

Tuesday 18 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: 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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

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

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:30am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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1. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Migration Advisory Committee report on EU migration and its implications for Scotland. ([S5T-01225](#))

2. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that £45 million has been loaned to Ferguson Marine, and whether this is related to the provision of two new ferries being built under contract to CMAL. ([S5T-01217](#))

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

[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).

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-13646](#) Bill Kidd: UN International Day of Peace 2018—That the Parliament recognises the UN International Day of Peace on 21 September 2018; highlights the work of the International Voluntary Service in promoting Peace Day 2018 in Scotland; acknowledges the UN understanding of peace to be structural, rather than just the absence of violence; notes that this understanding aligns with the UN Global Goals agenda, specifically Goal 16 of Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, and further notes this year's International Peace Day theme of "The Right to Peace", which serves to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 25th Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 and 6 in private.
- 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).
- 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.
- 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.
- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 25th Meeting, 2018

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

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

Health and Sport Committee 23rd Meeting, 2018

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

- Declaration of interests:** David Torrance will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 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.

Justice Committee 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 27th Meeting, 2018

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

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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 12 September 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

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2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

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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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

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, and 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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

20 September 2018

20th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The 2016/17 audit of New College Lanarkshire:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2016/17 audit of New College Lanarkshire" from—
 Eileen Imlah, Branch Secretary, New College Lanarkshire, and Leah Franchetti, Area Officer, EIS-FELA.
3. **The National Fraud Initiative in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on Audit Scotland's report entitled "The National Fraud Initiative in Scotland" from—

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Fiona Kordiak, Director, Audit Services, Angela Canning, Audit Director, and Anne Cairns, Manager - Benefits (Technical), Audit Scotland.

- The 2016/17 audit of New College Lanarkshire:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
- The National Fraud Initiative in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Fiona Kordiak, Director, Audit Services, Angela Canning, Audit Director, and Anne Cairns, Manager - Benefits (Technical), Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

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

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)

- 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.
- 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.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

20 September 2018

23rd Meeting, 2018

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

- Glasgow School of Art:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Eileen Reid, Former Head of Widening Participation at Glasgow School of Art;

Malcolm Fraser, Architect;

Roger Billcliffe, Director, Roger Billcliffe Gallery and Charles Rennie Mackintosh scholar;

Stuart Robertson, Director, Charles Rennie Mackintosh Society.

2. **Glasgow School of Art (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 europe@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5234.

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Motions

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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-13945 Liz Smith: Primary 1 Tests**—That the Parliament believes that good-quality pupil assessment is an essential component of the drive to raise educational standards in Scotland's schools, but notes the level of concern that has been raised by teachers and other education professionals regarding the introduction and delivery of new testing arrangements for Primary 1 (P1) pupils; considers that this concern questions whether the new P1 tests are in line with the play-based learning philosophy of early years provision in the curriculum for excellence, and, in light of this concern, calls on the Scottish Government to halt the tests in P1 and to reconsider the evidence and the whole approach to evaluating the progress of P1 pupils.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-13943 James Kelly: USDAW's Time for Better Pay Campaign**—That the Parliament notes the Time for Better Pay Campaign, which has been launched by USDAW and seeks to address the issues that many workers face as a result of low pay and short, zero-hour or insecure employment contracts; understands that the union is calling for a minimum wage of £10 per hour for over-18s, a minimum contract of 16-hours per week for everyone who wants it, contracts that are based on people's normal hours of work and an end to the misuse of zero-hour contracts; believes that 470,000 workers in Scotland are understood to rely on unsecured loans to pay essential bills and that over half of these people are struggling with repayments; understands that close to one-in-10 workers earning less than £8.50 an hour have used a food bank, with 19% of workers in Scotland in this wage bracket, and believes that this campaign raises issues that are prevalent for workers in Glasgow and across the country.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Colin Smyth*, Mark Griffin*, Rhoda Grant*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-13920 David Stewart: World Diabetes Day 2018**—That the Parliament notes that 14 November 2018 is World Diabetes Day, which is being led by the International Diabetes Federation and its member associations, including Diabetes Scotland; understands that there are over 425 million people worldwide currently living with diabetes; believes that most of these cases are type 2 diabetes, which is considered largely preventable through regular physical activity, a healthy and balanced diet, and the promotion of healthy living environments; understands that

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there are 300,000 people who have been diagnosed with diabetes in Scotland, and notes Diabetes Scotland's call for better emotional, psychological and mental health support for people with diabetes to enable them to successfully manage their condition and reduce the risk of developing life-limiting complications.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Liam McArthur*, Pauline McNeill*, Mary Fee*, Colin Smyth*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-13946 Maurice Corry: RNLI Helensburgh Lifeboat Committee Thanks its Long-serving Chairman, Donald McLaren**—That the Parliament congratulates Donald McLaren, who is the long-serving former chairman of the RNLI Helensburgh lifeboat committee; welcomes the certificate that the committee presented to Donald to mark this contribution; notes that he served nine years in the role of Helensburgh branch treasurer from 2001 to 2010 and seven years as chairman from 2011 to 2018; recognises his long experience as commodore of the Helensburgh Sailing Club and his roles as both secretary and treasurer of the Clyde Yacht Clubs Association, and wishes Donald continued success in his endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-13944 Gordon MacDonald: New Cycle Hire Scheme**—That the Parliament welcomes the roll-out of the new bicycle hire scheme, Just Eat Cycles, in Edinburgh; notes that Just Eat Cycles has 200 bikes available to hire around the city at several sites, with more to be rolled out at other locations as the scheme progresses; understands that the scheme was launched on 17 September 2016 by the round-the-world cyclist, Mark Beaumont, and the Leader of the City of Edinburgh Council, Cllr Adam McVey; appreciates that cyclists will be able to hire bikes for daily use through an annual membership, or for shorter rides around the city by using a mobile phone app that can make the payment and find the closest available bike; understands that the new bike scheme aims to encourage more people to take up cycling in Edinburgh, and appreciates the environmental and wellbeing benefits that the new scheme provides to Edinburgh.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*

***S5M-13941 Sandra White: Kelvingrove Community Tennis Club**—That the Parliament welcomes the awarding of a £5,000 sportscotland Awards for All Scotland grant to the Kelvingrove Community Tennis Club, which it will use to continue to deliver coaching to adults of all ages with mental health problems and/or learning disabilities, and believes that this funding will enable the club to grow its work in providing social and health benefits to vulnerable members of the community in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, James Dornan*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-13940 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Support Group Receives Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Workers' Educational Association has received a grant of £392,006 from the Big Lottery Fund; recognises that this money will be used to deliver a programme of health and wellbeing activities for vulnerable and socially isolated people living in Aberdeen, including those living with mental health issues, substance abuse, people with learning disabilities and those going through the criminal justice system, and acknowledges the importance of the Big Lottery Fund in providing vital grants that bring much needed help to groups, such as the Workers' Educational Association, which make a valuable contribution to vulnerable people in local communities.

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***[S5M-13939](#) Bill Bowman: Funding Success for Arbroath Market**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the organisers of the highly successful Arbroath Market have been awarded £3,883 in the first round of the Regional Food Fund, which is administered by Connect Local; understands that this means that they will no longer have to rely on the goodwill of the area's shop owners to provide electricity to stallholders as they will be now able to install all-weather electric points on the town's High Street; believes that the money will also make it possible to purchase more market stalls to help satisfy increasing demand from producers who want to be at the market, and congratulates the organisers on all of their hard work in making the market a success.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*

***[S5M-13938](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: 10 Years of Frankie's Fish & Chips in Shetland**—That the Parliament congratulates Frankie's Fish & Chips bar in Shetland on its 10th anniversary; understands that the business has gone from small beginnings to being a regular national award winner; praises it for its use of local good quality produce; welcomes the business's announcement of a loyalty card to give back to the customers who have supported it over the years; recognises the importance of the fishing industry in Shetland and the contribution of small businesses to Scotland's thriving food and drink sector, and wishes Frankie's all the best for the years ahead.

Supported by: Bill Bowman*, Maurice Corry*, David Torrance*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*

***[S5M-13937](#) Angela Constance: Frank Mitchell Succeeds John F McClelland at Skills Development Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges the contribution of John F McClelland, who is stepping down as chair of Skills Development Scotland (SDS) after eight years; understands that this period has seen the substantial expansion of work-based learning opportunities and improvements to the skills and career education landscape; notes John's contribution to the establishment of the Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board, which aims to maximise the impact of collective investment in enterprise and skills development and to create the conditions conducive to delivering inclusive and economic growth; acknowledges his pivotal role in the establishment of the Scottish Apprenticeship Advisory Board, which it believes has strengthened the employer voice in the skills system; welcomes the appointment of Frank Mitchell as the new chair; understands that Frank will bring 25 years of experience from the energy sector to leading collaboration with businesses, schools, colleges, universities and other public bodies for the benefit of young people, the workforce and the country's business base; welcomes the news that the SDS board now has a majority of female members following the agency exceeding its 50:50 by 2020 target ahead of schedule, and wishes Frank the best of luck with his new role.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Alasdair Allan*

***[S5M-13936](#) Peter Chapman: Buchan Ladies Netball Club**—That the Parliament welcomes sportscotland's award of £4,858 to the Buchan Ladies Netball Club; notes that the award will be used to develop a junior netball section, provide weekly training sessions and enter an under-15s team in the Aberdeen & District Netball Association (ADNA), and wishes the Buchan players success in the ADNA league.

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***S5M-13935 Dean Lockhart: The Conservation Volunteers, Stirling**—That the Parliament congratulates the Conservation Volunteers on receiving £92,089 from the Big Lottery Fund, which the Stirling-based group will use to deliver a two-year community engagement programme through the Ochiltree Club in Easter Carmuir's Park; recognises that this community engagement programme will include a children's nature skills club, growing and gardening sessions, forest skills for youth groups and seasonal family events; praises the hard work of all involved with the volunteers in bringing together communities, and wishes it every success in delivering its community engagement programme.

***S5M-13934 Christine Grahame: Scottish Land Fund Award to Penicuik Storehouse**—That the Parliament congratulates Penicuik Community Alliance on being awarded over £300,000 by the Scottish Land Fund; understands that this will enable it to buy the property housing its Storehouse community food project on Penicuik High Street, which is currently leased, help pay for the completion of renovation work and fund the employment of a development officer for the project; notes that the project, which started in 2015, aims to create a food-centred hub offering initiatives such as a pop-up food shop and community meals; considers such projects to have great potential to bring extensive social, health and economic benefits to communities, and wishes the Penicuik Storehouse all the best for this and its future projects.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Alasdair Allan*, Angela Constance*

***S5M-13933 Neil Findlay: Conservative MEPs Vote Against Triggering Article 7 for Hungary**—That the Parliament strongly condemns Conservative MEPs for what it considers their support for Viktor Orbán's far-right government in Hungary; recognises that Conservative MEPs voted against triggering Article 7, which would have led to the censuring of Hungary at the European Council; understands that the European Parliament voted 448-197 in favour of triggering the Article 7 process; considers that Orbán's government has a track record of violating the freedom of the press and an independent judiciary, in addition to utilising anti-Semitic and Islamophobic rhetoric and campaigns; expresses its deep concern that these Conservative politicians have aligned themselves with a government that it considers has contempt for democracy, and urges the Conservative Party to condemn the Hungarian Government and support an investigation into its members' actions.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Mary Fee*, Andy Wightman*, Colin Smyth*

***S5M-13932 Liam McArthur: Friends of Happy Valley up for Nature of Scotland Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Friends of Happy Valley on its nomination in the Community Initiative category of RSPB Scotland's Nature of Scotland Awards; understands that the charity works to maintain and care for a cottage and garden in Stenness, Orkney; believes that this site is a source of tranquillity and peace for the local community and visitors alike; thanks the group for its efforts in caring for the garden and ensuring that it can remain open for public use; notes that the award recognises an "outstanding community-based initiative that clearly demonstrates what they have done for the benefit of nature"; wishes Friends of Happy Valley and all those who have been shortlisted for awards the best of luck at the ceremony in November 2018, and thanks them for the invaluable contribution that they all make to supporting Scotland's natural environment.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, David Torrance*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-13931 Andy Wightman: Good Money Week**—That the Parliament welcomes Good Money Week, which takes place from 29 September to 5 October 2018; recognises that this is a national annual campaign that emphasises the sustainable and ethical choices that people of all ages can make through their financial decisions; acknowledges the efforts of the Church of Scotland with Christian Aid Scotland and the Ecumenical Council for Corporate Responsibility to mark Good Money Week by hosting an event on 3 October at the City of Edinburgh Methodist Church to highlight the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and applauds these groups for striving towards a more just and sustainable world now and in the future.

Supported by: Ross Greer*

***S5M-13930 Keith Brown: Wee County Veterans Group Celebrates Third Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers and members of the Wee County Veterans Group on its third anniversary; commends the hard work of all concerned, which has seen the group grow over the last three years; recognises the importance of this work, which brings together veterans, their families and supporters from all over the county to events and activities; understands that the group marked its third anniversary with a celebration attended by members and guests on 14 September 2018 at Sauchie Resource Centre, and wishes it continued success in the years to come.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Angela Constance*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-13929 Bill Bowman: Angus Charity Receives Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that UK SMART Recovery has received funding of £9,986 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the charity will use the funding to employ a volunteer support coordinator to provide delivery support across different local authority areas with a predominantly rural profile, and wishes the charity future success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*

***S5M-13928 Jeremy Balfour: Scots Music Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scots Music Group in Edinburgh on being awarded £5,390 by the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group runs traditional music classes, ceilidhs and community projects, working with support organisations to make music accessible to those affected by mental health issues, homelessness and addiction; understands that it will use the funding for a long-term sustainable project plan and to maintain a smaller project running from November 2018 to January 2019; notes that it will also produce a music directory for Edinburgh, and wishes it well with its community projects.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*

***S5M-13927 Jeremy Balfour: Project Generations**—That the Parliament congratulates Project Generations in Edinburgh on securing Big Lottery Funding of £4,500; understands that the group will use the funding to provide a 20-week programme of activities, including crafts, cookery and outdoor activities designed to provide a safe and understanding environment for students of the University of Edinburgh, encourage peer support and strengthen the sense of community, and wishes it every success.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, David Torrance*

***S5M-13926 Jeremy Balfour: Haemophilia Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Haemophilia Scotland in Edinburgh on being awarded £10,000 by the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to run events and activities for children and families with haemophilia across Scotland, and wishes it every success with its events.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Peter Chapman*, Liam McArthur*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*

***S5M-13925 Jeremy Balfour: Muirhouse Millennium Centre Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates Muirhouse Millennium Centre Ltd in Edinburgh on being awarded Big Lottery funding of £7,080; understands that the group will engage with families that are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, by providing group-work skills sessions on topics such as cooking and budgeting; notes that the group will also provide a crèche facility to help parents attend the sessions, and wishes it well.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Tom Mason*, Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*

***S5M-13924 Jeremy Balfour: Sikh Sanjog**—That the Parliament congratulates Sikh Sanjog from Edinburgh on being awarded Big Lottery funding of £10,000; understands that the group will provide a six-month mental health and wellbeing programme designed by the Mental Health Foundation; notes that the sessions will be topic-based on different aspects of mental health and will include reflection, and wishes it well with its programme.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, David Torrance*

***S5M-13923 Jeremy Balfour: BE United**—That the Parliament congratulates BE United in Edinburgh on securing Big Lottery funding of £9,100; understands that the international culture and development organisation creates opportunities in sports, arts and the creative industries by promoting cross-cultural connections between Scotland and Africa; notes that the funding will be used to promote its new book and further develop its Nations United project, and wishes it well in its endeavours.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, David Torrance*

***S5M-13922 Jeremy Balfour: Active Inquiry Community Interest Company**—That the Parliament congratulates Active Inquiry Community Interest Company in Edinburgh on being awarded Big Lottery funding of £9,800; understands that it will use the money to fund a project that will use drama to enable local people in Leith, who feel excluded, to debate how they can have a say in improvements to their community; notes that the project will also use research from community meetings to produce a drama that will be performed at the Leith Festival in June 2019 and the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in August 2019, and wishes all concerned every success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, David Torrance*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S5M-13921](#) Mark Ruskell: Strathblane Campaigners Become 400th 20's Plenty for Us Group**—That the Parliament notes that the campaign group, 20's Plenty for Us, now has 400 branches across the UK; congratulates volunteers from Strathblane on becoming the 400th branch to join the movement, advocating for safer streets; believes that 20mph speed limits reduce traffic speed, making streets safer and healthier place to live, work and play, and wishes the campaigners continued success.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-13919](#) Mark Ruskell: Aberdour Wins Britain's Best Small Train Station**—That the Parliament congratulates the station staff and local community in Aberdour on winning the Best Small Station award at the National Rail Awards in London; understands that the award was judged on its customer service, cleanliness, presentation, garden and floral displays; recognises that a new community heritage centre opened at the station in 2017 and that a signal box has been restored and converted into an artists' studio; congratulates the volunteers at the Aberdour Heritage Centre and Station Gardens Group, who have created a pleasant and relaxing place to catch a train, and wishes them all the best for the coming year.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Claire Baker*, Liam Kerr*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-13918](#) Ross Greer: The Church of Scotland Celebrates Young People**—That the Parliament affirms the Church of Scotland's belief that young people are outstanding; recognises the work that the Church does alongside young people locally and nationally as one of the country's largest and most socially engaged organisations; acknowledges the practice of the Church in working within communities and alongside partners to ensure that young people from all backgrounds are given the opportunity to flourish, and welcomes the opportunity to celebrate young talent in Scotland as part of the Year of Young People on 25 September 2018 at the Parliament and to acknowledge that young people are the Church of today. **R**

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Alasdair Allan*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-13916](#) Mark Ruskell: Building a Sustainable, Ethical Dairy Industry in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the serious animal welfare concerns related to the export of dairy calves; congratulates the BBC documentary, *Disclosure – the Dark Side of Dairy*, on bringing these concerns to the public's attention; welcomes the announcement by P&O Ferries that it will cease co-operating with the Scottish Government to transport across the Irish Sea young calves destined for continental Europe with immediate effect; celebrates the pioneering work of Mossgiel Farm in Ayrshire and The Ethical Dairy in Dumfries, which it considers are demonstrating humane and economic alternatives to the export of calves, and encourages stakeholders and the Scottish Government to work together to build a thriving, sustainable and ethical dairy industry in Scotland. **R**

Supported by: Colin Smyth*, John Finnie*, Ross Greer*

***[S5M-13913](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Funding for Blue Sky Autism**—That the Parliament congratulates the Blue Sky Autism project on its award of £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; acknowledges that the group, which is based in Bridge of Allan, will use the funding to develop and implement an online training course for the parents or carers of young children with autism; notes that the project will be delivered across Scotland, and commends everyone involved on their truly excellent work.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-13915](#) John Finnie: Proud Ness (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Ruth Maguire*, Gail Ross*, Tom Arthur*, Bill Kidd*, Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-13914](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Audit Scotland Report on Children and Young People's Mental Health (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Anas Sarwar*, Mary Fee*, Andy Wightman*, Neil Findlay* R, Liam McArthur*

[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 (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-13911](#) Lewis Macdonald: Success of Japan Day Aberdeen 2018 (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Angela Constance*, David Torrance*

[S5M-13910](#) Keith Brown: Impact of Deductions from Universal Credit Payments (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, George Adam*, John Mason*, Gail Ross*, Tom Arthur*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Neil*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Pauline McNeill*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-13909](#) Ross Greer: Bearsden Nursery Wins Award (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13908](#) Johann Lamont: Month of Action on Modern Slavery (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-13907](#) Bob Doris: Cost of Registering Deaths Occurring Abroad (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-13906](#) Angus MacDonald: Big Roman Week Festival 2018 (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Tom Arthur*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-13905](#) Margaret Mitchell: Paws. Play. Relax. (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-13904](#) Alexander Burnett: Entier Ltd Achieves Queen's Award for Enterprise (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-13902](#) David Torrance: Fraser Anderson from Kirkcaldy, Young Sporting Ambassador (lodged on 13 September 2018)

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

[S5M-13901](#) Neil Findlay: ScotRail Rest Day Dispute (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-13900](#) David Torrance: Fife Flyers Celebrate 80 Years (lodged on 13 September 2018)

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

[S5M-13899](#) Gillian Martin: Inverurie Environmental Improvement Group's Success at the Beautiful Scotland Awards (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-13897](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Biggar and Peebles Bridge Clubs Raise Money for Cancer Care (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-13895](#) Monica Lennon: Constituents to Lobby for Climate Justice (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-13894](#) Gail Ross: Cyber Strong Business Programme (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-13893](#) Bill Bowman: Cycle from Land's End to John o' Groats Raises Money for Angus Charity (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-13892](#) Alexander Stewart: Olivia Wears Wins Gold in Kayaking (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-13891](#) Neil Bibby: Golden Hip Award for the RAH Orthopaedic Team (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-13890](#) Oliver Mundell: The Cycle to Syracuse to Mark the 30th Anniversary of the Lockerbie Disaster (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Tom Arthur*, Alison Harris*, Claudia Beamish*, David Torrance*, John Scott*

[S5M-13889](#) Sandra White: 75th Anniversary of Age Scotland (lodged on 13 September 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gail Ross*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13888](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa-based BSC Glasgow to Donate Takings (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-13886](#) Emma Harper: Commending Shoots and Leaves in Wigtown on First Fully Vegan Menu in Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13879](#) David Torrance: Sing in the City Cloud 9s Have Sell-out Show in Kirkcaldy (lodged on 12 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Mason*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-13859](#) Pauline McNeill: Congratulations to St Roch's Musicians (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Jackie Baillie*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-13850](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland College Graduations (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13846](#) Alexander Stewart: The Cat's Whiskers Alva (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

[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: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*, Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*, John Mason*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13826](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney International Science Festival (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*, Tom Arthur*, John Finnie*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bob Doris*, Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Emma Harper*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, John Mason*

[S5M-13816](#) John Scott: Ayr and District Flower Show (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13811](#) Lewis Macdonald: Jean Morrison, Scarf Ambassador (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-13785.1](#) Emma Harper: Ban on the Export of Live Animals for Slaughter and Fattening
(lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13785](#) Colin Smyth: Ban on the Export of Live Animals for Slaughter and Fattening
(lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Jenny Marra*, Daniel Johnson*, Neil Bibby*, Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-13779.1](#) Claudia Beamish: Scottish Animal Week 2018 (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Colin Smyth*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-13742](#) Donald Cameron: Celebrating 10 Years of BBC ALBA (lodged on 04 September 2018)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-13627](#) John Finnie: A Localised Approach to Fisheries Management, North West Responsible Fishing Association (lodged on 28 August 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 18 September 2018

- 1. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Migration Advisory Committee report on EU migration and its implications for Scotland. ([S5T-01225](#))
- 2. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that £45 million has been loaned to Ferguson Marine, and whether this is related to the provision of two new ferries being built under contract to CMAL. ([S5T-01217](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 20 September 2018

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02601](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02602](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02603](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02604](#))
- 5. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government will use the Social Metrics Commission's new framework for tackling poverty. ([S5F-02618](#))
- 6. Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will provide an update on the Scottish Breast Screening Programme, in light of reports that many women were not contacted for their final check-up. ([S5F-02607](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 26 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 19 September 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 20 September 2018.

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

1. Annie Wells
2. Willie Rennie
3. Finlay Carson
4. Maureen Watt
5. Emma Harper
6. James Dornan
7. Rachael Hamilton
8. Clare Adamson
9. Adam Tomkins
10. Fulton MacGregor

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

1. Tom Mason

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Questions Ceistean				

2. Claudia Beamish
3. John Scott
4. Jackie Baillie
5. Lewis Macdonald
6. Rhoda Grant
7. Claire Baker
8. Gordon Lindhurst
9. Edward Mountain
10. Colin Smyth

Members selected for General Questions on 27 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 19 September 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 20 September 2018.

1. Kenneth Gibson
2. Tavish Scott
3. Jenny Gilruth
4. Kezia Dugdale
5. Tom Arthur
6. Dean Lockhart
7. Graham Simpson
8. Gillian Martin
9. Jamie Greene
10. Keith Brown

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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 17 September 2018

S5W-18670 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many high court trials in each year since 2008 started no later than the 140-day target date from full committal.

S5W-18671 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many high court trials in each year since 2008 started in excess of the 140-day target from full committal, broken down by the average length of delay.

S5W-18811 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when the Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 will be amended to include (a) early learning and (b) school age payments.

S5W-18812 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the First Minister on 4 September 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 22), what systems it has asked the DWP to put in place to deliver the Best Start Grant; on what date it requested these, and for what reason they were not in place prior to this announcement.

S5W-18813 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) it and (b) the UK Government will provide to fund the Best Start Grant (Pregnancy and Baby Grant) in 2018-19.

S5W-18814 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Fiscal Commission's forecast regarding (a) the uptake of and (b) expenditure on the Best Start Grant in 2018-19.

S5W-18815 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Table 5: Indicative BSG expenditure and caseload in Scotland for 2018-19, in the Scottish Fiscal Commission report, *Supplementary Costings: Social Security Best Start Grant (Pregnancy and Baby Grant) September 2018*, and whether it will commit to delivery from 1 November 2018.

S5W-18816 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will modify the backdate period of the Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 to 1 November 2018 to mitigate the risk that the DWP does not put in place the systems required to begin making payments.

S5W-18817 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether expenditure on the Best Start Grant (Pregnancy and Baby Grant) will be demand-led.

S5W-18818 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether entitlement to Best Start Grant (Early Learning and School Age Payments) will apply to children who meet early learning and school age once payments of the Best Start Grant (Pregnancy and Baby Grant) begin in 2018-19, and, if so, whether these payments will be made retrospectively.

S5W-18819 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of each (a) public information and (b) advertising campaign it (i) ran in 2017-18 and (ii) has run or plans to run in 2018-19, also broken down by length of campaign.

S5W-18820 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the eligibility criteria for the Best Start Grant (Pregnancy and Baby Grant) do not align with the eligibility criteria for free school meals.

S5W-18821 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16813 by Jeane Freeman on 5 June 2018, whether the provisions at chapter 5 will be

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commenced for each benefit at the point at which executive competence for the respective benefit transfers.

S5W-18835 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to introduce its proposed new levy on (a) out-of-town and (ii) online businesses.

S5W-18836 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how many apprenticeships there have been in each year since 2007, broken down by business sector.

S5W-18837 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government whether any of the £15 million loan provided to Burntisland Fabrications (BiFab) has been repaid and, if so, how much.

S5W-18838 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been raised by the apprenticeship levy since its introduction; how many companies and businesses have used the Flexible Workforce Development Fund, and what amount has been paid out in each year since its introduction.

S5W-18839 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many food safety samples have been taken in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority.

S5W-18840 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) environmental health inspectors, (b) meat inspectors and (c) food safety officers have been employed by each local authority in each of the last five years.

S5W-18841 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18239 whether it will answer the question that was asked in terms of how much it estimates the Police Scotland Digital, Data and ICT strategy will cost.

S5W-18842 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it or its agencies have taken to review the adequacy of the Scottish component of the Special Protection Area network at sea, and what plans are in place to consult on its methodology and findings.

S5W-18843 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a range of application forms for disability assistance to correspond with an individual's primary condition.

S5W-18844 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has given any consideration to providing financial assistance to support the redevelopment of Hampden Park.

S5W-18845 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has held recent discussions with the SFA regarding the redevelopment of Hampden Park, and what the outcome was.

S5W-18846 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to help progress the redevelopment of Hampden Park.

S5W-18847 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Glasgow City Council regarding the redevelopment of Hampden Park.

S5W-18848 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding whether the Air Discount Scheme will continue post-Brexit, given that it operates under the EU's General Block Exemption Regulation.

S5W-18849 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with local authorities to promote the use of locally sourced stone in buildings and in streetscapes.

S5W-18850 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote the use of local natural stone in its buildings.

S5W-18851 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that, where possible, public bodies use local natural stone in buildings.

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[S5W-18852 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to update its procurement policy to reduce the levels of imported stone in any public buildings.

[S5W-18853 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-30384 by Alasdair Allan on 21 March 2016, how many applicants there have been for postgraduate educational psychologist positions in (a) 2017 and (b) 2018.

[S5W-18854 James Kelly](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18385 by Kate Forbes on 6 September 2018, how it defines “modest” in its reference to a business rates supplement.

[S5W-18855 Stuart McMillan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to protect the printing industry.

[S5W-18856 Claudia Beamish](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the funding streams in its Biodiversity Challenge Fund.

[S5W-18857 Claudia Beamish](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to consult the public on its development of the second national flood risk assessment.

[S5W-18858 Claudia Beamish](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that the development of the second national flood risk assessment prioritises community involvement and social justice.

[S5W-18859 Claudia Beamish](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement in its Programme for Government, how much extra funding will be made available for flood forums, and when the extra funding will be made available.

[S5W-18860 Colin Smyth](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the payments that Transport Scotland is making to Serco NorthLink for the operation of Northern Isles Ferry Services between April 2018 and October 2019.

[S5W-18861 Claudia Beamish](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it (a) monitors and (b) reports the impact of beavers on agricultural land in Tayside.

[S5W-18862 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much Council Tax Reduction Scheme support has gone unclaimed each year, and what information it has regarding how many people who were eligible for this failed to claim.

[S5W-18863 Alasdair Allan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports of high levels of wild and farmed salmon mortalities in Loch Roag, Isle of Lewis.

[S5W-18864 Michelle Ballantyne](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with its discussions with the UK Government regarding the devolution of the Social Security and Child Support Tribunal.

[S5W-18865 Pauline McNeill](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) median and (b) mean total household income has been of applicants to the Help to Buy (Scotland) scheme in each quarter since 2016.

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 17 September 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

After section 12

Graham Simpson

79 *Withdrawn*

Section 24

Andy Wightman

310 In section 24, page 39, line 2, at end insert—

<() For the purposes of subsection (1), a member of a planning authority is to be taken to have fulfilled the specified training requirements where that member has started any specified training unless—

- (a) a period of more than 12 months has elapsed since that member started the specified training, and
- (b) the member has not during that time completed the training and any examination specified.>

Andy Wightman

311 In section 24, page 39, leave out lines 6 to 8 and insert—

<(b) “a member of a planning authority” means—

- (i) a member of the Scottish Government,
- (ii) a junior Scottish Minister,
- (iii) a member of a local authority,
- (iv) a member of a National Park authority,>

Andy Wightman

312 In section 24, page 39, line 20, leave out subsection (5) and insert—

<(5) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations under this section—

- (a) specify that sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of subsection (2)(b) apply only to—
 - (i) a member of the Scottish Government who is appointed by the First Minister to take general responsibility for functions under the planning Acts (as defined by section 277 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997),
 - (ii) a junior Scottish Minister designated by that member,
- (b) disapply subsection (1) in relation to a local authority or National Park authority (or all such authorities).>

Section 25

Andy Wightman

- 313** In section 25, page 40, line 1, leave out from <has> to end of line and insert <means—
- (a) local authority, and
 - (b) National Park authority.>

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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)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on:

12 September 2018

PE1703 Hugh MacLellan on behalf of Laid Grazings and Community Committee on Access to broadband in rural Scotland

13 September 2018

PE1704 Duncan MacGillivray on Improve targets and outcomes for autistic people in Scotland

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

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