

Monday 17 September 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 12 September 2018

Tuesday 18 September 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mrs Brenda Reid, Celebrant, Humanist Society Scotland, Arbroath

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Bank closures: Impact on local businesses, consumers and the Scottish economy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-13646 Bill Kidd: UN International Day of Peace 2018

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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business: Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-13742 Donald Cameron: Celebrating 10 Years of BBC ALBA

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 — S5M-13815 Liam McArthur: Scotland's Marine Energy Industry has Potential to Grow

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Violence Reduction in Scotland - progress and future priorities

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 25 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 26 September 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations; Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 27 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

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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>

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

18 September 2018

25th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2019-20 from—
Helen Martin, Assistant General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress;
Rob Gowans, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;
Matt Lancashire, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Scottish Council for Development and Industry (SCDI);
Gordon McGuinness, Director, Industry and Enterprise, Skills Development Scotland;
and then from—
Kirsty McHugh, Chief Executive, Employment Related Services Association (ERSA);
John Downie, Director of Public Affairs, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO);
Lucinda McAllister, Deputy Chairperson, Scottish Local Authorities Economic Development Group.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] from—
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, and Victoria Morton, Lawyer, Legal Directorate - Constitutional & Civil Law, Scottish Government;
Richard Dennis, Chief Executive, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Jamie Hepburn (Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills) to move—S5M-13670—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
5. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 25 September.

For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 85403.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

18 September 2018

25th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on subordinate legislation on the Register of Controlled Interests; and consider evidence received on the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets)(Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on ecclr.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5242.

Health and Sport Committee

18 September 2018

23rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** David Torrance will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Karen Hedge, National Director, Scottish Care;
Alison Christie, Policy and Development Officer (Workforce), Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland;
Andrew Strong, Assistant Director (Policy and Communications), Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland;
Mark Hazelwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care;
Katherine Wainwright, Head of Human Resources, Turning Point Scotland, representing the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations;
and then from—
John Wood, Chief Officer, Health and Social Care, COSLA;
Stuart Bain, HR Business Partner (Health and Social Care Partnership), Fife Council, representing the Society of Personnel and Development Scotland;
Dr Jane Kellock, Head of Social Work Strategy and Development, Social Work Scotland;
David Williams, Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;
Eddie Fraser, Director, East Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2018 [draft] from—
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Michelle Campbell, Health Workforce, Leadership and Service Transformation Directorate, Steven Manson, Population Health Directorate, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to move—S5M-12935—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

5. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Scottish Government's Suicide Prevention Action Plan (in private):** The Committee will consider a follow-up letter to the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email david.cullum@parliament.scot

Justice Committee 18 September 2018 23rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Fulton MacGregor will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
Chief Superintendent Ivor Marshall, President, Association of Scottish Police Superintendents;
Councillor Elena Whitham, Spokesperson for Community Wellbeing, and Mike Callaghan, Policy Manager, COSLA;
Denise Christie, Scottish Regional Secretary, Fire Brigades Union Scotland;
Sandy Brindley, Chief Executive, Rape Crisis Scotland;
Professor Nick Fyfe, Founding Director, Scottish Institute for Policing Research.
3. **Proposed integration of the British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, and Donna Bell, Deputy Director, Police Division, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will further consider the following negative instrument—
Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/194).
5. **Appointment of European Union Reporter:** The Committee will decide which of its members to appoint as its European Union Reporter.
6. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 13 September 2018.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 September, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on its post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 and to consider public petitions. For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 18 September 2018 27th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

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1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Update on secondary legislation:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans;
Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;
Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit;
Fiona Taylor, Legislation and Propriety Manager;
Luke McBratney, Policy Officer, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#);
[Early Years Assistance \(Best Start Grants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#).
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Licensing Register \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/267\)](#).
5. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Update on secondary legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Proposed future business

The Committee will meet again on Tuesday 25 September. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

19 September 2018

23rd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Gordon MacKay, Chair, and Charlie Hoskins, Member, Society of Chief Officers of Transportation in Scotland;
Jim Grieve, Head of Programmes, SESTRANS;
Bruce Kiloh, Head of Policy and Planning, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport;
Paul Lawrence, Executive Director of Place, City of Edinburgh Council;
David Summers, Principal Passenger Transport Officer, Highland Council.
3. **UK Statutory Instruments:** The Committee will consider recent correspondence from the Scottish Government on the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) Regulations 2018 and the Sea Fishing (Enforcement) Regulations 2018.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 September, the Committee will take evidence on the investment to support Clyde and Hebrides ferry services as part of pre-budget scrutiny.

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

19 September 2018

25th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Letting Agent Registration (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/196).
3. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 September, the Committee expects to continue its Stage 2 consideration of the Planning (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131-348-5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee

19 September 2018

22nd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of Interests:** Clare Adamson, Alasdair Allan, Jenny Gilruth and Rona Mackay 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 agenda item 5 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take the consideration of its work programme at its next meeting in private.
4. **2018 Exam Diet- curriculum and attainment trends:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Alan Britton, Senior Lecturer in Education, and Professor Louise Hayward, Professor of Curriculum Assessment and Pedagogy, University of Glasgow;
Professor Jim Scott, School of Education and Social Work, University of Dundee;
Dr Marina Shapira, Lecturer in Quantitative Methods, University of Stirling;
Dr Janet Brown, Chief Executive, Scottish Qualifications Authority;
Alistair Wylie, Head of Technology, Engineering and Construction Qualifications, Scottish Qualifications Authority.
5. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26th September 2018, the Committee expects to take evidence on its Young People's Pathway inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin. Roz Thomson Clerk to the Committee on roz.thomson@parliament.scot or 0131 348 6225.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

20 September 2018

23rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Detective Chief Superintendent Lesley Boal, Head of Public Protection, and Sergeant James Devoy, Children and Young People Business Area, Police Scotland;
Juliet Harris, Director, Together - Scottish Alliance for Children's Rights;
Kate Rocks, Chief Social Work Officer at East Renfrewshire Council, Social Work Scotland;
and then from—
Andrew Alexander, Head of Policy, Law Society of Scotland;
Shaben Begum, Director, Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance;
Nicola Fraser, Operations Manager, Victims Support Scotland.
2. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 September, the Committee will continue taking Stage 1 evidence on the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill.

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-13912](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee's 6th Report, 2018 (Session 5), Bank Closures: Impact on Local Businesses, Consumers and the Scottish Economy**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee's 6th Report, 2018 (Session 5), *Bank closures: impact on local businesses, consumers and the Scottish economy* (SP Paper 368).

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-13890](#) Oliver Mundell: The Cycle to Syracuse to Mark the 30th Anniversary of the Lockerbie Disaster**—That the Parliament remembers the 259 passengers and crew aboard Pan Am 103 and 11 residents of Lockerbie who were killed on 21 December 1988; recognises the response of the community and emergency services and shows its support for all who experienced pain and distress in the times that followed; notes that a number of commemorative events are planned; draws particular attention to the Lockerbie Memorial Tour 2018, which will see a team of cyclists undertake a continuous journey from Lockerbie Academy to Syracuse University as part of its desire to “complete” the journey that was never finished by the 35 students from the university who were on the flight; understands that the core team will consist of the tour organiser, Colin Dorrance, who will represent Police Scotland, Paul Rae, who will represent the Scottish Fire And Rescue Service, David "Heavy" Whalley BEM MBE, who will represent the RAF Mountain Rescue, David Walpole, who will represent the Scottish Ambulance Service and the "novice" cyclist Brian Asher, who will represent Lockerbie Academy, where he is the head teacher, and the wider community; acknowledges that the team also aims to raise money for the Dumfries and Galloway-based charity, Soul Soup, to support its outstanding work in providing mental health support to 12- to 25-year-olds to reduce their risk of suicide; thanks Scottish Power and the community businesses that are generously supporting the initiative; notes that the first stage of the journey will see over 1,600 pupils from the academy and the surrounding primary schools “crossing” the Atlantic by riding on exercise or their own bikes at school; understands that the second stage will be 70-mile public road cycle ride from the Memorial Cairn at the school to Edinburgh Castle by the core team, other cyclists from the town, the emergency services and members of the Ecclefechan-based cycling club, the Fechan Flyers; notes that the core team will

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then fly to Washington DC and cycle nearly 600 miles from the Lockerbie Cairn at Arlington National Cemetery to the university in time to join its annual Remembrance Convocation, at which they will make a presentation on behalf of the town, which will include a traditional shepherds crook fashioned by the Lockerbie Men's Shed with wood sourced from Tundergarth; conveys its thoughts, prayers and best wishes to everyone marking the 2018 Remembrance Week; thanks the university on the important role that it plays in providing a focal point for many families, maintaining an archive and fostering links with the town, including the academy; thanks the university's staff past and present, including Judy O'Rourke OBE, Kelly Rodoski and Professor Lawrence Mason, on their personal commitment; acknowledges the importance of the Lockerbie Scholarship, which sees two of the school's pupils study at the university each year, with 58 scholars having taken part so far; believes that the cycle embodies the motto of the remembrance scholarship program, "look back and act forward"; welcomes the strong links that have emerged between the town, the university and friends in the United States; wishes his team well with the 3,238-mile cycle, and recalls the town's motto, "Forward Lockerbie".

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Peter Chapman*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Colin Smyth*

***S5M-13889 Sandra White: 75th Anniversary of Age Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Age Scotland on reaching its landmark 75th year; recalls its establishment in 1943 as the Scottish Older People's Welfare Committee; notes the subsequent formation of Age Concern and Help the Aged, whose merger in 2009 led to a new charity dedicated to improving later life for everyone in Scotland; wishes the staff and volunteers of Age Scotland every success for the future as they work to promote positive views of ageing and later life, help older people to be as well as they can be and help to tackle loneliness and isolation; recognises the contribution made by its network of over 1,100 local groups, which allow older people to meet socially, discuss issues affecting their lives, raise awareness about the help and support available locally and promote their health and wellbeing through activities such as body boosting bingo, walking football and men's sheds; acknowledges the range of innovative projects led by Age Scotland and Age Scotland enterprises based in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency with the aim of improving later life, including its Housing project, which focuses on housing needs, the Warm and Well project, which delivers advice sessions on how to stay warm and reduce fuel bills in the winter months, its Helpline, which provides information and advice annually to over 10,000 older people and generated £587,000 in previously unclaimed benefits in 2017, its Early Stage Dementia project, which seeks to raise awareness of early stage dementia and the signs and symptoms of the condition, and its Veterans project, which, through the Unforgotten Forces consortium, boosts the health and wellbeing of veterans aged 65 and over; recognises the positive value of lifeline services in Orkney, such as Age Scotland Orkney's Good Day call service and the emerging partnership with Care and Repair Edinburgh; notes the work of its regional ambassadors, its policy engagement work, the Age Scotland Awards and its Annual Conference; commends its campaigning work on social care, access to transport services, particularly in rural areas, community facilities such as cash machines and public toilets, and the take-up of social security entitlements; pays tribute to the work of Luminare, Scotland's creative ageing organisation, which is supported by Age Scotland, for its internationally-acclaimed festival and work to improve the lives of older people through the arts, and hopes that Age Scotland will continue to work positively on behalf of older people for many years to come.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Stewart Stevenson*, Keith Brown*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, James Dornan*,

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Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Christine Grahame*, Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*, Angela Constance*, Bill Kidd*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-13915 John Finnie: Proud Ness**—That the Parliament congratulates The Highland Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Forum on organising the Proud Ness event in Inverness on 6 October 2018; notes that the day will begin with a march through the city centre to Eden Court where a programme of events, including workshops, talks, music and stalls from different organisations that serve the LGBTI+ community will take place; understands that the forum has run outreach events in Portree, Ullapool, Aviemore and Fort William, to increase the visibility of the LGBTI+ community in the Highlands and to provide space for people to come together to reduce isolation; considers that Proud Ness will be the first large scale event for LGBTI+ people in the Highlands since 2002, when Pride Scotland decided to take its annual event outside Edinburgh and Glasgow for the first time, and wishes all who take part an enjoyable, uplifting and frolicking day.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Mark Ruskell*, Andy Wightman*, Alison Johnstone*, Patrick Harvie*

***S5M-13914 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Audit Scotland Report on Children and Young People's Mental Health**—That the Parliament acknowledges the findings of the report by Audit Scotland and the Accounts Commission, *Children and Young People's Mental Health*, which was published on 13 September 2018, in particular that children and adolescent mental health services in Scotland are “complex and fragmented” with significant variations in the quality of services around the country, that children and young people waiting for treatment receive “little or no support or advice”, and that “It is not clear how the Scottish Government’s mental health strategy will improve outcomes for children and young people”; welcomes the report’s emphasis on the importance of early intervention and prevention in child and adolescent mental health care; notes the report’s conclusion that these principles are rarely being applied in practice; recognises the finding that “data on mental health services for children and young people is inadequate”, and that this makes it difficult to evaluate the effectiveness of mental health services for children and young people, and calls on the Scottish Government to implement the findings of the report in full, and to report to the Parliament on how it intends to do so.

Supported by: Willie Rennie*, Tavish Scott*, Daniel Johnson*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-13911 Lewis Macdonald: Success of Japan Day Aberdeen 2018**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of Japan Day Aberdeen, which was held on 9 September 2018 at Cults Academy, which saw 3,623 visitors enjoy live performances, demonstrations and have the chance to take part in traditional Japanese activities; notes that this was an increase of 60% on the number of people who attended the event in 2017; understands that the annual event was opened by the Acting Consul General of Japan, Masami Fujimoto, the Lord Provost of Aberdeen, Barney Crockett, and chief organiser of Japan Day Aberdeen, Preston Gan, before visitors were treated to performances by award-winning and internationally-recognised Japanese musicians, demonstrations of Taiko drumming and martial arts, and workshops featuring activities such as calligraphy, origami, bonsai and shiatsu, as well as a presentation by Mitsubishi on the life and work of the Aberdonian, Thomas Blake Glover, who was instrumental in founding the company; recognises that Japan Day Aberdeen aims to inspire communities across Scotland to develop an appreciation and understanding of Japanese culture, as well as celebrating the relationship between Scotland and Japan; welcomes the involvement of nearly 50 local volunteers, aged

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between 14 and 81, in ensuring that Japan Day Aberdeen was a great success, and looks forward to this event continuing in the city for years to come.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, David Stewart*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-13910 Keith Brown: Impact of Deductions from Universal Credit Payments**—That the Parliament expresses its concern regarding the findings of the *Citizens Advice Scotland report, Voices from the Frontline: The impact of deductions from Universal Credit Payments*; understands that the evidence led the authors to determine that the impact of universal credit deductions on claimants has been savage, with it leaving claimants with insufficient money after they bought essential items, such as food, or paid to heat their homes; believes that it reported some claimants struggling to pay off creditors due to deductions, with one person who was wanting to apply for sequestration not being able to afford the fee due to these; supports the recommendations of the report that the maximum permitted deduction rate should be reduced from the current rate of 40% of the standard allowance and that the DWP should take a holistic overview of claimants' circumstances, allowing them to negotiate the rate of deduction before it is applied, particularly if the proposed level might cause hardship, and calls on the UK Government to heed the report and implement its recommendations without delay.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-13909 Ross Greer: Bearsden Nursery Wins Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Bearsden South Church Nursery on achieving runner-up status in two categories at the National Day Nurseries Association Awards; understands that the nursery achieved runner-up in the Healthiest Nursery in the UK and Best Nursery in the UK categories; notes that the awards are voted for by parents and judged on excellence; understands that the shortlisting process involved judges visiting the nurseries and interviewing the staff and parents, and wishes everyone at the nursery all the best for the future.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-13908 Johann Lamont: Month of Action on Modern Slavery**—That the Parliament notes the Co-operative Party's Month of Action on Modern Slavery from 13 September to 18 October 2018; agrees that there should be "no place to hide for modern slavery" in public sector supply chains; notes the unanimous cross-party support for the Charter on Modern Slavery at the City of Edinburgh Council; calls on the Scottish Government to support efforts in the public and private sector to prevent human trafficking and modern slavery, and hopes that other local authorities in Scotland will sign up to the charter.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, James Kelly*, Angela Constance*, Pauline McNeill*, Anas Sarwar*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-13907 Bob Doris: Cost of Registering Deaths Occurring Abroad**—That the Parliament notes that families must currently pay a fee to obtain a Scottish death certificate in the event of a relative's death occurring overseas; understands that the cost of registering a death occurring overseas is £150 plus an additional £50 for each death certificate; notes the iniquity arising from this, given it is free to register deaths occurring in the UK; acknowledges that this cost may be prohibitive when considered in the context of other funeral costs; recognises concerns that deaths occurring overseas may not be recorded with the National Records of Scotland, presenting problems for future genealogical research, and welcomes the Scottish Government's willingness to raise this matter with the UK Government with a view to exploring how such charges could be removed.

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Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, John Mason*, Angela Constance*, Shona Robison*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-13906 Angus MacDonald: Big Roman Week Festival 2018**—That the Parliament anticipates the return of the Big Roman Week Festival, which will run from 15 to 29 September 2018 and is organised by the Friends of Kinneil and supported by Historic Environment Scotland and Falkirk Council; recognises that the festival, which has run annually for approximately 10 years, focuses on the Antonine Wall and the Roman history in the surrounding areas of Bo'ness and beyond; understands that this year's event begins with Doors Open Day at Kinneil House in Bo'ness, which is an opportunity to tour the historic house and take part in Roman-themed activities in the grounds of Kinneil Estate, either for free or for a small charge; encourages families and visitors to the area to take part in an activity across Big Roman Week and find out more about Scotland's history with the Romans and their connection to the area; congratulates Friends of Kinneil on continuing to champion Kinneil House and Estate and their historic importance to Bo'ness, the district and the country, and wishes everyone involved success for the Big Roman Week Festival 2018.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Tom Mason*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-13905 Margaret Mitchell: Paws. Play. Relax.**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch by the Scottish SPCA of the album, *Paws. Play. Relax.*; understands that all of the tracks on it are the result of scientific research between the charity and the University of Glasgow, which suggests that music can help dogs to relax when they are stressed and anxious; acknowledges that the studies found that reggae and soft rock in particular appeared to reduce the levels of dogs' stress hormones, increase cardiovascular control and calm behaviour, but that the animals become bored if they listen to the same music continually; notes that the songs on the album were written and produced by John McLaughlin, who is well-known for writing for artists such as Rod Stewart, Westlife and Sandi Thom, and performed by up-and-coming British musicians; believe that it will be beneficial for dogs that are being re-homed, being kept in the charity's centres or that get anxious because of events such as fireworks displays, and wishes the Scottish SPCA continued success in its endeavours to improve the livelihoods of animals across Scotland, including pet dogs.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Rona Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Annie Wells*, Tom Mason*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-13904 Alexander Burnett: Entier Ltd Achieves Queen's Award for Enterprise**—That the Parliament congratulates Entier Ltd on achieving a Queen's Award for Enterprise; understands that the company is the largest independent contract catering and support services company in Scotland; notes that, since it began in 2008, Entier has achieved a turnover of £50 million and now operates across 23 countries on 38 offshore units; considers that, remaining true to its founding principles of supporting local business, the company now works with local producers on a global scale to deliver high-quality products, and wishes Entier every success as it continues to grow and develop.

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***[S5M-13903](#) Peter Chapman: Inverurie Gold Medal Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverurie Environmental Improvement on winning the prestigious Beautiful Scotland 2018 Gold Medal in recognition of its spectacular floral displays in Inverurie town centre; believes that this award was achieved thanks to team work and the enthusiasm of various community groups, businesses and people working together, and wishes all concerned success in their efforts to continue to make the Heart of the Garioch a special place to visit.

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***[S5M-13902](#) David Torrance: Fraser Anderson from Kirkcaldy, Young Sporting Ambassador**—That the Parliament congratulates Fraser Anderson, who is a Kirkcaldy High School pupil, on being selected to be a sportsScotland young ambassador; understands that he will participate in workshops and conferences with sporting professionals that will be aimed at developing young people as leaders in sport, and wishes Fraser great success in this role.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-13901](#) Neil Findlay: ScotRail Rest Day Dispute**—That the Parliament notes with concern that ScotRail relies on staff working their rest days for the safe, timely and efficient running of the railway; understands that station, platform and on-board staff, as well as drivers, give up their time off in order to cover shifts because the company has not employed sufficient staff; considers that all staff are equally entitled to time off and should be able to take their rest days for their physical and mental wellbeing; advocates that, where rest day working is unavoidable, staff should be remunerated fairly and equally; believes that, for ScotRail to do otherwise is to imply that it believes that some staff's right to time off, and to the benefits for their health and wellbeing that time off brings, is more valuable than others; considers that there is great disparity in payments made to ScotRail staff for working their rest days, and that the lowest paid staff, those least able to turn down the chance of extra money, are those receiving the lowest rest day working payments; notes that the TSSA and RMT unions have entered into a dispute with ScotRail on the matter and are balloting their members for industrial action, and calls on the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity to intervene at the earliest possible opportunity to bring a resolution to the dispute that will satisfy the trade unions' aspirations and support the principles of the Scottish Government's Fair Work Convention.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan* R, Patrick Harvie*, James Kelly*, Pauline McNeill*, Iain Gray*

***[S5M-13900](#) David Torrance: Fife Flyers Celebrate 80 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkcaldy-based Fife Flyers ice hockey team on their 80th anniversary; notes that the Flyers are the oldest professional ice hockey team in the UK, and wishes the team all the best for the future and in the upcoming season.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Liam Kerr*

***[S5M-13899](#) Gillian Martin: Inverurie Environmental Improvement Group's Success at the Beautiful Scotland Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Inverurie Environmental Improvement (IEI) group on its success at the Beautiful Scotland Awards 2018 at which it was presented with a Gold Medal and the Community Horticultural Award; recognises that a number of organisations and companies contribute to the work of IEI, including BAM Nuttall, Breedon Aggregates, the Pitscurry Project social enterprise, the Peer Support Group Inverurie and the Young Syrian Beginning Gardening Group, as well as the town's community council, men's shed

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and rotary club; acknowledges the positive impact that such co-operation can have on towns, and commends the IEI committee, and everyone involved with the group, on their success and wishes them well.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Angela Constance*

***S5M-13898 Neil Findlay: St John's Children's Ward Out-of-hours Closure Putting Lives at Risk**—That the Parliament notes with great concern the case of the MacKenzie family, who are from Breich in West Lothian, whose 10-month-old son, Kenzie, became seriously ill and required an ambulance to take him to hospital; understands that the family waited three hours for an ambulance to come, which could not then take Kenzie to St John's Hospital in Livingston because its children's ward was closed out-of-hours, resulting in the child being transferred to the Sick Kids Hospital in Edinburgh; further understands that, after treatment, Kenzie was discharged at 11 pm with no transport home, leaving the family to walk to Princes Street to find a taxi to take them home; believes this situation to be wholly avoidable, and urges NHS Lothian and the Scottish Government to re-open a fully-staffed children's ward at St John's on a 24/7 basis and the Scottish Ambulance Service to recruit enough staff to ensure that it can provide the emergency services that the community needs.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*

***S5M-13897 Michelle Ballantyne: Biggar and Peebles Bridge Clubs Raise Money for Cancer Care**—That the Parliament commends the members of the Biggar and Peebles bridge clubs on raising funds for Lanarkshire Cancer Care, which provides volunteer drivers to transport people to and from medical appointments; recognises that the clubs' charity event raised £260, and congratulates all involved with this.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*

***S5M-13896 Michelle Ballantyne: Eastgate Theatre Fundraising Success**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Peebles Eastgate Theatre has reached its £70,000 fundraising target; understands that the fundraising began at the beginning of July 2018 and, thanks to the efforts of hundreds of people, companies in Tweeddale and many other local organisations, the ambitious target was reached; recognises that the fundraising effort has now triggered the release of a European Leader grant of £150,000, along with a variety of other grants, which means that the theatre is now able to carry out the necessary works on its auditorium; notes that the revamp forms phase one of the Building on Success strategy to develop the building and make it more customer friendly and fit to meet increasing demand, and commends the theatre and everyone involved with the fundraising efforts.

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***S5M-13895 Monica Lennon: Constituents to Lobby for Climate Justice**—That the Parliament welcomes the mass climate lobby taking place outside the Parliament on 19 September 2018, which has been organised by Stop Climate Chaos Scotland; understands that people from every region, including Central Scotland, will be travelling to Edinburgh that day for the opportunity to meet their representatives; encourages MSPs to attend to hear from their constituents about their hopes for Scotland's future climate change policy, and praises the commitment and enthusiasm shown by those that will be attending to push for a Scotland that takes its role seriously in the global fight against climate change.

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Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, James Kelly*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Rowley*

***S5M-13894 Gail Ross: Cyber Strong Business Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Cyber Strong Business programme, which is run by Highland and Islands Enterprise in connection with the National Cyber Security Centre, with the aim of reaching businesses, social enterprises and communities looking to protect themselves and their clients online; welcomes this innovative approach to highlighting risks online, and encourages businesses, social enterprises and communities across the Highlands to take advantage of this opportunity.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Angela Constance*

***S5M-13893 Bill Bowman: Cycle from Land's End to John o' Groats Raises Money for Angus Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Bethan Whamond from Kirriemuir on cycling from Land's End to John o' Groats; understands that Bethan undertook this challenge to raise money for Angus Independent Advocacy, a local charity that supports residents of Angus who cannot speak up for themselves; notes that Bethan has raised £4,132 of her £5,000 target so far, and thanks her for her fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-13892 Alexander Stewart: Olivia Wears Wins Gold in Kayaking**—That the Parliament congratulates Olivia Wears, who is a pupil at Dollar Academy, on becoming Scottish champion in the Junior 12 K1 Women category in slalom kayaking at the 2018 Scottish Junior Slalom Championships on the River Tweed; understands that Olivia, who trains on the River Devon near Alva with the CR Cats Canoe Club, enjoyed this success three years after she first stepped into a boat; notes that she also practices at Grandtully in Perthshire and at the Pinkston Watersports Centre in Glasgow for continued white-water experience, and wishes Olivia all the very best, including with her very promising career in the water.

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***S5M-13891 Neil Bibby: Golden Hip Award for the RAH Orthopaedic Team**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates the orthopaedic staff at the Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH) in Paisley on winning the Golden Hip award in recognition of its standards of care for hip fracture patients; notes that this accolade is given to the hospital in Scotland that meets the highest overall performance measured against a set of standards for such patients over the year; understands that this is the second time the award has been presented to the RAH since it began in 2016, and applauds each member of the team on leading the way in hip fracture care across the country.

Supported by: Anas Sarwar*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-13888 Alexander Stewart: Alloa-based BSC Glasgow to Donate Takings**—That the Parliament applauds the Alloa-based football team, BSC Glasgow, on its plans to donate the admission money from its SFA South Challenge Cup match on 15 September 2018 against Edusport Academy to The Gate, which is a charity in the town that offers an array of projects designed to help people in need; understands that the team, which has been ground-sharing with Alloa Athletic at the Indodrill Stadium for the last two seasons, has also given away 50 tickets to the charity's service users in recognition of the warm welcome that its management and

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players have been given by the town, and commends all at the club on this fine gesture in support of The Gate, which does excellent work in the community.

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***S5M-13887 Oliver Mundell: Thanking Two Long-serving Doctors**—That the Parliament thanks the much-loved doctors, Shona and Rory Gillies, and their teams at Church Place Surgery and Johnstonebridge Surgery for their long service to the communities of Moffat, Wamphray, Beattock, St Ann's, Johnstonebridge and the surrounding areas; wishes them well in their upcoming retirement, and recognises their departure as marking the end of an era in the delivery of general practice in Upper Annandale.

***S5M-13886 Emma Harper: Commending Shoots and Leaves in Wigton on First Fully Vegan Menu in Dumfries and Galloway**—That the Parliament commends Shoots and Leaves in Wigton on becoming the first vegetarian and vegan café in Dumfries and Galloway; understands that Carl Davis and David Oldham went into partnership in summer 2018, serving their last meat dish in June before transforming their café to vegan and vegetarian; recognises that it offers an adult and children's menu, which has been inspired by dishes from around the world, and offers Fairtrade coffee along with homemade cakes and pastries; commends Shoots and Leaves on creating an art corner, book area and retail area selling ethical products and whole foods within the café, and also creating a herb garden where visitors can also eat outside; congratulates Carl and David on their creativity, individuality and innovative ideas to bring high-quality produce in the form of an alternative menu to Scotland's Book Town, and wishes Shoots and Leaves well for the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-13885 Alison Harris: Lottery Funding for We Will Remember Them Project (lodged on 12 September 2018)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-13884 Liam McArthur: Orkney Voices Heard on Young Brexit Panel (lodged on 12 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-13883 Annie Wells: Hampden Remains the Home of Scottish Football (lodged on 12 September 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

S5M-13882 Keith Brown: Home-Start Clackmannanshire Celebrates its 30th Birthday (lodged on 12 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Angela Constance*

S5M-13881 Gordon Lindhurst: Happy 18th Birthday, Home-Start West Lothian (lodged on 12 September 2018)

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New Support: Brian Whittle*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Johnstone*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-13879](#) David Torrance: Sing in the City Cloud 9s Have Sell-out Show in Kirkcaldy

(lodged on 12 September 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-13877](#) Rona Mackay: Local Police Officers Raise Over £1,000 for Charity (lodged on 12 September 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-13871](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Family to Abseil Barns Ness Lighthouse for Cystic Fibrosis Charities (lodged on 12 September 2018)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-13870](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Gorebridge Success at Beautiful Scotland Awards (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-13860](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Keith Brown*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-13858](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Forres in Bloom (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-13857](#) Jeremy Balfour: Keltra Crafts (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-13855](#) Jeremy Balfour: Launch of Independent Living Show at SECC in Glasgow (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-13854](#) Bill Bowman: Dundonians Walk for People with Dementia (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-13849](#) Alexander Stewart: Suicide Prevention Week Launched in Clackmannanshire (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-13848](#) Alexander Stewart: Cycle Leader Training for Clackmannan Development Trust (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-13845](#) Bruce Crawford: Callander, Scotland's First Social Enterprise Place (lodged on 10 September 2018)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-13843](#) David Torrance: Coaltown of Wemyss Wins Gold Medal at Beautiful Fife Awards 2018 (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-13842](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Wins Gold Medal at Beautiful Fife Awards 2018 (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-13841](#) David Torrance: Buckhaven Wins Gold Medal at Beautiful Fife Awards 2018 (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-13840](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Allotments Wins Project Award at Beautiful Fife Awards 2018 (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-13839](#) David Torrance: Allan Court Burntisland Wins Community Involvement Award at Beautiful Fife Awards 2018 (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-13838](#) David Torrance: The Wemyss Improvement Group Recognised at Beautiful Fife Awards 2018 (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-13837](#) Angela Constance: Congratulating Leanne Fraser on Kiltwalk for Bliss Scotland (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-13836](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations to Six-year-old Thomas Shaw from Livingston on Third Munro Climb for Good Causes (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-13835](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations to Livingston Great Scottish Runner for Sands Lothian (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-13834](#) Angela Constance: Livingston British Legion Commemorates End of the First World War (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-13833](#) Angela Constance: Train the Trainer Mentoring Women in STEM Opportunities for West Lothian College (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-13831](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations to Elaine Brown West Lothian College PA of the Year Nominee (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-13829](#) Ross Greer: Stephen Shaw Report on Welfare of Vulnerable Persons in Detention (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Rhoda Grant*

[S5M-13828](#) Bill Kidd: California Nuclear Prohibition (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-13827](#) Maurice Corry: US Open Triumph for Helensburgh's Gordon Reid and Alfie Hewett (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-13825](#) Rona Mackay: Congratulations Annie, 100 Years Young (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-13824](#) Shona Robison: Celebrating the Opening of V&A Dundee (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Christine Grahame*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, John Mason*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Keith Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Angela Constance*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-13823](#) Gordon MacDonald: Movement for Memories (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-13822](#) Gil Paterson: Centre 81 Growing Space Project (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-13821](#) Gordon MacDonald: Can Do Sport Programme for Young Disabled People (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-13819](#) Neil Findlay: Michael Harkins Nominated for Entrepreneur Award (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-13815](#) Liam McArthur: Scotland's Marine Energy Industry has Potential to Grow (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-13812](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt Reaches Amazon Alexa Prize Final for the Second Year (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-13810](#) David Torrance: Growing Kirkcaldy Wins Multiple Awards (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-13803](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations on the 50th Anniversary of Livingston Rugby Football Club (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Keith Brown*

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

New Support: Keith Brown*

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

New Support: Keith Brown*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-13631](#) Shona Robison: More Social Security Jobs for Dundee (lodged on 28 August 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Angela Constance*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*

[S5M-13346](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Inpatient CAMHS Facility for Learning Disability and Autism (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged from 13 September 2018 to 14 September 2018

[S5W-18777](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to decrease the cost of farm plastic collection and improve collection infrastructure after 1 January 2019 when farms will no longer be able to incinerate farm plastics on site, which would be allowed under the Waste Management Licensing Regulations.

[S5W-18778](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to maintaining Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (LFASS) payments at the current level after January 2019.

[S5W-18779](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assumed executive competence for handling pre-existing Carer's Allowance overpayment and fraud debt, and whether these debts are subject to (a) DWP recovery rules under agency arrangements or (b) Social Security Scotland procedures.

[S5W-18780](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many Carer's Allowance claimants have an outstanding (a) overpayment and (b) fraud debt, broken down by the value of the debt.

[S5W-18781](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that children and young people have access to educational psychologists.

[S5W-18782](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how many practising educational psychologists there are.

[S5W-18783](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how many educational psychologists it expects to retire in the next five years.

[S5W-18784](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how many educational psychologist students there have been in Scotland in each of the last five years.

[S5W-18785](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how many newly-qualified educational psychologists it expects to enter the workforce in each year from 2019 to 2024.

[S5W-18786](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time has been for children and young people to see an educational psychologist in each of the last five years.

[S5W-18787](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what the waiting time target is to see an educational psychologist.

[S5W-18788](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what impact reducing the graduate allowance has had on the (a) number and (b) social mix of students entering postgraduate educational psychologist courses.

[S5W-18790](#) Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the planned closure of the HMRC office in East Kilbride, and what information it has been given regarding how many HMRC staff will (a) remain in the town when phase one of the opening of the Glasgow Regional Centre is complete and (b) be employed in Glasgow when HMRC fully withdraws from East Kilbride in 2026.

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[S5W-18792](#) Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding how many additional EU-related jobs HMRC plans to locate in Scotland by March 2019 if there is a no-deal Brexit.

[S5W-18794](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that young people know that they have the right not to be physically assaulted by their parents.

[S5W-18795](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government when it last ran a campaign in relation to parental physical assault, and what plans it has to run another.

[S5W-18796](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote and provide advice to children and young people on their legal rights as part of the school curriculum.

[S5W-18797](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to promote and provide advice to children and young people, particularly in schools, on their rights to be safe, not be treated cruelly or be harmed, as outlined in articles 19, 34 and 37 in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

[S5W-18798](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering any changes to the Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) curriculum in schools to improve children and young people's awareness of their legal rights and responsibilities.

[S5W-18799](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what the top 10 countries are that import (a) wild and (b) farmed venison from Scotland.

[S5W-18800](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport has had since she was appointed with women who have received mesh implants and/or organisations representing them.

[S5W-18801](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on using the top-up powers to add a supplement to child benefit for people in receipt of the child element of universal credit.

[S5W-18802](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how much it would cost to top-up child benefit by £5.00 per week for people in receipt of the child element of universal credit.

[S5W-18803](#) Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to extend the trunking of the A7 North to Edinburgh from the A6091(A68) roundabout.

[S5W-18804](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its spokesperson's comment that the decision to designate Dales Voe as an ultra-deep water port for decommissioning "may even benefit Dundee if the Scottish market works collaboratively", what its position is on the private sector complying with its wishes.

[S5W-18805](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish in full the Ernst and Young deep water feasibility study that identified Dales Voe as the optimal location for an ultra-deep water port for decommissioning, and, if so, when, and if it does not plan to publish the report in full, what the reasons are for its position on this matter, given that the study was publicly funded.

[S5W-18806](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the level of its encouragement of private investment in Dundee's decommissioning capabilities and the port's similar depth to Dales Voe, what factors were identified by Ernst and Young in its deep water feasibility study that led to the Shetland site being labelled as the "optimal UK location" for an ultra-deep water port instead of Dundee.

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[S5W-18807](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what pros and cons were identified by Ernst and Young in its feasibility study into the location of an optimal ultra-deep water port for decommissioning in relation to (a) Dundee and (b) Dales Voe.

[S5W-18808](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assure Dundecom, which was established to create a new decommissioning industry in the city, that it is actively promoting the city as a UK oil and gas decommissioning hub.

[S5W-18810](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has applied to the EU for a derogation from state aid rules regarding support for the Skye and Lochalsh Micro Abattoir Project and, if so, what the outcome was.

[S5W-18822](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether the R100 programme will be delivered by the end of the current parliamentary session or by December 2021.

[S5W-18832](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions regarding the reshaping of stroke services in Scotland it has had with NHS England.

[S5W-18833](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that advice agencies provide robust income maximisation advice.

[S5W-18834](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how it quality controls the award of the Scottish National Standards with regard to income advice.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 13 September 2018

Prescription (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 7

Ash Denham

- 1 In section 7, page 4, line 34, at end insert—

<(1C) If the relevant claim (as finally disposed of) is successful, the right is to be treated for the purposes of subsection (1) as having been exercised or enforced by the creditor at the time when the claim was made.”.>

After section 15

Ash Denham

- 2 After section 15, insert—

<Consequential modifications

- (1) In the 1973 Act, in schedule 1 (obligations affected by prescriptive periods of five years), paragraph 1(ba) is repealed.
- (2) In the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018, section 66 (which inserts paragraph 1(ba) into schedule 1 of the 1973 Act) is repealed.>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 13 September 2018 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft]
laid under section 79(2)(a) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft]
laid under section 79(2)(c) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the Social Security Chamber) Regulations 2018 [draft]
laid under section 79(2)(a) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 13 September 2018 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Special Restrictions on Adoptions from Ethiopia (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/272)
laid under section 117(4) of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/273)
laid under section 79(3) and paragraph 5(2) of schedule 9 of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Social Security Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/274)
laid under section 79(3) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

Social Security Appeals (Expenses and Allowances) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/275)
laid under section 96 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Scottish Tribunals (Eligibility for Appointment) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/276)
laid under section 79(3) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

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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)), 20 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)), 18 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 2) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 19 September 2018

Stage 2 (Day 3) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 26 September 2018

Amendments to remaining provisions of the Bill can be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot). Amendments to Part 3 (sections 12-20) of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 20 September.

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

Consideration Stage (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 26 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

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 19 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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Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill

Lodged on 7 September 2018

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

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

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

Lodged on 6 June 2018

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 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)

Lead committee to report by 5 November 2018

[Early Years Assistance \(Best Start Grants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (11 September 2018) (Social Security)

Lead committee to report by 7 November 2018

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Chambers\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions to the Social Security Chamber\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

Negative instruments

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)

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Subject to annulment by 26 October 2018

Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018

[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)

Subject to annulment by 7 November 2018

Lead committee to report by 5 November 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

The following report was published on 13 September 2018—

Local Government and Communities Committee, 12th Report 2018 (Session 5), Report on the Regulation of Social Housing (Influence of Local Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SP Paper 375)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 13 September 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Children and Young People's Mental Health A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland and Accounts Commission for Scotland AGS/2018/6 laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Government Chemist Review 2017 SG/2018/165 laid under Section 88(3) of the Scotland Act 1998

HMICS Assurance Review of Police Scotland's Counter Corruption Unit (2016) Progress Review HMICS/2018/04 laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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