy of the proposed draft regulations,
  - (b) send a copy of the proposed draft regulations to any person to be consulted under subsection (2),
  - (c) publish the proposed draft regulations and make them available to the public at large in such manner as they consider appropriate, and
  - (d) have regard to any representations about the proposed draft regulations that are made to them within 60 days of the date on which the copy of the proposed draft regulations is laid before the Parliament under paragraph (a).
- (4) In calculating any period of 60 days for the purposes of subsection (3)(d), no account is to be taken of any time during which the Parliament is dissolved or is in recess for more than 4 days.
- (5) If, as a result of the consultation required by subsection (2), it appears to the Scottish Ministers that it is appropriate to change the whole or any part of their proposals, they must undertake such further consultation with respect to the changes as they consider appropriate.
- (6) The explanatory document referred to in subsection (1)(b) must set out—

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parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

### Final Proposal for Member's Bills

**Jeremy Balfour: Proposed Pet Shop (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to improve animal welfare by enhancing local authority pet shop licensing powers and updating the licensing system currently set out in the Pet Animals Act 1951, including in relation to licence conditions, fees and inspections. (lodged 24 October 2018)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

#### **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 1 November 2018

#### **Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 October 2018

*Lead committee - Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs*

#### **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 6 December 2017

#### **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 25 October 2018

#### **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 30 October 2018

#### **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill (G)**



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Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 30 October 2018

**Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 31 October 2018

**Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Health and Sport Committee)), 2 October 2018

**Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 23 October 2018

**Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill (P)**

Preliminary Stage (Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee), 30 October 2018

**Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 26 June 2018

**Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 5) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 31 October 2018

*Amendments to the remaining provisions of the bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 1 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

**Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (P)**

Consideration Stage completed, 24 October 2018

*Final Stage amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

**Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 8 November 2018

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 1 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

**Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 31 October 2018

**Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2018

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

**South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 31 October 2018

**Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 23 October 2018

**UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 21 March 2018

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The Bill has been referred to the Supreme Court under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland.

### **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 30 October 2018

### **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

**A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:**

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

#### **Agriculture Bill**

Lodged on 29 October 2018

#### **Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill**

Lodged on 7 September 2018

Justice Committee, 23 October 2018

#### **Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-15**

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

#### **Ivory Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-16**

Lodged on 6 June 2018

Report (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 21 September 2018

#### **Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-17**

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Justice Committee, 23 October 2018

#### **Parking (Code of Practice) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-13**

Lodged on 5 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

#### **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-12**

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Finance and Constitution Committee, 24 October 2018

**Subordinate Legislation** (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

### **Affirmative instruments**

**Lead committee to report by 4 November 2018**

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[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (10 September 2018)  
(Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

**Lead committee to report by 13 November 2018**

[Common Financial Tool \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (19 September 2018) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

**Lead committee to report by 20 November 2018**

[Assigned Colleges \(University of the Highlands and Islands\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (26 September 2018) (Education and Skills)

**Lead committee to report by 21 November 2018**

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (27 September 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

**Lead committee to report by 30 November 2018**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (10 October 2018) (Social Security)

**Lead committee to report by 1 December 2018**

[Agricultural Holdings \(Scotland\) Act 1991 \(Variation of schedule 5\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (23 October 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment by 1 November 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 29 October 2018**

[Licensing Register \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/267\)](#) (7 September 2018) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 7 November 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 5 November 2018**

[Special Restrictions on Adoptions from Ethiopia \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/272\)](#) (13 September 2018) (Education and Skills)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/273\)](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Social Security Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/274\)](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

[Social Security Appeals \(Expenses and Allowances\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/275\)](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/276\)](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

**Subject to annulment by 15 November 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 12 November 2018**

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[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Falkirk Council\) Designation Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/279\) \(21 September 2018\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Falkirk Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/280\) \(21 September 2018\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Falkirk Council\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/281\) \(21 September 2018\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Plant Health \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/283\) \(21 September 2018\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Marketing of Ornamental Plant Propagating Material Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/284\) \(21 September 2018\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 21 November 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 19 November 2018**

[Private Landlord Registration \(Information and Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/292\) \(27 September 2018\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2018 \(SSI 2018/293\) \(27 September 2018\)](#) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 25 November 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 19 November 2018**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/295\) \(1 October 2018\)](#) (Social Security)

**Subject to annulment by 30 November 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 26 November 2018**

[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/300\) \(8 October 2018\)](#) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 3 December 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 26 November 2018**

[Education \(Student Loans\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/307\) \(25 October 2018\)](#) (Education and Skills)

[Glasgow City Council Area and North Lanarkshire Council Area \(Cardowan by Steps\) Boundaries Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/308\) \(25 October 2018\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

### Instruments/documents laid for consultation

**Lead committee to report by 7 November 2018**

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \[draft\] – Proposed Draft Regulations \(SG/2018/103\) \(20 June 2018\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \[draft\] – Proposed Explanatory Document \(SG/2018/104\) \(20 June 2018\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

## New Documents

### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 29 October 2018—

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Agriculture Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-19)

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 29 October 2018

Justice Committee, 11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2018 (Session 5): Consent notifications considered by the Justice Committee, 23 October 2018 (SP Paper 398)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 29 October 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

**Scottish Sentencing Council Business Plan 2018-21 SG/2018/168** laid under section 12 of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

**The Scottish Civil Estate 2017/18: The eighth report on the performance and Environmental sustainability of the Scottish Civil Estate SG/2018/211** laid under Section 76(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

**National Records of Scotland: Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011: Report by The Keeper of the Records of Scotland, 2018 SG/2018/232** laid under Section 12 of the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011

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