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Business Bulletin

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Guidance on Public Bills

A new edition of the Guidance on Public Bills

has been published, and is available in PDF and HTML formats on the Parliament's website under Parliamentary Business /

Parliamentary procedure, or from this

link:<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/15707.aspx> The new edition reflects changes to Chapter 9

of the Standing Orders that were recommended in the Standards, Procedures and

Public Appointments Committee's

4th Report, 2017 (Session 5) on the provisions of the Scotland Act 2016 on a

'super-majority' requirement for legislation on particular protected subject

matters. Other aspects of the Guidance have also been revised and updated to

reflect rules changed since the previous edition of the Guidance was published

in June 2016.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

9:00am Social Security Committee

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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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

Social Security Committee 9th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Secretary of State for Work and Pensions:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Rt Hon Esther McVey MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, UK Government;
Mary Pattison, Director, Ageing Society, State Pensions and Devolution, and Denise
Horsfall, Universal Credit Operations Area Director, Scotland, Department for Work and
Pensions.

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

Justice and the Law Officers

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

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 items 4 and 5 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. **Committee on Climate Change - Annual Progress Report:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity.
6. **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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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

17 April 2018

12th Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
- Prescription (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Dr Andrew Simpson, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, University of Aberdeen;
Dr Eleanor Russell, Senior Lecturer in Law, Glasgow Caledonian University;
David Wedderburn OBE, Forensic Architect, Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS).
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(Urgent Continuation\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/100\);](#)
[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/110\);](#)
[Letting Agents \(Notice Requiring Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/115\).](#)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No.7\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/99 \(C.9\)\);](#)
[Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Commencement No. 15 and Saving Provision\) and the Air Weapons and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 8\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/102 \(C.10\)\).](#)
- Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will consider recent developments of relevance to its ongoing consideration of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill.
- Report on instruments considered during the third quarter of the parliamentary year 2017-18:** The Committee will consider a draft of its third quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2017-18.
- Prescription (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting along with the written evidence it has received on the Bill to date.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 24 April. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Health and Sport Committee

17 April 2018

12th Meeting, 2018

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

- Preventative Agenda:** The Committee will take evidence, in a round table format, on clean air from—
Claire Shanks, Policy and Public Affairs Officer (Scotland), British Lung Foundation;

Olivia Allen, Policy Officer, Asthma UK;
Jane-Claire Judson, Chief Executive, Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland;
Professor David Newby, British Heart Foundation John Wheatley Chair of Cardiology, The University of Edinburgh;
Dr Colin Ramsay, Consultant Epidemiologist in Environmental Public Health, Health Protection Scotland, NHS National Services Scotland;
Professor Sally Haw, Professor of Public and Population Health, the University of Stirling, representing the CLEAN Collaboration;
Dr Miranda Loh, Senior Scientist, Institute of Occupational Medicine.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Daniel Kleinberg, Head of Health Improvement, Louise Feenie, Alcohol Policy Team Leader, Marjorie Marshall, Economic Adviser, and Lindsay Anderson, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to move—S5M-11141—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.
4. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
5. **National Outcomes for Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft approach.
6. **2016 Inquiries (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter.
7. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Ayrshire and Arran (in private):** The Committee will consider further draft follow-up correspondence.
8. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact David Cullum, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5210 or by email david.cullum@parliament.scot

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

17 April 2018

12th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Paul Sheerin, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Engineering;
Karen Betts, Chief Executive Officer, Scotch Whisky Association;
Neil Francis, Interim Managing Director, Scottish Development International;
James Brodie, Director, Scotland and China Business Adviser, China-Britain Business Council;
Clare Slipper, Political Affairs Manager, NFU Scotland.

3. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 April, the Committee expects to consider the oral evidence on its Scotland's Economic Performance inquiry.

For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot on extension 85403.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

18 April 2018

11th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Crofting legislation reform:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, and Michael O'Neill, Crofting Bill Team Leader, Scottish Government;
Gordon Jackson, Head of Agricultural Development and Crofting, Scottish Government;
Ian Davidson, Head of Agriculture Policy Division, Scottish Government.

2. **Salmon farming in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Anne Anderson, Chief Officer, Compliance and Beyond Portfolio, Scottish Environment Protection Agency;
Mark Harvey, Team Leader, Development & Infrastructure Service, Highland Council;
Alex Adrian, Aquaculture Operations Manager, The Crown Estate;
Cathy Tilbrook, Unit Manager, Coastal & Marine Ecosystems & Use, Scottish Natural Heritage.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 April, the Committee will take oral evidence from passenger transport organisation and then on salmon farming in Scotland.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at rec.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5211.

Education and Skills Committee

18 April 2018

11th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision to take agenda items in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take future reviews of the evidence on its Attainment and Achievement of School Aged Children Experiencing Poverty inquiry in private.

2. **Attainment and Achievement of School Aged Children Experiencing Poverty:** The Committee will hear evidence on its inquiry from—

John Dickie, Director, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland;

Kevin Lowden, Research Officer, Robert Owen Centre for Educational Change;
Danielle Mason, Head of Research, Education Endowment Foundation;
Dr Jim McCormick, Associate Director Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation.

3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 April, the Committee expects to hear evidence on the Attainment and Achievement of school aged children experiencing poverty inquiry. For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot or extension 85222.

Finance and Constitution Committee

18 April 2018

12th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 and any future draft reports on the Trade Bill legislative consent memorandum LCM (S5) 12 in private.
2. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Graham Kemp, St Andrews TTIP Action Group;
Liz Murray, Head of Scottish campaigns, Global Justice Now;
Daphne Vlastari, LINK Advocacy Manager, Scottish Environment Link;
Clare Slipper, Political Affairs Manager, NFU Scotland.
3. **National Performance Framework:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Local Government and Communities Committee.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Jim Johnston, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5215 or by email finance.constitution@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee

18 April 2018

12th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **National outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, Roger Halliday, Chief Statistician & Data Officer, and Carol Tannahill, Chief Social Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.

2. **National outcomes (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 April, the Committee expects to consider, in private, a draft Stage 1 report on the Planning (Scotland) Bill.

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

19 April 2018

11th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- 1. Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Nick Hobbs, Head of Advice and Investigations, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
Nora Uhrig, Senior Associate - Programmes Scotland, Equalities and Human Rights Commission;
Marie Anderson, Northern Ireland Public Services Ombudsman, Northern Ireland Ombudsman;
Judith Robertson, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
and then from—
Delia Henry, Director of Charity Services, Age Scotland;
Anthony Horan, Director, Catholic Parliamentary Office of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland;
Ally Thomson, Director, Dying in Dignity;
Lucy Mulvagh, Director of Policy and Communications, Health and Social Care Alliance;
Gordon MacRae, Chief Executive, Humanist Society;
Bill Scott, Director of Policy, Inclusion Scotland;
Michael Clancy, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;
Graham O'Neill, Policy Officer, Scottish Refugee Council;
Helen Martin, Assistant General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress.
- 2. Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
- 3. Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
- 4. Prisoner Voting in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence from the UK Ministry of Justice.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 April, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on its Human Rights Inquiry.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or by phoning 01313485223

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Motions

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-11590](#) Fulton MacGregor: Paternity Leave and Tackling Inequality**—That the Parliament notes that dads, partners of adopters and intended parents having babies through surrogacy are entitled to one or two weeks' statutory paternity leave; believes that challenging the presumption that women are primarily responsible for raising children is key to tackling wider societal inequality, including the gender pay gap; notes international research showing a link between increased paternity leave and a range of positive outcomes, including greater maternal wellbeing and reduced incidence of postnatal depression; understands that some employers offer enhanced leave or pay, including the Scottish Government, which offers staff four weeks' paternity leave on full pay, and notes the view that families across Scotland, including in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency, would benefit from such practices being adopted by other employers.

Supported by: John Mason*, Joan McAlpine*, Alex Neil*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Bob Doris*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ash Denham*, Angus MacDonald*

***[S5M-11582](#) Fulton MacGregor: Support for Families of Missing People**—That the Parliament recognises the suffering of thousands of families across Scotland who have experienced, or will experience, a loved one going missing; understands that, every year, over 30,000 children and adults will be reported missing, of which, thankfully, many will return quickly but that, tragically, others will remain missing for weeks, months or even years; believes that, despite the excellent work of Police Scotland in searching for missing people, the families who are left devastated receive little or no emotional, practical and legal support in coping with the disappearance of their missing loved one; acknowledges the campaign of the family of Sean McKenna, who went missing in Coatbridge in 2017, for more support for families of missing loved ones; further acknowledges the National Missing Person's Framework, which was published by the Scottish Government in 2017; notes the view that this should be implemented in every local authority area, and further notes the calls for more to be done to support the families who are living a nightmare to ensure that every person who is missing a loved one is offered support and help.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Graeme Dey*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jenny Gilruth*

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***S5M-11539 Mark Ruskell: Civil Contingency in Nuclear Weapon Transport**—That the Parliament understands that the Ministry of Defence regularly transports nuclear weapons on public roads in convoys that pass through or close to communities in the Argyll and Bute, Dumfries and Galloway, East Dunbartonshire, East Lothian, Edinburgh, Falkirk, Glasgow, Midlothian, North Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire, Scottish Borders, Stirling, South Lanarkshire, West Dunbartonshire and West Lothian local authority areas; believes that there is an inherent risk in transporting high explosives and radioactive material together on public roads; understands that information on what to do in an emergency involving a nuclear reactor is regularly circulated to residents close to the Coulport and Faslane bases but that no equivalent information relating to an incident involving nuclear weapons is available to communities along the regular convoy route; believes that although defence is a reserved matter, it would be for the civil authorities such as police, fire and rescue and local authorities to attempt to respond to any emergency as so-called category 1 responders, and notes the view that these civil authorities must have sufficient assessments and plans in place to respond.

Supported by: John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Patrick Harvie*, Sandra White*, Alison Johnstone*, John Finnie*, Ross Greer*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-11621 Finlay Carson: Castle Douglas's David McMath Wins Shooting Gold**—That the Parliament congratulates Castle Douglas's David McMath on winning the gold medal in the men's double trap shooting at the Commonwealth Games; recognises that David set a Commonwealth Games record in the final, scoring 74 points out of a possible 80; notes that this is David's biggest success in his young career so far at 21; further notes that it builds on his win at the 2017 Scottish double trap championships; considers that this will put the town of Castle Douglas on the map across the world, and wishes David all the best going forward in his career.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-11620 James Dornan: Fair Deal is Awarded Investors in Young People**—That the Parliament congratulates Fair Deal on achieving an Investors in Young People Award in recognition of its good practice, which has helped it achieve an increase in training and employment opportunities for young people in Castlemilk, and considers that the work of Fair Deal makes a positive impact on the lives of local young people in the area by providing a friendly environment that encourages wider life skills, such as time management, patience, first aid and managing budgets and homes in a flexible way that suits each individual's personal circumstances.

***S5M-11619 James Dornan: Congratulations to Fair Deal on Achieving ISO2015 Standard**—That the Parliament congratulates Fair Deal, based in Castlemilk, on recently being awarded the ISO2015 quality standard; recognises the immense contribution that Fair Deal makes to many people's lives through the provision of activities and support options for disabled, young and older service users receiving self-directed support, enabling more choice and control over the services and support that they receive, how they are supported and when that support takes place, and considers that the award of this quality standard is a measure of the level of support and dedication that Fair Deal staff and management contribute to their jobs and clients.

***S5M-11618 Neil Findlay: Remembering Rodney Bickerstaffe**—That the Parliament regrets the passing of the former UNISON and NUPE General Secretary, Rodney Bickerstaffe; considers that

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his work was vital in the delivery of a national minimum wage in 1998, which lifted hundreds of thousands of people out of working poverty; further considers that his patient commitment to transformational politics over many decades laid the foundations for a fairer society both at home and abroad; understands that Rodney was a committed opponent of austerity and advocate for older people's rights throughout his life, and expresses its condolences to his family and friends at this difficult time.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***S5M-11617 Claudia Beamish: Lanark's CCI Receives Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates CCI (Clydesdale Community Initiatives) on receiving £271,453 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to improve the confidence and social networks of people with mental health issues or additional support needs in South Lanarkshire; notes that the participants will be provided with personal development support, self-management strategies and coping strategies to support their development, and acknowledges that CCI helps people who are facing barriers to employment and inclusion by providing them with a chance to make a valuable contribution to the community through participation in the delivery of commercial work.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-11616 Claudia Beamish: St Andrew's First Aid Targets Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of first aid and being "first aid ready"; commends the work of the charity, St Andrew's First Aid, and its volunteers across Scotland; understands that it is Scotland's only dedicated national first aid charity that addresses the shortage of first aid skills across the country and which aims to save more lives in areas of social deprivation, and welcomes that the charity is targeting its new first aid training course at young carers in Lanarkshire.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-11615 Gillian Martin: Robert Gordon University Named Best In Scotland for Industry Connections**—That the Parliament congratulates Robert Gordon University (RGU) on being named the top university in Scotland, and in the top 10 universities in the UK, for industry connections, according to *The Times* Higher Education Student Experience Survey; notes that this resulted from more than 20,000 students being asked about their universities' industry connections; recognises the efforts made by each school at RGU to develop links with industry, and to tailor their programmes to meet the needs of employers; acknowledges the importance of RGU to the north east of Scotland, and to its more than 16,000 students from 130 countries, and wishes the university continued success.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-11614 Kezia Dugdale: Tailor Ed Foundation Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Tailor Ed Foundation on receiving £120,000 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland as well as securing additional funding from a range of sources that will secure the future of the organisation, which it understands has been recently threatened with closure; acknowledges that the organisation delivers support and specialised services to families living in Edinburgh raising a child with autism; highlights the approach of the foundation in providing both specialised educational methods that focus on an individual's needs and motivations as well as the social support required to teach children with autism the skills that they need for daily life; considers that the additional funding will give Edinburgh families continued access to this level of support from the organisation

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and allow Tailor Ed to carry on its concentrated early years programme; commends the Tailor Ed Foundation on its continued work to support families of autistic children in Edinburgh, and wishes everyone involved every success for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, David Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Iain Gray*, Daniel Johnson*

***S5M-11613 Alexander Stewart: Fife Gingerbread**—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Gingerbread on the charity's success in securing a total of £299,823 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; believes that the group will use the funding to develop a network of trained and approved Volunteer Buddies throughout Fife to support some of the most vulnerable families and children in their communities; understands that it will create a Fife-wide volunteer network and recruit local people to volunteer within the organisation to meet the high demand for those accessing its support services, and wishes the charity the very best of luck in its future work.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*

***S5M-11612 Jenny Gilruth: Silver Medal Success for Glenrothes Boccia Player**—That the Parliament congratulates Anna Tizzard on winning a silver medal at the British Polio Fellowship Indoor Games in March 2018; understands that the games enable people who have had polio and now have post-polio syndrome to compete in a range of sports and games, regardless of their disability; recognises that qualifiers from regional heats joined over 200 competitors from across the UK, with Boccia being one of the most fiercely contested sports at the games; acknowledges that Anna won bronze in 2017 and silver in 2018, and wishes her every success in her future competitions.

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

***S5M-11611 Jenny Gilruth: Fife Gingerbread Secures Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Gingerbread, which is based in Leven, on securing £299,823 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that the group will use this much needed funding to develop a network of trained and approved Volunteer buddies throughout Fife to support some of the most vulnerable families and children in their communities; acknowledges that Fife Gingerbread will create a Fife-wide volunteer network and recruit local volunteers within the organisation to meet the high demand for those accessing its support services, and wishes Fife Gingerbread every success for the future.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Stewart Stevenson*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-11610 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Accountant Picks up Top Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Michael Scott, senior accountant with EQ Accountants LLP in Glenrothes, who has been named the Newly Qualified Accountant of the Year at the 2018 *PQ Magazine* awards at a recent ceremony in London; recognises that this award acknowledges the hard work of newly qualified accountants; understands that Michael is a member of the firm's audit team and EQ Technology and the R & D groups, as well as deputy group leader with the children's charity, HCPT, and treasurer of Fife Gingerbread, and wishes him every success for the future.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Stewart Stevenson*, Graeme Dey*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-11609 Jenny Gilruth: Commonwealth Medal Success for Mark Szaranek**—That the Parliament congratulates Mark Szaranek, a former pupil from Auchmuty High School in

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Glenrothes, on his Silver in the 200m individual medley and Bronze in the 4x200m freestyle competition on the Gold Coast, Australia, where he is competing on behalf of Team Scotland; understands that Mark first started his swimming coaching at Glenrothes Swimming Pool, where he joined the Glenrothes Swimming Club before going on to join other clubs in Dunfermline and at the University of Edinburgh, and wishes Mark every success for his future career.

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***S5M-11608 Jenny Gilruth: Top Accolade for Glenrothes Pub—**That the Parliament congratulates Pinkertons in Glenrothes on winning national awards at the recent Best Bar None Awards at Dunblane Hydro; understands that Pinkertons was awarded a special Platinum status, introduced in 2017, and was also a finalist in 2018's Independent Pub Category; recognises that Best Bar None is a unique national accreditation and award scheme aimed at raising standards and rewarding licensed premises that undertake positive practices in support of a safe night out, and wishes the staff at Pinkertons all the best for the future.

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***S5M-11607 Jenny Gilruth: Jil Ritchie Takes On 100-mile Challenge—**That the Parliament praises Jil Ritchie from Leven, who will be taking part in a non-stop 100-mile walk in May 2018 to raise funds for the Royal Marines Charity, which she will complete in just 36 hours while climbing and descending more than 12,000ft over the South Way Downs; notes that Jil is an acting Sergeant at Methil Sea Cadets and Royal Marines Cadets, and will set off from Winchester on 26 May, walk 100 miles along the trail and finish up in Beachy Head on the south coast, and wishes Jil the very best of luck with the challenge.

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***S5M-11606 Iain Gray: Achievement of Bowler, Alex Marshall—**That the Parliament notes the achievement of the bowler, Alex "Tattie" Marshall, who is from Tranent, in winning a Silver and Gold at the Commonwealth Games 2018, thereby becoming the most successful Scottish Commonwealth Games competitor of all time with five Golds and one Silver; notes that he achieved his final Gold in the bowls fours competition alongside the fellow East Lothian bowler, Derek Oliver, of Port Seton and Cockenzie, and wishes him well in his sporting career, which has already seen him achieve six indoor single world championships, six world indoor pairs titles and six world outdoor championship titles.

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***S5M-11604 Rona Mackay: Plastic Pollution—**That the Parliament commends the R Group, which is The Eagle Lodge, The Grove and Rasoi restaurants in Bishopbriggs and Lenzie, which have joined the Plastic Pollution Coalition; recognises that the group has changed its plastic straws to biodegradable alternatives, and commends the group on tackling its concerns regarding the environmental impact of plastic on coastlines.

***S5M-11603 Sandra White: Mind you Mate—**That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow University Students' Representative Council on its £21,930 grant from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; notes that the funding will be used to train 12 volunteers to deliver suicide prevention workshops to over 600 students and staff through its Mind you Mate workshops; understands that

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the training will enable staff and students to identify and listen to fellow students who are experiencing depression and other forms of mental health issues, with the aim of reducing suicide and self-harm among the student population; considers that the project will significantly increase the number of students and staff with suicide prevention skills and will link at-risk students to appropriate help, and commends everyone involved in creating and driving this project forward.

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***S5M-11602 Stuart McMillan: Maddison Mitchell Named Scottish Thai Boxing Junior**

Champion—That the Parliament congratulates Maddison Mitchell of Greenock on being crowned Scottish Thai Boxing Junior Champion; understands that Thai boxing has been a source of confidence and joy for Maddison, who has autism and Tourette's; acknowledges her role as a junior ambassador for the global charity, Fighting for Autism; recognises her accomplishments, and wishes her well in the upcoming UK Open Championship in Barnsley, where she will compete for a place at the world championships.

***S5M-11601 Neil Bibby: Hamishes' Hoose**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the closure of the popular bar and restaurant, Hamishes' Hoose, which had been a presence in Paisley for over 30 years; recognises the significant contribution that the venue, which was owned by Paisley local, Piero Pieraccini, made to the town's economy and the community, including through creating many jobs and supporting a number of projects, such as providing hospitality each year following the memorial service for the Glen Cinema disaster; understands that the business was unable to recover financially following a kitchen fire in 2016; appreciates the hundreds of messages of both gratitude and sadness on social media from people who visited it over the years, and wishes Piero and the staff well.

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***S5M-11600 Maurice Golden: Funding Success for Childcare First Limited**—That the Parliament congratulates Childcare First Limited, which is in the Paisley area, on securing a total of £150,000 of lottery funding; understands that this will allow the group to continue delivering Ready Steady Restore, a variety of workshops and play sessions for families in the Ferguslie Park and Shortroods areas of Paisley; notes that, in addition to fun and educational activities for children up to eight, the project will provide parents with a wide range of recreational and development activities, including peer-support listening sessions, family heritage workshops and health and wellbeing workshops, and wishes all involved with the project every success.

***S5M-11599 Christina McKelvie: Prestigious Award for Model European Union**

Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates Gary Paterson and other members of the Model European Union (MEU) Scotland who have won the UK section of the Charlemagne European Youth Prize; believes this to be a stunning success for the organisation, overcoming competition from over 300 projects; notes that MEU Scotland is a cultural and educational simulation of European decision-making, which focuses on political empowerment; further notes that the organising body for MEU Scotland, BETA Scotland (Bringing Europeans Together Association), aims to provide young Scottish Europeans with a space to shape the country's future in Europe, and is Scotland's first-ever dedicated EU-specific youth membership organisation registered as a charity, and wishes the organisation all the best for the future as it strengthens young people's European citizenship and empowerment.

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***S5M-11598 Christina McKelvie: Friends of Cadzow Glen Funding**—That the Parliament is delighted that Friends of Cadzow Glen has recently received a £9,170 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; believes that the group will use the funding to improve the green and open spaces throughout Hamilton and South Lanarkshire; notes the importance of such community spaces to wellbeing and mental health; recognises the important ongoing work that Friends of Cadzow Glen does throughout the community, and wishes the group every success in its continuing programmes.

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***S5M-11597 Christina McKelvie: Funding for Hindu Welfare Association**—That the Parliament is delighted that the Hindu Welfare Association in Lanarkshire has recently received a £5,000 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group unites people from across multicultural backgrounds and communities to collectively enjoy cultural and educational activities; believes that the funding will allow the group to organise a cultural event and a trip; further believes that the Hindu Welfare Association and other organisations throughout South Lanarkshire play a vital role in promoting social cohesion and multiculturalism, and wishes the group all the best for the future.

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***S5M-11596 Colin Beattie: Volunteer Centre Midlothian**—That the Parliament congratulates the Volunteer Centre Midlothian on receiving £37,195 from the People's Health Trust; notes that this will go towards its Transform Be Active project, which trains and supports small groups of young people to deliver weekly activity sessions for sheltered housing residents in Dalkeith; understands that the activities, which include walking and new age curling, are used to help reduce social isolation, keep participants' minds and bodies active and break down barriers between the generations, and wishes the volunteer centre the best of luck with its endeavours.

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***S5M-11595 Colin Beattie: Asda Straiton**—That the Parliament welcomes the support that Asda Straiton provides to good causes through the Asda Mile campaign; congratulates RNIB on winning the recent customer vote and receiving £500, and the runners-up, Blood Bikes Scotland and Bloodwise, which each received £200; thanks the store and its customers for this support, and wishes all involved with the ongoing campaign the best of luck.

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***S5M-11594 Jeremy Balfour: Seonaid McIntosh Wins Bronze**—That the Parliament congratulates Seonaid McIntosh, who is from Edinburgh, on winning Bronze in the 50m rifle prone event at the 2018 Commonwealth Games, to become the third member of her family to achieve success at a Commonwealth Games; notes that her score of 618.1 was just 2.9 behind the overall winner, and applauds Seonaid on her achievement and dedication.

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***S5M-11593 Alexander Stewart: Amazon Dunfermline Supports Kingdom Kids**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Amazon Fulfilment Centre in Dunfermline has donated

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£8,640 to Kingdom Kids following its fundraising throughout 2017 for the charity, which supports disadvantaged children across Fife; understands that the team at the fulfilment centre has confirmed that it will remain its charity of the year for 2018, and congratulates all at Amazon in Dunfermline on this extremely magnanimous work.

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***S5M-11592 Peter Chapman: Aberdeen YMCA**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen YMCA on its recent £60,000 Big Lottery Fund award; understands that this will help it to develop its mentoring work with young people who are at risk of offending behaviour and exclusion from school, and allow an additional 20 young people and mentors to go through the Plusone process, and commends all at Aberdeen YMCA on their work on behalf of the community.

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***S5M-11591 Alexander Stewart: Former Warrant Officer Class 2, Sharon Young**—That the Parliament congratulates former Warrant Officer Class 2, Sharon Young, who is from Clackmannanshire, on the news that she is to receive the Meritorious Service Medal after a 26-year career in the Army; understands that Sharon started her service as a driver in the Royal Corps of Transport before transferring to the Adjutant General's Corps (Staff and Personnel Support) as a combat HR specialist; acknowledges that she took part in operational tours of Northern Ireland, Iraq, Afghanistan and Cyprus, and exercises in Norway, Canada, Belize and Kenya; recognises that her certificate of service describes her conduct as “exemplary” with commanding officers praising her skills, aptitude and “consistently professional” and “selfless” work, and wishes Sharon, who is now working with a construction company, all the very best.

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***S5M-11589 Miles Briggs: James Heatly's Bronze Diving Success**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Edinburgh's James Heatly on securing Bronze for diving at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games; notes that James, a former pupil of George Watson's College in Edinburgh, won the medal in the men's 1m Springboard final to become the first Scot to win a Commonwealth Games diving medal for six decades, with the last Scot to achieve this being his late grandfather, Sir Peter Heatly, in 1958; considers that James' medal success is richly deserved and based on hard work and dedication, and is an example that can inspire divers across Lothian and Scotland and will boost the profile of the sport, and wishes James every success in the future.

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***S5M-11588 Jeremy Balfour: Tailor Ed Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates the Tailor Ed Foundation on receiving a £120,000 Big Lottery Fund award; notes that the group delivers a continuous and connected package of services to families in Edinburgh who have under-16-year-olds with autism; understands that it does this by providing specialised educational methods and social support; acknowledges that the families have access to a concentrated early years programme, which feeds into a follow-on service until 16, and wishes the foundation, and its services users, all the very best.

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***S5M-11587 Jeremy Balfour: Nari Kallyan Shangho**—That the Parliament congratulates Nari Kallyan Shangho (NKS) on receiving a £107,047 grant from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; notes that the group works with South Asian (Indian, Pakistani and Bangladeshi) women and their families living in Edinburgh; acknowledges that the funding will be used to focus on female carers of children and young people with special needs, as well as people with long-term health conditions, many of whom are hidden for a variety of reasons; understands that NKS will provide one-to-one support to help with managing the caring role and to access services and will also organise a programme of activities and establish a carers forum, and wishes the group every success in taking this forward.

***S5M-11586 Jeremy Balfour: SafeLives**—That the Parliament congratulates SafeLives on securing a £400,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; notes that the group will use the funding to ensure that victims of domestic abuse, particularly those at high risk of serious harm or murder, receive effective and timely support, making individuals and families safer, sooner; acknowledges that this will be achieved through research and analysis of current practices and an in-depth consultation with survivors and practitioners; notes that this work will also create an evidence base and thematic reports for policy and practice at national and local level, therefore improving daily practice, and wishes the group well in its endeavours.

***S5M-11585 Maurice Golden: Renfrewshire-based Young People's Emotional Health Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates Warren House Group at Dartington, on receiving a £1,000,000 award from the Early Action System Change Fund to help fund a joint initiative between the Dartington Service Design Lab and Renfrewshire Council that aims to improve the support for children and young people who have poor emotional health; notes that it will recruit system change specialists who will be seconded to Renfrewshire Council and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, to map the system, and, with the help of the young people, practitioners, managers and system leaders, identify strategies to redirect resources to early action, and wishes all involved with the initiative every success.

***S5M-11584 Tom Arthur: Claire McKay Leaps into Action**—That the Parliament applauds the fundraising efforts of Claire McKay, who is from Barrhead; understands that Claire is taking part in a charity skydive, which has been a lifelong ambition for her, having previously completed a bungee jump; acknowledges that, in the process, she will be raising funds for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Scotland, and that donations can be made by visiting justgiving.com/fundraising/claire-mckay15, and wishes Claire the best of luck with her skydive.

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***S5M-11583 Jeremy Balfour: James Heatly Wins Bronze at the Commonwealth Games**—That the Parliament congratulates James Heatly from Edinburgh on winning Bronze in the 1m springboard final at the 2018 Commonwealth Games in Australia; notes that he is the first Scot to secure a Commonwealth Games medal in the sport in 60 years, following in the footsteps of his grandfather, Sir Peter Heatly, who won Gold in Cardiff in 1958; recognises James's dedication, and wishes him continued success in his diving.

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***S5M-11581 Stuart McMillan: River Clyde Homes Investment in Inverclyde**—That the Parliament commends the housing association, River Clyde Homes (RCH), for its £17 million

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investment in increasing the energy efficiency of homes in Inverclyde; recognises that this investment will help tackle fuel poverty in the area; acknowledges the importance of RCH's £19 million development project at James Watt Dock as another step towards revitalising the waterfront of Greenock; notes that the housing association, alongside Cash for Kids, sponsored Greenock Morton to hold a free five-day Easter football camp for children of RCH customers; congratulates everyone involved on their efforts, and wishes them well in all future projects.

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***S5M-11580 Ivan McKee: DataFest18**—That the Parliament congratulates the Data Lab on bringing together over 3,000 delegates, including students, data-driven businesses and industry experts from all over the world, to DataFest18; notes that 47 events were held across Scotland as part of this second annual festival of data; recognises DataFest18's importance in showcasing the country's place in the digital economy and underlining its role as a data hub; applauds the festival's commitment to inspire and engage data-driven companies to deliver further growth; sends its best wishes to everyone involved in the operation of DataFest18, and looks forward to welcoming DataFest19 and future festivals for many years to come.

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***S5M-11579 Emma Harper: 2018 Holyrood Dog of the Year Event**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of the Holyrood Dog of the Year event; notes that the second contest, which is set to take place on 30 April 2018 and will be run jointly by Dogs Trust and the Kennel Club, will focus on responsible ownership, including while accessing the countryside, the significance of training dogs to be happy and well behaved, the positives of adopting dogs from rehoming centres before considering purchasing a puppy and wider aspects of animal welfare; encourages the public to support Dogs Trust and Kennel Club in their work, and wishes everyone taking part in the event, and their dogs, the best of luck.

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***S5M-11578 Murdo Fraser: Duncan Scott, Commonwealth Games Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Duncan Scott on his six-medal performance at the Commonwealth Games, which has seen him become Scotland's most decorated athlete at a single games; understands that Duncan took home the 100m freestyle gold ahead of the Australian home favourite and Olympic champion, Kyle Chalmers, and has also picked up a further five medals, one silver and four bronze; notes that Duncan attended Perthshire's Strathallan School on an athletic scholarship, enabling him to dedicate himself to the sport; recognises that his former coach said he was always "destined for great things", and considers that Duncan's performance has been the stand-out story for Scotland at the games.

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***S5M-11577 Tom Arthur: Recognising Howwood Emergency Amateur Response Team**—That the Parliament commends the Howwood Emergency Amateur Response Team, which is a team of dedicated volunteers who formed to ensure that their village continues to operate in an emergency situation; understands that, during recent adverse weather conditions, the team cleared local roads of snow, gritted walkways, ensured that the area around Howwood

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Primary School was free of snow and ice and visited older residents to check on their welfare; recognises the practical purpose of the group and the community spirit that their efforts have generated, and wishes them well for their future efforts.

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***S5M-11576 Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire's Focus on the Rights of Mental Health Patients**—That the Parliament commends NHS Lanarkshire staff at the University Hospital Wishaw for piloting the Rights in Mind Pathway; understands that the pathway is designed to help staff in mental health services ensure that patients know their rights and how to access them when being admitted to hospital due to mental ill health; notes that the pathway was developed by the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland to highlight issues with human rights in mental health care settings and to put legislation into context, with the key aspect being an advanced statement written by the patient when they are well informing staff what treatment they would like or not like if they get ill again, which has proven successful with 96% of patients now knowing that they can write such a statement, and wishes both the staff and the Rights in Mind Pathway well.

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***S5M-11575 Clare Adamson: Social Entrepreneurs Funding for Wishaw Resident, Daniel Scott**—That the Parliament congratulates Daniel Scott on his recent success in being awarded £5,000 from the Social Entrepreneurs Fund; notes that the awards programme, which is funded by the Scottish Government, helps individuals to set up new social enterprises that focus on tackling social problems and helping to strengthen communities; further notes that Daniel will use the award to set up Socialtrack, a social enterprise to provide affordable cycle repairs, supplies, skills training and maintenance classes to individuals, community groups and schools, and wishes Socialtrack and Daniel well with their future endeavours.

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***S5M-11574 Fulton MacGregor: Creative Skills of Monkland's School Pupils**—That the Parliament acknowledges the talents of Monkland's school pupils who attended the annual North Lanarkshire Creative Residency at Kilbowie Outdoor Centre; notes that the residency encourages participants to develop their skills in drawing, painting, photography, music, drama and creative writing; understands that participants in 2018's programme included Megan McDowell of Coatbridge High School, who participated in the drama programme, the creative writers, Olivia Cunningham and Molly McDines, of St Ambrose High School, the photographers, Hannah McLaren and Morgan Thomson, and the artist, Lucy Cummings, as well as pupils at St Ambrose High School; further understands that works of art by the students are the focus of an exhibition at Summerlee Museum in Coatbridge; praises the talents of all the young people who participated in the residency, and wishes everyone involved continued success in their respective artistic fields.

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***S5M-11573 Fulton MacGregor: Athletics Success for Chryston Boys**—That the Parliament notes the recent athletics success of the S2 boys, Rios Dickens and David Woods, and fellow members of Shettleston Harriers, in winning the Sports Award at the *Evening Times* North East Community Awards; notes that the award recognises the great work of the club in engaging with schools and other community groups to give everyone an opportunity to get involved in sport regardless of ability; commends the dedication of Rios, David and all members of Shettleston

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Harriers in the work that they do, both in competition and through community work, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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***S5M-11572 Fulton MacGregor: Dance Success for Coatbridge High School—**That the Parliament congratulates the 20 S1-S5 pupils from Coatbridge High School who took part in the North Lanarkshire Dance Championships 2018; welcomes their hard work and dedication in their preparation for this event, which gave them the opportunity to compete in a range of styles, including hip hop, contemporary and jazz; notes that the S3s, Morgan Angus, Rachel Buchanan Togher, Candace DiFolco, Leonie Docherty, Ellie Douglas, Hallie Gregor, Amy Laverty, Ellie McLaughlin and Katrina Wilkie, won gold in the jazz category, and that Faith Davidson of S4 and the S5, Scott McLean, won the contemporary and hip hop categories respectively; notes that the pupils' efforts helped the school to achieve third place overall, and commends the efforts of all of the participants in the championship and wishes them all the very best.

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***S5M-11571 Tom Arthur: The Brig Inn Bar Supports ACCORD Hospice—**That the Parliament congratulates The Brig Inn bar, which is in Barrhead, on fundraising £1,000 for the ACCORD Hospice in Paisley; understands that the establishment has supported the hospice for the last 27 years and raised a total of £29,000 for the charity; commends all of the staff and loyal customers for their generosity, and wishes them well with their future fundraising efforts.

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***S5M-11570 Emma Harper: Commending David McMath on Commonwealth Gold Medal—**That the Parliament commends David McMath on winning gold in the men's double trap at the Commonwealth Games taking place on the Gold Coast in Australia; recognises that David, who is originally from Castle Douglas in Dumfries and Galloway, has won Team Scotland's 30th medal of the Games, which is its best ever performance for an event overseas, surpassing its previous record of 29 medals achieved in the 2006 Games, and wishes Team Scotland well for the four remaining days of competition.

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***S5M-11569 Christina McKelvie: The Actualise Collective, Stonehouse—**That the Parliament congratulates Len Northfield, who is from Stonehouse, on being awarded £5,000 by the Firstport Social Entrepreneurs Fund to help to establish the Actualise Collective, which will be an accessible counselling service that will offer peer support, therapy and emotional and psychological support services; warmly congratulates Len on what it sees as an incredibly vital service, which will be of benefit to people in the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse constituency; understands that Firstport provides free business advice and financial support to

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people who want to start a business and congratulates it on its social entrepreneur fund, and wishes Len all the best with establishing the collective.

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***S5M-11568 Richard Lochhead: Scottish Crofting Federation's Celebrating the Spirit of Crofting Event**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Crofting Federation on being given a £3,618 Awards for All Scotland grant; notes that the group brings crofters together to promote their interests and raise awareness of the challenges that people in rural community can face and that, as 2018 is being recognised as the Year of Young People, it is keen to recognise and encourage the role of young crofters; understands that it will use the funding to support the design and delivery of a two-day event, Celebrating the Spirit of Crofting, which will be held in Rothes, Moray, on 5-6 October; believes that this will be an opportunity to bring together crofters to celebrate crofting culture, share knowledge and build relationships; considers this an important project, which will allow crofters to highlight rural issues and celebrate both the many positive aspects of rural areas and the significant impact of young people; commends the group on the award, and wishes it success with its work and the event.

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***S5M-11567 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Closure of the Ladywell Medical Centre Midwifery Room**—That the Parliament notes the closure of the midwifery room at the Ladywell Medical Centre in Corstorphine; understands that this is due to increasing capacity pressures and the need for consulting space; believes that all of its midwifery and antenatal health visiting services have been moved to the Pennywell All Care Centre in Muirhouse; understands that the Ladywell centre is well regarded in the area and that the closure follows it facing exceptional capacity pressures brought on by new housing in west Edinburgh and the demands of an aging population; believes that expectant and new parents will have to travel excessive distances for basic antenatal care; understands that these services have been relocated to a part of the city that is no longer served by a connecting bus, following the ending of the 64 service between the Gyle and north Edinburgh, and calls on NHS Lothian to review its midwifery and antenatal service provision across the city, with a view to ensuring that new and existing parents in Corstorphine and the Gyle can access support much nearer to home.

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***S5M-11566 Monica Lennon: St John's Primary School, Hamilton**—That the Parliament congratulates St John's Primary School in Hamilton on achieving the UNICEF Silver Rights Respecting School Award; commends the school's ongoing work to learn about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and its notable work on the Global Goals for Sustainable Development; welcomes the example that it believes the school is setting as the pilot in South Lanarkshire for reducing plastic use in the dinner hall, and wishes the pupils and staff well in their endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***S5M-11565 Rona Mackay: St Ninian's High, Best Inspection Results in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates St Ninian's High School, which is in Kirkintilloch, on, it understands, achieving the best inspection results across Scotland; commends the school on its quality of education; acknowledges the dedication and leadership of the head teacher, Paul McLaughlin, and believes that the school's exemplary positive learning environment has resulted in consistent high levels of attainment.

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***S5M-11564 Maurice Corry: Waitrose Introduces Environmental Practises**—That the Parliament congratulates Waitrose on the introduction of sustainable practices to help the environment; commends the supermarket for reducing the amount of plastic it uses through plans to eliminate the use of black plastics by 2019, creating recyclable own-label packaging and eliminating the use of takeaway coffee cups, which will see 52 million takeaway cups removed from the environment; acknowledges the importance of businesses taking initiatives such as these to benefit the environment, and thanks Waitrose for its commitment to sustainable practices.

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***S5M-11563 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council Funding for Improving Women's Experience of the Criminal Justice System**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverclyde Council on securing a £682,250 award from the Early Action System Change Fund; recognises that this award will be used to develop new preventative services that are based on the first-hand experience of women involved in the criminal justice system; commends the recently founded Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership for taking on this initiative, in partnership with others, to improve women's interaction with the criminal justice system, and wishes everyone involved well in their future projects.

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***S5M-11562 Richard Lochhead: Mairi McCallum Recognised by ASB's Women of Inspiration Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Mairi McCallum on being recognised in the 2018 Association of Scottish Businesswomen (ASB) Women of Inspiration Awards; understands that each woman recognised was nominated by someone who felt that they were deserving of the award and an inspiration to others, a role model or leader in their profession; acknowledges that the honour was bestowed on 12 women on International Women's Day; considers that Mairi has been a tireless ambassador for Moray Foodbank and Children 1st, with a passion to help people and improve their lives; recognises the important contribution that Mairi has made to the Moray community; commends her on this achievement, and thanks her for her outstanding service.

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***S5M-11561 Neil Findlay: Free Lula**—That the Parliament condemns the decision of the Brazilian Supreme Court to imprison the country's former president, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, who is commonly known as "Lula"; believes that this appears to be a politically motivated action, in light of the presidential election in October 2018, for which Lula was reported to be the front runner; understands that, during his time as president, his party's policies helped some 44 million people in the fight against poverty, illiteracy and hunger; acknowledges that he has complied with the arrest warrant against him while proclaiming his innocence, and supports what it sees as the national mobilisation in Brazil that is calling for Lula to be both freed and given the right to further appeal the charges against him.

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Supported by: Iain Gray*, Elaine Smith*

***S5M-11560 Richard Lochhead: Bronze Medal Success for Mark Dry**—That the Parliament congratulates Mark Dry, who is from Burghead in Moray, on winning a bronze medal in the men's hammer throw at the 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast, Australia; recognises that this is Mark's second bronze medal, having taken third in the same competition at Glasgow 2014; notes that he won the medal with a throw of 73.12m; acknowledges that this achievement comes despite him having had two hip reconstructions, and thanks Mark for his dedication and commitment.

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***S5M-11559 Tom Arthur: Glasgow Airport Airspace Change Consultation**—That the Parliament notes the reported concerns of residents in Uplawmoor and other areas that would be impacted by the changes proposed in the Glasgow Airport Airspace Change Consultation; understands that there is support for proposals to reduce CO2 emissions but believes that information presented to residents has included jargon and been misleading by referring to the average number of potential flights in a 24-hour period, rather than the operating day of the airport; welcomes clarification from the Civil Aviation Authority that the new change process, CAP1616, will be used to assess the proposals, which include greater transparency and demonstrate that there has been clear consideration of noise impacts, and recognises the work done by Uplawmoor Community Council and local residents to ensure that they are included and represented in the process.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-11558 Graeme Dey: Morag Tindal, Fundraising for Mary's Meals**—That the Parliament applauds the fundraising efforts of Morag Tindal, who lives in the Angus South constituency, on raising thousands of pounds over the last three years for Mary's Meals by providing refreshments for cyclists, walkers and passers-by from outside her home, which is close to the Carnoustie-East Haven cycle path; notes that, in the last year alone, Morag has raised £1,073, which has helped the charity to provide meals for schoolchildren in more than 15 countries, and commends her efforts in welcoming people to East Haven and supporting people in need.

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***S5M-11557 John Mason: 20th Anniversary of Good Friday Agreement**—That the Parliament welcomes the 20th anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement (GFA) or Belfast Agreement of 10 April 1998, which it considers largely brought to an end the violence of The Troubles in Northern Ireland following cross-party talks chaired by the US Senator, George Mitchell; understands that The Troubles started in the late 1960s and continued through until the signing of the GFA; notes that the GFA was built on the efforts of countless people who worked tirelessly in what seemed at times to be discouraging and risky circumstances to reach an end to the conflict; believes that, between 1966 and 2006, there were some 3,720 people killed and 47,541 injured, compared with under 200 deaths in the last 20 years; further believes that divisions in Northern Ireland society must continue to be tackled and commends the work of the Corrymeela Community among others in this regard; considers that the GFA was built on an assumption that the UK and Ireland would remain in the EU and that Brexit tends to undermine that fundamentally important pillar; is grateful to all those who contributed to end a conflict between neighbours; notes that, while there are many

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differences between Scotland and Northern Ireland, there is considerable shared history and culture, and considers that both need to move on from longstanding religious and related intolerance.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, Clare Haughey*

***S5M-11556 Kenneth Gibson: Official Opening of Brodick Ferry Terminal**—That the Parliament marks the completion of the new Brodick Ferry Terminal on the Isle of Arran, which was achieved through a £30 million investment by the Scottish Government and its partners; notes that the official opening by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Constitution took place on 12 April 2018; understands that the new facilities include specifically adapted accessible toilets, two 13-person capacity lifts, a larger marshalling area, an extended car park, a dedicated drop-off area and an enlarged bus terminus; recognises that environmental sustainability and energy efficiency were central to the project design, resulting in the terminal being built on reclaimed land and containing energy saving features, including low-carbon heating and water supply through a biomass boiler, automatic lighting control and water efficient fittings, as well as a building management system enabling real-time analysis of energy and water consumption; understands that the new pier allows for two large vessels to tie up in Brodick simultaneously, greatly enhancing the flexibility of the port; congratulates Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd, the main contractor, George Leslie Ltd, Caledonian MacBrayne, Transport Scotland, North Ayrshire Council, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport and the Coastal Communities Fund, and all others involved in delivering the project, and believes that the new terminal and pier make a significant improvement to the old facilities to welcome visitors as well as residents to the island from Ardrossan.

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***S5M-11555 Angus MacDonald: Neil Clark's 12 Marathons in 12 Months for Macmillan**—That the Parliament congratulates Larbert's Neil Clark on raising over £6,400 for Macmillan Cancer Support by running 12 marathons in 12 months; understands that Neil was running in memory of his best friend, Brian Aitchison, who died in 2016 aged 52; notes that Neil and Brian became friends over 30 years ago, first meeting when they served together as pipers in the Scots Guards; notes the epic journey that Neil has been on, taking him to every corner of Scotland and as far afield as Port Stanley in the Falkland Islands; recognises the piping link between the two friends with Neil piping for a 5km stretch of his last run; further congratulates Neil on his multiple marathon efforts, and wishes him an enjoyable rest in the coming months.

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***S5M-11554 Christine Grahame: Scottish Horticulture Action Plan**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Horticultural Trades Association (HTA) and the Scottish Horticulture Panel in highlighting the significance of horticulture to Scottish society; considers that the horticultural industry not only provides significant economic benefit but also delivers quality of life for people through the design, development and maintenance of green spaces, both public and private, that make up the green infrastructure of Scotland's towns and cities; notes that HTA's recently published *Scottish Horticulture Action Plan* outlines a number of aims for horticulture in Scotland in areas including health, environment, education, economy and tourism, and looks

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forward to seeing how the HTA can work alongside the Scottish Government and other partners to achieve these ambitions.

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***S5M-11553 David Torrance: Raith Rovers FC Under-20s, Winners of SPFL Development League East**—That the Parliament congratulates Raith Rovers FC under-20s on winning the SPFL Development League East; recognises that the team beat local rivals Cowdenbeath 4-0; commends the team for winning the league for the second year in a row; appreciates the ambition and hard work of all team members and coaching staff, and wishes them the best of luck for future games.

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***S5M-11552 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Rugby, Winner of National League Division 2**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy Rugby on winning the National League Division 2 title; notes that the team won 33-30 against second-placed Hamilton Bulls; acknowledges that the win is its 11th in succession; acknowledges the hard work of team members and coaching staff and the time and effort that they put in, and wishes them all the best of luck for future games.

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***S5M-11551 David Torrance: 2018 IIHF Women's Ice Hockey World Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy's Beth Scoon on participating in the 2018 IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship; appreciates that the under-18 Great Britain team won a silver medal in Slovenia and commends it for its great achievement, and wishes Beth and the team all the best in future tournaments.

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***S5M-11550 David Torrance: 2018 IIHF Ice Hockey Under-18s**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy's Reece Cochrane and Calum Robertson on participating in the 2018 IIHF Ice Hockey under-18 World Championship; appreciates that the Great Britain national team won a gold medal in Estonia and, as a result, it has been promoted to Division 1B for next season; commends the team for their great achievements, and wishes them the best of luck in future tournaments.

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***S5M-11549 Christina McKelvie: Stonehouse Gym, Relentless Strength**—That the Parliament congratulates Craig Cameron on his Stonehouse-based gym, Relentless Strength, which aims to help people perform to their potential; applauds his selection to represent Scotland at the World Drug-Free Powerlifting Federation's British, European, world and four nations championships; thanks Craig for his work in the local community by providing training facilities at the performance-focused strength and conditioning gym, which has allowed everyone from children to elite athletes to participate; applauds him also for running classes for primary and secondary schoolchildren,

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which it considers can be beneficial to their physical and mental health, and thanks Craig for providing the community with a path to better health and fitness.

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***S5M-11548 Jackie Baillie: World Parkinson's Day**—That the Parliament notes that World Parkinson's Day takes place on 11 April 2018; understands that World Parkinson's Day is held every year as a way to highlight what Parkinson's is and how it affects people, including more than 12,000 people who have the condition in Scotland; understands that there are more than 40 Parkinson's symptoms that can affect every aspect of a person's life, including movement problems, bladder and bowel issues, speech, mental health issues and dementia; notes that this year's theme is #uniteforparkinson's and that Parkinson's UK is encouraging people to get involved by using the hashtag on social media, holding an awareness event in their communities or signing its petition, which calls on businesses to make life better for people with Parkinson's by rolling out awareness training to their staff; thanks Parkinson's UK for their continued efforts to raise awareness of the condition, and encourages MSPs across the Parliament to get involved.

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***S5M-11547 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to the Brass and Granite in Kilmarnock**—That the Parliament congratulates Brass and Granite from Kilmarnock; on being named Best Newcomer at the Best Bar None Awards in March 2018; appreciates that the Best Bar None scheme aims to improve standards in Scottish licensing venues, which in turn promotes safer communities and a dynamic social economy; notes that nominees were considered for their commitment and diligence in relation to their licensing commitments and their customers and that 50 finalists took part, and wishes all those at Brass and Granite every success for the future.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-11546 Willie Coffey: Well Done WG13 in Kilmarnock**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that WG13 in Kilmarnock was named overall National Champion at the Best Bar None Awards and was also named as Best Specialist Entertainment Venue; understands that Best Bar None is a scheme that seeks to improve standards in licenced venues across Scotland promoting safer communities and a flourishing social economy; notes that, alongside being a licensed venue, WG13 tries to give back to the community by supporting people gain experience and qualifications to help them gain employment in the hospitality and leisure sector, and congratulates the team at WG13 for the hard work required to win an overall national award.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-11545 Ivan McKee: Stuart Cosgrove Wins the Penderyn Music Book Prize**—That the Parliament congratulates the journalist, Stuart Cosgrove, who lives in Dennistoun in Glasgow, on winning the 2018 Penderyn Music Book Prize, which, it understands, is the only UK-based book prize specifically for music titles, for *Memphis 68: The Tragedy of Southern Soul*; notes that this is the second part of his epic trilogy about soul music and social change in three cities across the United States in the 1960s; acknowledges that *Detroit 67: The Year that Changed Soul*, was nominated for the 2015 prize, and that the final instalment, *Harlem 69: The Future of Soul*, is due to be published in October 2018; commends Stuart on his knowledge of Memphis, even though,

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for him, the city is more than 2,000 miles from home; wishes him and the award organisers all the best, and hopes that Stuart doesn't find his new fame "too hard to handle".

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***S5M-11544 Richard Lochhead: Elgin Academy Triumphs in Scottish Teenage Book Prize Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Elgin Academy pupils on their success in the Scottish Teenage Book Prize Competition 2018; understands that two third-year students took top awards in the graphic novel category of the competition; notes that Fiona McCafferty, who won first prize, was praised by the competition judges for capturing the spooky atmosphere of the book, *The Haunting of Jessop Rise*, and of such a high standard that it already would read as a published graphic novel; further notes that Rhys Nelson, who was awarded second prize, was commended on his ability to convey the contrasting moods and excitement from the book, *Children of Icarus*; understands that students taking part in the competition had to read three new books, discuss them, vote for a favourite, and then create a graphic novel or a trailer for their chosen book; acknowledges that the school's librarian, Shelagh Toonen, who received an accolade from the Scottish Book Trust in the same week, encouraged students to enter; recognises the hugely important role that reading has in the education of young people; commends the impressive effort of pupils and staff in this achievement, and wishes them continued success.

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***S5M-11543 Donald Cameron: Chris Holden's Service to Campbeltown**—That the Parliament thanks Pastor Chris Holden on his service at Campbeltown Community Church following the news that he and his wife, Andrea, plan to move to Galashiels as Chris takes up a new pastorate; understands that Chris has been a resident in Campbeltown for some 24 years and plays an important and active role in the community; notes that, in addition to his duties at the church, he has been active with the canoe club and acts as the chaplain to the area's Sea Cadets, and wishes Chris and Andrea well with their move to the Borders.

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***S5M-11542 Claudia Beamish: NHS Lanarkshire Summit Pledges to Support Breastfeeding**—That the Parliament commends NHS Lanarkshire on hosting a recent summit at which the board, and over 100 health care professionals and volunteers, made the pledge to support breastfeeding and to help to improve rates; recognises what it sees as the negative impact that some attitudes in society can have, and congratulates all involved on their commitment to encouraging breastfeeding.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Elaine Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Findlay*

***S5M-11541 Fulton MacGregor: Olya Merry**—That the Parliament notes the decision by the Home Office to refuse Olya Merry, who is originally from Belarus but now lives in Coatbridge, the right to remain in the UK; further notes that Olya married her Scottish husband, Derek, in 2013 and that their daughter, Milana, was born in Wishaw in 2016; understands that, if Olya is removed from the UK, Milana will travel with her and could lose her UK citizenship, due to Belarusian laws

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that prevent dual-nationality, and notes the calls for the UK Government to allow the Merry family to remain at home in Coatbridge.

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***S5M-11540 Iain Gray: June McEwan**—That the Parliament congratulates June McEwan, of Gifford Golf Club and Gullane Ladies Golf Club on her election as the first woman President of Scottish Golf, and wishes her well in her endeavours on the sport's behalf.

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***S5M-11538 Jackie Baillie: From Dumbarton to the Gold Coast**—That the Parliament congratulates the swimmer, Ross Murdoch, who is from Alexandria, and hockey players, Amy Gibson, from Dumbarton, and Nicola Skrastin, from Helensburgh, on being selected for the Commonwealth Games; notes that Ross has already enjoyed early success, winning a Silver in the 200 metre breaststroke, and that he will also be part of the 4 x 100 metre medley relay team; understands that the hockey team, which features Amy and Nicola, is currently third in its group following a win against Ghana; congratulates all of Scotland's medal winners so far, and wishes Amy, Nicola and Ross, and the whole Scotland team, well for the rest of the games.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*

***S5M-11537 Graeme Dey: Kirriemuir's Fantastic Fundraising for BBSUK**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of Ashley and Liam Wilkie, who are from Kirriemuir, on raising £20,000 over a few months for the charity BBSUK, which supports people with the genetic condition, Bardet Biedl syndrome; understands that Ashley and Liam's three-year-old daughter, Caitlin, is one of only five in Scotland to have the condition, which can lead to blindness, obesity, heart and kidney problems, learning difficulties and development delays; notes that the Kirriemuir community has a number of other fundraising activities planned; understands that BBSUK is the only charity in the UK that is dedicated to people with the condition and that the money that Ashley and Liam have already raised exceeds its annual budget; welcomes the support provided by the people of Kirriemuir, and congratulates the couple on raising such a fantastic sum over a short space of time.

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***S5M-11536 Graeme Dey: Gold for Scotland's Triples Lawn Bowls Team**—That the Parliament congratulates Darren Burnett, who is from Arbroath, and his teammates, Ronnie Duncan and Derek Oliver, on winning Gold in the Lawn Bowls triples at the Commonwealth Games; notes that this is Darren's fifth Games and that he won Gold in the singles and fours in Glasgow in 2014, and wishes him success in the upcoming singles.

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***S5M-11535 Christine Grahame: All That Glitters—**That the Parliament commends the efforts of the Cardrona Rainbows group in encouraging people and schools to switch to biodegradable glitter in their craft and cosmetic projects; notes that the group, whose members are aged from five to seven, started to raise awareness of this issue because of concerns that most of the glitter that it was being given to use was made from plastic, with the small size of its particles making it a potential ecological hazard, particularly for the oceans; believes that the young people have shown an admirable level of environmental responsibility and awareness in raising this issue; supports the Rainbows' campaign to encourage people to switch to biodegradable glitter alternatives, and hopes to see others follow the group's glittering example.

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***S5M-11534 Gillian Martin: Double Medal Success for Neah Evans—**That the Parliament congratulates Neah Evans, who is a cyclist from Turriff, on her success at the Commonwealth Games; notes that she won Bronze in the 25km points race and Silver in the 10km scratch; commends Neah, who was a practicing vet before becoming professional, on her dedication and determination, and wishes her well.

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***S5M-11533 Iain Gray: Ross High RFC—**That the Parliament welcomes the promotion of Ross High RFC to the East League Division 1 after the team's recent victory over Hawick Linden; notes that this represents an immediate return to the division following relegation in 2016-17; congratulates the players, coaches, supporters and everyone else associated with the club on its promotion, and wishes the team every success in 2018-19.

Supported by: Alison Johnstone*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Baillie*, James Kelly*

***S5M-11532 Jeremy Balfour: Scotland Wins Bowls Gold—**That the Parliament congratulates Ronnie Duncan, who is from Bonnyrigg, Derek Oliver, from East Lothian, and Darren Burnett, from Arbroath, on winning Gold in the Lawn Bowls triples at the Commonwealth Games; notes this is the first time the Scotland has won this event; heartily applauds Ronnie, Duncan and Darren on their victory, and wishes them continued success.

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S5M-11530 Gordon Lindhurst: Launch of The Changing Room (lodged on 06 April 2018)

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[S5M-11529](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Artists Triumph at Radio 2 Folk Awards (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-11528](#) Gail Ross: Richard Polanski (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11527](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt Runs Buses from Wester Hailes for Science Fun Day (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-11526](#) Tom Mason: Best Bar None Scotland Awards (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11525](#) Sandra White: The University Café Celebrates its 100th Anniversary (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-11524](#) James Dornan: Heriot-Watt University Invites Business Leaders to Learn about Graduate Apprenticeships Programme (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Haughey*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-11523](#) Graeme Dey: Angus South Young Enterprise Scotland Success (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11522](#) Graeme Dey: Angus Women's Aid Secures Funding (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-11521](#) Kenneth Gibson: Improving the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People with Epilepsy in Scotland (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs*, Jenny Gilruth*, Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Anas Sarwar*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Ash Denham*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-11520](#) Graeme Dey: Kirsty Black Wins Institute of Food Science and Technology Young Scientist of the Year Scotland Award (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-11519](#) Liam Kerr: Angus Congregation Fundraise to Build Homes in Nepal (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-11518](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Shetland's Saltire Awards Bonanza (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11517](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scalloway Fundraisers Contribute to Brain Tumour Research (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11516](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Shetland's Jenny Watt on Enterprise Award (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11515](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Shetlander Ascends Everest Base Camp in Support of Good Causes (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11514](#) Alexander Stewart: Outdoor Gym to Open in Alva (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11513](#) David Torrance: Connor Wilcox Selected for Prestigious Music Programme (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11512](#) Alexander Stewart: Perth Rotary Concert (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11511](#) David Torrance: Ellen Brand Retires after 50 Years at Marks and Spencer (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11510](#) Alexander Stewart: Andrew Carnegie Statue Vandalised (lodged on 06 April 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11509](#) Neil Findlay: Livingston Rotary Club Fundraises for Charity (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-11506](#) Neil Findlay: Aldi's Expansion in West Lothian (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-11505](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Council Receives Funding from Early Action Change Fund (lodged on 05 April 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Stuart McMillan*, Christine Grahame*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11502](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Aberdeen Foyer (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*

[S5M-11501](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Tweeddale Pair to Take on Barnardo's Arctic Challenge (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Christine Grahame*

[S5M-11500](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Ross High Schoolteacher Invited to Future Leading Teachers (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-11499](#) Jeremy Balfour: Fundraising for Kira Noble (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*

[S5M-11498](#) Christine Grahame: Melrose Sevens (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11496](#) Ben Macpherson: Moving Poppy Project Awarded £731,200 by Heritage Lottery Fund (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Miles Briggs*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11495](#) David Torrance: Balwearie High School LGBT Group (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Alex Rowley*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-11494](#) Tom Arthur: Ewan McIntyre Fundraises for The National Autistic Society Scotland (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Richard Lochhead*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11493](#) Christine Grahame: Labour's Closures Kicked out the Park (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Sandra White*

[S5M-11492](#) Tom Arthur: The Kelburn Bar Wins Heart of the Community Title (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11490](#) Tom Arthur: The Fundraising Efforts of Rhidian Jones (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11489](#) Daniel Johnson: Edinburgh Dance Academy, Dance World Cup (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-11488](#) Gillian Martin: Hannah Miley Wins Silver (lodged on 05 April 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11487](#) Jeremy Balfour: Barnardo's Scotland (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-11486](#) Bob Doris: Milton's ARC Secures Funds to Ensure Community Gym is Shipshape (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11485](#) Lewis Macdonald: Early Action System Change Fund Award for Aberdeen Foyer (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11484](#) Joan McAlpine: Pinneys, Annan (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lochhead*, Alex Rowley*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11483](#) Angus MacDonald: Sportsters and Behind the Wall Win National Best Bar None Awards (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11482](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Rotary Club of Currie Balerno Raises Funds for End Polio Now (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-11481](#) Gil Paterson: West College Scotland Students' Success (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11480](#) Finlay Carson: Success for New Down's Syndrome Branch in Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-11478](#) Lewis Macdonald: North Sea Monopoly Game Raises Money for the Piper Alpha Memorial (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-11476](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Advertiser Mental Health Column (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alex Rowley*, Murdo Fraser*

[S5M-11475](#) Ash Denham: Gracemount High School Accredited as a Gold Status Rights Respecting School (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-11474](#) Christine Grahame: Good Luck Melrose Primary (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-11473](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Charity Night Raises Funds for Maggie's Fife and Victoria Hospice (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Claire Baker*

[S5M-11472](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Defibrillators for Port Seton (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-11469](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Jade-Marley's Egg-cellent Fundraising Success (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-11468](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Oxgangs Primary School Awarded £4,000 Grant (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-11467](#) Donald Cameron: Matilda Lomas from Harris, Scotland's Youth Worker of the Year (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-11466](#) Donald Cameron: New Palliative Service for Bute (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-11465](#) Donald Cameron: Pat MacMillan, Retiring from Killean and Kilchenzie Guild (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-11464](#) Ben Macpherson: Joseph Cox from Leith, Young Citizen Award Winner (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Miles Briggs*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11463](#) Gordon MacDonald: Dumbeg Play Park (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11462](#) Emma Harper: SNH's Responsible Dog Walking Campaign, Taking the Lead (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Ivan McKee*, Liam McArthur*

[S5M-11461](#) Colin Beattie: Regenerating Rosewell Community Hub Project (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-11460](#) Edward Mountain: Kara Sutherland, Scottish Darts Debut (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-11459](#) Ruth Maguire: Tracy Gilmour and the Warrior Mum Project (lodged on 04 April 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11457](#) James Dornan: Emily Black, Glasgow Clyde College (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11456](#) Stewart Stevenson: 50 Years of Aberchirder Primary School (lodged on 03 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11454](#) Gordon MacDonald: Jamie Lewis Wins District Finals of Rotary Young Musician of the Year (lodged on 04 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-11453](#) Gordon MacDonald: Nationwide Tour Launch for Scotland's State Band (lodged on 03 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11451](#) Sandra White: Land Day Palestinians Right to Return (lodged on 03 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Christine Grahame*

[S5M-11450](#) James Kelly: Glasgow Kelvin Student Association's White Ribbon Scotland Campaign (lodged on 03 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, John Mason*, Anas Sarwar*

[S5M-11445](#) Gordon MacDonald: Passport Rule Change to Enable Syrian Refugee Child to Go on School Trip (lodged on 03 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-11443](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries Farmers' Market Moves to Dumfries Railway Station (lodged on 03 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11442](#) James Dornan: Acknowledging Sectarianism in Scotland (lodged on 03 April 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-11441](#) Ash Denham: NHS at 70 (lodged on 03 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Ivan McKee*, Anas Sarwar*, Richard Lochhead*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-11439](#) Richard Lochhead: Scott Edwards, Scottish Heavyweight Boxing Champion (lodged on 03 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11437](#) Graeme Dey: Angus Special Playscheme (lodged on 03 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-11436](#) Ash Denham: Edinburgh College Marketing Department (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11430](#) John Finnie: Inverness Caledonian Thistle, Irn Bru Cup Winners (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11429](#) Liam McArthur: KGS Pupil Takes Top Spot in Fereday Prize 2018 (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11428](#) Sandra White: Ahmadiyya Charity Walk for Peace Supporting Local Organisations (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11422](#) David Torrance: NHS Fife Communications Team Named Best in Scotland (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11421](#) Ash Denham: Brunstane Primary and Keep Scotland Beautiful's Clean Up Scotland Spring Clean 2018 (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11420](#) Maurice Corry: Ultra-marathon Runner, Becky Beale from Helensburgh (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11419](#) Maurice Corry: The Gary Andrews Remembering a Life Trust (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11418](#) Maurice Corry: Dumbarton and the Vale's Charity Walk (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11417](#) Maurice Corry: Jonas Foundation Youth to Give Musical Performance (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11416](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High Gains Silver Rights Respecting Schools Award Accreditation (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11409](#) Gil Paterson: Importance of Recycling Easter Egg Packaging (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-11408](#) Iain Gray: Improving Nursing Student's Finances, RCN Scotland's Fighting for Fairer Funding Campaign (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-11407](#) Angus MacDonald: Sacred Heart Primary School Glee (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11406](#) Ruth Maguire: Commending Michael Kirkum of Kilwinning (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11405](#) Gil Paterson: Happy First Birthday to Clydebank Leisure Centre (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11402](#) Kenneth Gibson: Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Christine Grahame*

[S5M-11400](#) Stuart McMillan: Sky Bet (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11399](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Morton Community Trust (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11396](#) Richard Lyle: New Ride for Scotland's Theme Park (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Richard Lochhead*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Haughey*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-11309](#) Andy Wightman: Mapping Media Freedom 2017 (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-11287](#) Bill Kidd: We, The World and March For Our Lives (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Christine Grahame*, Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11275](#) Maurice Golden: Scottish SPCA Annual Review 2017 (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-11267](#) John Mason: Death of Sudan, Last Male Northern White Rhino (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-11235](#) Tom Arthur: Success For Kilbarchan Amateur Athletic Club (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11229](#) Tom Arthur: Barrhead Housing Association £30,000 Community Awards (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-11217](#) Kezia Dugdale: Support for Rape Crisis Centres and Prosecutions (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-11127](#) Daniel Johnson: The Portrayal of ADHD Treatment (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11105](#) Jeremy Balfour: World Down Syndrome Day (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-11015](#) Pauline McNeill: Remembering Stephen Hawking (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-11001](#) Brian Whittle: Stephen Hawking (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-10900](#) Margaret Mitchell: Scottish SPCA Parliamentary Week (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 18 April 2018

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many community right to buy applications have been received in the last 24 months, and what proportion has been approved. ([S5O-01977](#))
- 2. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the provision and variety of locations of charging points for electric vehicles. ([S5O-01978](#))
- 3. Mark Griffin:** [Not Lodged]
- 4. David Torrance:** [Not Lodged]
- 5. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with developing the Glasgow low emission zone. ([S5O-01981](#))
- 6. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether its interpretation of the Ramsar Convention gives wildlife at wetland sites less protection than that provided by the UK Government. ([S5O-01982](#))
- 7. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure the long-term protection of the marine environment, in light of reports that humpback whales are returning to Scottish waters. ([S5O-01983](#))
- 8. Michelle Ballantyne:** [Not Lodged]
- 9. Mary Fee:** [Withdrawn]
- 10. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what animal welfare policies it has regarding pets of rough sleepers. ([S5O-01986](#))

Rural Economy and Connectivity

- 1. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on reinstating passenger services on the Edinburgh South Suburban railway line. ([S5O-01987](#))
- 2. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that ferry connections are reliable. ([S5O-01988](#))
- 3. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the food and drink sector in developing and growing markets. ([S5O-01989](#))
- 4. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve rural bus services. ([S5O-01990](#))
- 5. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to farmers and crofters who face adverse financial circumstances following the recent extreme weather. ([S5O-01991](#))
- 6. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and what was discussed. ([S5O-01992](#)) R
- 7. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its proposals for agricultural support after the UK leaves the EU. ([S5O-01993](#))
- 8. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on providing free bus travel for young people. ([S5O-01994](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

9. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to a new railway station at Parkhead Forge on the Airdrie line, which would also serve Celtic Park and the Emirates Arena. ([S50-01995](#))

10. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the impact that its closure could have on the food sector, what discussions the rural economy secretary has had regarding the future of the 2 Sisters plant in Cambuslang. ([S50-01996](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 19 April 2018

1. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on increasing the legal entitlement to paternity leave, and what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding this. ([S50-01967](#))

2. Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government how it is involving stakeholders with the development and implementation of its Planning Bill. ([S50-01968](#))

3. Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the prescription of generic medicines. ([S50-01969](#))

4. Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support and encourage young people to engage in sport. ([S50-01970](#))

5. Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in the Stirling constituency have received support from the Help to Buy scheme. ([S50-01971](#))

6. Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether plans for major trauma centres in Aberdeen and Dundee to commence in October 2018 have been affected by recent events at NHS Tayside. ([S50-01972](#))

7. Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the performance of integrated joint boards since their creation. ([S50-01973](#))

8. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator regarding the use of public funds by NHS boards. ([S50-01974](#))

9. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it will protect respite services to allow carers to access a short break, as set out by the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016. ([S50-01975](#))

10. Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent publication of large companies' gender pay gaps, which show that there remains a large pay gap among many companies across the UK, including in Edinburgh. ([S50-01976](#))

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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 09 April 2018 to 13 April 2018

S5W-15774 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency not issuing a medical device alert or publishing information for patients reflecting concerns regarding mesh implants, whether it will write to all women who have an implant to provide the most up-to-date information, including a list of possible complication symptoms and who to contact if these occur.

S5W-15775 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the impact on a person's life of mesh injuries as a result of treatment for stress urinary incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse or hernia, and whether it will support the UK Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Health by writing to the Department for Work and Pensions on this issue.

S5W-15840 Mairi Gougeon: To ask the Scottish Government how many registered software and electronic publishing enterprises there have been in each year since 2008.

S5W-15841 Mairi Gougeon: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided to the software and electronic publishing sector since 2008.

S5W-15842 Mairi Gougeon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been employed in the software and electronic publishing sector in each year since 2008.

S5W-15843 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS Lothian orthopaedic patients have been waiting (a) 12 weeks to six months, (b) six months to one year and (c) more than one year to be seen.

S5W-15844 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many planning decisions in each local authority that went against a local development plan in which it was decided to (a) approve and (b) reject a plan were referred to it in (i) 2000, (ii) 2001, (iii) 2002, (iv) 2003, (v) 2004, (vi) 2005 and (vii) 2006, broken down by type of plan, and how many were overturned following referral.

S5W-15845 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the police searching mobile phones without (a) a warrant and (b) having the power to do so under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000.

S5W-15846 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had had with Police Scotland regarding the force using mobile phone data that has not been collected (a) through a warrant and (b) under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000.

S5W-15847 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how the 2019-20 Budget process will take account for the proposed income supplement to tackle child poverty.

S5W-15848 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its announcement on 25 February 2016 that at least 46 nurseries have been built or expanded by local authorities to help accommodate additional early learning and additional childcare hours, flexibility and children, how many nurseries in each local authority area have been (a) built, (b) expanded and (c) closed in each year since 2014-15.

S5W-15849 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its announcement of 9 April 2018 regarding childcare expansion plans, what baseline it used to set the target of (a) 1,813 additional new starts for HNC college and university courses to train at practitioner level and (b)

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490 places at managerial level in early learning and childcare, and whether this figure includes the additional courses previously announced for 2017-18.

S5W-15850 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its announcement of 9 April 2018 regarding childcare expansion plans, how many of the (a) 650 additional practitioner level HNC courses and (b) 350 managerial level courses in early learning and childcare were not filled in 2017-18 and what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of the 2017-18 expansion.

S5W-15851 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) practitioner- and (b) managerial-level training courses in early learning and childcare have been (a) unfilled and (b) uncompleted in each year since 2013-14, and how this compares with the targets that it set.

S5W-15852 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its letter to the Scottish Funding Council of 4 April 2018, whether it will set out the adjustments that it has made to its expectations for the provision of early learning and childcare courses to account for withdrawal rates.

S5W-15853 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the childcare profession recruitment campaign, Shape their worlds. Shape your career, including how many people it has helped to recruit.

S5W-15854 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives it has launched since 2014-15 to attract people to the early learning and childcare profession, broken down by the (a) target recruitment figure set and (b) number of people recruited.

S5W-15855 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15083 by Maree Todd on 20 March 2018, what progress it has made in each local authority area with recruiting the additional 435 teachers and graduates for nurseries in deprived areas, and whether each of the nurseries will have an additional graduate in place by 31 December 2018.

S5W-15856 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15083 by Maree Todd on 20 March 2018, how many of the (a) 126 additional teacher training places and (b) 270 additional BA Childhood Practice places to expand the early learning and childcare workforce were filled in August 2017.

S5W-15857 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government who the members are of the board of Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd (HIAL), also broken down by their annual remuneration.

S5W-15862 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government when Audit Scotland last examined the financial management and accounting processes at Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd (HIAL), and what the outcome was.

S5W-15864 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd (HIAL) has started tendering or contract negotiations with businesses regarding installing equipment to charge for car parking at Sumburgh, Kirkwall and Stornoway airports and, if so, which businesses.

S5W-15865 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on increasing the use of sports and culture services as part of its preventative health strategy, and what analysis it has carried out of how this could impact on demand for acute care services.

S5W-15866 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown by (a) Private Finance Initiative and (b) Non-Profit Distributing projects of Table 3.2 in its statistics publication, *School Estates 2017*, for each year between 2007-08 and 2012-13.

S5W-15867 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with (a) Scottish National Heritage, (b) The Highland Council, (c) the Ramsar Convention

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secretariat and (d) the UK Government regarding (i) the proposed golf course at Coul Links and (ii) protecting Scotland's Ramsar sites.

S5W-15868 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many members of the board of Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd (HIAL) have a registered home address on an island, also broken down by which island.

S5W-15869 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14661 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 13 March 2018, whether it will publish the information that was requested broken down by the head count of students.

S5W-15870 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14582 by Derek Mackay on 27 February 2018, on how many occasions the general anti-tax avoidance rule has been deployed as a specific compliance tool, and what the outcome was of each use.

S5W-15871 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many people convicted of possession, without intent to supply, of (a) heroin, (b) cocaine, (c) cannabis, (d) amphetamines, (e) ecstasy and (f) other drugs in each year since 2011-12 received (i) a custodial sentence, (ii) a community payback order, including a requirement to carry out a drug treatment programme, (iii) a drug treatment and testing order, (iv) a fine and (v) any other disposal.

S5W-15872 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what the average length of time is to build a nursery.

S5W-15873 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how many nursery schools in each local authority area are being constructed, also broken down by the stage of construction each is at, and how many additional nurseries will be (a) completed and (b) operational by May 2021.

S5W-15874 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of its paper, *Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare Evaluation Report 2017*, what progress it expects to achieve in increasing the number of settings that offer funded places (a) outwith school hours and (b) during the school holidays in each of the next three years.

S5W-15875 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the effectiveness of the careers guidance that is provided by (a) schools and (b) colleges.

S5W-15876 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage more people (a) under 24, (b) between 24 and 30 and (c) over 30 into modern apprenticeships.

S5W-15877 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to encourage more young people into modern apprenticeships in STEM subjects.

S5W-15878 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) modern, (b) foundation and (c) graduate apprenticeship places will be made available in each of the next three years.

S5W-15879 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how many foundation apprenticeship frameworks will be made available in the academic year 2018-19, broken down by local authority, and how this compares with 2017-18.

S5W-15880 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how careers guidance in schools encourages young people to consider jobs in the STEM sector.

S5W-15881 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comment in its paper, *Developing the Young Workforce*, that "during 2017-18, we will see school-industry

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partnerships operating in most secondary schools", whether it will confirm what proportion of schools in each local authority area operate these.

S5W-15882 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how many young people receive mentoring support, and how this compares with each of the last two years.

S5W-15883 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comment in its paper, *Developing the Young Workforce*, that "in year four [2017-18], colleges, secondary schools and local authorities will be working more effectively in partnership...with all colleges offering vocational options to the majority of secondary schools in their region", whether it will confirm what proportion of (a) colleges offer and (b) schools are in receipt of these options, broken down by local authority.

S5W-15884 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to (a) schools and (b) local authorities regarding providing access to information about technical (i) education and (ii) qualifications in the further education sector.

S5W-15885 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how many employers NHS Health Scotland has engaged directly with in each of the last three years regarding mental health issues.

S5W-15886 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what work Skills Development Scotland carries out with all state secondary schools.

S5W-15887 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12806 by Humza Yousaf on 19 December 2017, whether it plans to provide a train station in Plains, North Lanarkshire.

S5W-15888 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what the appointment process was for the appointment of the members of the advisory group for the Audit Scotland report, *Transport Scotland's ferry services*, and which members of the group declared an interest in private ferry operators.

S5W-15890 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) financial and (b) other support (i) it has and (ii) its agencies have provided to Young's Seafood in each year since 2008.

S5W-15891 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) has received relating to evictions and civil proceedings since 1 December 2017; how many of these are awaiting a hearing, and what the average waiting time is between an application being submitted and its hearing.

S5W-15892 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has (a) requested from and (b) been offered by the UK Government following the announcement by Young's Seafood of the proposed closure of Pinneys in Annan.

S5W-15893 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses in each local authority area will be exempt from business rates in 2018-19.

S5W-15894 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how many people under the age of 18 requiring non-forensic child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) tier 4 support have been treated in (a) adult mental health, (b) other adult and (c) paediatric wards in each of the last five years.

S5W-15895 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what the average saving per property will be in 2018-19 as a result of its package of business rates, broken down by local authority area.

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S5W-15896 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how much business rates relief has cumulatively saved businesses since 2007, broken down by local authority area.

S5W-15897 Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) internal and (b) external reviews of the board of NHS Highland have been carried out since 2016; on what dates they were carried out; who commissioned them; what the terms of reference were and who decided them; who carried out the reviews; when any review reports were published; what the key recommendations of the reviews were, and when any recommendations (i) were and (ii) will be implemented.

S5W-15899 Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government how many reviews of NHS Highland that have taken place since 2016 has the chairman of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, John Brown CBE, been involved in; on what dates they were carried out; who commissioned them; what the terms of reference were and who decided them; who carried out the reviews; when any review reports were published; what the key recommendations of the reviews were, and when any recommendations (a) were and (b) will be implemented.

S5W-15900 Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport has had any discussions since 2016 with the (a) chairman, David Alston, and (b) chief executive, Elaine Mead, regarding concerns with (a) their governance and (b) the board's governance of NHS Highland.

S5W-15901 Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport has had any discussions since 2016 regarding incorporating the management of NHS Highland with another NHS board.

S5W-15902 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13041 by Angela Constance on 12 December 2017, when the ethnicity evidence workshop with stakeholders will take place, and how it will ensure that all relevant groups are included.

S5W-15903 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13040 by Jamie Hepburn on 18 December 2017, whether the estimated ethnicity pay gap has been successfully quality-assured by its analysts and deemed reliable for public use and, if so, when the data will be made publicly available.

S5W-15904 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has sufficient data to reliably calculate and publish information on the ethnicity pay gap in Scotland and, if so, when it will do so.

S5W-15905 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what funding each GP practice will receive under new GP contracts in (a) Moray and (b) Grampian.

S5W-15906 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has made available for a new health centre in Lochgelly in Fife, and when its construction is due to begin.

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Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 19 April 2018

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

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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

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Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 28 March 2018

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Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Finance and Constitution Committee), 25 April 2018

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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)

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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)), 17 April 2018

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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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

Motion agreed by 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

Motion agreed by 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, 18 April 2018

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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

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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/74\)](#) (23 February 2018)
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[Non-Domestic Rates \(New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/75\)](#) (23 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

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[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

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[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

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[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

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[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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[Letting Agents \(Notice Requiring Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/115\)](#) (4 April 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

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[Code of Conduct for Councillors \(SG/2018/38\)](#) (5 April 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 10 April 2018 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

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