

Monday 24 September 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Meeting of the Parliament

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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 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 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

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

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 on extension 85403.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 26 September 2018 24th Meeting, 2018

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

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1. **Salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—

Robbie Drummond, Managing Director, and David McGibbon, Chairman, CalMac Ferries Limited;

Kevin Hobbs, Chief Executive Officer, and Jim Anderson, Director of Vessels, Caledonian Maritime Assets;

and then from—

Angus Campbell, Chair, CalMac Community Board;

Ranald Robertson, Partnership Director, Highland and Islands Transport Partnership;

Roy Pedersen, Author and Consultant;

Rob McKinnon, Chief Executive, Outer Hebrides Tourism.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 3 October, the Committee will take oral evidence on smart ticketing and buses as part of the stage 1 scrutiny of the Transport (Scotland) Bill and consider a UK Statutory Instrument. The Committee will also continue to consider the draft report on its salmon farming in Scotland inquiry. For further information, please contact the Clerk, Steve Farrell on 0131 348 5211 or email rec.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee

26 September 2018

26th 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 3 in private.
2. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).
3. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 3 October, the Committee expects to take evidence as part of its pre-budget scrutiny.

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

Education and Skills Committee

26 September 2018

23rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Young People's Pathways:** The Committee will hear evidence from—
James Russell, Director of Career Information, Advice and Guidance, and Sharon Kelly, Head of Operations, Skills Development Scotland;
Alan Armstrong, Strategic Director, and Joan Mackay, Assistant Director, Education Scotland.
2. **Inquiry into attainment and achievement of school aged children experiencing poverty report:** The Committee will consider responses to the inquiry report.
3. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 3 October, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills on Young People's Pathways inquiry. For further information, contact the Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222.

Finance and Constitution Committee

26 September 2018

23rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Tom Arthur will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 5 in private and at a future meeting, a draft report on the Trade Bill LCM (UK Parliament legislation).
3. **Common UK Frameworks:** Members will report back from a recent fact-finding visit to Brussels.
4. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Helen Martin, Assistant General Secretary, STUC;
Peter Reekie, Director of Investment, Scottish Futures Trust;
Mari Tunby, Assistant Director of Policy, CBI Scotland;
Jim Cuthbert, Independent Researcher;
Jenny Stewart, Partner, Head of Infrastructure and Government, KPMG;
Elaine Lorimer, Chief Executive, Revenue Scotland.
5. **Committee Adviser:** The Committee will consider a list of candidates for the post of adviser in relation to the constitutional aspects of its remit.

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

Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

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)

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

Social Security Committee

27 September 2018

18th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Services Reform (Poverty and Inequality Commission) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] and the 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] from—
Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Paul Tyrer, Head of Social Justice Strategy, and Colin Brown, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Aileen Campbell (Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government) to move—
S5M-13766—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Public Services Reform (Poverty and Inequality Commission) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

S5M-13768— That the Social Security Committee recommends that the 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] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/211)
5. **Social security and in-work poverty:** The Committee will take evidence from—

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Rob Gowans, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;
Victoria Todd, Head of LITRG Team, Low Incomes Tax Reform Group;
Kirsty McKechnie, Welfare Rights Worker, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland.

- Social security and in-work poverty:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Scottish Government consultations:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People on draft young carer regulations and draft investigation of offences regulations and a draft code of practice for investigations.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 October, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 0131 348 5182 or email SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

27 September 2018

24th 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—
Simon Pountain, Independent Monitor, Disclosure and Barring Service;
Gerard Hart, Director of Protection Services and Policy, Disclosure Scotland;
Maggie Mellon, Trustee, Howard League Scotland;
and then from—
Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
Chris McCully, Development Coordinator, Criminal Justice Voluntary Sector Forum;
Professor Elaine Sutherland, Professor of Child and Family Law, University of Stirling;
James Docherty, Violence Reduction Unit.
- Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 October, the Committee will conclude its Stage 1 evidence taking on the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill. The Committee also expects to take evidence as part of its scrutiny of the 2019/20 Draft Budget.

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

Public Petitions Committee

27 September 2018

14th Meeting, 2018

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

- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1693 by Graeme Harvey on behalf of Lowland Canals Association on Independent Water Ombudsman, and will take evidence from—
Graeme Harvey, Chairman, Ronald Edward Seton Rusack MBE, Chairman and Christine Cameron, Lowland Canals Association;

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PE1701 by Nathan Sparling on Change the law to allow adoption for people over the age of 18, and will take evidence from—

Nathan Sparling and Caroline Dempster;

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

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

2. **Consideration of a continued petition (in private):** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—

PE1627 by Annette McKenzie on Consent for mental health treatment for people under 18 years of age

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For further information, contact Sarah Robertson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are petitions@parliament.scot on 0131 348 5254

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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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-14052](#) Alasdair Allan: Isle of Harris Distillery Named Scottish Gin Distillery of the Year 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates the Isle of Harris Distillery on being named Scottish Gin Distillery of the Year 2018 at the Scottish Gin Awards; commends the dedication of the staff in Tarbert, whose hard work has produced arguably the most reputable gin in Scotland; recognises the important role that the Isle of Harris Distillery plays in the Harris economy as a major tourist attraction, with around 20 direct employees; notes that the distillery opened three years ago and was backed by £1.9 million in funding from the Scottish Government's Food Processing, Marketing and Co-operation scheme and £1.3 million from Highlands and Islands Enterprise; understands that the Isle of Harris Distillery is known as The Social Distillery due to the sense of openness and community at the heart of the business, and sends its best wishes to all involved with the distillery as they prepare to celebrate its third anniversary.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Lewis Macdonald*

***[S5M-14051](#) Tavish Scott: Celebrating the BIG Takeover**—That the Parliament recognises the success of Shetland's BIG Takeover weekend; notes that, as part of the Year of Young People 2018, more than 70 events for all ages, including music, drama, sport and writing, were held over three days across seven venues in Lerwick; understands that highlights included the Young Writer Awards with special guest, author and illustrator, Nick Sharratt, and the Gig Takeover with award-winning Scottish band, 100 Fables; further recognises that young people from Shetland led on developing the programme and planning events, enhancing their skills in event management and team work in the process; further believes that the great time had by all is testament to their dedication and talent, and thanks the organising team and volunteers for making the weekend so successful.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*

***[S5M-14050](#) Claudia Beamish: Ayrshire Coastal Path Wins Paths for All Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayr Rotary Club, Ayrshire Coastal Path, and the 40-strong team of Path Minders on their continued success in winning a group award at the recent Paths for All Awards; understands that work began in 2003 and that the 100-mile-long path was officially opened in 2008; recognises that the Path Minders have also collected over 7,500 bags of rubbish from the

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rural beaches along the path; considers that the Path Minders' hard work in maintaining and developing the long route highly deserve the recognition that they have received, and wishes them all the best in the years to come.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***S5M-14049 Bill Kidd: BT Murrayfield and Scotstoun Shortlisted for Prestigious**

Award—That the Parliament recognises BT Murrayfield and Scotstoun Stadium on being nominated for the prestigious Institute of Groundsmanship Industry Awards, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary; acknowledges that both pitches are maintained to the highest standards throughout the year, which has led to both stadiums being the home grounds of Scotland's two professional rugby teams; considers that this recognition has been a result of the ongoing hard work by Scottish Rugby's groundsmen; notes that both stadiums have been nominated from a strong pool of competition across the UK, and wishes Scottish Rugby the very best at the award finals in October 2018.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Angela Constance*, Stuart McMillan*, George Adam*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-14048 Alexander Stewart: Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards for Dunfermline**

Delivers—That the Parliament congratulates Dunfermline Delivers on its Gold rating at the Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards 2018; understands that this is the third Gold in succession for the organisation, whose clean-up squads regularly clear and enhance overgrown or neglected areas of the town centre; acknowledges that Dunfermline Delivers, which was established in 2009 and is based on Canmore Street, is a local Business Improvement District (BID) company run by, and for, local businesses and levy payers who are trading within the BID area; notes that all the staff, board members and observers are passionate about Dunfermline and equally passionate about its future; further notes that the organisation also took the Best Business Improvement District in Scotland title, and wishes everyone involved all the very best for the future with the sterling work that they do for the town.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-14047 Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Beer Festival 2018**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of the Dunfermline Beer Festival 2018 by Dunfermline's Round Table and Rugby Club; understands that the event, which is being held at the Glen Pavilion in Pittencrieff Park, marks its 15th consecutive year and is once again sponsored by the Belhaven Brewery of Dunbar, East Lothian; believes that Belhaven and its sister company, Green King, will be sending a total of 14 barrels to the event, including their established favourites 80/- and IPA, alongside newly-launched labels; notes that local breweries as close as Cowdenbeath and Inverkeithing add to a line-up of 60 beers in this year's programme; acknowledges that final preparations are being made to the Gin Bar following its hugely successful debut at the festival in 2017, and notes that it takes place on 28-29 September, with all the takings going to help local charities and good causes.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Maurice Corry*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-14046 Neil Findlay: First Bus Cuts in Bridgend**—That the Parliament is deeply concerned about the reported impact of First Bus cuts on communities across Lothian; understands that residents of the village of Bridgend have had their bus links significantly cut following the withdrawal of the number 38 from entering the village; further understands that the number 1 service, which has been extended to serve Bridgend, is regularly late and stops at 6.45 pm, which limits social and employment opportunities for bus users; acknowledges that, in order to

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access the number 38 service outside of the village, residents must cross a busy, 60 mph road, with no safe crossing point; considers that the degradation of bus services impacts on the ability of residents, particularly those without access to a car, older people, sick and disabled people and those on low incomes, to access vital services in neighbouring towns and villages; understands that Bridgend is only one example of how small, rural communities are being failed by private bus companies, which are operating to their own commercial agenda; considers that what it sees as the chaos caused by First Bus cuts highlights the need for publicly-owned and publicly-accountable bus services in Scotland, and urges the Scottish Government to take urgent action to ensure that small rural villages, such as Bridgend, are not left behind by these service changes.

***S5M-14045 Tom Mason: University of Aberdeen Named Scottish University of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Aberdeen on being named the Scottish University of the Year by *The Sunday Times* Good University Guide; acknowledges that the university has climbed from 40th to 26th place in the national table compared with 2017; recognises that the institution has been shortlisted for the UK-wide title, and wishes the University of Aberdeen the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-14044 Clare Adamson: Volvo Motherwell's Apprentice of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Ross Kerr from Wishaw, who was named Volvo Motherwell's Apprentice of the Year at an awards ceremony held in the Dalziel Park Hotel, Motherwell; understands that Volvo Motherwell is a manufacturer of Volvo rigid and Terex Trucks articulated haulers; notes that Ross was successfully shortlisted with five other apprentices and that the judging panel considered academic excellence, aptitude, ability and leadership quality before coming to its final decision; recognises that Volvo Motherwell has given all five shortlisted candidates permanent roles within the organisation, and wishes Ross the very best for the future.

***S5M-14030 Stewart Stevenson: John Stewart Quality Butchers' Scottish Craft Butchers Success**—That the Parliament congratulates John Stewart Quality Butchers in Banff on its recent success at the Scottish Craft Butchers Traditional Sliced Sausage Awards 2018-2019; understands that John Stewart was selected as the North of Scotland Champion for Lorne Sausage and was also crowned Scottish Beef Sliced Sausage Champion; notes that, as North of Scotland Champion, John Stewart Quality Butchers' sausages were mystery-shopped and tested against the four other regional champions in Scotland; further notes that John Stewart was also selected for a Silver award for its pork, cream cheese and chorizo sausage at the Scottish Craft Butchers Specialty Sausage Awards 2018-19; acknowledges John Stewart Quality Butcher's commitment to using locally-sourced quality meat to create its award-winning foods and also the benefits that local businesses bring to the area's economy; commends John and his team on securing these awards, and wishes them continuing success for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-14043 John Mason: A Cowardly, Heinous and Despicable Act (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alasdair Allan*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-14042](#) Jenny Gilruth: Blair Hendry, Electrical Apprentice of the Year Finalist (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14041](#) Jenny Gilruth: Nicholas Russell's 500-mile Walk (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14040](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Church Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Edward Mountain*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14039](#) Jenny Gilruth: School of Hard Knocks Receive Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14038](#) Jenny Gilruth: Arden House Projects Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Edward Mountain*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14037](#) Angela Constance: The Almond Housing Association's Housing First for Youth Project (lodged on 20 September 2018)

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

[S5M-14036](#) John Finnie: Colin Baillie, Freeman of the City of Inverness (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

[S5M-14034](#) Rona Mackay: Recycle Week 2018 (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14031](#) Elaine Smith: Challenge Poverty Week (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-14029](#) Bob Doris: Maryhill Integration Network (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14028](#) Bob Doris: Citywise Mentoring Ltd (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14027](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Rated Top Cultural and Creative City (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*

[S5M-14026](#) Gail Ross: Caithness Broch Project (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-14025](#) Gail Ross: A Buzz of Excitement (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14024](#) Stuart McMillan: Government Inspectors Impressed by Gourock Primary (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-14023](#) Stuart McMillan: River Clyde Homes Wins National Award (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14016](#) Angela Constance: Innovative Recycling Plant Opening in Livingston (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14015](#) Bob Doris: New Rhythms for Glasgow (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14014](#) Jenny Gilruth: Chantal Mrimi from Glenrothes, Woman of the Year 2018 (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14013](#) Bob Doris: Salsa and Merengue in Maryhill for Absolute Beginners (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14012](#) Rachael Hamilton: Audit Scotland Report on Broadband (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14001](#) Bill Bowman: Arbroath Business Wins Top Award (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13994](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Preservation Trust Viability Project Awarded £4,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13993](#) Annie Wells: Ethan Mcinally Produces Video Warning Young People About Drug and Alcohol Abuse (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[**S5M-13990**](#) **Gil Paterson: Brides in the City** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[**S5M-13989**](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles CAN Funding from Awards for All** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[**S5M-13988**](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: Food Foundation Peebles Plans for a Sustainable Future** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[**S5M-13987**](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: One Step Borders CIC Grant from the Big Lottery Fund** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[**S5M-13986**](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: Circle Grant From Big Lottery Fund** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[**S5M-13985**](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: Home Start East Lothian Grant from Big Lottery Fund** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

[**S5M-13982**](#) **Christine Grahame: Galashiels Goes Extreme** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[**S5M-13979**](#) **Clare Adamson: FAMS Suicide Awareness Day** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[**S5M-13970**](#) **Colin Beattie: Rosewell Development Trust** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[**S5M-13969**](#) **Colin Beattie: First Step Community Project** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[**S5M-13951**](#) **Gail Ross: Welcoming New Highland Council Chief Executive** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-13944](#) Gordon MacDonald: New Cycle Hire Scheme (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-13942](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Beach Highland Games (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-13933](#) Neil Findlay: Conservative MEPs Vote Against Triggering Article 7 for Hungary (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-13918](#) Ross Greer: The Church of Scotland Celebrates Young People (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 21 September 2018

S5W-18746 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17540 by Derek Mackay on 17 July 2018, how many businesses have welcomed the Large Business Supplement being twice that in England.

S5W-18747 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17420 by Derek Mackay on 16 July 2018, what its position is on the Scottish Fiscal Commission forecasting in its report that any gap between Scottish and UK RDHI, after narrowing, will immediately widen throughout 2020-21 and not close again.

S5W-18748 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17419 by Derek Mackay on 16 July 2018, what its position is on whether its policy to increase income tax levels for people earning over £26,000 compared with people in the rest of the UK, holding other factors constant, will widen or narrow the gap between Scotland's and the UK's levels of real household disposable income.

S5W-18749 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase population growth, other than through migration.

S5W-18750 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-17434 and S5W-17435 by Derek Mackay on 16 July 2018, what its position is on whether (a) the Scottish Fiscal Commission data suggests that behaviour effects and tax motivated incorporations will result in a £0.6 billion loss in revenue over the next five years, when considering 2018-19 income tax policy recosting revenues, and (b) there are almost 17,000 fewer higher and additional rate taxpayers than previously thought, and whether, when considering these two points, Scotland is already past the peak of its Laffer curve.

S5W-18751 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17540 by Derek Mackay on 17 July 2018, whether any independent institution has verified the claim in *Scotland's Fiscal Outlook: The Scottish Government's Five Year Strategy* that Scotland has the "most attractive business rates package in the UK".

S5W-18752 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17540 by Derek Mackay on 17 July 2018, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding on what basis it claims in *Scotland's Fiscal Outlook, The Scottish Government's Five Year Financial Strategy* that Scotland has the "most attractive business rates package in the UK", and what its position is on this statement in light of the Large Business Supplement being double that in England.

S5W-18954 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-00931 by Shona Robison on 13 July 2016, whether this information is now recorded centrally and, if so, what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time to see a hearing specialist has been in each year since 2016, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-18957 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of National Records of Scotland figures stating that NHS Grampian serves an estimated 600,000 people, what its position is on the importance of there being a neonatal intensive care unit that is readily accessible in the local area.

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[S5W-18958](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the recommendation in the report, *The Best Start: A Five-Year Forward Plan for Maternity and Neonatal Care in Scotland*, which was published in January 2017, to reduce the number of neonatal intensive care units from eight to three.

[S5W-18959](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the distance and time travelled by babies born prematurely to treatment centres is key to positive healthcare outcomes.

[S5W-18960](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the distance between the NHS Grampian area and the central belt is an acceptable distance for babies born prematurely to travel for neonatal intensive care.

[S5W-18964](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have gained a place on drug rehabilitation programmes in each year since 2007, also broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-18965](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many children have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-18966](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many breastfeeding services have been removed or closed since 2007, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-18967](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many children requiring a wheelchair have not received one within the 18 weeks' time from referral in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-18968](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of providing vaccinations for pneumonia and shingles.

[S5W-18969](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many babies requiring drug dependency support have been born in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-18970](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress being made to deliver the recommendations of the Montgomery Review of Access to New Medicines.

[S5W-18971](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on defending claims against the NHS where liability has been admitted and settled out of court in each year since 2007, also broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-18972](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what services are available to help support people with sleep apnoea with the maintenance and support of their devices, and what guidance it has issued to NHS boards in this regard.

[S5W-18974](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the current financial position is in relation to each of the integrated joint boards and whether there are any budget overspends.

[S5W-18975](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish monthly updates on the financial position of integrated joint boards.

[S5W-18976](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many nurses working in the NHS in Scotland are resident in other parts of the UK.

[S5W-18977](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time to see a physiotherapist was in each NHS board in each year since 2007.

[S5W-18978](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it estimates that it will end delayed discharge from hospitals.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-18979 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the provision of electronic prescribing in the NHS.

[S5W-18980 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many patients from Scotland have been treated in the NHS in (a) England, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland in each year since 2007.

[S5W-18981 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS apprenticeships there have been in each year since 2007, also broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-18982 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of student nurses did not complete their courses before graduation in each year since 2007.

[S5W-18983 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many school nurses have been employed in each year since 2007, broken down by local authority.

[S5W-18984 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time was for a care package to be put together for someone diagnosed with a life-limiting condition in each year since 2007, broken down by (a) NHS board and (b) local authority.

[S5W-18985 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what financial loans it expects to have made to NHS boards by the end of 2018-19.

[S5W-18986 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people have had their stomach pumped in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-18987 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people have presented at A&E with alcohol intoxication in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-18988 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS consultants who are not resident in Scotland have worked in the NHS in each year since 2007, and how much has been spent on meeting their (a) travel costs and (b) accommodation, both also broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-18990 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10637 by Aileen Campbell on 9 August 2017, whether it will provide an update on how many sexually transmitted diseases have been diagnosed, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-18991 Lewis Macdonald:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many paramedics were working for the Scottish Ambulance Service at the start of each financial year since 2015-16, and, in each of these years, how many (a) have resigned or retired and (b) newly trained paramedics have entered the service.

[S5W-18992 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when ministers first received notice of the communication sent by Dr Munwar Hussain to the NHS Tayside board around 27 June 2018 outlining whistleblowing concerns, and what action was taken as a result.

[S5W-18993 Gordon Lindhurst:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of (a) transport infrastructure and (b) public service requirements in and around the city of Edinburgh in anticipation of a projected 50% increase in Edinburgh's population by 2050, as suggested recently by the chief executive of the City of Edinburgh Council.

[S5W-18995 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18428 by Kate Forbes on 13 September 2018, for what reason the number of contractors has increased by 256% since 2015-16.

[S5W-18996 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any plans to move the homeport of the Arran to Troon ferry while the harbour is being upgraded.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-18997](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to ensure that the regulation, construction and operation of any vertical launch spaceports in Scotland would meet the requirements of the EC's Environmental Impact Assessment's Habitats and Birds directives.

[S5W-18998](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how much it would have paid out in RET on routes to the Orkney Islands had the scheme proceeded on the planned date.

[S5W-18999](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it (a) has taken and (b) will take to ensure that the development of vertical launch spaceports will not harm any designated nature conservation sites or species listed in the Scottish Biodiversity List.

[S5W-19000](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government under what legislation the construction and operation of a vertical launch spaceport in Scotland would be permitted and regulated.

[S5W-19001](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the construction and operation of a vertical launch spaceport would have on the natural environment.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 21 September 2018

Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill—An Act of the Scottish Parliament to reduce the general speed limit on restricted roads to 20 miles per hour; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Mark Ruskell

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 39-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 39-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 39-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 39-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 21 September 2018 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Falkirk Council) Designation Order 2018 (SSI 2018/279)

laid under paragraph (4) of schedule 3 of the Road Traffic Act 1991

Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Falkirk Council Parking Area) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/280)

laid under section 134(6) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Falkirk Council) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/281)

laid under section 82(7) of the Road Traffic Act 1991

Plant Health (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/283)

laid under section 6 of the Plant Health Act 1967

Marketing of Ornamental Plant Propagating Material Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/284)

laid under schedule 2, paragraph 2 to the European Communities Act 1972

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Equalities and Human Rights)), 27 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, Energy and Fair Work

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 26 September 2018

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) 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

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

Introduced, 21 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)

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

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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 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)

Subject to annulment by 15 November 2018

Lead committee to report by 12 November 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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 23 September 2018

Justice Committee, 8th Report, 2018 (Session 5): Training the next generation of lawyers: professional legal education in Scotland (SP Paper 380)

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Other Documents

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