

Thursday 19 April 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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9:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

9:00am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

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10:00am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

1:00pm Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

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- 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. ([S5O-01967](#))
- 2. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is involving stakeholders with the development and implementation of its Planning Bill. ([S5O-01968](#))
- 3. Elaine Smith:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-01969](#))
- 4. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support and encourage young people to engage in sport. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-01972](#))
- 7. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the performance of integrated joint boards since their creation. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-01976](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-02216](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-02217](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-02218](#))
- 4. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the First Minister how many Syrian refugees have been resettled in Scotland. ([S5F-02247](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister, in light of Scotland's success at the Commonwealth Games, what the Scottish Government is doing to ensure that there is opportunity for all to participate in sport and physical activity, from grassroots to elite sport. ([S5F-02225](#))
- 6. Monica Lennon:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recent Accounts Commission report, *Local Government in Scotland: Challenges and Performance 2018*. ([S5F-02240](#))

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

[S5M-10590](#) Alexander Stewart: RAF100, the Centenary of the RAF—That the Parliament acknowledges the centenary of the founding of the Royal Air Force (RAF) on 1 April 1918; notes its role in many conflicts, including the Second World War; acknowledges that, by denying the Luftwaffe air supremacy during the Battle of Britain, it helped prevent the German invasion of the UK; notes that the two Royal Auxiliary Air Force squadrons, 602 (City of Glasgow) and 603 (City of Edinburgh), which were established in 1925 and remain active, played a significant role in that conflict, including bringing down the first enemy aircraft in the UK over the River Forth in 1940; understands that many air bases have been established in Scotland because of its strategic importance, with those at Lossiemouth and Leuchars still in use; notes the founding of the RAF Regiment in 1941, to protect airfields from airborne troops, and the support that was provided by the Women's Auxiliary Air Force and Princess Mary's Nursing Service; acknowledges the establishment of the Women's Royal Air Force (WRAF) in 1949; notes that the first female officer trainees enrolled in 1970 and that the WRAF merged with the RAF in 1994, with the ban on women serving in close combat units being lifted in July 2016; considers the RAF to be an agile, adaptable and capable service that makes a vital contribution as a force for good in the world by delivering flexible air power wherever it is needed; notes what it sees as its multi-faceted roles in the UK and across the world; acknowledges that its past and present bases and operations around include the Falklands, Iraq, Afghanistan, Cyprus and many others; welcomes its role in keeping UK airspace safe and its commitment to providing opportunities, apprenticeships and careers for men and women in many diverse trades and specialities, including technical and engineering, aircrew, air operations and support, logistics, medical, personnel support, intelligence and force protection; understands that the centenary is to be marked as "RAF100" in a programme of events that will salute the service; notes that these will include community, regional and national events and activities that will run from April to September; acknowledges that there will be a centenary parade and flypast over London on 10 July 2018; wishes all involved with the celebrations the very best in their endeavours; looks forward to the many planned events; congratulates the RAF on its 100 years of years of service, and praises its personnel, past and present.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions**2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Safe Injection Facilities**

[S5M-11695](#) Aileen Campbell: Safe Injection Services—That the Parliament believes that substance abuse must be approached as a public health issue; notes that Glasgow City Council and the Glasgow Integrated Joint Board have developed proposals to implement a safe drug consumption facility in the city in an effort to reduce harm and save lives; agrees that international evidence indicates that safer drug consumption facilities can potentially save lives and that implementation should be permitted in Glasgow; notes that, as the Lord Advocate has indicated, the lawful operation of safer injecting facilities could only be secured through changes to the existing legislative regime; asks the UK Government to make the necessary changes to allow the introduction of a facility in Glasgow, and believes that, irrespective of the creation of such a facility, every effort should be made to help prevent people from starting to misuse illegal substances and to help them get the support that they need to be protected from the harm caused by their use of drugs.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 10th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Scotland's Screen Sector:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Sajid Quayum, Head of Production, Caledonia TV;
Annie Griffin, Creative Director, Pirate Production;
Naysun Alae-Carew, Producer, Blazing Griffin;
Lorne Boswell, Scotland Organiser, Equity;

and then from—

Dr Michael Franklin, Institute for Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship (ICCE),
Goldsmiths College, University of London;
Neil Cairns, Production Accountant;
Arabella Page Croft, Producer, Black Camel Productions;
Grant McPhee, Tartan Features.

2. **Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-15.
3. **Scotland's Screen Sector (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 9th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **The 2016/17 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Claire Sweeney, Associate Director, Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Assistant Director of Audit, and Bruce Crosbie, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Managing the implementation of the Scotland Acts:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Michael Oliphant, Senior Audit Manager, and Morag Campsie, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2016/17 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Claire Sweeney, Associate Director, Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Assistant Director of Audit, and Bruce Crosbie, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **Managing the implementation of the Scotland Acts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Michael Oliphant, Senior Audit Manager, and Morag Campsie, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future approach to its scrutiny of Early learning and childcare and Self-directed Support.

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 13th Meeting, 2018

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

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

Rt Hon Greg Clark, Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy, and Jenny Bates, Director, EU Exit and Economic Partnerships, UK Government.
3. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 5th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Police Scotland's custody provision:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Chief Superintendent Garry McEwan, Criminal Justice Services Division, Police Scotland;
Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;
Lucille Inglis, Chair, Police Staffs Scotland Branch, Unison Scotland.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 April 2018

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 Debate: National Plan for Gaelic

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-10084 Stuart McMillan: Show Some Heart, the Jayden Orr Campaign

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 Appointment of Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 1 May 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 2 May 2018

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 3 May 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions

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Motions for Debate

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Supported by: Shona Robison

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-11701 John Mason: The VAT Opportunity**—That the Parliament notes the Reform Scotland briefing, *The VAT Opportunity*, which calls for the devolution of the purchase tax following Brexit; understands that, if such action was taken, the Parliament would become responsible for raising 60% of the money that it spends, reducing its reliance on income tax; notes that, under EU law, the devolution of VAT cannot be considered; believes that the Scottish Conservatives' submission to the Smith Commission noted that "were it not illegal under EU law, we would have been inclined to recommend that VAT be devolved to the Scottish Parliament"; considers that the devolution of VAT could be of benefit to people in Shettleston and across the country, and notes the view that, in the unfortunate event of Brexit happening, the proposal should be considered seriously.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Ivan McKee*, Richard Lochhead*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-11712 Gordon MacDonald: Lions Club International 40th Annual United Nations Day**—That the Parliament welcomes the Lions Club International 40th Annual United Nations Day; recognises that 2018 also marks 50 years of service from both the Lions Club International Foundation and the City of Edinburgh Lions Club; acknowledges that the Lions Club International aims to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding; appreciates that this year's theme is Working Together Globally to Combat Diabetes; notes that, to mark the occasion, the Lions Club International and the City of Edinburgh Lions Club will hold a reception in the Parliament on 18 April 2018; appreciates that the event will feature a number of speakers, including a young carer who is their Young Ambassador for 2017-18, and understands that Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organisation, with more than 1.4 million members in approximately 46,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world, and that, in 2019, it will appoint its first-ever female President, Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir, from Gardabare, Iceland.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, James Dornan*, Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Angus MacDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*

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***S5M-11711 Bob Doris: Congratulations to Amputee Football Association Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Amputee Football Association Scotland on securing a grant of £7,373 from sportscotland through the Awards for All Scotland programme; acknowledges the good work of the organisation in delivering football activities to amputees and people with congenital limb differences in Scotland; recognises that the group has, in the last 14 months, established a committed adult team and now wishes to engage in outreach and coaching sessions across Scotland to target junior players, and understands that the grant money will go towards helping achieve those goals and aims of outreach and further engagement in communities in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency and beyond.

***S5M-11710 Johann Lamont: SWAYED**—That the Parliament congratulates the voluntary youth organisation, SWAYED, on reaching the finals in the Youthlink Scotland Awards for the Skills for Life Award; understands that SWAYED provides access to free and safe youth activities for young people from across the Southside of Glasgow; recognises what it considers the excellent work SWAYED does to ensure that young people have all the tools, skills and experiences that they need to make a positive difference and contribution to their communities by offering a number of programmes, such as G-Stars, which engages young people with the creative arts; recognises that SWAYED is in its 10th year and, since it was established, has grown to become the largest youth work provider across the south west of Glasgow, with programmes covering sports, arts and employability, and wishes everyone involved with the group all the best for the future.

Supported by: James Kelly*, Liam McArthur*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-11709 Gil Paterson: Clean up the Knowes**—That the Parliament highlights the Clean up the Knowes litter pick organised by Clydebelt, Faifley Community Council and West Dunbartonshire Greenspace, which will bring residents of Faifley together to clean up their community; understands that the group removed 75 bags of rubbish from the area at 2017's event; recognises the considerable contribution that such activities make toward a litter-free environment, and hopes that these efforts will encourage others to refrain from littering.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-11708 Maurice Golden: Tesco Distributes Free Food to East Renfrewshire Charities**—That the Parliament welcomes Tesco's invitation for charities and community groups in East Renfrewshire to sign up to receive surplus food from its local store; understands that the supermarket distributes hundreds of thousands of meals to good causes across the UK every week as part of its Community Food Connection scheme, which is run in conjunction with the food redistribution charity, FareShare; notes that recipients include older people's lunch clubs, school breakfast clubs and charities working with vulnerable and homeless people, and commends Tesco for this great initiative.

***S5M-11707 Kenneth Gibson: National Stalking Awareness Day**—That the Parliament marks National Stalking Awareness Day on 18 April 2018 as part of UK Stalking Awareness Week 2018, which takes place from 16 to 20 April; recognises that the Scottish Government criminalised stalking through the introduction of the offence of stalking in Section 39 of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010; acknowledges that this followed a successful campaign led by Ann Moulds from Ayr, a former stalking victim, who set up the charity, Action Against Stalking, in 2009 to support and champion the rights of stalking victims; understands that this legislation set the

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blueprint for England and Wales to follow in 2012, and the Council of Europe's Istanbul Treaty, which was ratified in 2014; notes that 2016-17 saw 1,372 stalking offences recorded by Police Scotland, and urges the Scottish Government to support Action Against Stalking in its efforts to establish the first-ever Specialised Multi-agency Stalking Victim Support Service to continue what it sees as Scotland's trail-blazing role in tackling stalking.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Graeme Dey*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-11706 Ross Greer: West Scotland Schools up for Education Scotland Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all nominees in the West Scotland Region and beyond who are in contention for Education Scotland awards, with winners to be announced at the annual awards ceremony in Glasgow on 6 June 2018; notes that 15 award winners will be announced, and nominees from the West Scotland region are King's Oak Primary School in Inverclyde and Todholm Primary School in Renfrewshire for the Family and Community Learning Award, Corsehill Primary School in North Ayrshire for the Parents as Partners in Learning Award, Kilmalcolm Primary School and Nursery in Inverclyde and St James' Primary School in Renfrew for the Raising Attainment in Literacy Award, East Fulton Primary School in Renfrewshire and Netherlee Primary School in East Renfrewshire for the Raising Attainment in Numeracy Award and Mearns Primary School in East Renfrewshire for the STEM award; recognises that Margaret Shedden of Springside Primary School in North Ayrshire has been nominated for Headteacher of the Year and that Margaret Convery of St James' Primary School in Renfrew has been nominated for a lifetime achievement award; thanks nominees for all their hard work in showing a great example to schools around Scotland, and wishes them all the best for the awards.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-11705 James Dornan: Fair Deal Receives Investors in Young People Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Fair Deal on achieving the Investors in Young People award in recognition of its good practice, which has provided an increase in the training and employment opportunities for young people across Castlemilk; considers that this has made a positive person-focused impact on the lives of a number of local young people through the creation of a friendly environment, while encouraging wider life skills such as time management, patience, first aid training and managing budgets and homes, all of which help to improve confidence levels, and understands that the organisation provides flexibility in its training to accommodate the personal circumstances of each young person.

***S5M-11704 Mairi Gougeon: Cool Gourmet, Eatery of the Year 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates Cool Gourmet from Stonehaven on winning the Scottish Independent Retail Awards Eatery of the Year (North) for the second time in two years; understands that Cool Gourmet achieves consistently high scores on TripAdvisor for service, atmosphere, food and value; recognises the efforts of the owner, Isla Duncan, who does all of the cooking and is supported by her small team of staff; notes that this win builds on the success of Cool Gourmet in winning the Best Stonehaven Business category at the Scotland's Business Awards in 2016, and wishes Isla Duncan and her staff every success for the future.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lochhead*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-11703 Dean Lockhart: Stirling Gaelic Choir's 70th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Stirling Gaelic Choir as it celebrates its 70th anniversary; understands that the choir

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was founded in 1948 by people from the Highlands and Islands who had settled in the central belt of Scotland and that it has attracted members from as far afield as Dunfermline and Perthshire; notes that the choir's central mission remains to promote Gaelic culture and music to the heart of communities; regards the choir as an integral part of Stirling's cultural life; further notes that the group will be celebrating the milestone at its annual concert at the Victoria Hall in Dunblane, which will be themed "Past, Present and Future", and will bring together present and former choir members who will each conduct a song in their own style, and wishes all members the best of luck in sustaining the choir for the next 70 years.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Angus MacDonald*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Bowman*, Mark Ruskell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-11702 David Torrance: Macauley's, Fresh Produce Provider of the Year 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates Macauley's in Burntisland on winning Scotland's Fresh Produce Provider of the Year 2018; notes that Macauley's was awarded the title at the Scottish Independent Retailers Awards; understands that the awards aim to bring attention to the value of independent retailers to communities; recognises the fruit and vegetable merchant for promoting local, fresh and healthy food; welcomes the importance of independent shops for local economies and wider society, and hopes that Macauley's continues its exceptional work.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Angus MacDonald*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lochhead*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-11700 Jenny Gilruth: Get Out Get Active Award for Glenrothes Man**—That the Parliament congratulates Steven Anderson from Glenrothes on being the first Get Out Get Active in Fife peer mentor volunteer to be recognised for his volunteering time with Disability Sport Fife and GOGA in Fife on a weekly basis, as well as for supporting young learners at Glenrothes Strollers FC; understands that Steven helps learners of all ages and abilities to enjoy sports and active recreation; considers that he is an inspiration to many and one of the most conscientious volunteers in the Disability Sport Fife programme, and wishes him every success in his volunteering role.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-11699 Alison Harris: The Biscuit Baron Wins Scottish SME Business Award**—That the Parliament congratulates The Biscuit Baron in Banknock, which won the Online Business of the Year at the 2018 Scottish SME Business Awards, which were held at the Crowne Plaza in Glasgow on 17 April 2018, and understands that the company delivers monthly subscription boxes packed with biscuits from around the world and offers a different country each month.

***S5M-11697 Bill Kidd: Takoma Park is Nuclear-free**—That the Parliament congratulates Takoma Park City Council on reports that it has voted unanimously to make the suburb of Washington DC a nuclear-free zone in compliance with the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons; understands that the community prohibits companies involved in the production of nuclear weapons from engaging in business in the area and from bidding on its contracts; believes that the council also avoids investments in such companies; considers that this is very encouraging for the other towns and cities across the world that aspire to create nuclear-free zones, and wishes the people of Takoma Park all the best in their non-proliferation endeavours.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Ash Denham*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, James Dornan*, Colin Beattie*, Alison Johnstone*, Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lochhead*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

***S5M-11696 Clare Haughey: Unison NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and CVS Branch Wins STUC Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Unison NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and CVS Branch on its health care support worker re-banding campaign being awarded the STUC Organising Award 2018, which was presented to its representatives by the First Minister at the STUC conference, and wishes the branch well in its campaigning. **R**

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-11694 Annie Wells: Pride of the Clyde QE2 in Dubai (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

S5M-11693 Mairi Gougeon: Poppies Pre-School Achieves Third Successive Excellent Rating from the Care Inspectorate (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Rona Mackay*, Angus MacDonald*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*

S5M-11692 Annie Wells: Glasgow Sets Record Office Investment (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Sandra White*, Rachael Hamilton*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*

S5M-11691 Margaret Mitchell: The Machan Trust, Larkhall (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Jamie Greene*, Rachael Hamilton*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*

S5M-11690 Sandra White: Nakba 70th Anniversary (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Ivan McKee*, James Dornan*, Pauline McNeill*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Claudia Beamish*, Ash Denham*, Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-11689 Michelle Ballantyne: Midlothian Women for Independence Tackling Period Poverty (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

S5M-11688 Michelle Ballantyne: Langlee Early Years Centre Shortlisted for Scottish Education Awards (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*, Dean Lockhart*, Colin Beattie*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-11687](#) Michelle Ballantyne: East Lothian Successes at the Scottish Rural Awards
(lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Jamie Greene*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*, Dean Lockhart*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11682](#) Liam Kerr: India on the Green Recognised at Scottish Curry Awards 2018
(lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Dean Lockhart*, Mark McDonald*, Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11681](#) Mark McDonald: Kingswells School Digital Drop-in (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11680](#) Neil Findlay: RBS Mobile Banking Services Cut in West Calder (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Rowley*, Mark McDonald*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-11678](#) Richard Lochhead: Community Association Restores Dufftown Clock Tower to Working Condition (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Mark McDonald*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, James Dornan*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Angus MacDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11677](#) Tom Mason: University of Aberdeen Funding for Renewable Energy Research
(lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Ruth Maguire*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Liam McArthur*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Bowman*, Rachael Hamilton*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11676](#) Maurice Corry: Caitlin Ross Receives Farming Award (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Jamie Greene*, Rachael Hamilton*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11675](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow University Students Representative Council's Mind Your Mate Project (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-11674](#) Annie Wells: CamGlen Radio (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-11673](#) Annie Wells: In Cahootz Receives Funding Boost (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-11672](#) Annie Wells: Parkhead Housing Association Receives Grant Funding (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Dean Lockhart*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-11671](#) Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Men and ScotRail Team up for MND (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-11670](#) Maurice Corry: John Steele Becomes Chairman of Dumbarton FC (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11669](#) Maurice Corry: Vale of Leven Students Donate to Charity (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11668](#) Rona Mackay: Gaelic Unit (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Ivan McKee*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Angus MacDonald*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11667](#) Rona Mackay: Erika Aitkenhead's Poetry Award (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11666](#) Ivan McKee: John Lambie, Football Legend (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-11664](#) Rona Mackay: Women Make Heritage Exhibition (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Angus MacDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11663](#) Mairi Gougeon: Rossie Young People's Trust (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Angus MacDonald*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11662](#) Kenneth Gibson: Windrush Generation British Residents at Risk under New Immigration Laws (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: John Mason*, Jenny Gilruth*, Angus MacDonald*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11661](#) Gordon MacDonald: Garden Kitchen Returning to Healthy Living Centre (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11660](#) Gordon MacDonald: Redhall School Receives UNICEF Award (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11658](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Aberlour Child Care Trust Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Dean Lockhart*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-11656](#) Michelle Ballantyne: **Beast from the East Will Not Stop Fundraising Efforts** (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-11655](#) Michelle Ballantyne: **Maria Lyle Sprints to Success** (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-11654](#) Michelle Ballantyne: **Commonwealth Bowls Success for East Lothian Pair** (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-11653](#) Michelle Ballantyne: **Galashiels Spring Clean** (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-11652](#) Michelle Ballantyne: **Melrose RFC, Scottish Champions** (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-11651](#) Tavish Scott: **Robbie Brookes, Scottish Nature Photography Awards** (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11650](#) Tavish Scott: **Chris Stout and Catriona McKay, Best Duo at BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards** (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11649](#) Neil Findlay: **GP Crisis Hits West Lothian's Communities** (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-11648](#) Emma Harper: **Dumfries and Galloway National LGBT Gathering** (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Rowley*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11647](#) Gordon MacDonald: **Edinburgh, One of the Best Places in the UK to Earn a Living** (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11646](#) Peter Chapman: **Conrad Ritchie, Grampian Industrialist of the Year** (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11645](#) Jackson Carlaw: **70th Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel Independence Day** (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-11644](#) Stewart Stevenson: **Banff Rugby Club 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 16 April 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Rowley*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11642](#) George Adam: Gleniffer High School Success in the My Place Photography Competition (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11641](#) Fulton MacGregor: Grant for TAG (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11640](#) Fulton MacGregor: Townhead Tiny Tots (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11639](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney FC (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Tavish Scott*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11638](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Fox Covert Primary, This Stinks Campaign (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Burnett*, Tavish Scott*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11637](#) Claire Baker: Faith Leaders Call for Climate Justice (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-11636](#) Peter Chapman: Cancer Research UK Ultra Ballroom Competition (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11635](#) Peter Chapman: Success at Commonwealth Games (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11634](#) Ben Macpherson: Spartans FC from Edinburgh Wins the Scottish Lowland Football League (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11633](#) Gordon MacDonald: Broomhouse Primary's Gold Award (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11632](#) Liam McArthur: Amnesty International's Global Report, Death Sentences and Executions 2017 (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-11631](#) Gordon MacDonald: People's Health Trust Grant Awards (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-11630](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Gold Standard for Quasar Hockey Club, Moray (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11629](#) George Adam: St Mirren Wins Championship (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11628](#) Jeremy Balfour: Spartans FC (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-11627](#) Angus MacDonald: Launch of the Institute for Northern Studies (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Maurice Golden*, Gillian Martin*, Tavish Scott*

[S5M-11623](#) Angus MacDonald: Jordyn Smith, 2018 World Junior Taekwondo Champion (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11622](#) Dean Lockhart: Memorandum of Understanding Strengthens Scottish-Chinese Business Links (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11621](#) Finlay Carson: Castle Douglas's David McMath Wins Shooting Gold (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11620](#) James Dornan: Fair Deal is Awarded Investors in Young People (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mairi Gougeon*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Bob Doris*, Jackie Baillie*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11619](#) James Dornan: Congratulations to Fair Deal on Achieving ISO2015 Standard (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Rona Mackay*, Monica Lennon*, Jackie Baillie*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*, Ash Denham*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-11617](#) Claudia Beamish: Lanark's CCI Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11615](#) Gillian Martin: Robert Gordon University Named Best In Scotland for Industry Connections (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11614](#) Kezia Dugdale: Tailor Ed Foundation Funding (lodged on 13 April 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11613](#) Alexander Stewart: Fife Gingerbread (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11612](#) Jenny Gilruth: Silver Medal Success for Glenrothes Boccia Player (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11611](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Gingerbread Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11610](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Accountant Picks up Top Award (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11609](#) Jenny Gilruth: Commonwealth Medal Success for Mark Szaraneck (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11608](#) Jenny Gilruth: Top Accolade for Glenrothes Pub (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11607](#) Jenny Gilruth: Jil Ritchie Takes On 100-mile Challenge (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11606](#) Iain Gray: Achievement of Bowler, Alex Marshall (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11604](#) Rona Mackay: Plastic Pollution (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Rowley*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

[S5M-11603](#) Sandra White: Mind you Mate (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11602](#) Stuart McMillan: Maddison Mitchell Named Scottish Thai Boxing Junior Champion (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11600](#) Maurice Golden: Funding Success for Childcare First Limited (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11599](#) Christina McKelvie: Prestigious Award for Model European Union Scotland (lodged on 12 April 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11598](#) Christina McKelvie: Friends of Cadzow Glen Funding (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11596](#) Colin Beattie: Volunteer Centre Midlothian (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11593](#) Alexander Stewart: Amazon Dunfermline Supports Kingdom Kids (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11592](#) Peter Chapman: Aberdeen YMCA (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11591](#) Alexander Stewart: Former Warrant Officer Class 2, Sharon Young (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11590](#) Fulton MacGregor: Paternity Leave and Tackling Inequality (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: James Dornan*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*, Rhoda Grant*, David Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-11584](#) Tom Arthur: Claire McKay Leaps into Action (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11582](#) Fulton MacGregor: Support for Families of Missing People (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: James Dornan*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Neil*, Ivan McKee*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Edward Mountain*, Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11581](#) Stuart McMillan: River Clyde Homes Investment in Inverclyde (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11580](#) Ivan McKee: DataFest18 (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11578](#) Murdo Fraser: Duncan Scott, Commonwealth Games Champion (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tavish Scott*

[S5M-11577](#) Tom Arthur: Recognising Howwood Emergency Amateur Response Team (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-11576](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire's Focus on the Rights of Mental Health Patients (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11575](#) Clare Adamson: Social Entrepreneurs Funding for Wishaw Resident, Daniel Scott (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11574](#) Fulton MacGregor: Creative Skills of Monkland's School Pupils (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11572](#) Fulton MacGregor: Dance Success for Coatbridge High School (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11571](#) Tom Arthur: The Brig Inn Bar Supports ACCORD Hospice (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11570](#) Emma Harper: Commending David McMath on Commonwealth Gold Medal (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11569](#) Christina McKelvie: The Actualise Collective, Stonehouse (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11568](#) Richard Lochhead: Scottish Crofting Federation's Celebrating the Spirit of Crofting Event (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11565](#) Rona Mackay: St Ninian's High, Best Inspection Results in Scotland (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11563](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council Funding for Improving Women's Experience of the Criminal Justice System (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11562](#) Richard Lochhead: Mairi McCallum Recognised by ASB's Women of Inspiration Awards (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11560](#) Richard Lochhead: Bronze Medal Success for Mark Dry (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-11558](#) Graeme Dey: Morag Tindal, Fundraising for Mary's Meals (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11556](#) Kenneth Gibson: Official Opening of Brodick Ferry Terminal (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11555](#) Angus MacDonald: Neil Clark's 12 Marathons in 12 Months for Macmillan (lodged on 10 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11554](#) Christine Grahame: Scottish Horticulture Action Plan (lodged on 10 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11549](#) Christina McKelvie: Stonehouse Gym, Relentless Strength (lodged on 10 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11545](#) Ivan McKee: Stuart Cosgrove Wins the Penderyn Music Book Prize (lodged on 10 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11544](#) Richard Lochhead: Elgin Academy Triumphs in Scottish Teenage Book Prize Competition (lodged on 10 April 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11543](#) Donald Cameron: Chris Holden's Service to Campbeltown (lodged on 09 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11540](#) Iain Gray: June McEwan (lodged on 09 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tavish Scott*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tavish Scott*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tavish Scott*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11504](#) Mary Fee: West of Scotland Schools Shine in Scottish Education Awards Nominations (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-11503](#) Mary Fee: Scottish Education Awards Nomination for St James' Primary School (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11452](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney, the Best Rural Place in the UK (lodged on 03 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11440](#) Liam Kerr: Inverbervie Burgh Hall Art Show 2018 (lodged on 03 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11435](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Easter Egg Donation (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11434](#) Bill Bowman: Nordoff Robbins Scotland Receives Foundation Funding (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11433](#) Bill Bowman: Entrepreneurs Land Prizes in Dragons' Den-style Competition (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11432](#) Alexander Stewart: Stewart Bell from Alva, Running the Marathon des Sables (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11431](#) Bill Bowman: High School of Dundee Pupil Wins Art Prize (lodged on 29 March 2018)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11412](#) **Gordon Lindhurst: Pinewood School Wins New Football Kits** (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11411](#) **Gordon Lindhurst: Reverend Duncan Shaw** (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-11401](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Cairngorms Capercaillie Project** (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-11334](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Kelvin Projects Lottery Funding Success (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-11330](#) David Torrance: Ben Donnachie from Kirkcaldy, Setting up the Warrior Academy for Rehabilitation (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-11329](#) David Torrance: Fife Falcons Win Fifth Successive Title (lodged on 27 March 2018)

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New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-11324](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High Pupils Win UN House Scotland Competition
(lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-11322](#) David Torrance: Macauley's Fruit and Veg Merchant, Burntisland (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-11321](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy-based Project, Scotland's Pride in Focus (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-11318](#) Colin Beattie: Funding Award for Play Midlothian (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-11314](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh's Clark Community Choir (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-10590](#) Alexander Stewart: RAF100, the Centenary of the RAF (lodged on 22 February 2018)

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New Support: Mairi Gougeon*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 18 April 2018

S5W-15956 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 18 April 2018 (*Official Report*, c.12), in light of reports that NHS Tayside has used charitable donations to purchase equipment, how much the board requires to close the funding gap.

S5W-15975 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what the remit is of the Scottish Exchequer Project; what resources have been allocated to it, and when the project's outputs will be published.

S5W-15978 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish Ambulance Service community first responder teams there have been in each year since 2011, also broken down by how many have resigned their affiliation with the service.

S5W-15979 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government how many times community first responder teams have been called to emergencies in each year since 2011, also broken down by the average response time.

S5W-15980 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been community first responders in each year since 2011, also broken down by how many have (a) completed training for, (b) retired from and (c) resigned from the role.

S5W-15992 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been carried out of the (a) age and (b) condition of each of CalMac's ferries.

S5W-15993 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what investment (a) was made in each of the last five years and (b) is planned for each of the next five years to (i) maintain and (ii) replace CalMac's fleet.

S5W-15994 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the resilience of CalMac's fleet.

S5W-15995 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether CalMac has sufficient contingency to minimise disruption caused by breakdowns within its fleet.

S5W-16000 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason some train stations charge to use toilet facilities, and what (a) equalities and (b) environmental issues are considered when determining whether to impose these.

S5W-16001 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how many trains operate on each line on the ScotRail network, broken down by class of unit.

S5W-16002 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government by what date all of the class 385 units that have been ordered by ScotRail will be operational.

S5W-16003 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) ScotRail and (b) the Transport Salaried Staffs' Association (TSSA) in light of the proposed strike action regarding the number of CCTV specialist staff.

S5W-16004 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the second supplementary to question S5F-01881 by John Swinney on 16 November 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 20) regarding the ScotRail voluntary leaver scheme, in light of the Deputy First Minister's

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comment that Abellio ScotRail must fulfil its contractual obligations, whether it considers that the operator has done so by accepting severance applications from 17 of its 22 CCTV specialist staff.

S5W-16005 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14852 by Humza Yousaf on 6 March 2018, what progress has been made in identifying the suitable public sector body to make a bid for the ScotRail franchise.

S5W-16006 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14851 by Humza Yousaf on 9 March 2018, whether it has held any further discussions with the UK Government regarding the devolution of the functions of Network Rail.

S5W-16008 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the ministerial statement on NHS Tayside by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 17 April 2018 (*Official Report*, c.12), whether Malcolm Wright remains in post as chief executive of NHS Grampian.

S5W-16009 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the number of non-UK EU nationals employed in the tourism sector, also broken down by local authority area.

S5W-16010 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what the economic value of tourism is to each local authority area.

S5W-16011 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding what percentage of road journeys are made by bicycle.

S5W-16012 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many people in Scotland who are part of the so-called Windrush Generation have been informed that they are (a) at risk of and (b) facing deportation, and what discussions it has had with UK Government regarding this.

S5W-16013 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Information Commissioner Scotland regarding the so-called harvesting of personal data, and what information it has regarding the number of people in Scotland who might have been affected.

S5W-16014 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Police Scotland's Vulnerable Person Database is operating in compliance with data protection law, and, if so, whether it will remain compliant following the forthcoming changes.

S5W-16018 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) small- and (b) medium-sized enterprises exported their goods and services in each year since 2015.

S5W-16023 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its news release of 2 December 2017, *RBS branch closures*, what it considers the "guaranteed minimum level of service provision for essential banking services" should be, and whether this includes setting a minimum number of (a) days and (b) hours that mobile banking services should offer to areas that have no access to physical branches.

S5W-16024 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its news release of 2 December 2017, *RBS branch closures*, whether it considers that the bank's recently-announced proposals to reduce mobile banking services breach what it considers the "guaranteed minimum level of service provision for essential banking services" should be, and, if so, whether it plans to discuss with the bank introducing alternative proposals.

S5W-16025 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides local authorities to ensure that they do not commission 15-minute personal care visits.

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[S5W-16026 Michelle Ballantyne:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that there is early and equitable access available to high quality, specialist perinatal mental health services across Scotland.

[S5W-16027 Michelle Ballantyne:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures published by the City of Edinburgh Council, which are reported to show a significant rise in the number of assaults on teaching staff in Edinburgh, particularly in primary schools.

[S5W-16028 Michelle Ballantyne:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when all NHS boards will have midwives and health visitors with accredited training in perinatal mental health.

[S5W-16029 Ross Greer:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has decided to end Electric Vehicle Loans after March 2019, and what communication it has had with those affected.

[S5W-16030 Michelle Ballantyne:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when a nationally coordinated systematic approach by all NHS boards to develop local specialist perinatal mental health services will be established.

[S5W-16031 Ross Greer:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment it has undertaken on its commitment to phase-out the sale of petrol and diesel cars by 2032, in light of its decision to end Electric Vehicle Loans after March 2019.

[S5W-16032 Michelle Ballantyne:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of (a) midwives, (b) adult nurses, (c) health visitors and (d) doctors receive training in perinatal mental health issues as part of the core pre-registration/undergraduate curriculum in Scotland.

[S5W-16034 Richard Lochhead:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it can legally enforce community benefit agreements between communities and wind farm operators.

[S5W-16035 Brian Whittle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14951 by Humza Yousaf on 13 March 2018 and, in light of the reported continuing deterioration of both carriageways of the M77 North of Fenwick and on the A77 from Symington to Fenwick, what progress has been made on repairs, and when such work will be completed.

[S5W-16036 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review drainage charges for nursery schools, which are reported to have been subject to large increases as a result of new property rateable values.

[S5W-16037 Mark Ruskell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much Scottish Natural Heritage has spent on site management budgets for national nature reserves in each of the last five years.

[S5W-16038 Mark Ruskell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish Natural Heritage staff have been employed on site for the direct management of national nature reserves in each of the last five years.

[S5W-16039 Mark Ruskell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what contribution national nature reserves make toward achieving Scottish Biodiversity Strategy targets.

[S5W-16040 Mark Ruskell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) regarding securing additional funding for national nature reserves, and whether funding and staffing for SNH-managed reserves will increase or decrease in the next two years.

[S5W-16042 Michelle Ballantyne:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the provision of ADHD therapies other than medication, such as psychology input, counselling or cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT).

[S5W-16044 Michelle Ballantyne:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to standardise processes in relation to GPs and their role in firearm license renewals.

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[S5W-16045 Michelle Ballantyne:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many firearms license renewals or applications have been turned down by GPs on the basis of the GP conscientiously objecting to firearms.

[S5W-16047 Mark Ruskell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much is being spent on 20mph speed limit campaigns, including advertisements and enforcement.

[S5W-16048 Mark Ruskell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to allowing police officers to issue recorded warnings for speeding, which can be subsequently followed-up by fines and points on licences.

[S5W-16049 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its *Enterprise and Skills Review: Report on Phase 2* to "develop a clearer shared understanding of priority countries....by end 2017", which priority countries were identified.

[S5W-16050 Mike Rumbles:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, which of the refurbished class 43 units that are being introduced to the ScotRail fleet has the highest mileage, how many miles it has travelled, and in what year this train was first used.

[S5W-16056 Michelle Ballantyne:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of an alternative method of renewing firearms licenses, other than through a GP, being advocated by the Scottish Association for Country Sports, whether it has explored this with Police Scotland.

[S5W-16068 John Finnie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14851 by Humza Yousaf on 9 March 2018, whether it considers that the devolution of the functions of Network Rail could be achieved before the end of 2018 and, if so, what its position is on whether sufficient time exists to adequately implement such a change before the new funding mechanism comes into force.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents published on 18 April 2018

Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill—Revised Explanatory Notes have been published. (SP Bill 14A-EN) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 18 April 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 25

Jackie Baillie

- 124** In section 25, page 16, line 10, after <assistance,> insert <where that determination is not the same as the determination made under section 19,>

Jackie Baillie

- 125** In section 25, page 16, line 17, at end insert—

- <() Having made a determination under section 24 of an individual's entitlement to a particular type of assistance, where that determination is the same as the determination made under section 19, the Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) inform the individual—
 - (i) of the determination,
 - (ii) of the reasons for it, and
 - (iii) that they will send to the First-tier Tribunal the information held by them that they used to make the determination,
 - (b) provide the individual with information about how the individual can withdraw their appeal.>

Section 26

Jackie Baillie

- 126** In section 26, page 16, leave out lines 25 to 29 and insert—

- <() that the Scottish Ministers will send the information held by them that they used to make the determination in question to the First-tier Tribunal,
- () provide the individual with information about how the individual can withdraw their appeal.>

Section 27A

Jackie Baillie

- 127** In section 27A, page 17, line 8, after <determination,> insert <where that determination is not the same as the determination made under section 19,>

Jackie Baillie

- 128** In section 27A, page 17, line 9, leave out <or (as the case may be) 26>

Jackie Baillie

- 129** In section 27A, page 17, line 11, leave out <or 26>

Jackie Baillie

130 In section 27A, page 17, line 21, leave out <or 26>

After section 27A

Jackie Baillie

131 After section 27A, insert—

<Sending an appeal to the First-tier Tribunal

- (1) Having made a determination under section 24 of an individual's entitlement to a particular type of assistance, where—
 - (a) that determination is the same as the determination made under section 19, or
 - (b) that determination has not been made timeously,the Scottish Ministers must send—
 - (a) the individual's request for a re-determination under section 23, and
 - (b) the information held by them that they used to make the determination,to the First-tier Tribunal.
- (2) Scottish Tribunal Rules providing for the form and manner in which an appeal under section 27 is to be brought may not displace the effect of subsection (1), but this section is otherwise without prejudice to what may be provided under any power to make Scottish Tribunal Rules.>

After section 29

Pauline McNeill

132 After section 29, insert—

<Report to the Scottish Parliament on exercise of right to appeal

- (1) As soon as practicable after the end of each financial year, the Scottish Ministers are to—
 - (a) lay before the Scottish Parliament, and
 - (b) make publicly available by such means as they consider appropriate,a report on the number of individuals who obtained the right to appeal to the First-tier Tribunal under section 27 and the number of individuals who exercised that right.
- (2) The first report under this section must include a plan setting out how the Scottish Ministers intend to collect this data.
- (3) In reporting to the Scottish Parliament under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must indicate whether in the opinion of Ministers amendment of the process for determining entitlement under this Act is appropriate.>

Section 36A

Mark Griffin

133 In section 36A, page 23, line 7, leave out <reasonably>

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Mark Griffin

134 In section 36A, page 23, line 13, at end insert—

<() For the avoidance of doubt, an error is not of the kind that an individual could be expected to notice if it is an error in the determination of an individual’s entitlement.>

Mark Griffin

135 In section 36A, page 23, line 14, leave out <an individual could reasonably> and insert <the individual could>

Mark Griffin

136 In section 36A, page 23, line 19, leave out <a reasonable person> and insert <the individual>

After section 37

Jeremy Balfour

137 After section 37, insert—

<Right of re-determination and appeal against decision on recovery of assistance

- (1) The provisions of sections 23 to 29 apply, with such modifications as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate, to ensure that an individual has a right—
 - (a) to request a re-determination, and
 - (b) to appeal to the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland,
 in respect of a decision mentioned in subsection (2).
- (2) The decisions are—
 - (a) a decision under section 36 that an individual is liable to pay the Scottish Ministers the value of any assistance that was given to the individual,
 - (b) a decision by the Scottish Ministers to seek to recover money owed under section 36.>

After section 46

Mark Griffin

Supported by: Elaine Smith, Alison Johnstone

138 After section 46, insert—

<Child benefit supplement

- (1) Subject to the provisions of regulation 23 of the 1987 Regulations or, as the case may be, Part 3 of the 2003 Regulations, the Scottish Ministers must make a payment (a “child benefit supplement”) of—
 - (a) £5 to a qualifying individual where the qualifying individual has elected to receive child benefit payment weekly in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 8 of the 1987 Regulations or, as the case may be, regulations 19 and 20 of the 2003 Regulations,
 - (b) £20 to a qualifying individual where the qualifying individual receives child benefit payment in the last week of each successive period of four weeks of the period of entitlement (as set out in regulation 23(1)(b) of the 1987 Regulations and regulation 18(2)(b) of the 2003 Regulations).

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- (2) A payment under subsection (1) must be made to the qualifying individual when that individual receives child benefit.
- (3) A qualifying individual is an individual who, on the qualifying date, was—
 - (a) in receipt of child benefit under section 141 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992, and
 - (b) resident in Scotland.
- (4) The qualifying date is a date determined by the Scottish Ministers falling within the period to which the payment relates.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify this section so as to modify—
 - (a) the amounts to be paid to qualifying individuals under subsections (1)(a) and (b),
 - (b) who is a qualifying individual for the purposes of this section.
- (6) For the purposes of this section—
 - (a) “the 1987 Regulations” means the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987,
 - (b) “the 2003 Regulations” means the Child Benefit and Guardian’s Allowance (Administration) Regulations 2003.>

Section 47

Mark Griffin

- 139** In section 47, page 30, line 29, after <is> insert <whichever is the higher of—
(a)>

Mark Griffin

- 140** In section 47, page 30, line 31, at end insert—
<(b) that amount as it would have effect on the qualifying date if it were adjusted for inflation in accordance with subsection (4A), and>

Mark Griffin

- 141** In section 47, page 30, line 34, at end insert—
<(4A) The Scottish Ministers must, before the start of each new tax year, beginning with the first new tax year first beginning after this section comes into force—
(a) calculate what the weekly amount specified in regulation 79(1)(c) of the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations 1996 (S.I.1996/207) (“the JSA Regulations”) would be if it were adjusted for inflation,
(b) publish a statement explaining how they have calculated inflation for this purpose.
(4B) In calculating the amount for the purpose of subsection (4A)(a), the Scottish Ministers may take account of any change in the weekly amount specified in regulation 79(1)(c) of the JSA Regulations since this section comes into force.
(4C) For the purposes of subsection (4A), a tax year means a period beginning with 6 April in one year and ending with 5 April in the next.>

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Section 48

Mark Griffin

Supported by: Elaine Smith

- 142** In section 48, page 31, line 3, leave out <section> and insert <sections (*Child benefit supplement*) and>

Mark Griffin

Supported by: Elaine Smith

- 143** In section 48, page 31, line 3, leave out <it> and insert <either section>

After section 53

Mark Griffin

- 144** After section 53, insert—

<PART

UNIVERSAL CREDIT: PAYMENT TO JOINT CLAIMANTS

Universal credit: payment to joint claimants

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must bring forward regulations under section 30 of the Scotland Act 2016 to give effect to the proposal described in subsection (3).
- (2) In subsection (1), “bring forward” means—
 - (a) consult the Secretary of State about the practicability of implementing the regulations in accordance with section 30(3) of the Scotland Act 2016, and
 - (b) lay regulations before the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) The regulations must give effect to the proposal that, despite regulation 47(4) to (6) of the 2013 Claims and Payments Regulations (payment of universal credit to joint claimants), universal credit payable in respect of Scottish joint claimants is to be split between the couple in such proportion as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate unless the Scottish joint claimants elect to nominate a single bank or other account into which that benefit is to be paid.
- (4) For the avoidance of doubt, the regulations under subsection (1), must give effect only to the proposal described in subsection (3).
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations repeal this section and revoke any regulations made under it.
- (6) In this section—
 - (a) “the 2013 Claims and Payments Regulations” means the Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Jobseeker’s Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Claims and Payments) Regulations 2013,
 - (b) “couple” has the meaning given by section 39 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012,
 - (c) “Scottish joint claimants” means a couple living in Scotland who jointly make a claim for, or have been awarded, universal credit.>

After section 55B

Pauline McNeill

- 145** After section 55B, insert—

<Further procedure for other regulations

- (1) This section applies (subject to subsection (9)) in relation to regulations under any of the following provisions: sections 6B(1)(e), 20(1), 23(2C)(a), 24(5), 34, 35, 43, 45, 47(5), 48, 48C(2)(g) and (5), 48D, 53 and paragraphs (4)(2)(c) and 13(2) of schedule A1.
- (2) Where the Scottish Ministers propose to make regulations to which this section applies, they must refer the proposals to the Commission.
- (3) The Commission must advise the Scottish Ministers whether the Commission intends to prepare a report in relation to the proposals.
- (4) In preparing its report, the Commission—
 - (a) must have regard to—
 - (i) the Scottish social security principles, and
 - (ii) any relevant international human rights instruments (as defined in section 6B(5)), and
 - (b) may consult any persons it considers appropriate.
- (5) If the Commission's members are unable to agree the terms of its report unanimously, the report must set out the matters over which members differ.
- (6) Having prepared its report, the Commission must—
 - (a) submit a copy of the report to—
 - (i) the Scottish Ministers, and
 - (ii) the Scottish Parliament, and
 - (b) make the report publicly available by such means as the Commission considers appropriate.
- (7) If the Commission has decided to prepare a report, when laying a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations to which this section applies before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must also lay before the Parliament either—
 - (a) a response to the Commission's report on the proposals for the regulations, or
 - (b) a statement explaining why the Ministers consider it appropriate to lay the statutory instrument before the Parliament before the Commission has submitted its report on the proposals for the regulations.
- (8) The response mentioned in subsection (7)(a) must, in particular, give details of—
 - (a) how (if at all) the regulations differ from the proposals,
 - (b) how the Scottish Ministers have sought to address the observations and recommendations contained in the Commission's report, and
 - (c) any observations or recommendations contained in the report that the Ministers disagree with and have not sought to address.
- (9) This section does not apply in relation to regulations—
 - (a) made only for the purpose of the consolidation of earlier regulations, or
 - (b) that give effect to proposals that fall within a description that the Commission has by written notice to the Scottish Ministers and the Scottish Parliament, stated that the Commission does not consider it necessary to be informed about under subsection (2).>

Schedule 4

Ben Macpherson

111A As an amendment to amendment 111, line 5, at beginning insert <there falls within it>

Ben Macpherson

111B As an amendment to amendment 111, line 6, leave out <6 months falls within it> and insert <—

() 6 months, or

() a period of any length if the individual in question is under 18 years of age when diagnosed>

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

Stage 3

Section 4

Annabelle Ewing

5 In section 4, page 3, line 7, leave out <by>

Annabelle Ewing

6 In section 4, page 3, line 8, at beginning insert <by>

Annabelle Ewing

7 In section 4, page 3, line 9, at beginning insert <by, or in accordance with,>

Annabelle Ewing

8 In section 4, page 3, line 11, after <by> insert <, or in accordance with,>

Section 8

John Finnie

9 In section 8, page 4, leave out lines 35 and 36 and insert—

<() where the claim is found to be fraudulent or dishonest,>

Annabelle Ewing

10 In section 8, page 4, line 35, leave out <has acted> and insert <makes a fraudulent representation or otherwise acts>

Annabelle Ewing

11 In section 8, page 4, line 35, leave out from second <or> to end of line 36

Annabelle Ewing

- 12 In section 8, page 5, line 1, after <the> insert <claim or>

Section 10

Annabelle Ewing

- 13 In section 10, page 6, line 9, leave out from beginning to <provided> and insert—
<(b)>

Section 13A

Annabelle Ewing

- 14 In section 13A, page 8, line 3, after <President> insert <of the Court of Session>

After section 14

Annabelle Ewing

- 15 After section 14, insert—

<Auditors unable to tax account

- (1) Where an account of expenses remitted by a court or tribunal for taxation cannot be taxed by an auditor of court—
 - (a) the account must be returned to the court or tribunal, and
 - (b) the court or tribunal must remit the account to a person who is not an auditor of court for taxation.
- (2) Where an account is remitted to a person under subsection (1)(b)—
 - (a) the person is to be treated in relation to the taxation of the account as if the person were an auditor of court (but is not to be treated as an auditor for the purposes of section 13),
 - (b) the person is entitled to payment of such sums as the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service may determine by way of—
 - (i) remuneration in respect of the taxation,
 - (ii) reimbursement of expenses reasonably incurred by the person in connection with the taxation.>

Section 16

Annabelle Ewing

- 16 In section 16, page 9, line 6, at end insert—

<() any person to whom an account is remitted under section (*Auditors unable to tax account*)(1)(b), but only where the information relates to such an account.>

Section 17

Annabelle Ewing

- 17 In section 17, page 9, line 27, leave out subsections (3) to (3B)

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Annabelle Ewing

18 In section 17, page 10, line 3, leave out subsection (6A)

Annabelle Ewing

19 In section 17, page 10, line 8, leave out <a group or>

Annabelle Ewing

20 In section 17, page 10, line 9, after <group> insert <about the proceedings>

Annabelle Ewing

21 In section 17, page 10, line 10, at end insert—

<(7A) An act of sederunt under section 18(1) may provide for group proceedings to be brought as—

- (a) opt-in proceedings,
- (b) opt-out proceedings, or
- (c) either opt-in proceedings or opt-out proceedings.

(7B) In subsection (7A)—

- (a) “opt-in proceedings” are group proceedings which are brought with the express consent of each member of the group on whose behalf they are brought,
- (b) “opt-out proceedings” are group proceedings which are brought on behalf of a group, each member of which has a claim which is of a description specified by the Court as being eligible to be brought in the proceedings and—
 - (i) is domiciled in Scotland and has not given notice that the member does not consent to the claim being brought in the proceedings, or
 - (ii) is not domiciled in Scotland and has given express consent to the claim being brought in the proceedings.>

Section 18

Annabelle Ewing

22 In section 18, page 10, line 24, at end insert—

<() the means by which a person may—

- (i) give consent for the person’s claim to be brought in group proceedings,
- (ii) give notice that the person does not consent to the person’s claim being brought in group proceedings,>

After section 18

Annabelle Ewing

23 After section 18, insert—

<Group proceedings: further provision

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision in connection with group proceedings.

- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular, make provision for or about—
- (a) circumstances in which a person is domiciled in Scotland for the purposes of section 17(7B)(b),
 - (b) prescriptive or limitation periods in relation to claims brought in group proceedings,
 - (c) the assessment, apportionment and distribution of damages in connection with such proceedings, including the appointment of persons to give advice about those matters.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may modify any enactment.>

Section 18A

Annabelle Ewing

- 24 In section 18A, page 11, line 18, leave out <this Act> and insert<—
 () Parts 1 to 3,
 () Part 4,>

Annabelle Ewing

- 25 In section 18A, page 11, line 20, after <report> insert <on the review of Parts 1 to 3>

Annabelle Ewing

- 26 In section 18A, page 11, leave out line 22

Annabelle Ewing

- 27 In section 18A, page 11, line 23, at end insert—
 <() The report on the review of Part 4 must, in particular, contain information about the effect of the operation of section 17 on access to justice and the administration of Scottish courts.>

Annabelle Ewing

- 28 In section 18A, page 11, line 24, leave out first <The> and insert <Each>

Annabelle Ewing

- 29 In section 18A, page 11, line 28, leave out second <the> and insert <a>

Annabelle Ewing

- 30 In section 18A, page 11, line 30, after <with> insert—
 <() in the case of the review of Parts 1 to 3,>

Annabelle Ewing

- 31 In section 18A, page 11, line 31, at end insert—
 <() in the case of the review of Part 4, the day on which the first act of sederunt under section 18(1) comes into force.>

Section 19

Annabelle Ewing

- 32 In section 19, page 12, line 4, leave out <and (*Fees in respect of cases to which section 8(1) applies*)(1)> and insert <or (*Group proceedings: further provision*)(1)>

Schedule

Annabelle Ewing

- 33 In the schedule, page 13, line 5, at end insert—

<*Courts of Law Fees (Scotland) Act 1895*

- (1) The Courts of Law Fees (Scotland) Act 1895 is amended in accordance with this paragraph.
- (2) In section 3 (taxation of accounts in High Court of Justiciary)—
 - (a) the existing text becomes subsection (1),
 - (b) in that subsection—
 - (i) for “High Court of Justiciary”, in both places where it occurs, substitute “relevant court”,
 - (ii) for “said High Court” substitute “relevant court”,
 - (iii) for “auditor of the Court of Session” substitute “relevant auditor of court”,
 - (iv) for “regulations” substitute “rules of court”,
 - (v) for “actions in the Court of Session” substitute “relevant civil proceedings”,
 - (c) after that subsection insert—

“(2) In subsection (1)—

“relevant court” means—

 - (a) the High Court of Justiciary, or
 - (b) the Sheriff Appeal Court, when exercising its jurisdiction in criminal proceedings,

“relevant auditor of court” means—

 - (a) where the relevant court is the High Court of Justiciary, the Auditor of the Court of Session,
 - (b) where the relevant court is the Sheriff Appeal Court, the auditor of the Sheriff Appeal Court,

“relevant civil proceedings” means—

 - (a) where the relevant court is the High Court of Justiciary, proceedings in the Court of Session,
 - (b) where the relevant court is the Sheriff Appeal Court, civil proceedings in that Court.”.
 - (3) The title of section 3 becomes “**Taxation of accounts in criminal proceedings**”.>

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New Subordinate Legislation

Document laid for approval

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 18 April 2018 and is subject to approval by resolution of the Parliament—

Code of Conduct for Councillors (SG/2018/65)
laid under section 1(5) of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000

This document replaces the Code of Conduct for Councillors (SG/2018/38) which was laid on 5 April 2018 and has now been withdrawn

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 18 April 2018 and are subject to the negative procedure—

National Health Service Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2017 Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/123)
laid under section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972

National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Additional Voluntary Contributions) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/124)
laid under section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972

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Progress of Legislation

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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

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

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 March 2018

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

Stage 1 completed, 18 April 2018

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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

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

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)

Passed, 15 March 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 17 April 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

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

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 25 April 2018

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 19 April 2018

Lead committee to report by 16 April 2018

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 23 April 2018

Lead committee to report by 16 April 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 8 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 7 May 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 16 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 14 May 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 23 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 21 May 2018

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

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

Subject to annulment by 25 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 21 May 2018

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

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[Common Agricultural Policy \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/122\)](#) (16 April 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 27 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 21 May 2018

[National Health Service Superannuation Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/123\)](#) (18 April 2018) (Health and Sport)

[National Health Service Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Additional Voluntary Contributions\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/124\)](#) (18 April 2018) (Health and Sport)

Document laid for approval

Parliament to approve by 27 May 2018

[Code of Conduct for Councillors \(SG/2018/65\)](#) (18 April 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 17 April 2018:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 16th Report 2018 (Session 5) Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill as amended at Stage 2 (SP Paper 303)

The following report was published on 18 April 2018:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 17th Report 2018 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 17 April 2018 (SP Paper 304)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 18 April 2018 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

SG/2018/32 Guidance on Engaging Communities in Decisions Relating to Land laid under section 44(7) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016.

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