

Tuesday 11 September 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: Mr Fareed Ahmad, National Secretary for External Affairs, National Executive of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Preparations for EU Exit

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Social Enterprise World Forum 2018

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-10449 Claire Baker: The Ecology Centre, Kinghorn, Marks its 20th Anniversary

Committee Meetings

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:30am Health and Sport Committee

11:45am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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1. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Dumfries and Galloway Council regarding the closure of the new North West Community Campus in Dumfries. ([S5T-01213](#))

2. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ban the export of livestock for fattening for slaughter. ([S5T-01204](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Preparations for EU Exit

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Social Enterprise World Forum 2018

[S5M-13813](#) Aileen Campbell: The Social Enterprise World Forum 2018—That the Parliament joins Scotland's social enterprise community to welcome the Social Enterprise World Forum 2018 taking place on 12 to 14 September 2018 at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre; congratulates the event's organiser, CEIS, and all those involved in planning, delivering and supporting this three-day event, which will attract more than 1,400 delegates from across the world; recognises that this successful international event has its roots in Scotland with the inaugural event taking place in Edinburgh in 2008 with support from the Scottish Government and its enterprise agencies; notes the excellent partnership working across the public and third sectors over the last 10 years, which has established Scotland's world-leading reputation for social enterprise; continues to support the ambitions of the Scottish Government and the social enterprise community as set out in *Scotland's Social Enterprise Strategy 2016-26* and accompanying action plan, *Building A Sustainable Social Enterprise Sector In Scotland 2017-20*, and looks forward to 2019, when the Scottish Government will again work collaboratively with the sector to conduct the third national census of social enterprise in Scotland to ensure that it continues to understand how social enterprise is growing, where further support is needed, and what evidence there is to demonstrate the impact of social enterprise on reducing inequality in Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-13813.1](#) Dean Lockhart: The Social Enterprise World Forum 2018—As an amendment to motion S5M-13813 in the name of Aileen Campbell (The Social Enterprise World Forum 2018), insert at end "; acknowledges the recommendations of the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work committee in its report, *Scotland's Economic Performance* (SP Paper 359), in relation to the need to promote a better understanding of social enterprise in Scotland, and recognises the need to ensure that social enterprises are better able to access financial and other support from government agencies."

[S5M-13813.2](#) Monica Lennon: The Social Enterprise World Forum 2018—As an amendment to motion S5M-13813 in the name of Aileen Campbell (The Social Enterprise World Forum 2018), insert at end ", and notes that, in the current climate of austerity, social enterprises have taken on an even more significant role, by filling gaps left by cuts to the welfare system and pressure on public services."

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-10449](#) Claire Baker: The Ecology Centre, Kinghorn, Marks its 20th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Ecology Centre, which is in Kinghorn, Fife, on its 20th anniversary; understands that it was established by people from the area and residents of Craigenfalt Farm for the purpose of developing and managing the Kinghorn Loch site for community use; notes that, with the help of the Scottish Land Fund, the charity purchased land at the east end of the loch and that the site has been continually being developed by staff and volunteers to maintain its rich biodiversity and to help it deliver its community growing projects, environmental education and outdoor volunteering opportunities; believes that the centre also provides employment training opportunities through Our Bright Future and Community Jobs Scotland; recognises what it sees as the significance of its environmental and outdoor education programme with the area's schools with which emphasis is placed on the importance of how to care for the environment and to maintain the positive preservation of eco-systems for the benefit of wildlife and future generations; commends the hard work of the centre's many valued volunteers and its staff, and extends its very best wishes for the anniversary celebrations and for the centre's future.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 24th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Declaration of interests:** Gillian Martin will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget for 2019-20 from—
 Dr Sam Gardner, Acting Director, WWF Scotland;
 Dr Mark Williams, Head of Environmental Science and Regulation, Scottish Water;
 and then from—
 Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Simon Fuller, Deputy Director, Economic Analysis, Rachel Gwyon, Deputy Director, Infrastructure & Investment, and Clare Hamilton, Deputy Director, Decarbonisation Division, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (Revocation and Savings) Order 2018 (SI 2018/841)
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 24th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Angela Constance will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
3. **European Structural and Investment Funds Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Ivan McKee, Minister for Trade, Investment and Innovation, Scottish Government;
 David Anderson, Head of European Structural Funds State Aid Division, Scottish Government.
4. **European Structural and Investment Funds Inquiry:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Business Support:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Justice Committee

22nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Fulton MacGregor and Shona Robison will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
3. **The impact of Brexit on the civil and criminal justice systems and policing in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Linda Hamilton, Deputy Director, Defence, Security and Cyber Resilience Division, and Gavin Henderson, Deputy Director, Civil Law and Legal System Division, Scottish Government;
Rt Hon James Wolffe QC, Lord Advocate, and Helen Nisbet, Head of International Co-operation, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Legal Aid (Employment of Solicitors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/193);

Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/194).
5. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2019-20.
6. **Alternative dispute resolution:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
7. **Professional legal education:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Health and Sport Committee

22nd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Keith Brown and David Torrance will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a new Deputy Convener.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/212)
4. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Dr Sally Gosling, Assistant Director, Practice and Development, Chartered Society of Physiotherapy;
Kim Hartley Kean, Head of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists Scotland, representing the Allied Health Professions Federation Scotland;
Patricia Cassidy, Chief Officer, Falkirk Health and Social Care Partnership, representing the Chief Officers Group Health and Social Care Scotland;
and then from—
Rachel Cackett, Policy Adviser, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;
Dr Mary Ross-Davie, Director, Scotland, The Royal College of Midwives;
Dr David Chung, Vice President, The Royal College of Emergency Medicine (Scotland);
Professor Alex McMahon, Executive Nurse Director, NHS Lothian, representing the Scottish Executive Nurse Directors Group;

David McArthur, Director of Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professionals, NHS Orkney.

5. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 26th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 11:45 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Transport (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
2. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
3. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Equalities and Human Rights Committee.
Not before 12.30 pm
4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
5. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S5) 12 from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations;
Graham Fisher, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;
Stephen Sadler, Head of Trade Policy Team, Scottish Government.
6. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Social Security \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/250 \(C.17\)\)](#);
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Jury Trials\) 2018 \(SSI 2018/266\)](#).
7. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
8. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further, written evidence that it has received on the Bill.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 5 September 2018

Wednesday 12 September 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Rural Economy

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Suicide Prevention Action Plan: Every Life Matters

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-13701 Patrick Harvie: Social Enterprises Working to Tackle Child Poverty

Thursday 13 September 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-13663 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride Workers said "Nae Pasaran!"

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating Scotland's Food and Drink Success Story

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 18 September 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 19 September 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 20 September 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

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>

Finance and Constitution Committee

12 September 2018

22nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Angela Constance MSP and George Adam MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations, Gerald Byrne, Team Leader, Constitutional Policy, and Mr Steven MacGregor, Head of Parliament Legislation Unit, Scottish Government.

4. **Scottish Fiscal Commission - Forecast Evaluation Report:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dame Susan Rice, Chair, Professor Professor Alasdair Smith, Commissioner, and John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

5. **Contingent liability:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Will Quinn, Guarantee Schemes Manager, and Michael Walker, Finance Business Partner, Scottish Government.

6. **Contigent liability:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 5.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

12 September 2018

22nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Maureen Watt will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

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Committees Comataidhean				

Tasha Geddie, Transport Scotland Bill Team, Stephen Thomson, Head of Environmental & Sustainability Policy, Peter Grant, Team Leader – Bus Policy, Gordon Hanning, Head of Integrated Ticketing Unit, George Henry, Policy Manager – Parking, Kat Quane, Policy Officer – Road Works, Joanne Gray, Policy Manager – Regional Transport Partnerships, Chris Wilcock, Head of Ports, Shipping, Freight and Canals, Kevin Gibson, Legal Department, Alison Martin, Legal Department, Anne Cairns, Legal Department, and Claire McGill, Legal Department, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Scalpay Island, Isle of Skye, Scallops Several Fishery Order 2018 (SSI 2018/245)
4. **Salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 September, the Committee will take oral evidence on the Transport (Scotland) Bill and continue its consideration of a draft report on salmon farming in Scotland in private.

For further information, please contact the Clerk, Steve Farrell on 0131 348 5211 or email rec.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee

12 September 2018

24th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** James Dornan and Annabelle Ewing will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 8 and 9 in private.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Regulation of Social Housing (Influence of Local Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Yvonne Gavan, Housing Services Policy Unit, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning) to move—
S5M-13767—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Regulation of Social Housing (Influence of Local Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
6. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Letting Agent Registration (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/196).
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

9. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 September, the Committee expects to continue its 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.

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee

12 September 2018

6th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider objections to amendment 9, taking evidence from—
Mr and Mrs K Watkins, Objectors;
Hugh Grierson, Commissioner, and Jonathan Guest, Commissioner, Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission;
Shirley Davidson, Solicitor, McCash & Hunter (Clerks to the Commission);
Jonny Willett, Surveyor, Savills;
Alastair McKie, Solicitor, Anderson Strathern (agents for the Commissioners);
and then from—
Mr Ian Macgregor, Objector;
Hugh Grierson, Commissioner, and Jonathan Guest, Commissioner, Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission;
Shirley Davidson, Solicitor, McCash & Hunter (Clerks to the Commission);
Jonny Willett, Surveyor, Savills;
Alastair McKie, Solicitor, Anderson Strathern (agents for the Commissioners).
2. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence given at item 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 September, it is expected that the Committee will consider the merits of the objections lodged to amendment 9, and consider a further Consideration Stage report.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Nick Hawthorne, on 0131 348 5417 or nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

13 September 2018

19th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Angela Constance MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Scotland's Colleges:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, and Mark McCabe, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Scotland's Colleges:** The Committee will take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, and Mark McCabe, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Social Security Committee

13 September 2018

17th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alasdair Allan, Bob Doris and Shona Robison will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
4. **Social Security and in-work poverty:** The Committee will take evidence from—

David Finch, Senior Research Fellow, Resolution Foundation;
Russell Gunson, Director, Institute for Public Policy Research Scotland;
Robert Joyce, Associate Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies;

and then from—

Deborah Hay, Scotland Policy Officer, Joseph Rowntree Foundation;
Polly Jones, Project Manager, A Menu for Change Project, Oxfam Scotland.

5. **Social security and in-work poverty:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and the written submissions received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 September, the Committee expects to continue to take evidence on its inquiry into social security and in-work poverty. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 0131 348 5182 or email SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Public Petitions Committee

13 September 2018

13th Meeting, 2018

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Committees Comataidhean				

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- Declaration of interests:** David Torrance will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1694 by Ralph Riddiough on Free Instrumental Music Services, and will take evidence from—
Ralph Riddiough, Mick Cooke, Too Many Cookes Music Ltd., and Alison Reeves, Manager (Scotland), Making Music;
PE1696 by Jack Gallagher MA on behalf of Bothwell Historical Society on Preserving Scottish Battlefields;
PE1698 by Karen Murphy, Jane Rentoul, David Wilkie, Louisa Rogers and Jennifer Jane Lee on Medical Care in Rural Areas;
PE1699 by Amanada Digby on Release of murder victim bodies for funeral arrangements;
PE1700 by Martin James Keatings on behalf of Forward as One on Progression of process for Section 30 order to hold Scottish Referendum on Independence from the United Kingdom; and
PE1702 by Joanne Waddell on Counselling provision in all schools.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1463 by Sandra Whyte, Marian Dyer and Lorraine Cleaver on Effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment;
PE1600 by John Chapman on Speed Awareness Courses;
PE1642 by Norma Austin Hart on Sale and marketing of energy drinks to under sixteens;
PE1665 by Mark McCabe on Common law of blasphemy; and
PE1686 by Sean Clerkin on Homelessness crisis in Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 September, the Committee expects to consider new and continued petitions. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

13 September 2018

22nd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- Declaration of interests:** Ruth Maguire will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2019-20 (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2019-20.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 September, the Committee will continue taking Stage 1 oral evidence on the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by email at equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or by ringing 0131 348 5223 or 0131 348 5227.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

13 September 2018 22nd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Annabelle Ewing and Kenneth Gibson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Transient Visitor Levy:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Councillor Gail McGregor, Resources Spokesperson, COSLA;
Councillor Bill Lobban, Convener, Highland Council;
Councillor Adam McVey, Leader, City of Edinburgh Council;
Councillor Jenny Laing, Co-Leader, Aberdeen City Council.

3. **Transient Visitor Levy (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on europa@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5234.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

13 September 2018 16th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Bill Kidd, Gil Paterson, Mark Ruskell and Maureen Watt will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
4. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from four Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—
Rona Mackay, Member of the proposed CPG on Prevention and Healing of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs);
and then from—
James Dornan, Convener of the proposed CPG on Combatting Sectarianism in Scottish Society;
and then from—
Mary Fee, Convener of the proposed CPG on Scottish Gypsy/Traveller Community;
and then from—
Mary Fee, Deputy-Convener of the proposed CPG on Women's Justice.
5. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on Prevention and Healing of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs); Combatting Sectarianism in Scottish Society; Scottish Gypsy/Traveller Community; and Women's Justice.
6. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a revision to the Direction to the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

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Committees Comataidhean				

At its next meeting, on 27 September, the Committee expects to consider further papers on the recommendations from the Commission on Parliamentary Reform.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

13 September 2018

9th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Police Scotland's proposed use of digital device triage systems:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence on the proposed use of digital device triage systems (cyber-kiosks) from—
David Freeland, Senior Policy Officer, Information Commissioner's Office;
Detective Chief Superintendent Gerry McLean, Head of Organised Crime and Counter Terrorism, and Peter Benson, Cybercrime Forensic Team Leader, Police Scotland;
Diego Quiroz, Policy Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission.
3. **Pre- Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Sub-Committee will consider its approach to the pre-budget scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2019-20.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 October, the Sub-Committee expects to take evidence on Police Scotland's ICT strategy as part of its pre-budget scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2019-20. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

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Motions Gluasadan				

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:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-13847](#) Clare Haughey: Suicide Prevention Action Plan: Every Life Matters**—That the Parliament welcomes the Suicide Prevention Action Plan; extends its sympathy to all those bereaved by suicide; believes that every life matters and that no death by suicide is either acceptable or inevitable; acknowledges the dedication, expertise and hard work of all those who have contributed to a 20% reduction in the suicide rate since 2002; accepts that there is far more work to do; supports the determination for a step change in suicide prevention; accepts the vision for a Scotland where suicide is preventable, where help and support is available to anyone contemplating suicide and to those who have lost someone to suicide; calls on leaders at national, regional and local level to transform society's response and attitudes towards suicide; recognises the need for further collective action to prevent deaths by suicide; supports the additional £3 million investment, and the establishing of a National Suicide Prevention Leadership Group chaired by the former deputy chief constable, Rose Fitzpatrick; agrees with the target to further reduce the rate of suicide by 20% by 2022, and commends the partnership approach across sectors, organisations and society to better identify and support people in distress, to strengthen communities and to save lives.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman*

***[S5M-13813](#) Aileen Campbell: The Social Enterprise World Forum 2018**—That the Parliament joins Scotland's social enterprise community to welcome the Social Enterprise World Forum 2018 taking place on 12 to 14 September 2018 at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre; congratulates the event's organiser, CEIS, and all those involved in planning, delivering and supporting this three-day event, which will attract more than 1,400 delegates from across the world; recognises that this successful international event has its roots in Scotland with the inaugural event taking place in Edinburgh in 2008 with support from the Scottish Government and its enterprise agencies; notes the excellent partnership working across the public and third sectors over the last 10 years, which has established Scotland's world-leading reputation for social enterprise; continues to support the ambitions of the Scottish Government and the social enterprise community as set out in *Scotland's Social Enterprise Strategy 2016-26* and accompanying action plan, *Building A Sustainable Social Enterprise Sector In Scotland 2017-20*, and looks forward to 2019, when the Scottish Government will again work collaboratively with the sector to conduct the third national census of social enterprise in Scotland to ensure that it

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continues to understand how social enterprise is growing, where further support is needed, and what evidence there is to demonstrate the impact of social enterprise on reducing inequality in Scotland.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*

***S5M-13813.2 Monica Lennon: The Social Enterprise World Forum 2018**—As an amendment to motion S5M-13813 in the name of Aileen Campbell (The Social Enterprise World Forum 2018), insert at end ", and notes that, in the current climate of austerity, social enterprises have taken on an even more significant role, by filling gaps left by cuts to the welfare system and pressure on public services."

***S5M-13813.1 Dean Lockhart: The Social Enterprise World Forum 2018**—As an amendment to motion S5M-13813 in the name of Aileen Campbell (The Social Enterprise World Forum 2018), insert at end "; acknowledges the recommendations of the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work committee in its report, *Scotland's Economic Performance* (SP Paper 359), in relation to the need to promote a better understanding of social enterprise in Scotland, and recognises the need to ensure that social enterprises are better able to access financial and other support from government agencies."

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-13815 Liam McArthur: Scotland's Marine Energy Industry has Potential to Grow**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of maintaining Scotland's global lead in developing wave and tidal stream technologies; acknowledges the wider set of socio-economic benefits associated with these technologies, such as the GVA and job potential set out by the ORE Catapult report, *Tidal Stream and Wave Energy Cost Reduction and Industrial Benefit*, published in 2018; further recognises what it considers the important role that marine renewables need to play in the mix of technologies that will be required to meet Scotland's energy needs and climate change commitments; celebrates the successes of the industry to date, including Scotrenewables Tidal Power's successful full year of continuous testing in the sea around Orkney, which it considers has played a leading role in the development of marine renewables over the years; notes the contribution of the Scottish Government's Ministerial Marine Energy Group in supporting the sector, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to do everything in its power to support the further development of the industry and continue to make the case to the UK Government to introduce a programme of market support for tidal energy in the UK, in order that Scotland continues to be the home of tidal technology.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Willie Rennie*, John Mason*, John Finnie*, David Stewart*, Patrick Harvie*, Tavish Scott*

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

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welfare, and notes calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward a ban on the export of live animals for slaughter or fattening.

Supported by: Anas Sarwar, Pauline McNeill, David Stewart, Neil Findlay, Andy Wightman, Alison Johnstone, Monica Lennon, Claire Baker, Christine Grahame

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-13785.1 Emma Harper: Ban on the Export of Live Animals for Slaughter and Fattening**—As an amendment to motion S5M-13785 in the name of Colin Smyth (Ban on the Export of Live Animals for Slaughter and Fattening), insert at end "; understands that the Scottish Government's expressed preference is for animals to be killed as close to their farm of origin as possible; further understands that there is currently no export of live animals for the purpose of slaughter from Scotland to continental Europe; believes that male dairy calves that are a few weeks old, which would otherwise be killed as they have no economic value in the UK, are carefully selected from farms in the south of Scotland and northern England as suitable for transport to Spain, and acknowledges NFU Scotland's calls 'for sound science and existing standards to be the basis of discussions prior to any changes to live export regulation'."

Supported by: Richard Lyle*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-13848 Alexander Stewart: Cycle Leader Training for Clackmannan Development Trust**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that members of the Clackmannan Development Trust undertook a cycle leader training course on 26 August 2018; believes that this included bike maintenance, balance, control and planning and leading rides, under the guidance of Cycling Scotland tutor, Drew Michie, for the session; notes that the Trust recently undertook a survey in the town to find out if people were interested in cycling and 98% of those who were asked said they would like to attend led-rides in the area and 20% of those would like to become cycle leaders themselves, and wishes everyone involved the very best of luck with this excellent initiative.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-13846 Alexander Stewart: The Cat's Whiskers Alva**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a team of volunteers have launched a new venture in the Hillfoots area in the hope of ensuring that every cat can find a safe and loving home; notes that The Cat's Whiskers Alva is a small independent charity based in premises in Stirling Street in the town, which were opened in September 2018; believes that, by selling new and good-quality pre-loved items, the store aims to raise enough money to set up a rescue and rehoming centre in Clackmannanshire; understands that the launch of the charity has been in the planning for a year or so and that feedback has been positive so far; acknowledges that people can support the cause by making a donation or handing in items for selling in the shop, and wishes everyone involved the very best of luck for the charity's success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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***[S5M-13845](#) Bruce Crawford: Callander, Scotland's First Social Enterprise Place**—That the Parliament congratulates Callander on receiving a national award after it was named Scotland's first Social Enterprise Place in recognition of it being a hotspot of social enterprise activity; acknowledges what it sees as the positive impact that social enterprises, such as the Callander Youth Project Trust, Callander Community Hydro and the McLaren Community Leisure Centre, have on the community; welcomes the increasing role that such enterprises play in the area's economy, by helping to tackle many issues, including social mobility and social isolation problems, and improving access to affordable housing, bringing better health and wellbeing and better access to the surrounding countryside, and commends Callander on its fantastic efforts.

***[S5M-13844](#) Alexander Stewart: Revised First Bus Services in Clackmannanshire**—That the Parliament notes the recent reorganisation to First Bus services in the Clackmannanshire and wider area, which will see the 62 and 63 services being replaced by new 51 and 52 routes, and the 60, Alloa-Clackmannan service, withdrawn; understands that First's aim is to maintain as many lifeline services as it can and to make its Stirling and Forth Valley network as efficient as possible; acknowledges that the former 62 and 63 routes, which saw them completing full circles around the county in opposite directions, have been replaced by what it sees as more direct, point-to-point services; notes that details of the new timetables can be found at firstgroup.com, and hopes that the updated services will be of no detriment to the communities that they serve.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*

***[S5M-13843](#) David Torrance: Coaltown of Wemyss Wins Gold Medal at Beautiful Fife Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone in Coaltown of Wemyss in Fife on winning a Gold Medal at the Beautiful Fife Awards 2018; commends them for the work that they have put into maintaining and improving their local environment, and wishes everyone involved the best of luck as they continue to work to enhance their local community.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-13842](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Wins Gold Medal at Beautiful Fife Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone in Burntisland in Fife on winning a Gold Medal at the Beautiful Fife Awards 2018; commends them for the effort and care that they have put into enhancing their local environment, which enabled them to achieve this award, and wishes everyone involved all the best as they continue to enrich their local environment.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-13841](#) David Torrance: Buckhaven Wins Gold Medal at Beautiful Fife Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates Buckhaven in Fife on winning a Gold Medal at the Beautiful Fife Awards 2018; commends everyone involved for the work that they put in to enhancing their local environment, which has led to this award, and wishes all involved in Buckhaven the best of luck as they continue to enhance their local community.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-13840](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Allotments Wins Project Award at Beautiful Fife Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Burntisland Allotments on winning the Project Award at the Beautiful Fife Awards 2018; commends them for the time and effort that they put into enhancing their local environment and communities, and wishes them all the best with their future endeavours.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

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***[S5M-13839](#) David Torrance: Allan Court Burntisland Wins Community Involvement Award at Beautiful Fife Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates the residents of Allan Court retirement housing in Burntisland on winning the Community Involvement Award at the Beautiful Fife Awards 2018; notes the impact that environmental enhancement projects can have on local communities, and wishes all at Allan Court the best for the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-13838](#) David Torrance: The Wemyss Improvement Group Recognised at Beautiful Fife Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates The Wemyss Improvement Group (TWIG) on its resounding successes at the Beautiful Fife Awards 2018, at which it received the Best Large Village award, the Award for Environmental Responsibility and a Gold Medal, all for East Wemyss, as well as the Judges' Award; commends the members of TWIG for the collective action that they take in preserving and enhancing their local environment, and wishes them the greatest success with their future endeavours.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-13837](#) Angela Constance: Congratulating Leanne Fraser on Kiltwalk for Bliss Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises Leanne Fraser, from Deans in Livingston, who is taking part in the 24-mile Kiltwalk 2018 to raise money for Bliss Scotland, which helps sick and premature babies and supported her family during her time of need; notes that Leanne is taking part as a means of thanking the charity for that support and to raise awareness of the invaluable work that it does; recognises the work of Bliss Scotland in providing information and support to parents about their baby, as well as the healthcare professionals who work alongside Bliss to improve care and provide support to neonatal research, and wishes Leanne all the best in her efforts.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Pauline McNeill*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-13836](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations to Six-year-old Thomas Shaw from Livingston on Third Munro Climb for Good Causes**—That the Parliament congratulates Thomas Shaw of Livingston who, at six years old, is set to climb his third Munro to raise money for Children in Need; notes that he pledged to do so with support from his parents, Simon Shaw and Rachel Sargent, and his three-year-old sister, Emily, after finding out about the charity's appeal on television; recognises that he has risen to the challenge, overcoming any obstacles by singing as he climbs; acknowledges that he has exceeded his £500 target, raising over £700 so far, and wishes him and his family well in their endeavour.

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***[S5M-13835](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations to Livingston Great Scottish Runner for Sands Lothian**—That the Parliament recognises Nicola Reynolds, who is from Livingston, on taking part in the 2018 Great Scottish Run to raise money for Sands Lothian in memory of her son, who tragically died at birth; understands that this is Nicola's way of thanking Sands for all its support over the years and raising awareness of the incredible work that it does; recognises the work of Sands Lothian in providing support to families and loved ones following the death of a baby through specialised bereavement services, including befriending and counselling, and wishes Nicola well in the event.

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***S5M-13834 Angela Constance: Livingston British Legion Commemorates End of the First World War**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of Livingston Royal British Legion Scotland, who have recently returned home after embarking on a tour of Remembrance to France and Belgium marking the end of the First World War; notes that they proudly represented the people of Livingston at this unique occasion and were joined by people from all over the world in commemorating the last 100 days of the war; further notes their display of comradeship and remembrance in paying their respects to the brave men and women who gave their lives defending their countries; acknowledges that the event honoured the launch of the Hundred Days Offensive, and notes that it was the biggest event of its kind in the Legion's history.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, George Adam*

***S5M-13833 Angela Constance: Train the Trainer Mentoring Women in STEM Opportunities for West Lothian College**—That the Parliament welcomes West Lothian College's recently announced Train the Trainer Mentoring Women in STEM Programme; recognises that it has been designed to make a positive impact on female apprentices within non-traditional gender roles such as motor vehicle, construction, science and engineering sectors; notes that the programme seeks to embed key skills and knowledge within participating industries to break down the barriers and challenges faced by female apprentices; recognises that this accredited programme will provide invaluable training to allow workplaces to develop structured practices to support female apprentices, and commends the college's work in taking action to create more inclusive opportunities for women and girls going forward.

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***S5M-13832 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Firm Joins Blair Drummond in Improving Waste Recycling**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Blair Drummond Safari Park has appointed Brightwaste, an Alloa-based recycling firm, to try and further reduce its waste to landfill; understands that the popular attraction site has recruited the company to collect and dispose of the waste collected at the park; hopes that new measures introduced by the company to minimise contamination will further increase the amount of material successfully recycled; believes that the safari park already has an excellent recycling infrastructure in place and systems in place to segregate operational waste with recycling bins located throughout the park, and strong conservation messages on site that encourage visitors to recycle their litter; understands that the park recycles over 15 tonnes of waste per year; believes that it is hoped that the new company further improves on this by introducing a feedback system to reduce waste contamination which arises when waste is not segregated properly and where items are put into the wrong bin, potentially resulting in an entire load being sent to landfill, and wishes Brightwaste every success with the new contract and in ensuring that the recycling of waste is optimised.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

***S5M-13831 Angela Constance: Congratulations to Elaine Brown West Lothian College PA of the Year Nominee**—That the Parliament congratulates Elaine Brown, Administrative Manager and PA to the Principal of West Lothian College, who has been shortlisted as a finalist in the

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Scottish PA of the Year category at this year's ACES 2018 conference; recognises her hard work and service to the college, serving as PA to the Principal for over 20 years; notes that Elaine has been nominated for a variety of reasons and considers that she is pivotal in her role; recognises that she is commended for her excellent work in the support and development of modern apprentices and young employees over the years; congratulates Elaine on her nomination, and wishes her the best of luck.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-13830 Bill Bowman: Rotarians Collect Money to Help Communities in Disaster**

Zones—That the Parliament congratulates the Rotary Club of Dundee on raising more than £1,400 at the Flower and Food Festival in Camperdown Park for its ShelterBox appeal; understands that ShelterBoxes are sent to parts of the world where communities have lost their homes in disasters; notes that they contain tents and other essential equipment to give people temporary shelter while they rebuild their lives, and thanks the Rotary Club for all of its hard work.

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***S5M-13829 Ross Greer: Stephen Shaw Report on Welfare of Vulnerable Persons in**

Detention—That the Parliament notes the Home Office-commissioned report by Stephen Shaw, *Assessment of government progress in implementing the report on the welfare in detention of vulnerable persons*, which was published in July 2018 following his initial report to the Home Office in 2016; further notes that Stephen Shaw visited each immigration removal centre as part of his review; expresses concern at the report's findings that overcrowding and unacceptable conditions remain at many removal centres, and that procedures on misconduct among staff have not prevented abuses from taking place; agrees with the report that more needs to be done to protect vulnerable people from detention, and calls on the UK Government to cease the practice of detaining people for immigration offences.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Patrick Harvie*

***S5M-13828 Bill Kidd: California Nuclear Prohibition**—That the Parliament congratulates California on passing a bill in support for the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW); recognises that this bill was introduced by Assembly Member, Monique Limón, and her team, to the State House; acknowledges the significance of having the world's fifth largest economy embrace the prohibition of nuclear weapons; further congratulates the City of Los Angeles on passing a resolution in August 2018, which called for the United States to enter into the TPNW, and hopes to continue to see legislation condemning the use of nuclear weapons from the United States.

Supported by: John Finnie*, Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, James Dornan*, Stuart McMillan*, Patrick Harvie*

***S5M-13827 Maurice Corry: US Open Triumph for Helensburgh's Gordon Reid and Alfie**

Hewett—That the Parliament congratulates Helensburgh's Gordon Reid, and his doubles partner, Alfie Hewett, on winning their second successive US Open wheelchair tennis title; recognises that this achievement is their fifth Grand Slam doubles win together; notes that Gordon, who was born in Alexandria, began playing tennis at Helensburgh Lawn Tennis Club; celebrates also the duo's previous three champion titles at Wimbledon, and wishes them every success in their sporting careers.

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***S5M-13826 Liam McArthur: Orkney International Science Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the Orkney International Science Festival on another successful programme of events during September 2018; understands that the week-long festival is celebrating its 28th year, during which time it has established itself as a major event in the country's scientific calendar; recognises what it sees as the crucial role that it plays in engaging Orcadians and visitors alike with the wonders of science; believes that it is also evidence of Orkney's growing reputation as a cultural hub, with it being one of a wide variety of different festivals taking place throughout the year; notes that there are more than 60 events taking place, which it considers an organisational achievement in its own right; congratulates everyone involved with the hard work that goes into putting on such a successful festival each year, in particular its director, Howie Firth, on what it considers his unstinting commitment, passion and infectious enthusiasm for science, which has been fundamental to the enduring success of the festival; welcomes its specific commitment to engage young people in science; believes that this has been a hallmark of the festival since its inception, and wishes Howie, and everyone else those involved with the festival, every success for future events as they aim to help contribute to making Scotland a science nation.

***S5M-13825 Rona Mackay: Congratulations Annie, 100 Years Young**—That the Parliament congratulates Annie Telford, who has just celebrated her 100th birthday at Lillyburn Nursing Home in Milton of Campsie, East Dunbartonshire; notes that Annie enjoyed two parties to help her celebrate, one with staff and friends at the care home, and the other with her family, and understands that, along with the decorations, balloons and cake for the "birthday girl", it was her special congratulations card from The Queen that made Annie's day.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-13824 Shona Robison: Celebrating the Opening of V&A Dundee**—That the Parliament marks the events of the opening of V&A Dundee; welcomes what it understands is the Scottish Government's overall contribution of £43.5 million towards the project, along with £10 million to support the museum in the first 10 years of its operation; recognises the significant contributions from Dundee City Council and all other donors, which have made the delivery of this worldwide, renowned museum possible, and celebrates what it sees as the positive impact that this has had, and will continue to have, on Dundee and the surrounding areas in the future.

***S5M-13823 Gordon MacDonald: Movement for Memories**—That the Parliament welcomes new Movement for Memories classes being run by Edinburgh Leisure to help those diagnosed with dementia and their carers to stay active; understands that anyone living with dementia, or is caring for someone with dementia, can register with the project or be referred by a doctor or health professional; understands that, when someone with dementia is referred to Movement for Memories, motivational interviewing will be used to identify the individual needs, interest and abilities, and provide a tailored physical activity programme incorporating a range of activities; appreciates that each participant will be provided with an Edinburgh Leisure access card offering 12 weeks of fully subsidised access to a range of activities followed by discounted access for a further nine months; notes that a carer of someone with dementia will be provided with a Carer's Access Card, which provides a discount to encourage them to protect their health and wellbeing through regular physical activity, and thanks Edinburgh Leisure for taking proactive steps in

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helping to improve the wellbeing and social inclusion of those diagnosed with dementia and their carers.

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***S5M-13822 Gil Paterson: Centre 81 Growing Space Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Centre 81 in Whitecrook on the opening of its Growing Spaces project, which makes 14 raised beds available to local people to grow their own seasonal fresh fruit and vegetables under the expert guidance of the resident gardener; understands that gardening workshops will be run as part of the project, and recognises that the exercise in the fresh air that gardening provides has a beneficial effect on physical and mental health and wellbeing, as well as giving opportunities for social interaction and reducing people's carbon footprint.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-13821 Gordon MacDonald: Can Do Sport Programme for Young Disabled People**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Leonard Cheshire's Can Do Sport community-based opportunities programme for young disabled people in Scotland; understands that the innovative programme, launching in autumn 2018, has been granted £10,000 in lottery funding from the Year of Young People programme to enable young disabled people to access sport-related volunteering opportunities and gain new life skills and build self-confidence; notes that the programme will work with 120 people under the age of 26 who are disabled or have additional support needs across Dumfries, Edinburgh, Fife and Glasgow; believes that the programme will harness the potential of sport to improve activity levels among young disabled people while improving their mental wellbeing and breaking down barriers to their participation in sport; recognises that Can Do Sport volunteers will be awarded a prestigious SQA Personal Achievement Gold Award, which will help them pursue further volunteering, training or employment opportunities in the future, and congratulates the organisers on the success of securing the grant.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Liam McArthur*

***S5M-13820 Neil Findlay: BLES Training Charitable Fund**—That the Parliament commends the Blackburn Local Employment Scheme (BLES), which is calling on good causes to apply for a donation from its charitable fund; understands that BLES Training closed in 2017 and, as a result of selling its assets, BLES is now in the position to disburse funds in keeping with its constitution; recognises that it wants applications from charities that seek to advance the cause of education and training, aim to improve literacy/numeracy, promote equality and diversity, highlight the benefits of independent living, relieve poverty or reduce re-offending, and congratulates BLES on its many years carrying out training programmes in areas of multiple deprivation.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-13819 Neil Findlay: Michael Harkins Nominated for Entrepreneur Award**—That the Parliament commends Michael Harkins, who is from Livingston, on his nomination in the Young Entrepreneur section of the Great British Entrepreneur Awards for his invention, Turtle Pack, which is a fun water aid that is designed for children to make it easier and safer for them to learn how to swim, and recognises what it sees as the potential of the Turtle Pack Swim Academy, which was launched at West Calder High School in September 2018.

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***S5M-13818 Neil Findlay: Jean Cameron Celebrates 100th Birthday**—That the Parliament congratulates Jean Cameron, who is from of Uphall, on celebrating her 100th birthday; understands that Jean was a founding member of the Sunshine Club, which has helped older people in the area for many years; commends the work of her carers at Middleton Hall Care Home and all that they do for the community, and wishes Jean many happy years to come.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-13817 Neil Findlay: Owen Shaw Memorial Tournament**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the third annual Owen Shaw Memorial Tournament, which was held at Creamery Park, Bathgate; understands that the organisers raised £3,371, of which £2,500 went to the Sick Kids Hospital in Edinburgh and £871 went to Owen's youth football team, Bathgate Thistle 2009s, and commends all of the volunteers who took part in this football tournament for such a worthy cause.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-13816 John Scott: Ayr and District Flower Show**—That the Parliament congratulates the chairman, committee and volunteers of Ayr and District Flower Show on delivering a magnificent show at Ayr Racecourse on 18 and 19 August 2018, and wishes them continued future success.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*

***S5M-13814 Iain Gray: P1 Assessments**—That the Parliament believes that standardised assessments for P1 pupils should be scrapped.

Supported by: Mark Griffin*, Johann Lamont*, James Kelly*, Monica Lennon*, Elaine Smith*, Neil Findlay*, Neil Bibby*, Anas Sarwar*, Daniel Johnson*, Jenny Marra*, Ross Greer*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Patrick Harvie*, Colin Smyth*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tavish Scott*, Claudia Beamish*

***S5M-13812 Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt Reaches Amazon Alexa Prize Final for the Second Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Heriot-Watt University on reaching the final of the Amazon Alexa Prize for the second year running; understands that the competition challenges teams to advance the field of conversational artificial intelligence (AI) by developing software capable of understanding and responding to humans in a socially-intelligent manner over many different topics of conversation, such as news, music, movies, and celebrities; believes that the university is at the forefront of research into human voice recognition and is a world-leading institution in robotics and AI; recognises that the team with the highest performing socialbot will win \$500,000; congratulates the Heriot-Watt students on being the only UK team to make the last three, and wishes them the best of luck for the final in November 2018, which is to be held in Las Vegas.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Tom Mason*, Joan McAlpine*, Miles Briggs*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-13810 David Torrance: Growing Kirkcaldy Wins Multiple Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Growing Kirkcaldy on winning the Small City Trophy, the Keep Scotland Beautiful

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Award and the Gold Medal at the Beautiful Scotland Awards 2018; further congratulates Growing Kirkcaldy on winning the Best Large Town Award at the Beautiful Fife Awards 2018; recognises the part that Growing Kirkcaldy plays in enhancing the local environment through bringing together the local community and all the groups that are involved in Kirkcaldy's growing projects, and wishes everyone involved all the best as they continue to enhance the local environment.

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

***S5M-13809 Iain Gray: 2018 Beautiful Scotland Awards**—That the Parliament notes the award ceremony of 2018's Beautiful Scotland Awards, which took place on 6 September and were hosted by East Lothian Council and held at St Mary's Church in Haddington; welcomes the achievements of East Lothian groups at the awards, including Blooming Haddington being awarded a Gold Medal and the Best Medium Town Trophy, North Berwick in Bloom for also being awarded a Gold Medal, Dunbar in Bloom for being awarded a Silver Gilt Medal and the Young People Award, and East Lothian Council for winning The Wright Sustainability Award, and congratulates all of these groups, and the other award and medal winners from local groups across Scotland, on their success at the awards.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-13803 Angela Constance: Congratulations on the 50th Anniversary of Livingston Rugby Football Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Livingston Rugby Football Club on reaching its 50th anniversary; notes the importance of the club in contributing to the rich history and journey of Livingston; praises Jack Nixon, former Youth Officer of West Lothian County Council and passionate rugby fan, for its creation in 1968; notes that the club is, and continues to be, an integral part of the local community; thanks everyone involved for their invaluable contribution to its success over the years, including the many volunteers, players, committee members, representatives and fans, past and present; remembers with fondness the late Donald Naismith, who was a driving force for the club and who served with distinction as player, captain, vice-captain, committee member and president; pays tribute to Jim Telfer, architect of the 1984 and 1990 Grand Slams and former deputy headteacher of Deans Community High School, for his dedication and unwavering support for the club over the years, and wishes the club every continued success and the best of luck for the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Liam McArthur*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Kenneth Gibson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-13808 Michelle Ballantyne: Jamie and Russell Take on Three Peaks for Injured Teammate (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-13807 Michelle Ballantyne: See Me Walk a Mile in Galashiels (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Bill Bowman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-13806 Sandra White: Mackintosh Lives on at the Willow (lodged on 07 September 2018)

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New Support: Emma Harper*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gail Ross*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13805](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Offshore Windfarm Opens (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-13804](#) Fulton MacGregor: Dora Burns Celebrating her 100th Birthday (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Tom Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-13802](#) Jackie Baillie: David Hume Institute Report Highlights SNP Administration's Mismanagement of Economy (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Neil Findlay*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-13801](#) Jenny Gilruth: Leslie Duo Win Lawn Bowls Championship (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-13800](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom Housing Association Staff Knit for Police Scotland's Trauma Teddies Appeal (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-13799](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes' St Margaret's Parish Church, Dementia Friendly Award Winner (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-13798](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom Support and Care Staff Presented with SVQs (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-13797](#) Jenny Gilruth: Jenny Thomson from Glenrothes Braves the Shave (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-13796](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating the Life of Margaret Georgina Todd (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Sandra White*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-13795](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Doors Open Days (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Bill Bowman*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13794](#) Margaret Mitchell: Congratulating Harry and Kathleen Hood (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Bill Bowman*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam Kerr*

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[S5M-13793](#) Jackson Carlaw: Former Eastwood School Pupil, Andy Robertson, Named Scotland Captain (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13792](#) Annie Wells: Who Cares? Scotland Receives £9,000 (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13791](#) Alexander Stewart: Evan Skelhorn from Alloa Sets Gliding Club Record (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13790](#) John Scott: Scottish International Airshow 2018 (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Donald Cameron*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13789](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Teenager Called Up to Play for Scotland Under-19s (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-13788](#) David Torrance: Valente's Fish and Chip Bar, Runner-up for Best Fish and Chips Establishment in Central Scotland (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-13787](#) Annie Wells: Govan Youngster, George Wilson, Wins Photography Competition (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Sandra White*, Jamie Greene*, Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13786](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Pool Competitor Called Up by Scotland for World Championships (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-13780](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Walking Festival (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13779](#) Sandra White: Scottish Animal Week 2018 (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-13778](#) Liam McArthur: Great British Beach Clean (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-13777](#) Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2018 (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-13776](#) Kenneth Gibson: 90th Anniversary of the Discovery of Penicillin (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Gail Ross*

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[S5M-13775](#) Jenny Gilruth: Mid Fife and Glenrothes Enjoys Success at the Kingdom FM Awards (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-13773](#) Bruce Crawford: £5,000 Grant for Stirling Local Food Online (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-13772](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Alice Mackay Nominated for Beauty Awards (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13771](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Earlston High School Raises £500 for MND Research (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13770](#) Mary Fee: UNESCO International Literacy Day (lodged on 05 September 2018)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Tom Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gail Ross*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13765](#) Willie Coffey: Varani's Forum Café, Best Dessert Outlet (lodged on 05 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-13764](#) Gordon MacDonald: Jet2 Expansion at Edinburgh Airport (lodged on 05 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*, David Torrance*

[S5M-13763](#) Lewis Macdonald: Dolphinwatch Launches Aberdeen School Sessions (lodged on 05 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-13762](#) Annabelle Ewing: The Cardenden Village Fair (lodged on 05 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-13761](#) David Torrance: Frisson Foundation Wins Mary Leishman Award at Kingdom FM Local Hero Awards 2018 (lodged on 05 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-13760](#) David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy Wins Green Initiative Award at Kingdom FM Local Hero Awards 2018 (lodged on 05 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-13759](#) David Torrance: Revolution Barbershop Wins New Business Start Up Award at Kingdom FM Local Hero Awards 2018 (lodged on 05 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

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[S5M-13757](#) Gordon MacDonald: World Cleanup Day (lodged on 05 September 2018)

New Support: John Mason*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-13756](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulations to the Scotland Women's Football Team (lodged on 05 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Neil Bibby*, John Finnie*

[S5M-13755](#) Bill Bowman: University of Dundee Researchers Make Tropical Disease Breakthrough (lodged on 05 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-13754](#) Finlay Carson: Steam Packet Inn, Best Local Pub in Scotland (lodged on 05 September 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-13753](#) Miles Briggs: Marie Curie Helps Hundreds of Lothian Patients in 2017-18 (lodged on 05 September 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13752](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Library and Archive Reaches Twitter Milestone (lodged on 05 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-13740](#) Maurice Corry: Professor Michael Heath from Helensburgh Wins Science Medal (lodged on 04 September 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-13739](#) Jackson Carlaw: Busby and Clarkston Horticultural Society (lodged on 04 September 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-13733](#) Ruth Maguire: Youth and Philanthropy Initiative in North Ayrshire (lodged on 04 September 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-13732](#) Ruth Maguire: The Viking Café, Kilwinning (lodged on 04 September 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-13731](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Ambulance Depot Raises £1,900 for the Brain Tumour Charity (lodged on 05 September 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Tom Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-13730](#) Ruth Maguire: McDonalds in Irvine Raises £21,095 (lodged on 04 September 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Tom Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*

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[S5M-13728](#) Ruth Maguire: Gary Boyd from Irvine Joins Sunderland Deaf FC (lodged on 04 September 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-13727](#) George Adam: Jet2 to Create 150 Jobs at Glasgow Airport (lodged on 04 September 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-13712](#) Patrick Harvie: The Local Living Wage Dividend (lodged on 03 September 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-13707](#) Mary Fee: World Suicide Prevention Day (lodged on 03 September 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-13689](#) Bob Doris: Stem Cell Donor Registration (lodged on 30 August 2018)

New Support: Shona Robison*

[S5M-13681](#) Angela Constance: Support for Families of Loved Ones Killed Abroad (lodged on 30 August 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Andy Wightman*, Sandra White*

[S5M-13678](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Renews Fairtrade Status (lodged on 29 August 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-13675](#) Colin Beattie: Stewart Brewing's Success at the World Beer Awards (lodged on 29 August 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-13584](#) Alexander Burnett: First Woman in 40 years to Lift the "Dinnie Steens" (lodged on 21 August 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-13582](#) Michelle Ballantyne: NHS Borders Staff Raise Awareness for Macmillan Move More Borders (lodged on 21 August 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-13580](#) Michelle Ballantyne: National Lottery Year of the Young Person Funding Creative Directors Project (lodged on 21 August 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-13578](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Cultural Awards 2018 (lodged on 21 August 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-13561](#) Edward Mountain: NHS Highland Doctors at Work Programme (lodged on 17 August 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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[S5M-13559](#) Gordon MacDonald: Free Sanitary Products in Edinburgh Schools (lodged on 17 August 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-13538](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Shetland's Agricultural Shows (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-13531](#) Kenneth Gibson: Millport Voted Scotland's Most Beautiful Town (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-13527](#) Liam Kerr: Campaign for Finn's Law (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-13523](#) Jenny Gilruth: Funding Boost for North East Fife (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Willie Rennie*

[S5M-13522](#) Tom Mason: Funding for the Aberdeen Head and Neck Clinic (lodged on 15 August 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-13519](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Royal Hospital is First in the UK to Offer Companionship for Dying Patients (lodged on 15 August 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-13516](#) Edward Mountain: RNLI Volunteers (lodged on 15 August 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-13503](#) Peter Chapman: Invercairn Gala Celebrates 20th Year (lodged on 14 August 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-13499](#) Margaret Mitchell: Love Learning Scotland (lodged on 14 August 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-13496](#) Rachael Hamilton: Return of the Ridings 2018 (lodged on 13 August 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-13491](#) Jeremy Balfour: Jenners Department Store (lodged on 13 August 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-13476](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scotland's First Para Highland Games (lodged on 10 August 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 11 September 2018

1. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Dumfries and Galloway Council regarding the closure of the new North West Community Campus in Dumfries. ([S5T-01213](#))

2. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ban the export of livestock for fattening for slaughter. ([S5T-01204](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 13 September 2018

1. Ruth Davidson: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02597](#))

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02598](#))

3. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02599](#))

4. Stewart Stevenson: To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government regarding reports that an estimated 1,000 miles of roads in Scotland have no mobile phone signal. ([S5F-02580](#))

5. Liz Smith: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government will take to improve the implementation of the 1+2 modern languages policy in broad general education. ([S5F-02581](#))

6. Jackie Baillie: To ask the First Minister, in light of the David Hume Institute report, *Wealth of the Nation*, what action the Scottish Government will take to improve productivity. ([S5F-02583](#))

7. Shona Robison: To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government will mark the official opening of the V&A in Dundee. ([S5F-02595](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 19 September 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 12 September 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 13 September 2018.

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

1. Claire Baker
2. Bruce Crawford
3. Joan McAlpine
4. Bob Doris
5. Linda Fabiani
6. Gordon MacDonald
7. Ruth Maguire
8. Murdo Fraser
9. Rachael Hamilton
10. Liz Smith

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Justice and the Law Officers

1. Alexander Stewart
2. Gil Paterson
3. Gillian Martin
4. James Kelly
5. Jamie Halcro Johnston
6. Rona Mackay
7. Margaret Mitchell
8. Mark Griffin
9. Monica Lennon
10. David Torrance

Members selected for General Questions on 20 September 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 12 September 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 13 September 2018.

1. Bill Bowman
2. Anas Sarwar
3. Maurice Corry
4. Pauline McNeill
5. Finlay Carson
6. John Mason
7. Edward Mountain
8. Lewis Macdonald
9. Mike Rumbles
10. Jackie Baillie

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 10 September 2018

[S5W-18667](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02578 by Humza Yousaf on 22 September 2016, what progress has been made in establishing the stakeholder group to increase awareness on social media regarding parking places for disabled people.

[S5W-18668](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether its proposed Transport Bill will have scope to (a) increase the protection and (b) criminalise the illegal use of parking places for disabled people.

[S5W-18669](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to compensating householders whose properties are devalued by large scale wind development.

[S5W-18673](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the funding from the National Trust for Scotland's investment programme, For the Love of Scotland, will be allocated to smaller properties, such as Geilston Garden near Cardross.

[S5W-18674](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation was undertaken regarding the installation of a pedestrian crossing in Crocketford and with whom.

[S5W-18675](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what support the National Trust for Scotland provides to smaller properties, such as Geilston Garden near Cardross, to help develop income streams to support their maintenance and secure their long-term future.

[S5W-18676](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the first stage of recruitment of 400 locally-based jobs in Social Security Scotland, how many will be based in the Highlands and Islands, broken down by local authority area.

[S5W-18679](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10525 by John Swinney on 16 August 2017, whether the independent research into additional support for learning has been completed, and whether it will publish its findings.

[S5W-18680](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what the expected cost to it will be of SEPA's plan to end exemptions for burning agricultural waste. **R**

[S5W-18681](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what infrastructure is in place in remote areas to facilitate SEPA's plan to end exemptions for burning agricultural waste. **R**

[S5W-18682](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to put in place an uplift system to facilitate SEPA's plan to end exemptions for burning agricultural waste. **R**

[S5W-18683](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how much direct investment it has made in university sports in each year since 2007, also broken down by (a) capital, (b) revenue and (c) institution.

[S5W-18684](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the main issues are with HMP Perth's existing security management system.

[S5W-18685](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much it expects the upgrade of HMP Perth's security management system to cost.

[S5W-18686](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of used vehicle tyres exported in each of the last five years.

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[S5W-18687](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what processes are in place for the safe disposal of vehicles tyres.

[S5W-18696](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that ScotRail smartcards function effectively and ease congestion at stations.

[S5W-18697](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18323 by Joe Fitzpatrick on 29 August 2018, whether it would consider amending the Prohibition of Smoking in Certain Premises (Scotland) Regulations 2006 to include bothies in the list of no-smoking premises to eliminate any uncertainty of the definition in schedule 1.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 10 September 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill – Stage 2

Section 3

Andy Wightman

30 In section 3, page 2, line 1, at end insert—

<() Local authorities are to have a right to be transferred the matters referred to in subsections (1)(a) and (b) insofar as they relate to the foreshore.>

Andy Wightman

31 In section 3, page 2, line 2, at beginning insert <Subject to subsection (1A)>

Andy Wightman

32 In section 3, page 2, line 8, at end insert—

<(1A) Management of Scottish Crown Estate assets relating to the seabed must be transferred by way of regulations under subsection (1) to—

- (a) a local authority, or
- (b) a trust port,

provided that it is in the public interest to do so.

(1B) Within six months of this section coming into force the Scottish Ministers must establish a scheme to set out a process for the transfer of such assets to the bodies mentioned in subsection (1A).

(1C) A scheme under subsection (1B) must—

- (a) set out a process for the transfer of assets with regard to the seabed,
- (b) set out a timescale for the transfer of assets with regard to the seabed,
- (c) provide for such other matters as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.

(1D) Before making a scheme under subsection (1B), the Scottish Ministers must consult—

- (a) the persons mentioned in subsection (2),
- (b) such other persons as they consider appropriate.

(1E) In this Part a “trust port” means a harbour authority other than one within subsection (1F) below.

(1F) The bodies within this subsection are—

- (a) any company having a share capital,
- (b) a local authority,
- (c) Scottish Canals, and
- (d) Associated British Ports.>

Andy Wightman

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Andy Wightman

34 In section 3, page 2, line 12, at end insert—

<() a trust port,>

Section 4

Andy Wightman

35 In section 4, page 3, line 9, at end insert—

<() a trust port,>

Section 5

Andy Wightman

36 In section 5, page 4, line 1, at end insert—

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<() a trust port,>

Section 20

Andy Wightman

37 In section 20, page 9, line 32, at end insert—

<(aa) views on the desirability of extinguishing the crown's property, rights and interests in—

- (i) naturally occurring oysters and mussels,
- (ii) the foreshore,
- (iii) the seabed,
- (iv) naturally occurring gold and silver, vested in the crown under the Royal Mines Act 1424.>

Section 37

Andy Wightman

38 In section 37, page 17, line 7, after <to> insert <subsection (1A) and>

Andy Wightman

39 In section 37, page 17, line 11, at end insert—

<(1A) The Scottish Ministers may not delegate their functions under section 20(2)(aa) to Crown Estate Scotland.>

Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 10

Kevin Stewart

232 In section 10, page 9, line 23, leave out <*Simplified development zones*> and insert <*Masterplan consent areas*>

Kevin Stewart

233 In section 10, page 9, line 26, leave out <simplified development zone> and insert <masterplan consent area>

Kevin Stewart

234 In section 10, page 9, line 32, leave out <simplified development zone> and insert <masterplan consent area>

Kevin Stewart

235 In section 10, page 9, line 33, leave out <zone> and insert <area>

Kevin Stewart

236 In section 10, page 10, leave out lines 22 to 34

Kevin Stewart

237 In section 10, page 11, line 19, leave out <simplified development zone> and insert <masterplan consent area>

Kevin Stewart

238 In section 10, page 11, line 28, leave out <SIMPLIFIED DEVELOPMENT ZONES> and insert <MASTERPLAN CONSENT AREAS>

Kevin Stewart

239 In section 10, page 12, line 2, leave out <zone> and insert <area>

Kevin Stewart

240 In section 10, page 12, line 12, leave out <zone> and insert <area>

Kevin Stewart

241 In section 10, page 12, line 18, leave out <Land> and insert <Places>

Kevin Stewart

242 In section 10, page 12, line 19, leave out from <land> to end of line 21 and insert <any place which sub-paragraph (4) applies to at the time the scheme is made.>

Kevin Stewart

243 In section 10, page 12, line 22, leave out from <land> to end of line 24 and insert <a place that is, at the time the alteration is made, a place to which sub-paragraph (4) applies.>

Kevin Stewart

244 In section 10, page 12, line 26, leave out <land> and insert <a place>

Kevin Stewart

245 In section 10, page 12, line 26, leave out <a zone> and insert <an area>

Kevin Stewart

246 In section 10, page 12, line 27, leave out first <land> and insert <place>

Kevin Stewart

247 In section 10, page 12, line 27, leave out from second <land> to end of line 28 and insert <a place to which sub-paragraph (4) applies,>

Kevin Stewart

248 In section 10, page 12, line 29, leave out <land> and insert <place>

Kevin Stewart

249 In section 10, page 12, line 29, leave out <zone> and insert <area>

Kevin Stewart

250 In section 10, page 12, line 29, at end insert—

- <(4) This sub-paragraph applies to—
- (a) any place that is or forms part of—
 - (i) a European site as defined in regulation 10(1) of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994 (S.I. 1994/2716),
 - (ii) a marine protected area,
 - (iii) a National Scenic Area (see section 263A),
 - (iv) a Ramsar site as defined in section 37A of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981,
 - (v) a site of special scientific interest as defined in section 58 of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004,
 - (vi) a site included in the World Heritage List (“a world heritage site”) or an area identified in the World Heritage List as a buffer zone for a world heritage site, or
 - (b) any place in respect of which either of the following has effect—
 - (i) a nature conservation order made under Part 2 of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004,
 - (ii) a land management order made under that Part of that Act.
- (5) In sub-paragraph (4)—
- “marine protected area” means an area designated by an order under section 67 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 as—
- (a) a nature conservation area,
 - (b) a demonstration and research marine protected area, or
 - (c) a historic marine protected area,
- “World Heritage List” means the list kept in accordance with article 11(2) of the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage adopted by the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation at Paris on 16 November 1972.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify sub-paragraphs (4) and (5).>

Kevin Stewart

251 In section 10, page 12, line 37, leave out <a zone> and insert <an area>

Kevin Stewart

252 In section 10, page 13, line 31, leave out <a zone> and insert <an area>

Kevin Stewart

253 In section 10, page 17, line 27, leave out <zone> and insert <area>

Kevin Stewart

254 In section 10, page 19, line 26, leave out <zone> and insert <area>

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Kevin Stewart

255 In section 10, page 20, line 8, leave out <zone> and insert <area>

Kevin Stewart

256 In section 10, page 22, leave out lines 9 to 13 and insert—

- <(a) if the final month has a day corresponding to the day of the month on which the period began, the period ends at the end of that day of the final month,
- (b) if the final month is shorter than the month in which the period began and so does not have a corresponding day, the period ends on the last day of the final month.>

After section 14

Kevin Stewart

257 After section 14, insert—

<Declining to determine an application

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 39(1) (declining to determine an application), in each of the following paragraphs, for “two” substitute “5”—
 - (a) paragraph (a)(i),
 - (b) paragraph (b)(i),
 - (c) paragraph (c)(i),
 - (d) paragraph (d)(i),
 - (e) paragraph (e)(i).>

Lewis Macdonald

258 After section 14, insert—

<Consultation in connection with determination of applications

Consultation in connection with determination of applications

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 38 (consultation in connection with determination of applications), after subsection (1) insert—
 - “(1A) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), regulations or a development order are to prescribe that, before determining an application for planning permission where the development involves any land on which there is a music venue, the planning authority must consult the Music Venues Trust (registered charity number 1159846).”.>

Section 16

Kevin Stewart

259 In section 16, page 27, leave out lines 2 to 5 and insert <the relevant period,>

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Kevin Stewart

- 260 In section 16, page 27, line 8, leave out from first <period> to <paragraph> in line 9 and insert <relevant period>

Kevin Stewart

- 261 In section 16, page 27, line 33, at end insert—

<() For the purposes of this section, the “relevant period” is—

- (a) such period as may be prescribed by regulations or a development order, or
- (b) such other period as may be agreed in writing between the applicant and the planning authority (or the appointed person on their behalf) in respect of the application (whether before or after it is made).>

After section 16

Kevin Stewart

- 262 After section 16, insert—

<Agreements relating to period before which an appeal may be made

Agreements relating to period before which an appeal may be made

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 47 (right to appeal against planning decisions and failure to take such decisions)—
 - (a) in subsection (2), in the closing words, for the words from “such” where it first occurs to the end substitute “the relevant period.”,
 - (b) in subsection (4)(b), for the words from “period” where it first occurs to the end substitute “relevant period”.
 - (c) after subsection (5) insert—
 - “(6) For the purposes of subsection (2), the “relevant period” is—
 - (a) such period as may be prescribed by regulations or a development order, or
 - (b) such other period as may be agreed in writing between the applicant and the authority in respect of the application (whether before or after it is made).”.>

Section 17

Kevin Stewart

- 263 In section 17, page 29, line 38, leave out <paragraph (ca) is> and insert <paragraphs (c) and (ca) are>

Section 21

Kevin Stewart

- 264 In section 21, page 35, line 2, after <planning authority> insert <or the Scottish Ministers>

Kevin Stewart

- 265 In section 21, page 35, line 3, after <planning authority> insert <or the Scottish Ministers>

Kevin Stewart

- 266** In section 21, page 35, line 11, after <relates> insert <but those regulations may not provide for the imposition of a surcharge greater than the fee that would be payable otherwise in relation to the application>

Section 23

Kevin Stewart

- 267** In section 23, page 38, line 19, at end insert—
- <() A discharge of a registered charging order may not be registered unless it is in the form prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in regulations.>

Section 26

Kevin Stewart

- 268** In section 26, page 42, leave out lines 7 to 10

After section 26

Kevin Stewart

- 269** After section 26, insert—

<Regulations

Regulations

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 275 (regulations and orders), in subsection (2A) after “purposes” insert “and areas”.>

Schedule 1

Kevin Stewart

- 270** In schedule 1, page 46, line 6, leave out <14(2),>

Kevin Stewart

- 271** In schedule 1, page 48, leave out line 26

Kevin Stewart

- 272** In schedule 1, page 49, leave out line 8

Section 28

Kevin Stewart

- 273** In section 28, page 44, leave out lines 19 and 20

After section 30

Kevin Stewart

274 After section 30, insert—

<Lapsing of power to provide for levy

- (1) The regulation-making power conferred by section 27 ceases to be exercisable if no regulations have been made under it within the period of 10 years beginning with the day that the Bill for this Act receives Royal Assent.
- (2) If, by virtue of subsection (1), the regulation-making power conferred by section 27 ceases to be exercisable, the Scottish Ministers may by regulations repeal—
 - (a) this Part, and
 - (b) schedule 1.>

After section 31

Kevin Stewart

275 After section 31, insert—

<Power to replace descriptions with actual dates

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend—
 - (a) section 158B of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997, and
 - (b) section 23(5) of this Act,
 so that, instead of referring to the day on which section 23 comes into force, they specify the date on which section 23 actually came into force.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend section 275B(2)(b) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 so that, instead of referring to the day on which section (*Publication of directions*) of this Act comes into force, it specifies the date on which that section actually came into force.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend section (*Lapsing of power to provide for levy*)(1) so that, instead of referring to the day that the Bill for this Act receives Royal Assent, it specifies the date on which the Bill actually received Royal Assent.>

Section 32

Kevin Stewart

276 In section 32, page 45, line 15, leave out <25,>

Kevin Stewart

277 In section 32, page 45, line 15, at end insert—

- <() Before making regulations under section 27, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
- (a) any local authority that may be affected by the regulations, and
 - (b) any other persons the Ministers consider appropriate.>

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Schedule 2

Kevin Stewart

- 278 In schedule 2, page 51, line 33, at end insert—
<() In section 20B(2)(b), for “plan” substitute “scheme”.>

Kevin Stewart

- 279 In schedule 2, page 53, line 22, leave out <simplified development zone> and insert <masterplan consent area>

Kevin Stewart

- 280 In schedule 2, page 53, line 26, leave out <simplified development zone> and insert <masterplan consent area>

Kevin Stewart

- 281 In schedule 2, page 53, line 26, leave out <zones in> and insert <parts of>

Kevin Stewart

- 282 In schedule 2, page 53, line 31, leave out <simplified development zone> and insert <masterplan consent area>

Kevin Stewart

- 283 In schedule 2, page 54, line 3, leave out <simplified development zone> and insert <masterplan consent area>

Kevin Stewart

- 284 In schedule 2, page 54, line 4, at end insert—
<() In section 183(1)—
(a) the word “and” at the end of paragraph (a) is repealed, and
(b) after paragraph (b) insert—
“(c) with respect to masterplan consent areas.”.>

Kevin Stewart

- 285 In schedule 2, page 54, line 6, leave out <simplified development zone> and insert <masterplan consent area>

Kevin Stewart

- 286 In schedule 2, page 54, line 14, leave out <simplified development zone> and insert <masterplan consent area>

Kevin Stewart

- 287 In schedule 2, page 54, line 18, leave out <simplified development zone> and insert <masterplan consent area>

Kevin Stewart

- 288** In schedule 2, page 54, line 23, leave out <simplified development zone> and insert <masterplan consent area>

Kevin Stewart

- 289** In schedule 2, page 54, line 31, leave out <simplified development zone> and insert <masterplan consent area>

Section 34

Kevin Stewart

- 290** In section 34, page 45, line 19, after <sections> insert <(Lapsing of power to provide for levy),>

Kevin Stewart

- 291** In section 34, page 45, line 19, after <31,> insert <(Power to replace descriptions with actual dates),>

Kevin Stewart

- 292** In section 34, page 45, line 25, leave out subsection (4)

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 10 September 2018 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft]
laid under section 32L(3) of the Electricity Act 1989

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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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 (evidence, Equalities and Human Rights)), 6 September 2018

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)

Introduced, 6 September 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 26 June 2018

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

Introduced, 14 June 2018

Lead committee - Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

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

Introduced, 26 June 2018

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Lead committee - Local Government and Communities

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Health and Sport Committee)), 11 September 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 26 June 2018

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

Introduced, 25 June 2018

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 12 September 2018

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 19 September 2018

Amendments to the end of section 14 of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 12 September with the Clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Consideration Stage (evidence, Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 12 September 2018

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 September 2018

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 19 September with the Clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 18 September 2018

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 11 September with the Clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 12 September 2018

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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)), 26 June 2018

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 4 September 2018

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

Lodged on 3 September 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

Evidence, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 11 September 2018

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Amendment of Specified Authorities\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (12 June 2018) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 26 September 2018

[Registered Social Landlords \(Repayment Charges\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (14 June 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 27 September 2018

[Debt Arrangement Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 June 2018) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 25 October 2018

[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (27 June 2018) (Social Security)

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[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Poverty and Inequality Commission and Scottish Commission on Social Security as Specified Authorities\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (27 June 2018) (Social Security)

Lead committee to report by 28 October 2018

[Regulation of Social Housing \(Influence of Local Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (20 August 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 4 November 2018

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 11 September 2018

Lead committee to report by 10 September 2018

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/626\)](#) (30 May 2018) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 13 September 2018

Lead committee to report by 10 September 2018

[Beef and Pig Carcase Classification \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/182\)](#) (1 June 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 20 September 2018

Lead committee to report by 17 September 2018

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court\) \(Amendment\) 2018 \(SSI 2018/186\)](#) (8 June 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 26 September 2018

Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018

[Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/194\)](#) (14 June 2018) (Justice)

[Legal Aid \(Employment of Solicitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/193\)](#) (14 June 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 27 September 2018

Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018

[Letting Agent Registration \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/196\)](#) (15 June 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 4 October 2018

Lead committee to report by 1 October 2018

[Tuberculosis \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/202\)](#) (22 June 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 26 October 2018

Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018

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[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/211\)](#) (28 June 2018) (Social Security)

[National Health Service \(General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/212\)](#) (28 June 2018) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 27 October 2018
Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/215\)](#) (29 June 2018) (Justice)

[Firemen's Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/216\)](#) (29 June 2018) (Justice)

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Prescription of Offices, etc. and Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/218\)](#) (29 June 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 28 October 2018
Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018

[Scottish Administration \(Offices\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/781\)](#) (4 July 2018) (Justice)

[CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme \(Revocation and Savings\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/841\)](#) (18 July 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Scalpay Island, Isle of Skye, Scallops Several Fishery Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/245\)](#) (1 August 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Licensing \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/256\)](#) (27 August 2018) (Justice)

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)

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)

[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

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 10 September 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Registers of Scotland Annual Report 2017-18 SG/2018/150 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Food Standards Scotland Annual Report & Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/20 laid under Section 15(5) of the Food (Scotland) Act 2015

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