

Tuesday 25 September 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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

### Committee Meetings

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

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Health and Sport Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

**10:10am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to figures for the first quarter of 2018-19 that show ScotRail's reliability is at its worse for over two decades. ([S5T-01231](#))

**2. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements it is making with ordering the enhanced flu vaccination for the forthcoming immunisation programme. ([S5T-01233](#))

**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**

**[S5M-14059](#) Ivan McKee: Scotland's Role in the Development of Future UK Trade Arrangements**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of international trade to the Scottish economy and the serious impact that future trading arrangements with both the EU and the rest of the world will have on Scotland; notes the publication of *Scotland's Role in the Development of Future UK Trade Arrangements* and the intention of the Scottish Government to encourage a wide-ranging and urgent discussion about the best way to protect and enhance the interests of Scotland in the development of future trade deals, and calls on the UK Government to engage with the Scottish Government and the other devolved administrations to deliver a modern, inclusive process drawing on international best practice that ensures the interests and priorities of all parts of the UK are properly represented, protected and promoted.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

**[S5M-14059.2](#) Adam Tomkins: Scotland's Role in the Development of Future UK Trade Arrangements**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14059 in the name of Ivan McKee (Scotland's Role in the Development of Future UK Trade Arrangements), leave out from “the intention” to the end and insert “notes that international relations, including relations with the EU and the regulation of international trade, are expressly reserved to the UK Parliament under the Scotland Act 1998; calls on all parliaments, assemblies and governments in the UK to ensure that the UK's withdrawal from the EU is delivered compatibly with the UK's devolution arrangements, respecting both that which is devolved and that which is reserved, and considers that this will require effective and extensive collaborative working between all parliaments, assemblies and governments in the UK.”

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S5M-13553](#) Stuart McMillan: Eye Health Week 2018**—That the Parliament notes that Eye Health Week takes place between 24 and 30 September 2018; welcomes the progress that has been made with eye health and the hugely important eye examinations; notes that, in the last financial year, 1,923,926 over 16s and 288,258 under 16s received a free eye test, which is the highest annual level on record; commends all organisations involved in promoting eye health and care, and notes the calls for the public to get their eyes tested on a regular basis by utilising the free eye examination.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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).

### Health and Sport Committee 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.

### Justice Committee 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;

Yvonne Beresford, Policy and Performance Officer, West Lothian 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.

## Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 September 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 Social 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>

### 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)

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston at [Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot](mailto: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](mailto:nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot)

### **Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 27 September 2018 21st Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Children and young people's mental health:** The Committee will take evidence on the joint report by the Auditor General for Scotland and the Accounts Commission on "Children and young people's mental health" from—
  - Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
  - Claire Sweeney, Audit Director, Performance and Best Value, and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
3. **Forth Replacement Crossing:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report on the "Forth Replacement Crossing" from—
  - Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, and Jillian Matthew, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **Children and young people's mental health:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Claire Sweeney, Audit Director, Performance and Best Value, and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
5. **Forth Replacement Crossing:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, and Jillian Matthew, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

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

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### **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—  
Rob Gowans, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;  
Victoria Todd, Head of LITRG Team, Low Incomes Tax Reform Group;

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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](mailto: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](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot).

## **Finance and Constitution Committee**

**27 September 2018**

**24th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in Debating Chamber

- The operation of Scotland's fiscal framework:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, and Lindsey Whyte, Director, Personal Tax, Welfare and Pensions, HM Treasury.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston at [Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:Finance.Constitution@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)

- 1. 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 and Christine Cameron, Lowland Canals Association and Ronald Edward Seton Rusack MBE, Chairman, Lowland Canals Volunteer Group;  
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

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact Sarah Robertson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot) on 0131 348 5254

**Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**  
**27 September 2018**  
**17th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider a note from the clerk on Cross-Party Group membership.
- 3. Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a revision to the Direction to the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
- 4. Code of Conduct for MSPs:** The Committee will consider a note from the clerk on the Code of Conduct for MSPs.
- 5. Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence.

**Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 25 October, the Committee expects to consider further papers on the recommendations from the Commission on Parliamentary Reform.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at [SPPACommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACommittee@parliament.scot).

**Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee**  
**27 September 2018**  
**24th Meeting, 2018**

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

- Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Fiona Hyslop MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs, Karen Watt, Director of External Affairs, Jonathan Pryce, Director for Culture, Tourism and Major Events, and David Seers, Head of Sponsorship and Funding, Scottish Government.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny (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, Dr Stephen Herbert, on [europe@parliament.scot](mailto:europe@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5234.



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## Motions

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## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-14075](#) Christina McKelvie: Supporting and Protecting Human Rights Defenders**—That the Parliament notes that 2018 marks the 70th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the 20th anniversary of the UN Declaration on Human Rights Defenders; commends the vital work that human rights defenders undertake around the world, often at considerable risk to themselves and their families; welcomes the establishment of the Scottish Human Rights Defender Fellowship and acknowledges the contribution made by all of the Fellowship partners, which are the Scottish Government, Amnesty International, Beyond Borders, Front Line Defenders, SCIAF and the universities of Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow and St Andrews; notes in particular the central role played by the University of Dundee in hosting the Fellowship; commends also the work of ProtectDefenders.eu, the EU Human Rights Defenders mechanism, in providing training, support, capacity building and emergency assistance to human rights defenders, including through its financial support for the Scottish Fellowship, and wishes the 2018 Fellows every success during their time in Scotland and on their return home.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville\*

**\*[S5M-14059](#) Ivan McKee: Scotland's Role in the Development of Future UK Trade Arrangements**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of international trade to the Scottish economy and the serious impact that future trading arrangements with both the EU and the rest of the world will have on Scotland; notes the publication of *Scotland's Role in the Development of Future UK Trade Arrangements* and the intention of the Scottish Government to encourage a wide-ranging and urgent discussion about the best way to protect and enhance the interests of Scotland in the development of future trade deals, and calls on the UK Government to engage with the Scottish Government and the other devolved administrations to deliver a modern, inclusive process drawing on international best practice that ensures the interests and priorities of all parts of the UK are properly represented, protected and promoted.

Supported by: Michael Russell\*

**\*[S5M-14059.3](#) Tavish Scott: Scotland's Role in the Development of Future UK Trade Arrangements**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14059 in the name of Ivan McKee (Scotland's Role in the Development of Future UK Trade Arrangements), leave out from "UK Government" to

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end and insert "Scottish Government to set a deadline for Scottish stakeholders and other devolved administrations to respond to its paper and to develop a full, formal proposal rapidly afterwards; calls on the UK Government to engage at that point with the Scottish Government and the other devolved administrations to deliver a modern, inclusive process drawing on international best practice that ensures the interests and priorities of all parts of the UK are properly represented, protected and promoted, as in federal systems around the world, and considers that this process should not include a veto for any one administration around the UK, as this would be outwith international best practice, and that it should instead be underpinned by a robust dispute resolution process."

**\*S5M-14059.2 Adam Tomkins: Scotland's Role in the Development of Future UK Trade Arrangements**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14059 in the name of Ivan McKee (Scotland's Role in the Development of Future UK Trade Arrangements), leave out from "the intention" to the end and insert "notes that international relations, including relations with the EU and the regulation of international trade, are expressly reserved to the UK Parliament under the Scotland Act 1998; calls on all parliaments, assemblies and governments in the UK to ensure that the UK's withdrawal from the EU is delivered compatibly with the UK's devolution arrangements, respecting both that which is devolved and that which is reserved, and considers that this will require effective and extensive collaborative working between all parliaments, assemblies and governments in the UK."

**\*S5M-14059.1 Patrick Harvie: Scotland's Role in the Development of Future UK Trade Arrangements**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14059 in the name of Ivan McKee (Scotland's Role in the Development of Future UK Trade Arrangements), leave out from "ensures the interests" to end and insert "strikes a fair balance between the interests of all parts of the UK and the interests of the countries that the UK trades with; believes that trade policy must be designed to protect human rights, labour and environmental standards, sustainability and trade justice, and considers it essential that future trade agreements are negotiated in a democratically accountable manner, which includes public consultation and gives the parliaments and assemblies of the UK the right to determine negotiating mandates, opportunities to scrutinise negotiating texts and draft agreements and, ultimately, the power to ratify or reject final agreements."

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

**\*S5M-14053 David Torrance: Fife Awarded Most Enterprising Place in Britain Accolade**—That the Parliament recognises the success of Fife at 2018's Enterprising Britain Awards, which celebrate the work of the public sector and government-backed organisations that support and encourage entrepreneurial spirit; acknowledges its achievement of being awarded Most Enterprising Place in Britain, in addition to Fife Council coming top in the Promoting Entrepreneurial Spirit Category; believes that these awards are testament to the wealth of innovation and talent that exists in Fife; commends the work of Fife Council and its business partners, whose determination it considers has played such an important role in the growth of enterprise, employment opportunities and investment across Fife, and believes this recognition to be well deserved.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Willie Rennie\*, Bill Kidd\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

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**\*S5M-14074 Christine Grahame: Regenerating Penicuik**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of £2.6 million made by the National Lottery Fund and Historic Environment Scotland to facilitate regeneration of Penicuik town centre; understands that this will see a five-year project launched in October 2018 in which local groups, including Penicuik Community Development Trust and Penicuik First, will work alongside the local authority to bring about improvements to historic buildings and public spaces, as well as a range of community training opportunities and activities for local people; considers that this represents an important opportunity for Penicuik, and looks forward to seeing the project develop.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-14073 Christine Grahame: Nae Gender Balance Here, and Not Before Time**—That the Parliament congratulates Anna McGorum Begara and Darcy Hamilton on being announced as head prefects at Peebles High School, and Annabel Blackwood and Emily Wright on being appointed as their deputies; understands that this is the first time that the school has appointed an all-female head team, having previously had two boys and two girls every year; notes that, to better reflect the world of work, it made the decision to appoint students to the head team based solely on character and skills rather than on their gender; considers these young women are therefore excellent representatives of the outstanding talent and leadership at Peebles High School, and wishes Anna, Darcy, Annabel and Emily all the best for the coming academic year.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Emma Harper\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-14072 Michelle Ballantyne: Doddie Weir Receives Edinburgh Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Borders rugby legend, Doddie Weir, on being announced as the 12th recipient of the Edinburgh Award; understands that the prestigious award is given to those deemed to have garnered international recognition for the city of Edinburgh, and that the former Scotland star, capped 61 times between 1990 and 2000, will be presented with an engraved loving cup by the city's Lord Provost, Frank Ross, and have his hand prints set in stone at the City Chambers later in 2018; recognises that Mr Weir is following in the footsteps of 2017's recipient, the former University of Edinburgh principal, Timothy O'Shea, and the novelists JK Rowling and Ian Rankin, the artists, Elizabeth Blackadder and Richard Demarco, the boxer, Ken Buchanan, the judo champion, George Kerr, and the cyclist Sir Chris Hoy, and commends Mr Weir's long and celebrated rugby career and his ongoing charity work for motor neuron disease.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Peter Chapman\*, Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Harris\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-14071 Michelle Ballantyne: Tweeddale Youth Action Social Enterprise Projects**—That the Parliament congratulates the Tweeddale Youth Action Group's Food Punks and Bike Punks projects on securing almost £200,000 of funding, which will allow it to transform the projects into an income-generating social enterprise; understands that, originally, the two projects had been established as part of the group's service provision to help local youngsters gain confidence and skills and become more environmentally aware; recognises that Tweeddale Youth Action has secured £110,000 from Scottish Borders LEADER, which will be used over the next 20 months and, alongside a £45,000 grant from the Robertson Trust, will allow the catering project, Food Punks, to take on a head chef, establish an outside catering arm, hire a commercial kitchen and pay for a catering van and trailer, which will allow the group to attend larger events; further recognises that the remaining LEADER funds, alongside a £10,000 commission from South East of Scotland Transport Partnership, will establish Bike Punks as a bicycle upcycle enterprise,

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creating artwork and smaller bike-centric art to sell; notes that, thanks to the recent commission from South East of Scotland Transport Partnership, Bike Punks is also set to produce its first commercial order for five cycle route signs, which will be made from unwanted bicycle parts and used to highlight local bike routes, with the first sign to be delivered in October 2018, and wishes everyone involved success with the enterprise.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Tom Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-14070 Michelle Ballantyne: MacFarlane Movers Over 60s Exercise Class Fundraising for Eastgate Theatre**—That the Parliament commends the MacFarlane Movers Over 60s Exercise Class on raising £200 to put towards the Eastgate Theatre's fundraising efforts; understands that the group enjoys after-class teas and coffees, for which members make a small donation and, once the £200 total is reached, the money is donated to a local good cause; recognises that this latest donation brings the total given to local good causes by the MacFarlane Movers to £12,000, and congratulates everyone involved on their fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-14069 Keith Brown: Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey Launched**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the second Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey; notes that over 8,000 people in Scotland who have recently received cancer care will be sent a letter asking for their views about the care that they received; considers that those who choose to complete this survey can have a direct, personal impact on the standard of care provided in Scotland; believes that the survey results will enable stakeholders to identify the most appropriate areas in which to make service improvements, and will inform focused investment through the national cancer strategy; notes that this is the second Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey that has been developed in partnership between Macmillan Cancer Support and the Scottish Government, and hopes that people who have been affected by cancer will share their views of the care that they have received so that stakeholders can continue to improve cancer services across the whole cancer journey, from detection through to treatment and beyond.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bob Doris\*, Liam McArthur\*, Emma Harper\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-14068 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Teacher Retires After 40 Years of Faithful Service**—That the Parliament congratulates an Alloa teacher who has retired after 40 years of service; understands that Elizabeth McGregor, who was born and grew up in Alloa, started and finished her career at Strathdevon Primary School; notes that she has worked under approximately 10 headteachers and acting heads in the last four decades and has remained a steady part of the school community; acknowledges that Elizabeth, who started teaching in a temporary hut on the playground, was encouraged to become an educator by her headmaster at Alloa Academy when she received her results after fifth year, and conveys its very best wishes for a long, healthy and fulfilling retirement.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Liz Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S5M-14067 Bill Bowman: Arbroath Beautician Wins Top Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Emma Whitton on winning a top award at the Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards; understands that Emma, who owns Nu You, won Scotland's Best Beauty Therapist Award; notes that the judges said Emma had a strong passion to help her clients feel better about themselves, and wishes her continued success in the future.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Peter Chapman\*, Tom Mason\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-14066 Tom Mason: The Craftsman Company, Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates The Craftsman Company on winning Best Gin Bar of the Year at the Scottish Gin Awards 2018; recognises that the business, located on Guild Street in Aberdeen, specialises in coffee, beer and gin of the highest quality; notes that the awards ceremony was held in Glasgow on 20 September; congratulates all of the other winners and nominees who are part of Scotland's excellent gin sector, and wishes them well ahead of the busy Christmas season.

Supported by: Bill Bowman\*, Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-14065 Gordon Lindhurst: The Centre Livingston, Bee Conservation Project**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of The Centre in Livingston for its Bee Conservation Project, which has created a home for over 100,000 bees in the heart of Livingston, and introduced many people for the first time to the importance of bees for Scotland's ecosystem; commends the organisers' decision to reach out to local primary schools to compete for a beehive at their school and raise awareness of bees' importance to a new generation, and recognises the work of conservationists across Scotland for their efforts to protect these important insects.

**\*S5M-14064 Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire Cancer Support's Cheering Volunteering Awards**—That the Parliament commends Ayrshire Cancer Support (ACS) on its Cheering Volunteering awards night, which is to be held at Ayr Racecourse on 30 September 2018; understands that it will recognise 12 dedicated volunteers for their contributions to the charity across a range of services, including patient transport, retail and fundraising; thanks ACS's 400-strong volunteer workforce on their continuing efforts in support of people with cancer, and wishes all of the nominees good luck at the awards and continued success with their work.

**\*S5M-14063 Ruth Maguire: Fullarton Community Hub's First Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Fullarton Community Hub in Irvine on its first anniversary; recognises that the £1.8 million facility was created following the local community taking ownership of land through an asset transfer in North Ayrshire five years ago, with support from the Scottish Government, North Ayrshire Council, North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership, Irvine Bay Regeneration Company, Robertson Trust and the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the hub recently held a highly successful open day with stalls and free family attractions to celebrate its first anniversary, and wishes all at Fullarton Community Hub the very best for the future.

**\*S5M-14062 Ruth Maguire: Natalie Smith's Inspirational Speech at Race**—That the Parliament commends 19-year-old Natalie Smith, who is from Kilwinning, on her inspirational speech at the recent Race for Life Pretty Muddy event in Glasgow, at which she was the VIP starter; understands that Natalie was born with a rare immunodeficiency disorder and that, thanks to a life-saving bone marrow transplant from her mother, has recently recovered from Non-Hodgkin lymphoma; recognises her bravery and strength, particularly in light of her losing her father to skin cancer in 2015; thanks Natalie for sharing her experiences, and wishes her, and her mother, the very best of luck.

**\*S5M-14061 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Jim Walsingham on Fundraising for Kilwinning's Church Organ**—That the Parliament congratulates Kilwinning-based Jim Walsingham on his outstanding achievement in raising £900 towards the cost of refurbishing the church organ at Kilwinning Old Parish Church; understands that Jim played the entire Church of Scotland Hymnary

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on the organ in a nine-hour sponsored marathon; appreciates that the organ, which was built for the church in 1897, will require nearly £250,000 to be completely refurbished, and wishes Jim and all the congregation the very best of luck in their fundraising efforts to help restore this important Ayrshire treasure.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-14060 Ruth Maguire: Jimmy Walker raises £2,170 for Alzheimer Scotland—**That the Parliament congratulates Jimmy Walker, who is from Irvine, on his outstanding achievement of raising £2,170 for Alzheimer Scotland at a gathering to celebrate his 80th birthday, which was held at the Riverside Lodge Hotel; recognises that Jimmy ran a joinery in the town for many years, is a past deacon convener of Irvine Trades and a longstanding member of Irvine Seagate Rotary Club, and wishes him the very best.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-14058 Maureen Watt: Inspire Catering Shine Ball 2018—**That the Parliament congratulates Inspire Catering on its 10th anniversary and on raising £18,000 for the Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH) at the Celebratory Ball, which took place on 15 September 2018 at Aker Solutions Aberdeen; notes that it included an auction, prize draw, music, dancing and a 10-course culinary delight, with each dish representing one year of Inspire's 10-year history; recognises the participation of two Fellows of the Masterchefs of Great Britain, who headed the kitchen and the staff respectively; understands that SAMH will invest the money in its mental health services, and passes on its best wishes to Inspire Catering, the event sponsors and SAMH in their respective future endeavours.

**\*S5M-14057 Liam Kerr: Angus Soft Fruits' Success at the Co-op and Scotmid Scottish Supplier Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Angus Soft Fruits on winning the Own Label Supplier and Fresh Product of the year awards at the Co-op and Scotmid Scottish Supplier Awards 2018; understands that the company has more than doubled its supply of Ava strawberries, following a targeted marketing campaign across Scotland and the north of England; acknowledges that this strawberry variety received the fresh product accolade after graduating from the Angus Breeding Programme, which aims to bring better berries to the UK market; believes that the soft fruits industry in Angus is an integral part of the area's economy, and wishes the company and the sector every success.

Supported by: Bill Bowman\*, Peter Chapman\*, Tom Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**\*S5M-14056 Liam Kerr: Macphie Ltd Recognised for Food Innovation—**That the Parliament congratulates Macphie Ltd on being awarded the Special Recognition Award at the Food and Drink Federation Awards 2018; understands that the company is one of the UK's leading independent added-value food ingredients manufacturers; notes that it has been producing premium quality food ingredients and solutions since 1928; acknowledges that the award was presented in recognition of its innovative work in reformulation, particularly sugar reduction, maintaining its high quality products and work in schools that demonstrates the wide variety of careers in the food industry, where science often plays an important part in developing new products; believes that winning one of the 14 categories at these awards is regarded as one of the highest industry honours; acknowledges the importance of supporting young people in gaining employment, and wishes Macphie Ltd well.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Bowman\*, Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alison Harris\*

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**\*S5M-14055 Liam Kerr: North East Areas Among the Best to Live**—That the Parliament notes that the latest Vibrant Economy Index records Aberdeen as the second happiest and most vibrant place to live in Scotland, behind Edinburgh, with Aberdeenshire placed fourth; understands that areas are assessed by the index on a number of factors, including employment, school attainment, life expectancy and voter turnout, to determine the best to live; believes that the rankings reflect the strong sense of place and community identity in the north east, and considers that the findings are a welcome endorsement of the region.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Bill Bowman\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-14054 Willie Rennie: Budget Cuts to North East Fife Schools**—That the Parliament is concerned about what it considers the huge cuts made to the secondary schools, Waid Academy, Madras College and Bell Baxter High School, in north east Fife; believes that the schools are disproportionately affected by cuts made to education, compared with other Fife secondary schools; understands that 46% of the cuts by Fife Council will affect just 17% of its secondary schools, which are all in north east Fife; wishes that the SNP-Labour council would not target the majority of these cuts at north east Fife schools; understands that £1.28 billion has been cut from schools in Fife, and believes that councils should not have to carry out any further cuts to education.

Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-14052 Alasdair Allan: Isle of Harris Distillery Named Scottish Gin Distillery of the Year 2018** (lodged on 21 September 2018)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tom Mason\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-14051 Tavish Scott: Celebrating the BIG Takeover** (lodged on 21 September 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**S5M-14050 Claudia Beamish: Ayrshire Coastal Path Wins Paths for All Award** (lodged on 21 September 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Colin Smyth\*

**S5M-14049 Bill Kidd: BT Murrayfield and Scotstoun Shortlisted for Prestigious Award** (lodged on 21 September 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, James Dornan\*, Sandra White\*, Bob Doris\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**S5M-14048 Alexander Stewart: Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards for Dunfermline Delivers** (lodged on 21 September 2018)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Richard Lyle\*, Maurice Corry\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alison Harris\*

**S5M-14047 Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Beer Festival 2018** (lodged on 21 September 2018)

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New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-14046](#) Neil Findlay: First Bus Cuts in Bridgend** (lodged on 21 September 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-14045](#) Tom Mason: University of Aberdeen Named Scottish University of the Year** (lodged on 21 September 2018)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alison Harris\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-14030](#) Stewart Stevenson: John Stewart Quality Butchers' Scottish Craft Butchers Success** (lodged on 21 September 2018)

New Support: Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Alison Harris\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-13996](#) Jackie Baillie: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Misled the Public on the Breast Service Review** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-13963](#) Mark Ruskell: Welfare of Farmed Salmon** (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*, Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*, David Stewart\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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



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New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-13830](#) Bill Bowman: Rotarians Collect Money to Help Communities in Disaster Zones** (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-13820](#) Neil Findlay: BLES Training Charitable Fund** (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

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New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-13818](#) Neil Findlay: Jean Cameron Celebrates 100th Birthday** (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-13817](#) Neil Findlay: Owen Shaw Memorial Tournament** (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-13809](#) Iain Gray: 2018 Beautiful Scotland Awards** (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 25 September 2018

- 1. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to figures for the first quarter of 2018-19 that show ScotRail's reliability is at its worse for over two decades. ([S5T-01231](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements it is making with ordering the enhanced flu vaccination for the forthcoming immunisation programme. ([S5T-01233](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 27 September 2018

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02629](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02630](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02631](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to help improve recycling rates and the quality of recycling. ([S5F-02649](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the report that obesity is set to overtake smoking as the biggest cause of preventable cancers in women. ([S5F-02635](#))
- 6. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the Committee on Climate Change's recent report, what new action the Scottish Government plans to reduce CO2 emissions. ([S5F-02650](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 03 October 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 26 September 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 27 September 2018.

### Education and Skills

1. Alison Harris
2. Peter Chapman
3. Johann Lamont
4. Fulton MacGregor
5. Miles Briggs
6. Gillian Martin
7. Alex Rowley
8. Patrick Harvie
9. David Stewart
10. Linda Fabiani
11. Ross Greer
12. Claudia Beamish

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Questions   Ceistean				

13. Bill Bowman
14. Mark Ruskell
15. Adam Tomkins
16. Alex Cole-Hamilton
17. Margaret Mitchell
18. Neil Bibby
19. Neil Findlay
20. Oliver Mundell

### Members selected for General Questions on 04 October 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 26 September 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 27 September 2018.

1. Tavish Scott
2. Sandra White
3. Murdo Fraser
4. Jamie Greene
5. Rona Mackay
6. Dean Lockhart
7. Gordon MacDonald
8. Willie Coffey
9. Bill Kidd
10. Jamie Halcro Johnston

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

**Government Initiated Questions** are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

### Government initiated questions lodged on 24 September 2018

**[S5W-19008](#) Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will tender the next Northern Isles Ferry Services contract.

### Written questions lodged on 24 September 2018

**[S5W-18823](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many business education teaching posts are vacant.

**[S5W-18824](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to OECD figures that record teacher pay in Scotland falling by over 5% in real terms over the last 12 years.

**[S5W-18825](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) business management and (b) accounting teachers there have been (i) in Lothian and (ii) nationally in each of last five years.

**[S5W-18826](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many students have enrolled in (a) PGDE and (b) other qualifying courses in business education in each year since 2013.

**[S5W-18827](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason only five universities offer undergraduate or postgraduate education courses specialising in business, and what impact it considers this has on the (a) number of business management and accountancy teachers and (b) availability of courses available for pupils to study business management and accountancy courses at National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher level.

**[S5W-18828](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there is no provision to study for a business education degree in Edinburgh.

**[S5W-18829](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of state secondary schools are entering pupils at (i) National 5, (ii) Higher and (iii) Advanced Higher Accounting level in 2018-19, and how this compares with the equivalent exam in each of the last 10 years.

**[S5W-18830](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how the number of pupils being entered for National 5 (and Standard Grade/Intermediate), Higher and Advanced Higher qualifications in Accounting has changed over the last 10 years.

**[S5W-18831](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage people to train to be (a) business management and (b) accounting teachers.

**[S5W-18919](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the criteria are for premises to connect to R100 programme infrastructure.

**[S5W-18920](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it defines "capable" in relation to broadband delivery through the R100 programme.

**[S5W-18921](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether internet providers will be obligated to connect premises in a way that delivers 30Mbps as part of the R100 programme.

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**[S5W-18922](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it can provide that there will be no excess construction charges for premises to connect to R100 programme infrastructure.

**[S5W-18923](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether excess construction charges will be extended to internet providers supplying services through R100 programme infrastructure.

**[S5W-18924](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government when an aligned intervention scheme will commence for areas or premises not given access to superfast broadband through the R100 programme.

**[S5W-19002](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18393 by Michael Matheson on 13 September 2018, should a public sector rail franchise result in a financial failure, what financial assistance it would offer, and whether this would be sourced through (a) reduced spending in other budget areas or (b) changes to its tax policy.

**[S5W-19003](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14416 by Shona Robison on 22 February 2018, and the subsequent commitment in its Programme for Government, when it will publish a national falls and fracture prevention strategy.

**[S5W-19004](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14416 by Shona Robison on 22 February 2018, what consideration it has given to ensuring equitable access to fracture liaison services across the country.

**[S5W-19005](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to ensuring that dual energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA) scanning is available to everyone as a means of early fracture diagnosis and prevention of further fractures in people at risk of osteoporosis.

**[S5W-19010](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18613 by Clare Haughey on 24 September 2018, by what date the delivery plan for all of the mental health commitments in the Programme for Government will be published.

**[S5W-19011](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18613 by Clare Haughey on 24 September 2018, what additional funding will be provided to local authorities to support the recruitment of the additional school counsellors.

**[S5W-19016](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18727 by John Swinney on 19 September 2018, and its reference to "A small number of teachers", how many teachers this constitutes.

**[S5W-19017](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the annual carbon emissions reductions potentially available from the £670,000 given by the European Regional Development Fund to Orkney Islands Council.

**[S5W-19018](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent progress has been made in agreeing a long-term model of fair funding for internal ferry services provided by Orkney Islands Council.

**[S5W-19019](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the annual local government grant to Orkney Islands Council was spent on (a) planned and (b) unplanned maintenance of the Orkney Ferries fleet in each year since 2008-09.

**[S5W-19020](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the implications are for (a) Northern Isles Ferry Services, (b) ferries owned by Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd and (c) harbour infrastructure in Stromness of the award of £670,000 by the European Regional Development Fund to Orkney Islands Council.



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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Equalities and Human Rights)), 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](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

**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](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

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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

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 24 September 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

**Reducing emissions in Scotland 2018 Progress Report to Parliament Committee on Climate Change SG/2018/169** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

**Scottish Sentencing Council Annual Report 2017/18 SG/2018/167** laid under section 13 of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

**Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18 SCTS/2018/01** laid under section 67 of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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