

Tuesday 3 April 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 March 2018

Tuesday 17 April 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Alexander Ritchie, Minister of Erskine United Free Church, Burntisland and former Moderator of the General Assembly

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Air Quality in Scotland Inquiry

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-10859 Lewis Macdonald: 150th Anniversary of Aberdeen Trades Union Council

Wednesday 18 April 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Question: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Connectivity

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-10161 Kenneth Gibson: Artificial Intelligence, Future Prosperity, a Threat to Employment or Existential Threat?

Thursday 19 April 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S5M-10590 Alexander Stewart: RAF100, the Centenary of the RAF

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Safe Injection Facilities

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 24 April 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 25 April 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Social Security (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 26 April 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill

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

17 April 2018

12th 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 item 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Alex Kinninmonth, Head of Marine Policy at Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Scotland, Scottish Environment LINK;
Councillor Norman MacDonald, Convener, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;
Audrey MacIver, Director of Energy and Low Carbon, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Dr Calum MacLeod, Policy Director, Community Land Scotland;
Andy Wells, Head of Property, Crown Estate Scotland.

3. **Scottish Water Annual Report and Accounts 2016-17:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Johanna Dow, Chief Executive, Business Stream;
Peter Farrer, Chief Operating Officer, Douglas Millican, Chief Executive, and Simon Parsons, Director of Strategic Customer Service Planning, Scottish Water;
Dame Susan Rice, Chair, Scottish Water and Business Stream.

4. **Scottish Water Annual Report and Accounts 2016-17:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 24 April, the Committee will take oral evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee on the Scottish Government's consultation on National Performance Framework National Outcomes and the Scottish Crown Estate Bill.

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-11408 Iain Gray: Improving Nursing Student's Finances, RCN Scotland's Fighting for Fairer Funding Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the RCN Scotland campaign, Fighting for Fairer Funding, which aims to improve funding for nursing students in East Lothian and across the country; recognises RCN Scotland's aim to give these students the option to access a student loan; recognises that, while they can access a full bursary of £6,578, there are specific circumstances, such as a longer academic year and varied placement shift patterns, which mean that many of the students are unable to top up their income with part-time work; notes that the Scottish Government's commitment to a minimum student income guarantee is based on students' ability to work part-time; understands that nursing students were not included in the Independent Review of Student Support; notes that RCN Scotland estimates that the students require a minimum income guarantee of £10,000, and acknowledges the calls for the Scottish Government to engage with RCN Scotland to consider the campaign's aims.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Kezia Dugdale*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-11436 Ash Denham: Edinburgh College Marketing Department**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh College marketing department on winning four titles at the 2018 College Development Network awards, including Gold in the Design category for the materials that it was produced for the visual identity of the college's STEM activities, including the *STEM Manifesto* document and events and marketing materials, and appreciates that the STEM designs were created by its in-house design team and used across print and digital channels to build an identity and awareness of the college's STEM work.

***S5M-11435 Bill Bowman: Dundee Easter Egg Donation**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that kind-hearted people have donated more than 100 Easter eggs to help support families in Dundee who cannot afford to buy them; understands that the treats were gathered at Tesco stores across the city before being handed in to community groups that are run by Bethany Christian Trust, which tackles homelessness; notes that these groups will then distribute the eggs to the families, and commends everyone who has made a contribution.

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***S5M-11434 Bill Bowman: Nordoff Robbins Scotland Receives Foundation Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the St James's Place Charitable Foundation donated £9,538 to the music therapy charity, Nordoff Robbins Scotland; understands that the foundation is the charitable arm of the St James's Place Wealth Management Group, and acknowledges that this donation was made for Nordoff Robbins Scotland's work within the Frances Wright Pre-School Centre in Dundee.

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***S5M-11433 Bill Bowman: Entrepreneurs Land Prizes in Dragons' Den-style Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates a group of business entrepreneurs on winning 2018's annual Dundee and Angus College Enterprise Dragons Event; understands that William Jack, Cara Anderson, Deborah Breen and Fatimah Hussain each won a share of the £5,000 prize, and wishes each individual business owner success in the future.

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***S5M-11432 Alexander Stewart: Stewart Bell from Alva, Running the Marathon des Sables**—That the Parliament applauds Stewart Bell, who originates from Alva, on his plans to compete in the 158-mile Marathon des Sables across the Sahara Desert in southern Morocco in April 2018; notes that he is doing so to raise funds for MND Scotland, in memory his late grandfather, Charlie, and his Aunt Joy, who both died from the condition; acknowledges that the event, which has been described as one of the toughest footraces in the world, will see Stewart run the equivalent distance between Edinburgh and Inverness over six days; understands that he will face sand dunes and baking-hot salt flats in temperatures that could be as high as 50 c, in a race in which some previous participants have reported experiencing hallucinations due to its extreme nature; notes that the competitors are expected to be self-sufficient and that Stewart will carry his entire food supply, bedding, an emergency flare, medical kit and venom pump, and wishes him the very best of luck on taking on this fantastic challenge.

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***S5M-11431 Bill Bowman: High School of Dundee Pupil Wins Art Prize**—That the Parliament congratulates Lily Bircham, a pupil at the High School of Dundee, on winning first prize in the Friends of the Royal Scottish Academy of Art and Architecture, Schools Art Award Chairman's Challenge; understands that this is a competition open to all S5 and S6 pupils in Scotland who are taking art and design courses, and wishes Lily luck with her future endeavours.

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***S5M-11430 John Finnie: Inverness Caledonian Thistle, Irn Bru Cup Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverness Caledonian Thistle (ICT) on winning the Irn Bru Scottish Challenge Cup on 24 March 2018; notes that a stoppage-time goal by Carl Tremarco gave the club victory over Dumbarton, securing the challenge cup for a second time, having first triumphed in 2003; believes that ICT's new mascot, Lionel Nessi, who was unveiled before the game, is now

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considered a lucky charm, and wishes John Robertson and his team all the best for the rest of the season.

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***S5M-11429 Liam McArthur: KGS Pupil Takes Top Spot in Fereday Prize 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates 14-year-old Megan Waterson of Kirkwall Grammar School (KGS) on taking home the top award in 2018's Fereday Prize for her project, Has Westray Processors been of economic benefit to Westray?; understands that the competition, set up in 1968, involves Kirkwall Grammar School and Stromness Academy S2 history students putting their research skills to the test as they investigate Orkney's past; notes that 19 pupils were highly commended for their efforts, while a further six were selected as the top three projects from each school; further notes that third prize went to Gareth McLaughlin from Stromness and Josie Groat from Kirkwall, with Jamie Barbour from Stromness and Courtney Russell from Kirkwall winning second prize; congratulates first prize winners Charlie Fulton of Stromness Academy on his project, Why is There Such a Strong Tradition of Home Brewing in Orkney?, and KGS pupil, Megan Waterson, who was also named the overall winner; congratulates all those involved in the competition; hopes that the pupils enjoyed the experience, and looks forward to next year's competition.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Emma Harper*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-11428 Sandra White: Ahmadiyya Charity Walk for Peace Supporting Local Organisations**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ahmadiyya Muslim Elders Association Scotland on its 2018 Scotland Charity Walk For Peace Cheque Presentation Dinner; understands that the event was attended by members of the community and charity volunteers, and provided an opportunity to celebrate community diversity with an exhibition by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Glasgow displaying the Holy Quran translated into more than 50 languages from across the world and other literature on the beauty of Islam, and welcomes the donation of £16,255 given to nine beneficiary charities and Ibrox Primary School.

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***S5M-11427 Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Health Spa Worker Raises £3,000 for MND Scotland**—That the Parliament commends Gemma Balmbra, a Stobo Castle Health Spa worker from Peebles, who has raised over £3,000 for the Motor Neurone Disease Scotland (MND) charity; recognises that Gemma's efforts are in honour of her aunt who was diagnosed with MND 18 months ago; understands that Gemma organised a fundraising evening and auction at Peebles Rugby Club with the aim of raising £2,000 for the charity; welcomes the news that, thanks to support from friends and family, Gemma successfully raised £3,360, which will help MND Scotland fund research into finding a cure for the disease, and sends its best wishes to Gemma and her aunt for the future.

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***S5M-11426 Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles High School Netball Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates the Peebles High School S1 and S2 netball teams on their performance in the 2018 Schools' Championship; understands that 250 school teams entered and the Peebles high teams achieved semi-final places in each of the gold section age groups, with its two youngest teams making it through to the finals, which were held recently at Oriam in Edinburgh;

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recognises that S1 team narrowly missed out on victory, losing by just one point against Perth High School, while the S2 team had a convincing 37-19 against Douglas Ewart High School; commends all of the teams on their efforts throughout the tournament, and encourages continued participation in future years.

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***S5M-11425 Michelle Ballantyne: TD1 Youth Hub Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that TD1 Youth Hub in Galashiels has received three different grants totalling almost £100,000; recognises that this money will help to ensure the group's future for another three years; understands that the youth work charity has been given £9,600 of National Lottery funding, almost the same again from Creative Scotland and a further £80,000 from Children in Need; notes that the funding will allow the group to replace much of the worn-out furniture in the Ladhope Vale centre and to tidy up the building to make it a more inviting environment for the young people of Gala; Understands that some money has been set aside for special trips, lined up to celebrate the group's fifth anniversary, and that the money received from Creative Scotland will go towards funding the group's music project for a further 12 months; commends the group's full-time and part-time staff who have worked with more than 270 young people, through drop-ins and one-to-one support work, in the last year alone, and wishes the group all the best for the future. **R**

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***S5M-11424 Michelle Ballantyne: Innerleithen Football Coach Set for United States**—That the Parliament congratulates the Innerleithen football coach, Ryan Bisset, on his successful application to work as a youth coach with the MLS team, Chicago Fire; understands that the former Peebles High School pupil studied football at Borders College and currently coaches youngsters at Leithen Vale Sports Club; notes that, over the past four summers, Ryan took coaching holidays in America to pass on tips of the game, returning to Innerleithen to focus on gaining more coaching qualifications; recognises that, after impressing at a training session in Manchester, Ryan was offered the opportunity to go and work state-side, and wishes him the best of luck with his future career.

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***S5M-11423 Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Hockey Players Representing Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Holly Shepherd and Hannah Miller from Galashiels Academy, who play for the Fjordhus Reivers Hockey Club, have been selected to represent their country and will play for the Scotland Girls under-16 squad in an international series to be held at the Glasgow National Hockey Centre on 31 March to 1 April 2018; notes that the girls were selected for the national programme and started this season's campaign at the Futures Cup in London in September 2017; further notes that, along with the national and club training sessions, the players regularly attend the Scottish Hockey Academy, along with a number of other Borders youngsters from the Fjordhus Reivers Hockey Club, including Chloe Richardson and Livvy Hogg from Earlston High School who play in the under-18 and under-16 teams respectively, and Julia Corcoran, who is from from Gala Academy and plays in the under-16 team; recognises the excellent representation of Borders hockey development in the national team; congratulates Holly and Hannah on their selection, and wishes all the players the best in the upcoming season.

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***[S5M-11422](#) David Torrance: NHS Fife Communications Team Named Best in**

Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates the NHS Fife Communications Team on receiving the Team of the Year Award at the NHS Scotland Communications Awards 2018; welcomes the news that the team also won the Best Event prize and were runners-up in numerous other categories; understands that the seven-person team has developed projects such as the Flu Fighters campaign, based on a Foo Fighters' parody, which increased the number of healthcare staff taking advantage of the flu vaccine by 22%, and the Fife Christmas video which, after going viral, received over 415,000 views; notes that the team also connects with staff and patients on social media during challenging weather conditions and drives internal campaigns to maintain and improve standards, and thanks all of the NHS communications teams for their tireless work to better the lives of people in Scotland.

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***[S5M-11421](#) Ash Denham: Brunstane Primary and Keep Scotland Beautiful's Clean Up**

Scotland Spring Clean 2018—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Keep Scotland Beautiful's Clean Up Scotland Spring Clean 2018 initiative at Brunstane Primary School on 29 March 2018; notes that the clean-up is supported by Greggs; congratulates the pupils on collecting a phenomenal amount of litter; recognises that local residents are encouraged to roll up their sleeves and work together to help transform the areas in which they live and tackle the amount of litter on Scotland's streets; and urges all MSPs and people across Scotland to participate and help keep the country clean and litter-free.

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***[S5M-11420](#) Maurice Corry: Ultra-marathon Runner, Becky Beale from Helensburgh**

—That the Parliament congratulates Becky Beale, who is from Helensburgh, who is preparing to compete in her sixth ultra-marathon; notes that ultra-marathons see participants running 95 miles in 24 hours and that Becky will be one 300 competitors in the West Highland Way event, which takes place on 24 June 2018, and wishes Becky the best of luck with her training and at the race.

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***[S5M-11419](#) Maurice Corry: The Gary Andrews Remembering a Life Trust**

—That the Parliament applauds Kelly Andrews, who is from Helensburgh, on setting up a charitable trust to help people with lung cancer, and other conditions, in honour of her husband, Gary, who passed away from lung cancer in 2013; notes that the Gary Andrews Remembering a Life Trust will be launched with a football match, in which Kelly and Andrew's son, Joshua, will participate; congratulates Kelly on her fundraising work over the last four years, which has collected £10,000 for Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation; notes that 10% of the funds raised by the new trust will go to the Roy Castle foundation, and wishes Kelly, Joshua and the trust all the best.

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***[S5M-11418](#) Maurice Corry: Dumbarton and the Vale's Charity Walk**

—That the Parliament encourages residents of Dumbarton and the Vale of Leven to participate in the Diabetes UK Kilt Walk on 29 April 2018; notes that participants will have several options, a 23-mile walk,

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which starts in Glasgow Green, a 15-mile walk, starting in Clydebank, and a family-friendly six-mile walk; acknowledges that each of the walks will end at Moss O' Balloch Park; thanks Diabetes UK for its work in helping people and their families who are living with the condition, and hopes that as many people as possible participate in the fundraiser.

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***S5M-11417 Maurice Corry: Jonas Foundation Youth to Give Musical Performance**—That the Parliament supports the Jonas Foundation with its upcoming performance on 6 April 2018; notes that the foundation tackles social exclusion through music education; thanks the members of St Patricks Youth Club in Dumbarton for getting involved, and congratulates the group on its hard work in preparing for the performance, which will be held in Ardoch.

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***S5M-11416 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High Gains Silver Rights Respecting Schools Award Accreditation**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy High School on being accredited with the Silver Rights Respecting Schools Award by Unicef UK; notes that the respecting schools award signifies the continued integration of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in a school, with silver demonstrating that the school community has learned about children's rights, leading to a positive impact on school life and the pupils identifying as global citizens; welcomes the news that the pupils at the high school feel valued and that working toward the award has had a positive impact on their lives, and wishes the pupils and the school all the best in aiming to achieve the gold award.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark Ruskell*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-11415 Lewis Macdonald: Industrial Action at First Aberdeen**—That the Parliament regrets the reported failure of talks to avert indefinite strike action on Aberdeen's buses; understands that the proposals by First Aberdeen to impose new contracts on drivers will result in an increase in drivers' working hours and a reduction in their wages, sick pay, annual leave and holiday pay, with some of the company's most loyal and long-serving bus drivers set to lose more than £5,000 a year; notes what it sees as the concerns expressed regarding the impact on safety of the proposed long shifts for drivers and the impact on drivers and their families of the proposed mandatory split shifts, and calls for meaningful negotiations to resume without delay, and for First Aberdeen to agree to use the services of ACAS if necessary, in order to avoid disruption and what it believes could be a loss of confidence in public transport resulting from a prolonged industrial dispute.

Supported by: John Finnie*, Jackie Baillie*, Mark McDonald*, Neil Findlay*, James Kelly*, Monica Lennon*, Ross Greer*

***S5M-11414 Alexander Stewart: Lexy Graham's Everest Challenge**—That the Parliament notes that 20-year-old Lexy Graham, who is from Dollar, is planning to trek to Everest Base Camp in Nepal in summer 2018 to raise money for CHAS, which has been supporting families with terminally-ill children for over 20 years; understands that Lexy, who is a medical student at the University of Aberdeen and is a former Dollar Academy pupil, has set herself a fundraising target of £3,000; notes that she will be joined by 20 others in the challenge, and wishes Lexy the best of luck with this magnificent quest.

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***S5M-11413 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Pupils Recognised for their Voluntary Work**—That the Parliament congratulates 50 teenagers from Alloa Academy who have been presented with Saltire Awards from Saltire Scotland, which promotes volunteering; understands that they recorded 3,589 hours of work over several months to aid charities, including Stand Up to Cancer, the British Red Cross and Marie Curie, and many organisations in their community; notes that the projects that they carried out included working with younger children in primary schools and youth groups, devoting time to helping older people and caring for animals, and wishes them all the best in their endeavours.

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***S5M-11412 Gordon Lindhurst: Pinewood School Wins New Football Kits**—That the Parliament congratulates Pinewood School, which is in Blackburn, West Lothian, on winning a full football team kit through the EON Power Kicks competition; notes that its pupils play football with Blackburn United Community Sports Club, which runs a semi-professional team, a women's team, a range of teams for boys and girls and offers coaching for players from the school with additional support needs; welcomes this initiative from EON, and wishes the club and its teams all the very best for the current and future seasons.

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***S5M-11411 Gordon Lindhurst: Reverend Duncan Shaw**—That the Parliament congratulates The Reverend Duncan Shaw, who has recently been honoured through a service and reception for serving the congregation of St John's Church in Bathgate for 40 years; understands that he now holds the title of longest serving Presbytery Clerk in Scotland, having served the West Lothian Presbytery for 36 years; recognises the high esteem in which his colleagues who have worked with him over the years have held him, and wishes him and his wife, Margie, all the very best for the future.

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***S5M-11410 Murdo Fraser: Alf Smith, Scotland's Oldest Man**—That the Parliament wishes Alf Smith, Scotland's oldest man, many happy returns as he celebrates his 110th birthday on 29 March 2018; understands that Alf, who is from St Madoes in the Carse of Gowrie, credits eating a bowl of porridge every morning as a factor in his incredible longevity; notes that he shares the title of Britain's oldest man with Robert Weighton, who turns 110 on the same day; believes that only around 140 people have reached the age of 110 in British history, and wishes Alf all the best as he enters his twelfth decade.

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***S5M-11409 Gil Paterson: Importance of Recycling Easter Egg Packaging**—That the Parliament welcomes the call from West Dunbartonshire Council to ensure that Easter Egg packaging is properly recycled; notes that cardboard boxes, plastic shell casings and foil wrappings can all be recycled; recognises the importance to the environment of encouraging young children to get into the habit of recycling early, and wishes everyone an enjoyable Easter break.

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***S5M-11407 Angus MacDonald: Sacred Heart Primary School Glee**—That the Parliament congratulates Sacred Heart RC Primary School on winning the Falkirk regional heat of the Primary School Glee Choir Challenge, organised by the Frisson Foundation; understands that the choir won the heat after competing against five other schools from across the Falkirk district, which were Langlees, Bowhouse, Carron, Kinnaird and St Francis Xavier primary schools, and will go through to the Forth Valley final in May 2018, where it will compete for a place in the national final in June; recognises Langlees Primary School for winning the Esprit de Glee trophy, awarded to the choir that best represented the values of the Glee Challenge, which are good behaviour, respectful of other choirs, listened attentively, applauded others, positive attitude, enthusiastic, courteous and worked well together; notes that the Frisson Foundation is a charity set up in 2015 with the aim of getting Scotland's children singing, and which is supported completely by volunteers and believes that singing promotes wellbeing, confidence, teamwork and friendships, as well as developing learning skills; recognises that glee challenges are part of wider efforts to raise attainment in schools; congratulates all schools across Falkirk district that took part in the Primary School Glee Challenge; wishes Sacred Heart Primary School the best of luck for the next stage in the competition, and looks forward to hearing of more successes in this and other initiatives in raising attainment within schools.

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***S5M-11406 Ruth Maguire: Commending Michael Kirkum of Kilwinning**—That the Parliament commends Kilwinning-based Michael Kirkum for collecting more than 800 Easter eggs for charitable distribution in Crosshouse Hospital, Ayrshire; notes that the eggs will be given out to good causes ahead of Easter Sunday, including the hospital's children's ward, local groups and North Ayrshire Foodbank, and wishes Michael and all the recipients a very Happy Easter.

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***S5M-11405 Gil Paterson: Happy First Birthday to Clydebank Leisure Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates Clydebank Leisure Centre on its first anniversary celebration on 31 March 2018; notes that the occasion will be marked by waiving administration fees for membership on the day of the event, which will feature a bouncy castle, inflatable slides and martial arts taster sessions; recognises the contribution of the leisure centre to the health and wellbeing of the people of Clydebank and beyond, and wishes it continued success.

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***S5M-11404 Liam Kerr: Courageous Connor Raising Cash for Teenage Cancer Trust**—That the Parliament recognises Connor Hendry of Montrose for his successful fundraising efforts for the Teenage Cancer Trust (TCT); notes that Connor was diagnosed in 2017 with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL), a rare and aggressive form of cancer affecting the white blood cells, which develops swiftly and requires immediate and gruelling treatment; understands that, though rare, ALL is the most common type of childhood leukaemia with about 85% of cases occurring in children under the age of 15; notes that TCT has provided extensive support to Connor and his family throughout his treatment, including accommodation and food vouchers during hospital visits in Edinburgh, as well as sponsoring events and activities across Christmas for patients and their families; acknowledges that Connor will be holding a fundraiser at Steeplejacks bar in Montrose on 6 April 2018 in the hope of raising £1,000 to further TCT's work for teens, such as him, with cancer, and supports Connor's efforts to tackle this terrible disease and continue to give back to the organisation that has given him and his family so much care during such a difficult time.

***S5M-11402 Kenneth Gibson: Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising**—That the Parliament commemorates the 75th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising, which began on 19 April 1943 and ended on 16 May 1943; notes that, in the lead up to the uprising, shortly after the German invasion of Poland in September 1939, more than 440,000 Jews were confined to an area of the city that was just 1.3 square miles in size and which was later sealed by a brick wall patrolled by armed guards; understands that residents of the ghetto were forced to live in appallingly squalid conditions, with an average of 7.2 people per room, and that the food rations supplied to the ghetto by the German authorities were not sufficient to sustain life; is aware that, although tens of thousands of Ghetto inhabitants died of starvation and disease, this was not happening fast enough for the Nazi authorities; recognises that, in July 1942, Heinrich Himmler, Reichsführer SS, ordered that Warsaw's Jews were to be removed and, within two months, it was estimated that 265,000 Jews had been deported from the Warsaw Ghetto to the Treblinka extermination camp, while more than 20,000 others were sent to forced-labour camps or killed during the deportation process; acknowledges that, in response to the deportations, several Jewish underground organisations formed an armed self-defence unit known as the Jewish Combat Organization, which was led by 23-year-old Mordecai Anielewicz and consisted of around 200 members; notes with sadness that, on 19 April 1943, Himmler sent in SS forces and their collaborators with heavy artillery and backed by tanks and aircraft to liquidate the Warsaw Ghetto, where they were met with heroic resistance from the Jewish Combat Organization, which battled German forces for nearly one month, armed with just a small cache of light weapons; realises, however, that, during this time, the SS razed the ghetto buildings and destroyed the bunkers in which tens of thousands of the remaining residents had hidden and that, on 16 May 1943, the Nazis destroyed Warsaw's Great Synagogue as a symbolic act to cement their control of the ghetto; welcomes the fact that the 75th anniversary will be commemorated by the people of Warsaw laying yellow daffodils upon the grave of Marek Edelman, the last surviving uprising commander, and hopes that the bravery of the Jewish resistance fighters who stood up to genocidal oppression will be commemorated internationally for years to come.

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***S5M-11401 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Cairngorms Capercaillie Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Cairngorms Capercaillie Project has received £346,500 from the Heritage Lottery Fund; recognises that this funding will be used to support efforts to boost the capercaillie population, which has been in decline over a number of years; hopes that this funding

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will help make the public more aware of the decline in numbers of what is the world's largest grouse, of which there are now only 1,114 birds in the Highlands, and notes that this could be just the first phase of a potential £2.25 million five-year scheme.

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***S5M-11400 Stuart McMillan: Sky Bet**—That the Parliament condemns Sky Bet for reportedly failing to protect vulnerable customers; understands that Sky Bet did not stop problem gamblers even after they had asked to be banned from its websites; is concerned by reports of continued marketing of gambling by emails, texts or mobile app notifications to 50,000 people who had chosen to be excluded from Sky Bet services; acknowledges the severe impact of gambling addiction on the lives of people already facing economic hardship and their families and is appalled by what it considers is Sky Bet's failure to act, and hopes that, in the future, Sky Bet will behave more responsibly and do its part to protect at-risk consumers.

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***S5M-11399 Stuart McMillan: Greenock Morton Community Trust**—That the Parliament commends Greenock Morton Community Trust's five years of activity using Greenock Morton FC and football to improve the lives of young people within the community; recognises its work to engage children aged two to 14 through football, with mass participation and enjoyment as the theme; acknowledges its mission to be the heartbeat of Inverclyde through promoting sport, health, education and employability; notes the Morton in the Community's 5th Birthday Charity Dinner on 31 March 2018 at the Greenock Town Hall, which will include auction items, raffle prizes and games; congratulates the Greenock Morton Community Trust on its efforts within the community, and wishes it the best of luck in all its future endeavours.

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***S5M-11396 Richard Lyle: New Ride for Scotland's Theme Park**—That the Parliament welcomes the news of the unveiling of a new ride, the Night Mover Waltzer, on 24 and 25 March 2018 at M&D's Theme Park in Strathclyde Park in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency; notes that this attraction features old-school lights, music and artwork and joins other attractions such as the Big Wheel, Dodgems and Big Apple, as well as many more family-friendly rides; understands that visitors to M&D's can expect an action-packed schedule of events, which take place throughout the year, and now including the Night Mover Waltzer, in addition to games, including Amazonia, the indoor tropical rainforest, and the Krazy Congo soft play area, along with bars and restaurants; believes that local family-led businesses such as M&D's are important in contributing to communities across Scotland, and wishes it every success for the future.

***S5M-11366 Michelle Ballantyne: Funding for Dunbar-based, Hey Girls**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dunbar-based charity, Hey Girls, on its £9,050 award from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group, which aims to tackle period poverty and provide education and resources for girls and young women to feel confident about their menstrual health, will use this to develop and deliver free education resources, online information and workshops for schools,

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which will help to make over 5,000 young people better informed about mental health, and commends it on its environmental, social and ethical responsibility.

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***S5M-11364 Michelle Ballantyne: Temple Village Hall Association**—That the Parliament congratulates the Temple Village Hall Association on its £10,000 award from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that it will use this to carry out painting and roof refurbishment works to the well-used hall, which will allow it to remain at the heart of the community, and wishes the association well.

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***S5M-11363 Michelle Ballantyne: Eildon West Youth Hub Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates Eildon West Youth Hub Ltd on its recent £9,600 award from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the Galashiels-based youth group, which offers young people an opportunity to meet new people and try out new activities, including sessions on cooking and financial planning, will use this to refurbish and buy new equipment for its building, which will help it to provide a great place for its service users to study and work, and wishes the group well.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-11398 Alex Rowley: Impact of Mossmorran Flaring (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Neil Findlay*, Claire Baker*, Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Elaine Smith*, Claudia Beamish*

S5M-11395 Mark McDonald: World Autism Awareness Day 2018 (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Graeme Dey*, Stewart Stevenson*, John Mason*

S5M-11394 Maurice Golden: Dunbartonshire Disability Sports Club Funding (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Richard Lyle*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-11393 Jeremy Balfour: St David's RC Primary School (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Ruth Maguire*, Donald Cameron*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*

S5M-11392 Gillian Martin: Beaton Hall Community Climate Action Project Receives Funding (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*

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[S5M-11391 Gillian Martin: Garioch Sports Centre Awarded £127,000 by the Climate Challenge Fund](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11390 Gillian Martin: Over 3,500 Take Part in Run Garioch Races in Inverurie](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11389 Ivan McKee: Pavillion Youth Café](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-11388 Colin Beattie: Aileen Banks, Mayfield Breastfeeding Champion](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Elaine Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11387 Gillian Martin: Port Elphinstone Fire Walk Raises £5,500 for Leonard Cheshire Disability](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*, Liam Kerr*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11386 Clare Adamson: Scottish Soprano Returns to Hometown in aid of St Andrew's Hospice](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Liam Kerr*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11385 Clare Adamson: Gowkthrapple Organisation for Leisure and Development Lottery Funding Success](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11384 Clare Adamson: Big Lottery Funding for Dalziel St Andrew's Parish Church, Motherwell](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Stewart Stevenson*, Monica Lennon*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11383 Mairi Gougeon: Cakes by Alli-Baba](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*, Rachael Hamilton*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Ash Denham*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11382 Gillian Martin: Schools From Aberdeenshire East Enjoy Success at Junior Rock Challenge](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Liam Kerr*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11381 Gillian Martin: Mintlaw Academy Wins Spirit of Rock Challenge Award](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

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New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Liam Kerr*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11379 Gillian Martin: Turriff Academy and Inverurie Academy Success at Regional Rock Challenge Event](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Liam Kerr*, Jenny Gilruth* R

[S5M-11378 Alexander Stewart: Alva Woman Becomes First Female Chief at HM Inspectorate of Constabulary](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11377 Gail Ross: Ullapool 3D Fund](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11376 Edward Mountain: Brain Tumour Awareness Month](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Annie Wells*, Bill Bowman*, Mark Griffin*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Smyth*, Maurice Corry*, Rachael Hamilton*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Mark Ruskell*, Liam McArthur*, Finlay Carson*, Monica Lennon*, Liam Kerr*, Mike Rumbles*, Alex Rowley*, Maurice Golden*, Richard Lyle*, Claire Baker*, Oliver Mundell*, Alexander Stewart*, Anas Sarwar*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-11375 Liam Kerr: Angus Glens Moorland Group Wins at Scottish Rural Awards 2018](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Bowman*, Alexander Burnett*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-11374 Alex Rowley: Progress on the Citizen's Basic Income](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-11373 Bill Bowman: Antarctic Voyage](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11372 Jenny Gilruth: James Donaldson & Sons Ltd Wins Business Award](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*

[S5M-11371 Jenny Gilruth: Velux Wins Business Award](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*

[S5M-11370 Bill Bowman: STV Children's Appeal](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11369 Christine Grahame: Good Luck Peebles High](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-11368 Graham Simpson: Compostable Plastic](#) (lodged on 28 March 2018)

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New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Maurice Corry*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*, Murdo Fraser*

[S5M-11367](#) Sandra White: Hillhead High School (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11365](#) Lewis Macdonald: World's First Dual-fuel Hydrogen Road Sweeper in Aberdeen (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11362](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Waste Warrior Cubs and Scouts in Lauderdale (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11361](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Windygoul Primary Pupils, Hannah Richardson and Cameron Butchart (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11360](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Best Bar None Awards in the Borders (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11359](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Ellie Russell off to the Gold Coast (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11358](#) Alison Harris: Cornerstone House Centre, Cumbernauld (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11357](#) Graeme Dey: Banning the Sales of Energy Drinks to Under-16s (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-11356](#) Maurice Golden: Woodfarm Educational Centre's Bringing East Renfrewshire Back to Basics Project (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Burnett*, Edward Mountain*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-11355](#) Maurice Golden: Neilston Development Trust's GET Local Project (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liz Smith*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Burnett*, Edward Mountain*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

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[S5M-11354](#) Maurice Golden: Williamsburgh Housing Association's Seedhill Urban Growing and Regeneration Climate Challenge Project (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Bowman*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Burnett*, Edward Mountain*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-11353](#) Maurice Golden: LEAP's Brighter Warmer Renfrewshire Project (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Burnett*, Edward Mountain*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-11351](#) Angus MacDonald: Larbert High School Success (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11349](#) Maurice Golden: Kelvin Cham Selected for the 2018 Commonwealth Games (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-11348](#) Clare Haughey: Blantyre Oscars 2018 (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11347.1](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scotland's Support for the (UNESCO) Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-11346](#) Alexander Stewart: Elder Abuse Recovery Project to be Launched in Fife (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11344](#) Stewart Stevenson: Cassie Findlay, Grampian Young Burnsian (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11343](#) Gordon MacDonald: Alternatives for Currie High School and the Wester Hailes Education Centre Merger (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-11342](#) Ruth Maguire: Life On Debt Row (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-11338](#) Angus MacDonald: Braes High School Mental Health Awareness Project (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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[S5M-11337](#) Dean Lockhart: Balquhidder's Community Superfast Broadband Launched
(lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-11336](#) Mark Ruskell: Congratulations to Green Tourism (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R

[S5M-11335](#) Bill Bowman: Fundraiser for Former Dundee Football Player (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-11333](#) Sandra White: Catalan Politicians (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Mairi Gougeon*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11332](#) Tom Mason: Home-Start Aberdeen (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11331](#) Annie Wells: FriendsFest UK Tour Visits Glasgow (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11328](#) David Torrance: Fife Health and Social Care (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11327](#) David Torrance: MKM Building Supplies, Kirkcaldy (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11326](#) David Torrance: Bright Green Hydrogen, Methil (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11325](#) David Torrance: EPS Services and Tooling, Kirkcaldy (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11323](#) David Torrance: Karina of East Wemyss Primary Wins Police Banner Competition (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*

[S5M-11320](#) Annie Wells: Terra Incognita Receives Funding Boost (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11317](#) Maurice Corry: West Dunbartonshire Awarded Fairtrade Status (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11316](#) Maurice Corry: Pupils from Dumbarton and the Vale Perform for Community
(lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

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[S5M-11313](#) George Adam: UWS Principal, Professor Craig Mahoney (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11312](#) Bill Bowman: The Learning Tree Partnership (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11311](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Bids for Festival (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11302](#) Alexander Stewart: Special Olympics Scotland (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11301](#) Alexander Stewart: Disability Equality Scotland Big Lottery Fund Award (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11300](#) Peter Chapman: Buchan Development Partnership (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11299](#) Peter Chapman: New Community Church Inverurie (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11296](#) Peter Chapman: Strichen Community Park (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11294](#) Jeremy Balfour: BasketballScotland Foundation (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11293](#) Jeremy Balfour: Play Midlothian (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11292](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Edinburgh Mela Limited (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11291](#) Annie Wells: World Bipolar Day, 30 March 2018 (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Tavish Scott*, Mairi Gougeon*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Finlay Carson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Donald Cameron*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Johnstone*, Anas Sarwar*, Stewart Stevenson*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*, John Mason*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Pauline McNeill*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-11288](#) Miles Briggs: 2018 Edinburgh Evening News Local Hero Awards (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S5M-11286](#) Liam McArthur: Stromness Shopping Week Queen 2018 (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11278](#) Edward Mountain: Befriending Caithness (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11277](#) Edward Mountain: Rock Challenge and J Rock Challenge (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11274](#) Bruce Crawford: Funding Boost for the Callander Landscape Project (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11272](#) Mary Fee: Green Flag Status for 3 Bears Nursery in Renfrew (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11270](#) Alexander Stewart: Kelty Woman Raises Money for The Brain Tumour Charity (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11266](#) John Mason: Anti-racism March (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11265](#) Gordon Lindhurst: UK and EU Stand Together Against Russia (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11262](#) Daniel Johnson: March for Our Lives: Edinburgh (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

[S5M-11251](#) Ash Denham: #PlasticFreeFridays (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11244](#) Alison Harris: Gold for Jordyn Smith (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11242](#) Liam Kerr: Kelsey Stewart, Stonehaven (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11241](#) Liam Kerr: Brechin Castle Centre Selects its Charity of the Year (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S5M-11237](#) Jeremy Balfour: Newbyres Nursery in Gorebridge Receives National Award
(lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11232](#) Lewis Macdonald: 2018 Aberdeen Jazz Festival (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11227](#) Alison Harris: Bankier Primary School Pupil Wins Short Story Prize (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11225](#) Peter Chapman: Dizzy's Bar and Diner Charity Pub Quiz 17th Anniversary
(lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11224](#) Bill Bowman: Xplore Dundee (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11223](#) Bill Bowman: The Leaf Room (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11222](#) Bill Bowman: Charlotte Brimner (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11221](#) Bill Bowman: Young Sudden Cardiac Death (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11219](#) Alison Harris: Larbert Firm's Historic Link-up with Trust (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11216](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Royal High School COPFS Debate Winners (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11211](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Jason Dobson to Take On Three Loch Way (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11210](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Broughton Farmers' Fundraising Success (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11209](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Success at Scottish Cross Country Championships (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S5M-11208](#) Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire's Midwives (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11206](#) Finlay Carson: Dalbeattie Men's Shed Wins Age Scotland Award (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11201](#) Richard Lochhead: Kurtis McQuade, Moray Young Citizen of the Year 2018 (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-11200](#) Murdo Fraser: Scone and District 50-plus Group Scoops Age Scotland Award (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11199](#) Finlay Carson: Dalbeattie Primary Pupils Raise Money for Fairtrade (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11197](#) Jeremy Balfour: Rebecca Millar, Charity Volunteer for the Think Pacific Foundation (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11194](#) John Scott: Care and Share (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11193](#) Lewis Macdonald: Celebrating 25 Years of Polish Association Aberdeen (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11189](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Science Festival at 30 Years (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11187](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Named Best Place to Live (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11186](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose to Recognise Earth Hour (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11185](#) Rachael Hamilton: The Condition of Scotland's Roads (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11184](#) Tavish Scott: Penelope Clark, Autism Professionals Award for Outstanding Healthcare Professional (lodged on 21 March 2018)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11172](#) Alison Harris: Big Wins for Forth Valley College Communications Team (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10986](#) Jackie Baillie: Jagtar Singh Johal (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-10787](#) Jenny Gilruth: Life in Limbo Campaign (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Mairi Gougeon*

[S5M-10627](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Regulation of Electricians as a Profession (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged from 29 March 2018 to 02 April 2018

[S5W-15720](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has taken to promote the safe disposal of syringes.

[S5W-15732](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that foundation apprenticeships are offered by every school by 2020.

[S5W-15733](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what contribution foundation apprenticeships could make towards Edinburgh achieving its ambition to become the data capital of Europe.

[S5W-15734](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Skills Development Scotland publication, *Foundation Apprenticeships: Early Progress and Learning Insights*, which suggests that there is a lack of foundation apprenticeships in the IT and scientific technologies sectors in the Edinburgh area.

[S5W-15735](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much it will cost to (a) implement and (b) administer the new tax bands.

[S5W-15737](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent ISD Scotland figures, which recorded 62.7% of people waiting at A&E at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh being seen within four hours, and when it expects the hospital to reach the 95% target.

[S5W-15738](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS Lothian regarding A&E waiting times at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and, in light of recent ISD Scotland figures, which recorded that 62.7% of people waiting at the department were seen within four hours, what action (a) it and (b) the NHS board is taking to address waiting times at the hospital, including whether it will provide funding additional to that allocated in the 2018-19 Budget.

[S5W-15739](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent ISD Scotland figures, which recorded an average of 79.3% of people waiting at A&E at hospitals in NHS Lothian being seen within four hours, and when it expects the NHS board to reach the 95% target.

[S5W-15740](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS Lothian regarding A&E waiting times at the NHS board's hospitals and, in light of recent ISD Scotland figures, which recorded that an average of 79.3% of people waiting at the departments were seen within four hours, what action (a) it and (b) the NHS board is taking to address waiting times at the hospitals, including whether it will provide funding additional to that allocated in the 2018-19 Budget.

[S5W-15742](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on setting up a task force to address A&E waiting times performance at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.

[S5W-15743](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on setting up a task force to address A&E waiting times performance across NHS Lothian.

[S5W-15744](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what input it has made to the NHS workforce commission, which was established by Anas Sarwar MSP, regarding A&E waiting times performance at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.

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S5W-15745 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether any NHS staff have had their wages reduced as a result of missing work during the recent period in which a red weather warning alert was issued.

S5W-15746 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether the £152,210.25 gain that is referred to in the document, *"You've Earned It" Benefit Uptake Campaign – October 2017 Evaluation Report*, represents the total gain to date or is the annual gain based on awards.

S5W-15747 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many people were counted when calculating the £152,210.25 gain that is referred to in the document, *"You've Earned It" Benefit Uptake Campaign – October 2017 Evaluation Report*.

S5W-15748 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the figures that it used to calculate the £152,210.25 gain that is referred to in the document, *"You've Earned It" Benefit Uptake Campaign – October 2017 Evaluation Report*.

S5W-15749 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that patients in the NHS Lothian area have been told they will have to wait up to 44 weeks for an orthopaedics outpatient appointment.

S5W-15750 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that NHS waiting times for (a) outpatient appointments and (b) A&E departments are recorded accurately.

S5W-15752 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have missed the recommended 12-week outpatient appointment standard in (a) NHS Lothian and (b) the rest of the country in the last year.

S5W-15755 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the terms of reference are for the review of the Scottish Business Pledge.

S5W-15756 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government who will undertake the review of the Scottish Business Pledge.

S5W-15757 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when the findings of the review of the Scottish Business Pledge will be published, and whether they will be presented to the Parliament.

S5W-15758 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14390 by Derek Mackay on 21 February 2018, whether it will provide further details of the 11 contracts worth £354 million that will be awarded shortly.

S5W-15759 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14397 by Derek Mackay on 21 February 2018, which four bodies have advised it that they have one project for which a contract containing a project bank account will be awarded in 2018.

S5W-15760 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14397 by Derek Mackay on 21 February 2018, which other bodies are considering the option of applying a project bank account to projects due in 2019, which are estimated at £175 million.

S5W-15761 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government, following the end of its *Five Year Strategy for Engagement between Scotland and the People's Republic of China* in 2017, what plans it has for a new strategy for engagement with the country.

S5W-15762 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the targets in its *Five Year Strategy for Engagement between Scotland and the People's Republic of China* in 2012, what progress it has made on (a) Target 1.1 to double the number of Scottish companies, based on 2010 levels, supported to access Chinese markets by 2017, (b) Target 1.2 to increase direct exports to China above the Scottish Government's export target of 50% by 2017 and to exceed

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this for China, based on 2010 export levels, and (c) Target 1.3 to double the number of major Chinese investors with a presence in Scotland by 2017, based on 2012 levels.

S5W-15763 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what offence-specific guidelines will be produced by the Scottish Sentencing Council, and when these will be published.

S5W-15765 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Sentencing Council will publish its first sentencing guidelines.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 29 March 2018 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/110)
laid under section 275(3) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Plant Health (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/112)
laid under section 6 of the Plant Health Act 1967

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

Final Proposal for Member's Bills

Monica Lennon: Proposed Sanitary Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill —A proposal for a Bill to ensure free access to sanitary products, including in schools, colleges and universities (lodged 7 March 2018)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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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

Introduced, 13 March 2018

Lead committee - Equalities and Human Rights Committee

Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 6 December 2017

Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 26 April 2018

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 19 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 March 2018

Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 April 2018

Stage 1 Report – Equalities and Human Rights Committee (2nd Report, 2018)

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 29 March 2018

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 28 March 2018

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 6 March 2018

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 13 March 2018

Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 15 March 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 21 March 2018

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

Consideration Stage (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 7 March 2018

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 27 March 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 17 April 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 April 2018

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 18 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

Passed, 21 March 2018

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-10

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 23 January 2018

Interim Report - Finance and Constitution Committee (1st Report, 2018)

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-11

Lodged on 13 December 2017

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2018

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

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Lead committee - Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations

Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-14

Lodged on 14 March 2018

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 March 2018

Parking (Code of Practice) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-13

Lodged on 5 March 2018

Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-12

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee, 21 February 2018

Subordinate Legislation (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 25 April 2018

[Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (1 March 2018) (Health and Sport)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 19 April 2018

Lead committee to report by 16 April 2018

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/74\)](#) (23 February 2018)
(Local Government and Communities)

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[Non-Domestic Rates \(New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/75\)](#) (23 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/76\)](#) (23 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Unoccupied Property\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/77\)](#) (23 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 23 April 2018

Lead committee to report by 16 April 2018

[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/81\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/82\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/83\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/84\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/85\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/86\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 8 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 7 May 2018

[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/94\)](#) (14 March 2018) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 16 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 14 May 2018

[Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(Urgent Continuation\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/100\)](#) (22 March 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 23 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 21 May 2018

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/110\)](#) (29 March 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Plant Health \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/112\)](#) (29 March 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 29 March 2018

PE1689: Hepatitis C Treatment Targets in Scotland

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

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 29 March 2018 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Return of expenditure Incurred and prosecutions taken under the Animal Health Act 1981 and Incidences of Notifiable Disease in imported animals for the year 2017: SG/2018/31 laid under section 80 of the Animal Health Act 1981.

Scottish Land Commission: Making More of Scotland's Land: Our Programme of Work 2018 to 2021 SG/2018/35 laid under section 9(3)(b) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016.

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Business Plan 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2021: SG/2018/36 laid under schedule 3 of the Energy Act 2004.

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 29 March 2018 and are subject to parliamentary procedure—

Police Scotland Annual Police Plan 2018/19 PSOS/2018/01 laid under Section 35(4)(b) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

National Outcomes for Scotland: Consultation process undertaken to produce draft National Outcomes for Scotland SG/2018/39 laid under section 1(6) of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015. The document is laid for consultation.

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