

Friday 21 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.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
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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 19 September 2018

### Tuesday 25 September 2018

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Reverend David Coleman, the Environmental Chaplain for Eco-Congregation Scotland, Edinburgh

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Mental Health Strategy - 2018 Annual Report

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Role in the Development of Future UK Trade Arrangements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-13553 Stuart McMillan: Eye Health Week 2018

### 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** Ministerial Statement: Common Agricultural Policy

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Dignity and Respect in Scotland's Security System

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Supporting and Protecting Human Rights Defenders

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-11849 David Stewart: The Impact of Leaving EURATOM

### 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 — S5M-11590 Fulton MacGregor: Paternity Leave and Tackling Inequality

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government Support for Veterans and the Armed Forces Community in Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 2 October 2018**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Motion of Condolence: Sir Alex Fergusson

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 3 October 2018**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

**followed by** Justice Committee Debate: Remand

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 4 October 2018**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

25 September 2018

26th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] from—  
Megan MacInnes, Adviser - Land, Global Witness;  
Dr Calum MacLeod, Policy Director, Community Land Scotland;  
Jason Rust, Legal Adviser, Scottish Land and Estates;  
John Sinclair, Property Law Committee and Property and Land Law Reform Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland;  
Ann Stewart, Commercial Real Estate Committee Member, Scottish Property Federation.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals: Ionising Radiation (Basic Safety Standards) (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 and The Justification Decision Powers (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, and will take evidence from—  
Charles Stewart Roper, Head of Radioactive Waste and Nuclear Decommissioning Policy Team, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider evidence heard on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] earlier in the meeting.
5. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider evidence heard on the Ionising Radiation (Basic Safety Standards) (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 and the Justification Decision Powers (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 earlier in the meeting.
6. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider written evidence received at Stage 1.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 October, the Committee expects to take evidence on subordinate legislation on the Register of Controlled Interest in Land, to consider its work programme and consider a draft report on its pre-Budget scrutiny.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5240.

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

25 September 2018

28th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Common Financial Tool \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#).
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Special Restrictions on Adoptions from Ethiopia \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/272\)](#).
5. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (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 the contents of a report to the Health and Sport Committee.
7. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Justice Committee.
8. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Finance and Constitution Committee.
9. **Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the [Offensive Weapons Bill](#) (UK Parliament legislation).

### Proposed future business

The Committee will meet again on Tuesday 2 October. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

## Health and Sport Committee

25 September 2018

24th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Gordon Paterson, Chief Inspector Adult Services, Care Inspectorate;  
Phillip Gillespie, Director of Development and Innovation, Scottish Social Services Council;  
Ann Gow, Director of Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professionals, Healthcare Improvement Scotland;  
Joy Atterbury, Member of the Health and Medical Law Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland;  
and then from—  
Karen Wilson, Director of Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professions, NHS Education for Scotland;  
Joyce Thompson, Chair of the British Dietetic Association Scotland Board, and Dietetic Consultant in Public Health Nutrition, NHS Tayside;  
Dr Tony Axon, National Officer Scotland, The Society and College of Radiographers;

- Tracey Dalling, Regional Organiser - Local Government Scotland, UNISON Scotland.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—  
The Tobacco Products and Nicotine Inhaling Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
  3. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (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, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email [david.cullum@parliament.scot](mailto:david.cullum@parliament.scot)

### **Justice Committee 25 September 2018 24th Meeting, 2018**

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

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

Councillor Ross Vettraino, Convener, Environment, Protective Services and Community Safety Committee, Fife Council;  
Chief Superintendent Campbell Thomson, Divisional Commander, 'A' Division, Police Scotland;

and then from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland, Audit Scotland;  
Gill Imery, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/215);  
  
Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/216);  
  
Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Prescription of Offices, etc. and Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/218);  
  
Licensing (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/256);  
  
Licensing Register (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/267);  
  
Scottish Administration (Offices) Order 2018 (SI 2018/781).
4. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—  
PE1458 by Peter Cherbi on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary;  
  
PE1633 by Bill Alexander on private criminal prosecution in Scotland.



5. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider its approach to a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—  
The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements 2005) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;  
  
The International Recovery of Maintenance (Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance 2007) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 2 October, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on its post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 and to hold an evidence session on pre-budget scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2019-20. For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email [stephen.imrie@parliament.scot](mailto:stephen.imrie@parliament.scot)

### **Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 25 September 2018 26th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its pre-budget scrutiny from—  
Charlotte Wright, Chief Executive, Nick Kenton, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, and Carroll Buxton, Director of Regional Development, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;  
and then from—  
Steve Dunlop, Chief Executive, Iain Scott, Chief Financial Officer, and Linda Hanna, Managing Director, Strategy and Sectors, Scottish Enterprise.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **European Structural and Investment Funds:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 2 October.

For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economy@parliament.scot](mailto:economy@parliament.scot) on extension 85403.

### **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee 26 September 2018 7th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

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1. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the merits of the two objections to amendment 9 lodged to the Bill.
2. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft second Consideration Stage report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 24 October 2018, the Committee will consider the amendments lodged to the Bill at Consideration Stage.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5417 or [nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot](mailto:nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

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

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- 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.

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-14031 Elaine Smith: Challenge Poverty Week**—That the Parliament recognises Challenge Poverty Week 2018, which runs from 1 to 7 October; notes the activities and events across Scotland to mark the week, including at the Conforti Institute in Coatbridge, to highlight the realities of, as well as the possible solutions to, poverty; understands that one million people in Scotland are living in poverty; considers that it is not right that so many people in society are locked into this; believes that it restricts the choices that people can make; notes the view that the grip of poverty can be loosened by boosting incomes, reducing costs and ensuring that everyone can participate in society, and commends the work taking place every day in communities across Scotland to tackle poverty.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Claire Baker\*, James Kelly\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-14043 John Mason: A Cowardly, Heinous and Despicable Act**—That the Parliament deplores the execution of Saifura Hussein Ahmed, a humanitarian worker and 25-year-old mother of two, by Boko Haram; understands that the terrorists are threatening to kill other hostages unless the Nigerian Government responds to its demands; agrees with the UN Humanitarian Coordinator in Nigeria, Edward Kallon, that the execution was “a cowardly, heinous and despicable act”; further agrees with the Nigerian presidency that “no religion permits the killing of the innocent”, and calls on the Nigerian Government, and any other groups that may be able to help, to continue their efforts to ensure the safe return of remaining hostages.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Harper\*, Pauline McNeill\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-14042 Jenny Gilruth: Blair Hendry, Electrical Apprentice of the Year Finalist**—That the Parliament congratulates Blair Hendry, who is from Markinch, on being named a finalist by SELECT, which is the trade association for electrical installation business in Scotland, for the Scottish Joint Industry Board Electrical Apprentice of the Year 2018 award; notes that this award encourages and rewards apprentices who have demonstrated that they have attained the highest standards of academic and technical competence and displayed excellent people qualities in their

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education and training; acknowledges that Blair has been shortlisted in recognition of his employment at Fife Council in Glenrothes; understands that the electrical industry recruits around 700 modern apprentices programme each year; believes therefore that reaching the finals is a fantastic achievement, and wishes Blair the best of luck at the awards night on 12 October and with his future career choices.

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

**\*S5M-14041 Jenny Gilruth: Nicholas Russell's 500-mile Walk**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of Nicholas Russell, the owner of the Balbirnie House Hotel in Markinch, and five other volunteers, for preparing to embark on a 500-mile walk, beginning at Portree and ending in Edinburgh, in a bid to bring attention to electoral reform; understands that the volunteers hope that the introduction of blockchain technology will provide a basis for wider voter participation in Scotland and could prove crucial in any future votes on issues such as Brexit and a second independence referendum; notes that the 500-mile walk was opened by Ian Blackford MP on 15 September 2018 and is expected to end on 6 October at the Parliament, and wishes all of the volunteers the best of luck on the rest of the journey.

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

**\*S5M-14040 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Church Receives Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates St Paul's and St Mary's Church in Glenrothes on receiving a £80,823 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; notes that the funding will be used to refurbish the church hall and stage for the benefit of the residents of Auchmuty; understands that this work will make the hall more usable, not only for existing user groups and classes, but also for a range of new users, including junior choirs and musical theatre groups, and wishes the church the best of luck with its refurbishment project.

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

**\*S5M-14039 Jenny Gilruth: School of Hard Knocks Receive Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the School of Hard Knocks on receiving £9,629 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; notes that the group will use the funding to deliver its Changing Lives programme in Glenrothes, which uses a sporting method; understands that the programme works with people who are affected by mental health challenges, a lack of qualifications and homelessness to help improve their skills and confidence in order to get them into employment, and wishes the School of Hard Knocks the best of luck with its programme.

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

**\*S5M-14038 Jenny Gilruth: Arden House Projects Receives Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Arden House Projects on receiving a £9,980 grant from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; notes that the group operates a day centre for older people in Leven and that the funding is to be used to employ an additional member of staff to allow an information café to be set up; acknowledges that the café will be a source of information and advice for people caring for relatives with dementia, and wishes Arden House Projects the best of luck with its information café.

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

**\*S5M-14037 Angela Constance: The Almond Housing Association's Housing First for Youth Project**—That the Parliament commends the Almond Housing Association, which is based in Livingston, on its pioneering project, in partnership with the homeless persons' charity,

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Rock Trust, to prevent and resolve homelessness among young care leavers; congratulates it on being awarded £50,000 from the Nationwide Building Society's community grants competition, which it will use to help support what it believes will be the UK's first housing first for youth project; notes that the funding will enable it and the charity to support more 16- to 18-year-old care leavers into homes of their own; understands that at least 21% of young people leaving care become homeless within five years, many of whom have already experienced significant trauma, instability, multiple moves and a lack of security throughout their life, and applauds the Almond Housing Association and the Rock Trust on their work to present more young people with life changing opportunities, which it believes will help ensure that West Lothian's young care leavers have a place fit to call home.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, James Dornan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Pauline McNeill\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-14036 John Finnie: Colin Baillie, Freeman of the City of Inverness**—That the Parliament notes that the Provost of Inverness, Helen Carmichael, and the members of the Inverness Area Committee, are to award the title of Freeman of the City of Inverness to Colin Baillie, in recognition of his commitment over many years to a multitude of important roles, which have enriched the lives of many in the city; understands that Colin, who is a sports coach, a retired Millburn Academy deputy rector and a former PE teacher, plays a pivotal role in the Inverness Highland Games and is active with the Boys' Brigade; acknowledges that he was appointed an MBE in 2000 for services to education and schools' rugby; notes that the Freedom of Inverness has been awarded on 21 previous occasions since 1900; believes that, in light of his dedication to his adopted city, Colin is a deserving recipient of this honour; congratulates him on this, and wishes him well.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-14035 Claudia Beamish: CCI Lanark Shortlisted at RSPB Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates CCI (Clydesdale Community Initiatives) Lanark on its recent shortlisting at the RSPB Nature of Scotland Awards; understands that CCI is shortlisted in the community initiative category for a joint partnership with the Clyde and Avon Valley Landscape Partnership; recognises the importance of social enterprise, commends CCI's dedication to the community, and wishes it the best of luck at the RSPB awards on 22 November 2018.

**\*S5M-14034 Rona Mackay: Recycle Week 2018**—That the Parliament recognises Recycle Week 2018, which is Zero Waste Scotland's annual awareness campaign and starts on 24 September; believes in the importance of recycling for the environment and economy, and encourages everyone to take part in the campaign.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Andy Wightman\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Emma Harper\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Tom Mason\*, John Mason\*, Angela Constance\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-14033 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Foodbank Use Increases**—That the Parliament expresses concern at reports that over 700 people had to be fed by West Lothian Foodbank over summer 2018, of whom 242 were children; understands that this marked a 30% increase compared with 2017; believes that the food bank offers a vital service by providing sustenance and support to people and families who are struggling to tackle poverty and hunger, and condemns what it sees as the failure of the Scottish and UK governments to tackle low pay and insecure work, reducing benefits and cutting public services, and believes that this has resulted in people seeking the support of food banks, despite living in a vastly wealthy society.

Supported by: Elaine Smith\*, Pauline McNeill\*



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**\*S5M-14032 Neil Findlay: The Need for TL Scanning in Scotland for Mesh-injured Patients**—That the Parliament urges the Scottish Government to implement the translabial (TL) ultrasound scan for mesh-injured patients; understands that this is the only procedure that shows mesh implants clearly; notes however that it is unavailable in Scotland, unlike in England and Northern Ireland; believes that it would be immensely beneficial for mesh-injured patients before removal surgery, as surgeons can use it to identify the location of mesh in advance; understands that clinicians and sonographers in Scotland already possess the skills to carry out TL scans and that their implementation would therefore not require significant training; believes that many women who are experiencing pain as a result of mesh implants are travelling, at a considerable financial expense, to England to access the scan; strongly urges ministers to ensure that TL ultrasound scanning is readily available so that mesh removal surgery is as effective as possible in Scotland, and believes that doing so could ultimately save lives.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Elaine Smith\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*S5M-14029 Bob Doris: Maryhill Integration Network**—That the Parliament congratulates the Maryhill Integration Network (MIN) on being awarded £10,000 by the Big Lottery Fund; recognises the achievements of MIN over many years and welcomes the ongoing efforts and success of the charity in promoting cross-cultural exchange across the diverse communities in Maryhill through the establishment of artistic and educational projects that offer the opportunity for people to connect with each other and develop new skills, while simultaneously contributing to community improvement; understands that this funding will be used to sustain a group project that will allow people to meet for peer interaction and support, to practice English and to learn about accessing welfare rights, housing and services, and wishes MIN continued success.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ross Greer\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Angela Constance\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-14028 Bob Doris: Citywise Mentoring Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates Citywise Mentoring Ltd on being awarded £7,720 by the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group offers individualised mentoring for 9- to 18-year-olds to develop the skills and character traits needed to make a positive impact on society by encourage positive character development, intellectual curiosity, academic improvement and teamwork abilities; understands that it will use this award to help mentor 19 young people from the north Glasgow area at St Roch's Primary School; believes that this work will complement the excellent contribution made by the school in educating its pupils and improving their personal development, and wishes both the group and the school every success with their work.

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

**\*S5M-14027 Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Rated Top Cultural and Creative City**—That the Parliament welcomes a major new study by the European Commission, which rates Edinburgh the top cultural and creative city of its size in Europe; notes that the Scottish capital was ranked alongside Paris and Copenhagen, which topped the categories for bigger populations; understands that researchers took the “cultural pulse” of 168 cities across Europe, examined how much the creative industries contributed to each economy and explored their efforts to attract talent and encourage participation in the arts; notes that key factors taken into account included the range of arts venues, historic attractions and landmarks, the number of overnight stays recorded, attendance at theatres, concerts and cinemas, the number of jobs in arts, culture, media and communications, university rankings and the number of university graduates in subjects such as arts and humanities; appreciates that the study recognised that Edinburgh hosts 12 major

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festivals each year, that its festivals are among the biggest ticketed events in the world and that its Fringe festival is now the largest annual international arts festival; recognises that the study noted that the policies of the City of Edinburgh Council actively support the growth of the cultural and creative sectors, and thanks all those who work, volunteer and participate in the creative sector for their commitment to the cultural life of Edinburgh.

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**\*S5M-14026 Gail Ross: Caithness Broch Project**—That the Parliament recognises the work being undertaken by the Caithness Broch Project as being at the forefront of archaeological investigation and excavations, as well as it raising awareness within the community; notes that the project has recently been named among the finalists in the Scottish Heritage Angel Awards 2018, and wishes the project the very best of luck at the finals, which take place in October 2018. **R**

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Emma Harper\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-14025 Gail Ross: A Buzz of Excitement**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish and Southern Energy on its recent success in being given the Project of the Year - medium/large scale, Pollinator and overall winner awards at the BIG Biodiversity Challenge Awards for its work on the Thurso substation; recognises the joint work carried out with the Bumblebee Conservation Trust in developing these projects, and notes that projects such as these are helping to tackle the decline in bumblebee populations around the country.

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**\*S5M-14024 Stuart McMillan: Government Inspectors Impressed by Gourock Primary**—That the Parliament congratulates Gourock Primary School on receiving what it believes is one of the best reports in Scotland this year by Education Scotland inspectors; notes that this achieved as a result of the outstanding leadership and vision of the head teacher and her depute, the commitment of staff, and motivated and engaged children; notes that the inspectors said that the school's leadership of change was excellent, with ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion receiving top marks, while learning, teaching and assessment was very good as was raising attainment and achievement; understands that the report also praised the students' motivation, eagerness to learn and ability to recognise areas for improvement; acknowledges that the inspectors also commended the Inverclyde school for its contributions to the local community, the well-planned opportunities for staff, children and parents and partners to be involved in evaluating the work of the school; recognises the efforts made by the staff of Gourock Primary School to create a positive educational environment, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-14023 Stuart McMillan: River Clyde Homes Wins National Award**—That the Parliament congratulates River Clyde Homes (RCH) on its recent success at the National Energy Efficiency Awards at which it won the National Insulation and Fabric Project of the Year title; notes that the association was nominated by Union Technical Services in recognition of a project that saw 250 hard-to-heat homes in Inverclyde receive upgraded insulation; understands that this project is part of RCH's commitment to ensure that all of its housing stock meets the Energy Efficiency Standard for Social Housing (ESSH) ahead of the 2020 Scottish Government targets in order to reduce energy consumption, fuel poverty and the emission of greenhouse gases; recognises that it was

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financed through the Energy Company Obligation Scheme, which sees energy providers fund works that improve energy efficiency and reduce carbon emissions; appreciates the efforts being made by RCH to improve the energy efficiency of homes in the Inverclyde constituency area, and wishes the association continued success.

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**\*S5M-14022 Neil Findlay: Fiona Deas, Businesswoman of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Fiona Deas, of Eagle Couriers in West Lothian, on winning the Businesswoman of the Year title at the 2018 Scottish Women's Awards; understands that the awards recognise women entrepreneurs, businesswomen, professionals, civil servants, charity workers and all who help to make Scotland a better place, and recognises the hard work of businesswomen across West Lothian, such as Fiona, in helping to grow the area's economy.

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**\*S5M-14021 Neil Findlay: New Jobs Task Force for West Lothian**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of a number of organisations in West Lothian on the creation of a new Jobs Task Force for the region; understands that the role of the task force will be to create over 460 high-value jobs in the area by June 2020; recognises that it will play an important role in monitoring the economy, labour market and scrutinising the work of the Business Gateway, and celebrates the inter-organisational approach utilised to bring jobs and development to West Lothian.

**\*S5M-14020 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Couple Reach Platinum Milestone**—That the Parliament congratulates Lucy and David Park, who are from Fauldhouse, on their platinum wedding anniversary; understands that they held a 70th anniversary party at Crofthead Care Home to celebrate their enduring union, and wishes Lucy and David many happy years to come.

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**\*S5M-14019 Neil Findlay: Friends of Broxburn Athletic**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of Friends of Broxburn Athletic, which has raised £9,000 for its local football club; understands that the cheque was handed over at half time during the recent East of Scotland Conference C match at home to Blackburn United, and recognises that the sum was raised by supporters in order to strengthen the squad and player development at Albyn Park.

**\*S5M-14018 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Volunteers Raise Over £13,500 for the BHF**—That the Parliament celebrates the efforts of volunteers in Livingston who have raised over £13,500 for the British Heart Foundation (BHF) over the last year in honour of their friend, Paul Fry, who sadly died of heart failure in September 2017, and wishes them every success in their future fundraising efforts for this worthy cause.

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**\*S5M-14017 Neil Findlay: Jennie Armstrong Named Young Local Hero**—That the Parliament congratulates Jennie Armstrong, who is from Bathgate, on winning the Young Local Hero Award for West Lothian; understands that Jennie is a patrol leader in the 6th Bathgate Guides and was awarded the honour in recognition of her commitment and dedication to her role in the community, and commends the fantastic work of Girl Guides across West Lothian and Scotland, who provide a vital outlet for the creativity and leadership of young women and girls.



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**\*S5M-14016 Angela Constance: Innovative Recycling Plant Opening in Livingston**—That the Parliament congratulates Brewster Bros Ltd of Pumpherston, Livingston, on the opening of its innovative wet processing recycling plant, with the capacity to recycle 400,000 tonnes of construction, demolition and excavation waste per year; notes that 44% of all waste produced in Scotland is construction and demolition waste; acknowledges that, as Brewster Bros has a commitment to high environmental standards, the recycling plant operates a "zero waste to landfill" policy; notes that 100% of the waste processed is recycled into high-quality aggregate products for reuse within the construction industry; notes that the recycling plant is powered on a renewable electricity tariff to reduce its carbon footprint, and also recycles 90% of the water used on site; welcomes its commitment to provide further job opportunities for Livingston through its investment, and commends the efforts of this family-run local business in supporting the Scottish Government's Circular Economy Strategy, Making Things Last, which aims to secure 70% recycling of construction and demolition waste by 2020.

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**\*S5M-14015 Bob Doris: New Rhythms for Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates the Springburn-based charity, New Rhythms for Glasgow, on receiving a £7,000 Awards for All Scotland grant; understands that the charity will use the funding for a community choir project, which will include multiple groups to encourage participation from local people of varying abilities and needs; notes that the charity promotes equality and diversity in the performing arts by reducing financial barriers and social exclusion, and by increasing awareness of cultural factors using music-based activities; further notes that the charity encourages creativity and community engagement, as well as professional development in the arts, through inspirational music projects and music education programmes; commends the ongoing efforts of New Rhythms for Glasgow within the Springburn community, including bringing Balgrayhill Community Centre back into productive use, demonstrating its commitment to the local area, and wishes it every success as it continues to grow and develop as an invaluable community asset across Springburn and north Glasgow.

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**\*S5M-14014 Jenny Gilruth: Chantal Mrimi from Glenrothes, Woman of the Year 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates Chantal Mrimi, who is from Glenrothes, on being named Woman of the Year at the Scottish Women's Awards 2018; understands that Chantal, who has become a stalwart of the community since arriving in the town almost two decades ago from Rwanda, played a leading role in its 70th birthday celebrations this year and carries out a great deal of work for Rwandans in Scotland, and welcomes these awards, which are now in their second year, for showcasing the significant contribution of women in society and offering a platform for positive female role-models.

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**\*S5M-14013 Bob Doris: Salsa and Merengue in Maryhill for Absolute Beginners**—That the Parliament congratulates Maryhill Housing Association on introducing free salsa and merengue dancing classes, which are aimed particularly at older people, at Maryhill Burgh Hall; notes that the classes, which started in September 2018, are targeted at absolute beginners and that no

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previous dance skills are required; understands that they will run for an initial six-week period, with a view to continuing if interest is strong; recognises the potential physical and mental health benefits of this; believes that the classes will help tackle loneliness and isolation; welcomes this community engagement and promotion of active ageing, and wishes the project every success.

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**\*S5M-14012 Rachael Hamilton: Audit Scotland Report on Broadband**—That the Parliament notes the release of the Audit Scotland report, *Superfast broadband for Scotland: Further Progress Update*, which highlights issues such as 25% of rural premises, including in the Etrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire constituency, being unable to receive speeds of at least 10 Mb/s; understands that, although ministers have an ambition to achieve 100% coverage of 30Mb/s, the report highlights that "it will be difficult for the Scottish Government to deliver its ambition by the end of 2021"; notes the recommendations of the Auditor General, including calls for the Scottish Government to publish clear timescales for the R100 by summer 2019, to have a skilled workforce in place for the duration of the roll-out and to establish a contract management process to ensure value for money; understands that the report shows that the Scottish Borders has the second worst average broadband speed in Scotland and the worst on the Scottish mainland, and calls on the Scottish Government to implement the report's recommendations.

Supported by: Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Peter Chapman\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Bill Bowman\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Tom Mason\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Colin Smyth\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-14011 Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Bethany Christian Trust on 35 Years of Service** (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, John Mason\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annie Wells\*, Alison Harris\*, Johann Lamont\*, Donald Cameron\*

**S5M-14010 Gail Ross: Golspie Community Spirit** (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Emma Harper\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Tom Mason\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**S5M-14009 Gail Ross: Ross-shire Paralympic Hopeful** (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**S5M-14008 Bruce Crawford: Croftamie Nursery Hailed by Care Inspectorate** (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**S5M-14007 Kenneth Gibson: Official Opening of the Octopus Centre in Lamlash, Arran** (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**S5M-14005 Annie Wells: Local Butcher, Donnie Shaw, Reaches Target for Defibrillator** (lodged on 19 September 2018)

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New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bill Bowman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tom Mason\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-14004](#) Bill Kidd: Drumchapel High School Results** (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-14003](#) Gordon MacDonald: Biggest Ever Kiltwalk** (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-14002](#) Angela Constance: Establishment of the West Lothian Jobs Task Force** (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-14000](#) Bob Doris: Marie Curie Delivers Essential Palliative Support** (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: John Mason\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-13999](#) Angela Constance: Knightsridge Primary School Thanks Artists for Mural of Kindness** (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-13998](#) Emma Harper: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Week** (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: John Mason\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-13997](#) Alexander Stewart: 100 Supercars' Charity Convoy Marks 100 Years of the RAF** (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-13992](#) Fulton MacGregor: 59th Anniversary of the Auchengeigh Colliery Disaster** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Alex Neil\*

**[S5M-13983](#) Clare Adamson: There But Not There, First World War Tributes in North Lanarkshire** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Keith Brown\*

**[S5M-13974](#) Kenneth Gibson: Lack of Understanding of Male Infertility** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S5M-13964](#) Tavish Scott: Successful Ship-to-ship Oil Transfer at Sullom Voe** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*

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[S5M-13962](#) **Keith Brown: Duncan Scott, Scottish Sportsman of the Year** (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

[S5M-13961](#) **Edward Mountain: Uskate, Ullapool** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*

[S5M-13960](#) **Edward Mountain: Highland Hospice** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*

[S5M-13959](#) **Edward Mountain: Thurso Youth Club** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*

[S5M-13957](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Street Soccer (Scotland) Limited** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: John Mason\*

[S5M-13947](#) **Colin Smyth: Ash Trees in Scotland** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*, Mike Rumbles\*

[S5M-13943](#) **James Kelly: USDAW's Time for Better Pay Campaign** (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*

[S5M-13931](#) **Andy Wightman: Good Money Week** (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: John Mason\*

[S5M-13917](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Corstorphine Climate Action** (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Tom Mason\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-13774](#) Fulton MacGregor: Gartsherrie Bowling Club Charity Events** (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont\*



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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 20 September 2018

**S5W-18912 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason when a person joins it from a UK Government department it reportedly does not record the department that the person has come from.

**S5W-18913 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how many trains in operation are not fitted with controlled emission tanks.

**S5W-18914 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the upgraded InterCity trains in operation in Scotland are fitted with controlled emission tanks.

**S5W-18915 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning (a) last met and (b) will next meet Engender to discuss (i) the Planning (Scotland) Bill and (ii) how gender relates to planning. **R**

**S5W-18916 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether trains without controlled emission tanks (CET) have, at any point during the current ScotRail franchise, operated routes that used CET-fitted vehicles when the franchise commenced.

**S5W-18917 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has received from Police Scotland on the future costs of railway policing in (a) the event of the merger with British Transport Police as originally planned and (b) the new scenario of an interim arrangement followed by a merger in the longer term, including in relation to the estimated £21 million running costs savings, referred to by the Cabinet Secretary for Justice at the Justice Committee meeting on 18 September 2018.

**S5W-18918 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it cost (a) it and (b) each of its relevant agencies to operate the P1 assessment tests in the 2017-18 academic year, and what the projected cost is for 2018-19.

**S5W-18925 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what feedback was received at the Supplier Awareness Event on 11 September 2018 in relation to its notice, Provision of Agile Service Design to deliver Social Security Assessments Function.

**S5W-18926 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what role experience panels have had in developing the Provision of Agile Service Design to deliver Social Security Assessments Function contract, and when they were consulted on the information included in the associated Prior Information Notice and at the Supplier Awareness Event.

**S5W-18927 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many potential suppliers (a) registered and (b) attended the Supplier Awareness Event on 11 September 2018 for its notice, Provision of Agile Service Design to deliver Social Security Assessments Function, and who these potential suppliers are.

**S5W-18928 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the materials detailing the outline service requirement, the procurement process and the support available to potential tenderers that were provided or displayed at the Supplier Awareness Event on 11 September 2018 for its notice, Provision of Agile Service Design to deliver Social Security Assessments Function.

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**[S5W-18929](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Public Contracts Scotland tender notices it has issued in each year since 2015-16, including the current year to date, that were subject to a non-disclosure agreement, and what proportion this was of the total number of notices it issued.

**[S5W-18930](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Prior Information Notice, Provision of Agile Service Design to deliver Social Security Assessments Function, and Supplier Awareness Event are subject to a non-disclosure agreement.

**[S5W-18931](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of the Supplier Awareness Event on 11 September 2018 for the notice, Provision of Agile Service Design to deliver Social Security Assessments Function, and what the next stage in the procurement process will be.

**[S5W-18932](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what public transport access there is to Social Security Scotland offices in (a) Dundee and (b) Glasgow, and whether these are accessible to disabled people.

**[S5W-18933](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment Social Security Scotland has made of the accessibility and mobility access of (a) the leased buildings and (b) immediate environment of its operational site in (i) Dundee and (ii) Glasgow.

**[S5W-18934](#) Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in the Vibrant Economy Index that Edinburgh has been ranked as the most vibrant place in Scotland, with the highest levels of dynamism and opportunity.

**[S5W-18935](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) its Social Security Directorate and (b) Social Security Scotland has spent on goods and services from the private sector, and from which suppliers.

**[S5W-18936](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to include the Grace Kelly Ladybird Trust's childhood cancer signs and symptoms awareness card as part of the Personal Child Health Record.

**[S5W-18937](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the reported comments by the former Minister for Social Security in July 2016 and the outcome of its consultation, what progress it has made in phasing out the word "benefit" in relation to social security.

**[S5W-18938](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding from its Consultation on Social Security in Scotland that the most mentioned terms that respondents disliked were, welfare, claimant, benefit, customer or client, sanction and scrounger, and whether (a) its Social Security Directorate and (b) Social Security Scotland has been instructed to use alternative language, where necessary.

**[S5W-18939](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that cladding work at the Royal Hospital for Children in Glasgow has led to some seriously-ill children being advised not to use the children's entrance; what discussions it has had with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde regarding this, and by what date the issues will be rectified.

**[S5W-18941](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the fifth supplementary to question S5F-02602 by Nicola Sturgeon on 20 September 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 16), how many patients have had their chemotherapy treatment delayed due to issues concerning the safety of the water supply at the Royal Hospital for Children in Glasgow in each year since June 2015.



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**[S5W-18942](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the full commencement schedule for the provisions in the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018, and which provisions it expects to commence in the next (a) three, (b) six, (c) nine and (d) 12 months.

**[S5W-18943](#) Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how much was awarded in Scotland by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund in 2017-18, broken down by region.

**[S5W-18944](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many clinicians have used the Peer Approved Clinical System (PACS) Tier Two system to apply for the breast cancer drug, Perjeta, and how many applications have been approved.

**[S5W-18945](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns that there has been an increase in waiting times in NHS Lothian for urology treatment, including for urgent operations; what discussions it has had with the NHS board regarding this, and what action is being taken to reduce these waiting times.

**[S5W-18946](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether average farm income has increased in real terms between 2017 and 2018, and, if so, by how much. **R**

**[S5W-18947](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of providing people with septo-optic dysplasia access to NHS stem cell treatment.

**[S5W-18948](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much each NHS board has spent on recruitment campaigns in each year since 2007, and how many staff have been recruited.

**[S5W-18949](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many self-funders there have been in care home settings in each year since 2007, broken down by local authority.

**[S5W-18950](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many transvaginal mesh implant kits have been purchased by each NHS board in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-18951](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) completed and (b) attempted suicides in each mental health unit have been recorded in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-18952](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on there being cross-subsidisation of care home places by fee-paying and non-fee-paying residents.

**[S5W-18953](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been provided to each integrated joint board per head of population in each year since they were established.

**[S5W-18955](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time has been to access hearing aid maintenance support in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-18956](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many drug rehabilitation places have been made available by each NHS board in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-18961](#) Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that the appropriate infrastructure is in place to allow farmers to recycle farm plastics after 1 January 2019, when they will no longer be able to incinerate plastics on-farm.

**[S5W-18962](#) Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will introduce to ensure that farmers across Scotland are able to recycle plastic once they are no longer able to incinerate plastics on-farm after 1 January 2019.

**[S5W-18963](#) Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will help farmers in remote rural and island areas access farm plastic recycling services once they are no longer able to incinerate plastics on-farm after 1 January 2019.

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## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 20 September 2018

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

##### After section 14

#### Mark Ruskell

*In substitution for amendment 21—*

**318** After section 14, insert—

*<Determination of application for major development: air quality considerations*

#### **Determination of application for major development: air quality considerations**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 37 (determination of applications: general considerations), after subsection (1) insert—
  - “(1A) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), where an application is made to a planning authority for planning permission for a major development, a planning authority may not grant planning permission if the application would, in their opinion, be likely to—
    - (a) have an adverse effect on the achievement of the limit value or target value in relation to an area for which there is drawn up and implemented an air quality plan (within the meaning given in the Air Quality Standards (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/204) (“the 2010 Regulations”)), or
    - (b) increase the level of pollutants in ambient air in any zone to the extent that the Scottish Ministers would be required to draw up and implement an air quality plan for that zone under regulation 24(1) of the 2010 Regulations.
  - (1B) In subsection (1A), “ambient air”, “limit value”, “pollutant” and “target value” have the same meanings as in the 2010 Regulations.”.>

##### After section 16

#### Alex Cole-Hamilton

**319** After section 16, insert—

*<Determination of appeals*

#### **Determination of appeals**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 48 (determination of appeals)—
  - (a) in the introductory words to subsection (1) after “may” insert “, subject to subsection (1A)”,
  - (b) after subsection (1), insert—

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“(1A) The Scottish Ministers may reverse or vary the decision of the planning authority (or any part of it) only if they consider that the decision (or any part of it) is manifestly unreasonable in all the circumstances.

(1B) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1A), a decision of the planning authority is manifestly unreasonable if it is so unreasonable or irrational that no reasonable person acting reasonably in those circumstances could have made that decision.”.>

### Before section 19

#### Alex Cole-Hamilton

**320** Before section 19, insert—

*<Planning obligations: publication*

#### **Planning obligations: publication**

(1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 36 (registers of applications etc.), after subsection (4), insert—

“(5) As soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each financial year, a planning authority are to prepare and publish a report detailing—

(a) the number of planning obligations that are—

(i) entered into in that year,

(ii) entered into in a previous year and not yet expired,

(iii) entered into in a previous year and not yet complied with,

(b) the development to which each planning obligation relates, and

(c) the name of the person that has entered into the planning obligation.

(6) In this section a financial year is the period of 12 months beginning with 1 April.”.

(3) In section 75 (planning obligations), after subsection (4), insert—

“(4A) A person who enters into an obligation must publish details of the obligation in such a manner as the person considers sufficient to ensure it is brought to the attention of residents of the area to which the obligation relates.”.>

### Section 21

#### Monica Lennon

**321** In section 21, page 35, line 11, at end insert—

<“(1E) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraphs (e) and (ea) of subsection (1A), in relation to applications for planning permission, provision may be made under those paragraphs for fees and charges to be waived where the application is for a development that, in the opinion of the planning authority—

(a) has the primary purpose of contributing to a social enterprise or not for profit enterprise,

(b) is likely to contribute to improving the health of residents of the area to which the application relates.

(1F) For the purposes of subsection (1E)—

“not for profit enterprise” means an organisation which a person might reasonably consider to exist wholly or mainly to provide benefits for society,

“social enterprise” means an organisation whose activities are wholly or mainly activities which a person might reasonably consider to be activities carried on for the benefit of society (“its social objects”), and which—

- (a) generates most of its income through business or trade,
- (b) reinvests most of its profits in its social objects,
- (c) is independent of any public authority, and
- (d) is owned, controlled and managed in a way that is consistent with its social objects.”.>

#### After section 26

#### Alex Cole-Hamilton

322 After section 26, insert—

*<Wild land areas*

#### Wild land areas

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 263A (National Scenic Areas), insert—

#### “263AB Wild land areas

- (1) Where it appears to the Scottish Ministers that an area is a semi-natural landscape that shows minimal signs of human influence and—
  - (a) is sensitive to any form of intrusive human activity, or
  - (b) would have little or no capacity to accept new development,
and that the special protection measures specified in subsection (2) are appropriate for it, they may by direction designate the area as a wild land area.
- (2) Where any area is for the time being designated as a wild land area, special attention is to be paid to safeguarding or enhancing its character or appearance in the exercise, with respect to any land in that area, of any powers under this Act.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may issue guidance to a planning authority for the purposes of this section and that authority must have regard to any guidance so issued.
- (4) In deciding whether to designate an area as a wild land area, the Scottish Ministers are to take account of any wild land maps prepared and published by Scottish Natural Heritage.
- (5) Any designation under subsection (1) may be varied or cancelled by a subsequent direction.
- (6) Before issuing a direction under subsection (1) or (5), the Scottish Ministers are to consult with—
  - (a) Scottish Natural Heritage, and
  - (b) such other persons as are prescribed.

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- (7) The Scottish Ministers are to compile and make available for inspection free of charge a list containing particulars of any area which has been designated as a wild land area.
- (8) For the purposes of subsection (7), a list may be made available by electronic means.
- (9) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provisions as to—
  - (a) the form of any direction under subsection (1) or (5),
  - (b) the manner in which a wild land area is to be described in such a direction,
  - (c) the publicity to be given to any such direction, and
  - (d) other procedural matters in connection with the making of such a direction.
- (10) Regulations under this section may make different provision for different purposes.”.>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 September 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/282 (C.19))  
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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(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

*Lead committee - Equalities and Human Rights*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 25 September 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)**

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Introduced, 26 June 2018

*Lead committee - Local Government and Communities*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Health and Sport Committee)), 25 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

*Lead committee - Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill*

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 4) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 24 October 2018

*Any further amendments to Part 3 of the Bill (sections 12-20) to be considered on Day 4 - should be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)) by 12 noon on Thursday 4 October.*

### **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

### **Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2018

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

### **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**



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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 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)

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

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

**Negative instruments**

**Subject to annulment by 26 September 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 27 September 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018**

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

**Subject to annulment by 4 October 2018**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 26 October 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018**

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

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[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)

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

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[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 20 September 2018—

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 7th Report, 2018 (Session 5): Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee: Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft], (SP paper 378)

The following Report is being published on 21 September 2018, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2018 (Session 5): Legislative Consent Memorandum – Ivory Bill (SP Paper 379)

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 20 September 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

**Superfast broadband for Scotland – Further progress update: a report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland AGS/2018/7** laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

**Fiscal Framework Outturn Report – September 2018 SG/2018/156** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

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