

Tuesday 24 April 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Majors Lynn and Raelton Gibbs, Divisional Leaders, The Salvation Army, West Scotland Division

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

9:40am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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1. John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that widespread disruption to CalMac services is anticipated until the end of May.

([S5T-01043](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the number of doctors who are seeking early retirement has doubled in the last eight years. ([S5T-01044](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: National Plan for Gaelic

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The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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Debate on the subject of—**

[S5M-10084](#) Stuart McMillan: Show Some Heart, the Jayden Orr Campaign—That the Parliament commends Show Some Heart, the Jayden Orr campaign, which has been launched by the family of Jayden Orr, from Port Glasgow, who sadly passed away at the age of 10 while practicing his favourite sport and pastime of ice skating; notes that the campaign has various targets, including raising public awareness of the importance of defibrillator machines and campaigning to raise funds to ensure that a defibrillator is located in every school in Inverclyde; further notes the importance of registering a defibrillator machine with the Scottish Ambulance Service, which maintains the register, as this allows it to guide people to a machine until an ambulance arrives; welcomes the backing of this campaign from the *Greenock Telegraph*, which has been hugely supportive of the family; commends the strength of the Orr family and this campaign to improve society, and wishes them every success.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 14th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Impact of Bank Closures:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Pete Cheema, Chief Executive, Scottish Grocers Federation;
Tim McCormack;
Ferhan Ashiq;
Barry McCulloch, Senior Policy Advisor, FSB Scotland;
Phil Prentice, Chief Officer, Scotland's Towns Partnership.

3. **Impact of Bank Closures:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 13th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:40 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6, and 7 in private.
2. **National Performance Framework National Outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Professor Colin Moffat, Chief Scientific Advisor Marine, Dr Linda Pooley, Deputy Director, Rural and Environment Science and Analytical Services, Sara Grainger, Head of Decarbonisation Delivery Unit, and Roger Halliday, Deputy Director, Data, Statistics and Outcomes, Scottish Government.

3. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Scottish Government;
Douglas Kerr, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;
David Mallon, Head of Crown Estate Strategy Unit, Scottish Government;
Mike Palmer, Deputy Director, Aquaculture, Crown Estate, Recreational Fisheries, EMFF and Europe Division, Marine Scotland.

4. **Inquiry into EU environmental and Animal Welfare Principles:** The Committee will consider written evidence received.

5. **Committee on Climate Change - Annual Progress Report:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity.
6. **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider guidance on the Act.
7. **National Performance Framework National Outcomes:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 13th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Tom Arthur will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
3. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Mike Dailly, Solicitor Advocate & Principal Solicitor, Govan Law Centre;
Mike Holmyard, Money Advice Consultant, Citizens Advice Scotland.
4. **Document subject to approval:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Code of Conduct for Councillors \(SG/2018/65\)](#).
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Plant Health \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/112\)](#).
6. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will consider recent developments of relevance to its ongoing consideration of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill.
8. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it has heard to date.

Health and Sport Committee 13th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Kate Forbes will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/94)
3. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Lothian:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Brian Houston, Chairman, Jim Crombie, Deputy Chief Executive, Susan Goldsmith, Director of Finance, Alex McMahan, Nurse Director, Jacquie Campbell, Chief Officer, Acute Services, and David Small, Chief Officer, East Lothian Integration Joint Board, NHS Lothian.
4. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Lothian (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.

5. **Scottish Government Suicide Prevention Strategy (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach.
6. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government on neurological conditions.

Justice Committee 12th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jenny Gilruth will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
3. **Remand:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Philip Lamont, Criminal Justice Division, and Kerry Morgan, Community Justice Division, Scottish Government.
4. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Neil Devlin, Bill Team Leader, Community Justice Division, Nigel Graham, Policy Adviser, Criminal Justice Division, and Craig McGuffie, Principal Legal Officer, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
5. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 19 April 2018.
6. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider witnesses for its scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 April 2018

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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

25 April 2018

12th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Kate Forbes will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Transport – Passenger representatives:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Sheila Fletcher, Member, and Hussein Patwa, Member, Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland;

Robert Samson, Senior Stakeholder Manager, Transport Focus;

Gavin Booth, Director for Scotland, Bus Users Scotland.

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

James Withers, Chief Executive, Scotland Food & Drink;

Elaine Jamieson, Head of Food and Drink, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;

Heather Jones, Chief Executive, Scottish Aquaculture Innovation Centre.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

25 April 2018

13th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Martin Bell, Deputy Director of Trade, Scotch Whisky Association;
 Kathleen Walker Shaw, European Officer, GMB Scotland;
 Helen Martin, Assistant General Secretary, STUC.
4. **Budget process guidance to committees:** The Committee will consider draft guidance to committees on the revised budget process.

Proposed future business

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Committees Comataidhean				

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

Local Government and Communities Committee

25 April 2018

13th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Planning (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 May, the Committee expects to consider a further draft, in private, of its Stage 1 report on the Planning (Scotland) Bill. The Committee also expects to consider its work programme.

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

Education and Skills Committee

25 April 2018

12th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision to take agenda item in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 4 in private.
2. **Attainment and achievement of school aged children experiencing poverty:** The Committee will hear evidence on its inquiry from—
Andrea Bradley, Assistant Secretary, Educational Institute of Scotland;
Stella Gibson, Chief Executive, The Spark;
Finlay Laverty, Senior Head of Partnerships, Prince's Trust Scotland;
John Loughton, Chief Executive, Dare2Lead;
Eileen Prior, Chief Executive, Connect.
3. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it has heard so far on its inquiry on attainment and achievement of school aged children experiencing poverty.
4. **Work Programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2nd May, the Committee expects to hear evidence on the attainment and achievement of school aged children experiencing poverty. For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot or extension 85222.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

26 April 2018

11th Meeting, 2018

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

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

Philip Donnelly, Scottish Film Head of Education, Scottish Film Education;
Ken Hay, Chief Executive, Edinburgh International Film Festival;
Jaki McDougall, Chief Executive Glasgow Film and Film Hub Scotland;
Robert Livingston, Director, Regional Screen Scotland;
James Mackenzie-Blackman, Chief Executive, Eden Court;
Allison Gardner, Programme Director and Glasgow Film Festival Co-Director, Glasgow Film Festival.

2. **Scotland's Screen Sector (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Scotland's Screen Sector (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft interim report.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5234 or europa@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

26 April 2018

12th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Fulton MacGregor will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rami Okasha, Executive Director of Strategy and Improvement, Care Inspectorate;
Cllr Elena Witham, Community Wellbeing Spokesperson, COSLA;
Cllr Adam McVey, Leader, City of Edinburgh Council;
Cath Denholm, Co-Convener of Scottish National Action Plan for Human Rights & Director of Strategy, NHS Health Scotland;
and then from—
Danny Boyle, Parliamentary Policy Officer, BEMIS;
Gordon MacDonald, Policy Officer, CARE;
Jane-Claire Judson, Chief Executive Officer, Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland;
Justine Bradd, Housing Rights Development Worker, and Heather Ford, Tenant, Edinburgh Tenants Federation;
Emma Ritch, Executive Director, Engender;
Peter Kelly, Director, Poverty Alliance;
James Morton, Manager, Scottish Trans Alliance.
3. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
4. **Prisoner Voting in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence from the UK Ministry of Justice.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 3 May the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on its Human Rights Inquiry.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or phoning 01313486040

Public Petitions Committee 26 April 2018 6th Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - [PE1640](#) by Eileen Bryant on Action against irresponsible dog breeding; and will take evidence from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, and Andrew Voas, Veterinary Head of Animal Welfare, Scottish Government.
 - [PE1671](#) by Lisa Harvey and Andrea Goddard on behalf of Let's Get MAD For Wildlife on Sale and use of glue traps; and will take evidence from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, and Hugh Dignon, Head of Wildlife Management and Protected Areas, Scottish Government.
- 2. Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - [PE1626](#) by Pat Rafferty on behalf of Unite Scotland on Regulation of Bus Services;
 - [PE1632](#) by Amanda Macdonald on Concessionary transport for carers;
 - [PE1634](#) by Jessica Mason on Equality in council tax payment options;
 - [PE1635](#) by Emma McDonald on Review of section 11 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995;
 - [PE1643](#) by Jack Douglas, LGBT+ Officer on behalf of NUS Scotland on Introduce individual risk-based blood donation in Scotland;
 - [PE1651](#) by Marion Brown on behalf of Recovery and Renewal on Prescribed drug dependence and withdrawal;
 - [PE1653](#) by Michaela Jackson on behalf of Gorebridge Community Trust on Active travel infrastructure;
 - [PE1662](#) by Janey Cringean and Lorraine Murray on behalf of Tick-borne Illness Campaign on Improve Treatment for Patients with Lyme Disease and Associated Tick-borne Diseases; and
 - [PE1678](#) by Robert Reid on behalf of Scottish Countryside Rangers Association on National strategic framework for Countryside Ranger Services in Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at petitions@parliament.scot or call 0131 348 5186.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 26 April 2018 10th Meeting, 2018

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

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1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Audit Scotland's Future Work Programme:** The Committee will hear from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Antony Clark, Assistant Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its response to the consultation on the Scottish Government's revised National Outcomes and its approach to its future scrutiny of the 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Police Authority.

Proposed future business

For further information please contact the Clerk to the Committee

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

26 April 2018

7th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** David Torrance will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Music, and take evidence from—
Tom Arthur, Convener of the proposed CPG on Music.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Music.
4. **Budget process (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and Standing Order rule changes.
5. **Commission on Parliamentary Reform - Members' Bills (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
6. **Commission on Parliamentary Reform - parliamentary questions (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 3 May, the Committee expects to consider its draft report on its inquiry into sexual harassment and inappropriate behaviour.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dougie Wands, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-11802](#) Jeane Freeman: Social Security (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Angela Constance*, Kevin Stewart*

***[S5M-11788](#) John Swinney: National Plan for Gaelic**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication and launch of the National Gaelic Language Plan, and regards this as an opportunity to build on the good success of recent years and to ensure a faster rate of progress in all key areas of Gaelic development in Scotland, maintaining support and encouragement for standalone Gaelic schools and increasing the number of people speaking, using and learning the Gaelic language in Scotland.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-11786](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Out-of-hours Closure**—That the Parliament notes the decision of the Fife Health and Social Care Partnership to close out-of-hours GP services in Glenrothes, St Andrews and Dunfermline; understands that this was taken without public consultation; believes that it will increase health inequalities in Glenrothes and the surrounding area and see people having to pay for transport to Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy; further believes that it will

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create an additional resource burden on staff at the Victoria; considers that any public consultation that retrospectively takes place during the three-month contingency closure will be compromised, and notes the calls for the Director of the Fife Health and Social Care Partnership to reverse this decision with immediate effect.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Dean Lockhart*, Ash Denham*, Gail Ross*, Clare Haughey*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Edward Mountain*, Alex Rowley*, Monica Lennon*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-11808 Alexander Stewart: The Earl and Countess of Strathearn**—That the Parliament congratulates their Royal Highnesses, the Earl and Countess of Strathearn, Prince William and his wife, Catherine, on the birth of their son on 23 April 2018, which was St George's Day; understands that the baby weighs 8lbs 7oz; believes that the prince was present for the birth and that the countess and her child are both doing well; acknowledges the new-born boy, who will be fifth in line to the Throne, is still to be officially named, and sends its very best wishes to all.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Dean Lockhart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-11806 Stewart Stevenson: Carbon Capture in Iceland**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkuveita Reykjavíkur (Reykjavik Energy) on its implementation of the CarbFix method of mineralisation of CO₂ from a power station, which is both cheaper and less likely to allow unplanned CO₂ release than existing carbon capture and storage technologies, and looks forward to the development of larger scale implementations of this technology. **R**

***S5M-11805 James Dornan: Congratulations to Cassiltoun Housing Association**—That the Parliament congratulates Cassiltoun Housing Association on maintaining its Healthy Working Life's Gold Award; welcomes the association's continued commitment to improving people's health and wellbeing in the workplace and in the wider community, and applauds it for involving staff and local people in developing events including a Festival of Sports, health walks and community gardening, and in promoting healthy living through its newsletters and providing healthy eating recipes.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Alison Johnstone*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-11804 Neil Findlay: St John's Hospital Children's Ward Closed to Out-of-hours Inpatients for 41 Weeks**—That the Parliament understands that, as of 23 April 2018, St John's Hospital's children's ward has been closed to inpatients' out-of-hours for 41 weeks and shows no sign of reopening; believes that this is failing children and their parents, who need a fully-functioning 24/7 paediatric service at the hospital, and calls on NHS Lothian and the Scottish Government to end this situation as a matter of urgency.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Anas Sarwar*, Elaine Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, James Kelly*, Alexander Stewart*

***S5M-11803 George Adam: MS Awareness Week, 23 to 29 April 2018**—That the Parliament welcomes MS Awareness Week 2018, which runs from 23 to 29 April; understands that more than 11,000 people in Scotland live with the neurological condition; welcomes the launch of the MS Society's campaign, Kiss Goodbye to MS, which aims to increase awareness and raise funding for research into new treatments and a greater understanding of its causes; notes that, since it was

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founded in 1957, the society has invested over £218 million into research, including for the MS Society Edinburgh Centre for MS Research and numerous other projects across Scotland; acknowledges the progress that has been made in research in recent years and the role that Scotland-based scientists have made toward this, and celebrates the work that is being carried out by researchers and charities such as the MS Society to ultimately stop the condition. **R**

***S5M-11801 Tavish Scott: Scalloway Hotel, 2018 Fine Dining Hotel of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the owners and staff of the Scalloway Hotel, which was selected as the Fine Dining Hotel of the Year at the 2018 Scottish Hotel Awards; notes that the hotel was recognised nationally for its award-winning cuisine, which showcases local delicacies such as Shetland smoked haddock, Shetland scallops and native Shetland lamb; recognises the Scalloway Hotel as a pillar of Shetland's growing tourism industry, and acknowledges the Scottish Hotel Awards' efforts to celebrate Scotland's best hotels and hospitality professionals.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-11800 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Dragons Win BT Women's North League**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Dragons rugby team on winning the BT Women's North League; understands that this is its first piece of league silverware and has been achieved in only its second season; recognises that the league was secured with a 39-24 win over Shetland; congratulates the coach, Gary Nicolson, and all the players on this fantastic achievement, and wishes the club further success in the future.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Rachael Hamilton*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-11799 Sandra White: STEM in Scottish Colleges**—That the Parliament welcomes what it considers the excellent work that colleges across Scotland are doing to inspire young people into STEM subjects; considers that they are working closely with schools and employers to simultaneously tackle the gender imbalance and encourage more women to consider STEM careers; notes that there are almost 70,000 students studying STEM in colleges, and commends the support offered by the Scottish Government through its collaboration with colleges to increase the number of full-time college places in STEM subjects, as well as its STEM Strategy for Education and Training.

***S5M-11798 Bill Bowman: High School of Dundee Pupil Wins 2018 Pushkin Prize**—That the Parliament congratulates Eve Campbell, an S2 pupil at the High School of Dundee, on being awarded the 2018 Pushkin Prize; understands that Eve's winning entry consisted of a folio of three pieces of prose covering the topics of Alzheimer's, friendship and reflections on life; notes that the prestigious prize is part of a Scottish-Russian creative writing competition, named after the Russian author, Alexander Pushkin, which is open to all S1 and S2 pupils in Scotland and English language schools near Pushkin's hometown of St Petersburg; understands that Eve now has the further distinction of being one of only 10 Scottish and two Russian entrants selected to participate in a creative writing course led by the poet, Gerry Cambridge, at Moniack Mhor Writer's Centre in Inverness-shire, and wishes her further success in her literary efforts.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*

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***[S5M-11797](#) Neil Findlay: Community Food Connection Scheme in West Lothian**—That the Parliament commends Tesco and Fareshare on running the Community Food Connection Scheme, which facilitates the redistribution of thousands of meals to community groups, schools and charities in the UK each week; understands that there is currently extra food available to be redistributed in West Lothian, including fruit, vegetables, bakery products and chilled food; notes that groups registered with the scheme are given scheduled collection days and are notified by text message when the items are ready to collect from their nearest store, and encourages community groups to take part in the scheme.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-11796](#) Neil Findlay: David Lockhart, Senior Fire Officer**—That the Parliament congratulates David Lockhart on being appointed as the new senior officer of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service for Falkirk and West Lothian; understands that David, who followed in his father's footsteps as a firefighter, began his career in North Northumberland before becoming a frontline firefighter with Lothian and Borders in 1994; recognises his years of experience and dedication across numerous positions in the service, and wishes David all the best with his new role.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, David Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Angus MacDonald*, Elaine Smith*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-11795](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Group Uses Lottery Funding to Explore Disability History**—That the Parliament congratulates Disability West Lothian on being awarded £79,300 by the Heritage Lottery Fund; understands that the money will fund a project called Back to the Future West Lothian, which will create an oral history archive of disability in West Lothian since before the Second World War; commends the decision to train 30 volunteers and 60 school pupils in oral history to enable them to interview over 50 respondents with experience of disability; notes that the project will compare disabled people's experiences in the past and present and, in particular, will explore how disabled people have shaped West Lothian's landscapes and buildings; understands that the oral archives will be accompanied by video responses, and wishes Disability West Lothian all the best for the project.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*

***[S5M-11794](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Dragons Set BT Women's North League Ablaze**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Dragons rugby team on winning the BT Women's North League for the first time; understands that the title was secured on 21 April 2018 following an entertaining and hard-fought 39-24 victory over Northern Isles rivals, Shetland, at the Pickaquoy Centre in Kirkwall; recognises the scale of the achievement for a team that has only been competing for two seasons but which it considers has shown unbelievable commitment and determination to improve, which has seen the BT Women's North League added to last season's capture of the inaugural women's Orkney Rugby Sevens title; believes that this astonishing achievement is the result of the hard work put in by all of the players, coaching staff and volunteers; acknowledges in particular the contributions made by the captain, Jo Inkster, and coach, Gary Nicholson; wishes Orkney Dragons the best of luck in seeking to retain the title next season, and thanks and congratulates all the people who have played their part in demonstrating the strength and popularity of women's rugby in the Highlands and Islands.

Supported by: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-11793](#) Neil Findlay: Patients Forced to Travel to as GP Practice Faces Closure**—That the Parliament is deeply concerned at reports that NHS Lothian is yet to find replacements for the

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GP contract at Stoneyburn Health Centre, which is part of the Breich Valley Medical Practice; understands that the contract is to end on 31 May 2018 and that, until the vacancies are filled, patients might be moved to Fauldhouse Partnership Centre; believes that it has been reported that there is no walkable path in and out of Stoneyburn and only one bus service to Fauldhouse, on which the cheapest return ticket is £4.50 for an adult and £3.50 for a child; considers the cost of travel, infrequency of the bus service and inaccessibility of the Fauldhouse Centre for Stoneyburn residents is likely to prevent disabled and older people, and people on low incomes, from accessing necessary GP care; understands that there are proposals for alternatives to the closure, such as the provision of a nurse practitioner at Stoneyburn centre, holding reduced surgeries until a new provider is found and an increase in paramedic input for house calls; believes that the move would represent an unacceptable barrier to care for the people of Stoneyburn, and urges the Scottish Government and NHS Lothian to ensure that GP provision is retained at Stoneyburn Health Centre.

***S5M-11792 Monica Lennon: Support for Children Affected by Alcohol Harm**—That the Parliament congratulates campaigners who have secured a £6 million fund from the UK Government to provide assistance to children affected by alcohol harm; understands that around 200,000 children in England are affected by problematic parental drinking; commends the cross-party endeavours in the UK Parliament to raise awareness of the needs of children affected by alcohol harm and to reduce the stigma associated with alcoholism, including the contributions by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Children of Alcoholics and the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Alcohol Harm; recognises the influential contributions by the Labour Shadow Health Secretary, Jonathan Ashworth, who has bravely shared his personal experience of being the child of an alcoholic father and recently took part in the London Marathon to raise awareness and funds for the National Association of Children of Alcoholics, Caroline Flint, who has tirelessly campaigned for measures to tackle alcohol harm and has spoken powerfully about the death of her mother as a result of alcoholism, and Liam Byrne, who published the first *Manifesto for Children of Alcoholics* and has shared his personal experience to help others realise that they are not alone; thanks third sector organisations, including the National Association of Children of Alcoholics, Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol & Drugs and Alcohol Focus Scotland, for their invaluable contributions on this important issue; commends the Cross Party Group on Drug and Alcohol Misuse for highlighting the issue of alcohol harm in the Parliament, and asks the Scottish Government to increase the support available to the estimated 51,000 children living in Scotland who are affected by problematic parental drinking. **R**

***S5M-11791 Christina McKelvie: 60th Anniversary of Grapple Y, Multi-megaton Thermonuclear Weapon Test**—That the Parliament recognises the 60th anniversary of Grapple Y, the test of a multi-megaton thermonuclear weapon of mass destruction by the UK held on Christmas (Kiritimati) Island on 28 April 1958; understands that, along with nearly 14,000 British troops, 551 New Zealand sailors and 276 Royal Fiji Military Force and Fiji Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve troops were involved in the testing programme known as Operation Grapple, along with dozens of Gilbertese Islanders, who worked as labourers to support the operation; further understands that survivors of these tests subsequently died due to cancer, leukaemia and other illnesses that can be caused by radiation, with children of the Gilbertese plantation workers experiencing eye damage and other health effects from the nine nuclear detonations during Operation Grapple, and urges the UK Government to provide compensation, medical support and environmental rehabilitation to everyone affected by the operation, including New Zealand and Fijian military personnel and I-Kiribati living on Christmas Island.

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***S5M-11790 Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Academical Rugby Football Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Academical Rugby Football Club on being promoted from the Scottish National League One; notes that there will be five Edinburgh teams playing in the BT Premiership in season 2018-19, and wishes them all success.

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***S5M-11789 Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Accies Promoted to BT Rugby Union Premiership**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Academical Rugby Football Club on its promotion to the BT Premiership; understands that the club won 21 out of its 22 games and secured 20 try bonus points; recognises that Jed Forest rugby also won 21 out of its 22 games with 20 try bonus points, but that Edinburgh Accies secured the promotion through points difference, and wishes Edinburgh Accies all the best for next season.

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***S5M-11787 Kezia Dugdale on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body: Appointment of Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland**—That the Parliament agrees, under section 8 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000, to appoint Paul Walker as a Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-11785 Ross Greer: 75th Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising**—That the Parliament notes 19 April to 16 May 2018 marks the 75th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising, which was a collective act of resistance by the last residents of the ghetto against Nazi instructions to surrender and accept deportation to Treblinka extermination camp; acknowledges that the uprising, which was led by 24-year-old, Mordechai Anielewicz, saw 1,000 fighters of the Jewish Combat Organisation and Jewish Military Union, both men and women, fight against the Waffen-SS operation to burn down the ghetto block by block; mourns the 400,000 ghetto residents who were murdered during the Holocaust; acknowledges that the resistance fighters' plan, as noted by the survivors, was not to defeat the overwhelming force surrounding the ghetto and save themselves but rather to fight for the honour of the Jewish people and protest against the world's silence at their extermination, and believes that as the horrors of the Holocaust pass from living memory, every effort must be made to ensure that the collective commitment to never forget is honoured.

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***S5M-11784 John Finnie: The P&J, UK Regional Daily Newspaper of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates *The Press and Journal* (P&J) on being named the UK Regional Daily Newspaper of the Year at the Newsawards 2018, which celebrate both the quality of content and quality of printing and production; notes that the judges commended the P&J on its "stunning print

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quality, exemplary news service, neat design and eye-catching pages”; understands that it is the highest selling regional daily in the UK; believes that it serves communities in the Highlands and Islands and the north east well through it steadfastly holding elected representatives and governments to account and campaigning on important issues, such as the recent Keep HIE Local campaign and the ongoing campaign, Save Our Ban, and wishes the P&J continued success.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Richard Lyle*, Liam McArthur*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Tavish Scott*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lochhead*

***S5M-11783 Gil Paterson: Welcoming Streetbikes to West Dumbartonshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Y Sort It has been awarded funding from the Scottish Government Climate Change Fund to establish and develop a streetbikes community cycle hub in West Dunbartonshire, which aims to increase levels of active travel throughout the community to improve health and wellbeing, decrease carbon emissions and encourage recycling; understands that the hub will provide a place in which young people can learn about safe cycling and how to repair and maintain their bicycle as well as participate in peer-led cycling trips, and wishes the charity success with the project.

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***S5M-11782 Gail Ross: Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust and CH Architecture on the news that Falls of Shin visitor attraction has won a RICS Award in the Tourism and Leisure category; notes that the project, which has been developed by a number of community and national partners, is a new attraction that is popular with visitors and locals alike and has become a valued community asset, and wishes the trust and the attraction all the best for the upcoming tourist season.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-11781 Brian Whittle: Asda Foundation Green Token Giving Programme (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-11780 Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Groups Awarded Asda Foundation Funding (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-11779 Iain Gray: Reburial of Scottish Soldiers at Durham (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Emma Harper*, Neil Findlay*, Murdo Fraser*, Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-11778 Gil Paterson: Lara Watt Gains Taekwondo Black Belt at Age Nine (lodged on 20 April 2018)

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New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ben Macpherson*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-11777](#) Gordon MacDonald: Former Dean Park Primary Pupils Success at Scottish National Age Group Swimming Championships (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ben Macpherson*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-11776](#) Gil Paterson: Congratulations to Bearsden Choir on its 50th Annivesary (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-11775](#) Ruth Davidson: St Catharine's Convent (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Sandra White*, Alex Rowley*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-11774](#) Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11770](#) Maurice Corry: Arts and Crafts Pop-up Opens in Alexandria (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11769](#) Margaret Mitchell: Bothwell Bowling Club (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Bowman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Rachael Hamilton*, Tom Mason*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-11768](#) Mark McDonald: Congratulations to Oldmachar Academy (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-11767](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Chef, Ashok Ram, Named the Country's Best (lodged on 20 April 2018)

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

[S5M-11766](#) Alexander Stewart: Paralympian Visits Alloa During Fundraising Walk for BBS (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11765](#) Sandra White: Celebrating the Legacy of Joseph Lister (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*

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[S5M-11764](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Apprentices Refurbish Edinbarnet Primary School Playground (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-11763](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling-Dunblane-Alloa Railway (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Murdo Fraser*, Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11762](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Cycling Without Age Peebles Gets First Trishaw (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11761](#) Alexander Stewart: Sauchie Community Choir (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11760](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan Defibrillator Appeal (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11759](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Library's Spring Quest Programme (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-11758](#) Bill Bowman: Intervention Saves Tourist Season for Arbroath Museum (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11757](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee United Rising Star Receives Award (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11756](#) James Dornan: Condemnation of Bedroom Tax Promise U-turn (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Ben Macpherson*, Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-11755](#) Stuart McMillan: Haggeye's Success at the Youthlink Scotland Awards (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gordon MacDonald*, Liam McArthur*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Edward Mountain*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-11753](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Voted Best Small City (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*, Annie Wells*, Clare Haughey*

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[S5M-11751 Michelle Ballantyne: Sanna Aziz MYSP Wins Top Award](#) (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-11750 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Strollers Host First Disability Event](#) (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Ruth Maguire*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-11749 Michelle Ballantyne: Just Cycle Secures Funding](#) (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-11748 Jenny Gilruth: Kennoway Soccer Sevens Fundraising Efforts](#) (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11747 Gordon Lindhurst: Responsible Business Week 2018](#) (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Ben Macpherson*, Jamie Greene*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11746 Alexander Burnett: UKHospitality Merger](#) (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-11745 David Torrance: Scottish University Karate Championships 2018](#) (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alex Rowley*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-11744 David Torrance: Matthew Cobain, Dance School of Scotland](#) (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11743 Alexander Burnett: ASDitude Awarded £500 by ASDA Green Token Giving Programme](#) (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11742 Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to the Northern Scot on New Tabloid Style Format](#) (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-11741 Alexander Burnett: Donna Gray Recognised at 2018 Made for Mums Awards](#) (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11740 Claudia Beamish: Mountain Hares in Scotland](#) (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-11739 Pauline McNeill: Music Tuition, Develop, not Dismantle](#) (lodged on 19 April 2018)

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New Support: Iain Gray*

[S5M-11738](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Success for Lucy Leech and Hope Laing from Orkney
(lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11737](#) Joan McAlpine: Appropriate Housing for People with Learning Disabilities
(lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-11736](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Michael Norris from Kirkwall, Young Scientist of the Year
(lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11731](#) James Dornan: Congratulations to Bliss Scotland on its Neonatal Expense Fund
(lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-11730](#) James Dornan: The Small Charities Coalition Promotes Equality (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-11729](#) Maurice Corry: Asda Foundation Helps Local Projects in West Scotland (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11728](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Funding Boost for Organisations in Moray (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-11727](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Pillar Kincardine, Stonehaven (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11721](#) Brian Whittle: Report Highlights Lack of Mental Health Support for Cancer Patients (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11720](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Food Foundation Shortlisted for Funding Support (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11719](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Funding for Borders Culture (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11717](#) Neil Findlay: Lynn Henderson (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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[S5M-11716](#) Ivan McKee: Firefighters' Memorial Day, 4 May 2018 (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-11708](#) Maurice Golden: Tesco Distributes Free Food to East Renfrewshire Charities (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11703](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling Gaelic Choir's 70th Anniversary (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11701](#) John Mason: The VAT Opportunity (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-11699](#) Alison Harris: The Biscuit Baron Wins Scottish SME Business Award (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11698](#) Alison Harris: SME Business Award for FBS Plumbing Solutions (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11697](#) Bill Kidd: Takoma Park is Nuclear-free (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-11559](#) Tom Arthur: Glasgow Airport Airspace Change Consultation (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-11547](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to the Brass and Granite in Kilmarnock (lodged on 10 April 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-11546](#) Willie Coffey: Well Done WG13 in Kilmarnock (lodged on 10 April 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-10365](#) Christine Grahame: Consultation on a Ban of the Export of Live Animals for Slaughter (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 24 April 2018

1. John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that widespread disruption to CalMac services is anticipated until the end of May. ([S5T-01043](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the number of doctors who are seeking early retirement has doubled in the last eight years. ([S5T-01044](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 26 April 2018

1. Ruth Davidson: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02256](#))

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02257](#))

3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02258](#))

4. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02259](#))

5. Ash Denham: To ask the First Minister whether the UK Government's EU Withdrawal Bill has been adequately amended to meet the approval of the Scottish Government. ([S5F-02282](#))

6. Brian Whittle: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to support children from families with a parent who has an alcohol or drug addiction. ([S5F-02274](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 02 May 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 25 April 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 26 April 2018.

Education and Skills

- Alex Rowley
- Ben Macpherson
- Rhoda Grant
- James Kelly
- Jamie Greene
- Rona Mackay
- Tavish Scott
- Anas Sarwar
- James Dornan
- Mike Rumbles
- Ivan McKee
- Colin Beattie
- Liz Smith
- Ash Denham
- Kenneth Gibson

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Questions Ceistean				

- 16. Alexander Burnett
- 17. Kate Forbes
- 18. Rachael Hamilton
- 19. Jenny Gilruth
- 20. Colin Smyth

Members selected for General Questions on 03 May 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 25 April 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 26 April 2018.

- 1. Daniel Johnson
- 2. Fulton MacGregor
- 3. Clare Haughey
- 4. Lewis Macdonald
- 5. Murdo Fraser
- 6. Brian Whittle
- 7. Christine Grahame
- 8. Richard Lyle
- 9. Mark Griffin
- 10. Iain Gray

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 23 April 2018

[S5W-16136](#) Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what changes to parliamentary liaison officers have been made; to which ministers, and what their responsibilities are.

Written questions lodged on 23 April 2018

[S5W-16066](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Transport and the Islands (a) has hosted or (b) plans to host a summit with ferry operators regarding services between Scotland and Scandinavia.

[S5W-16067](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of media reports in January 2018, what information it has regarding whether P&O is considering introducing a ferry service between Scotland and Scandinavia.

[S5W-16109](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what the unit cost is of producing electricity from (a) renewable sources, (b) fossil fuels and (c) nuclear power.

[S5W-16111](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14772 by Maree Todd on 6 March 2018, in light of (a) the reported staff shortages in adult social care and (b) its campaign to recruit more people to work in the childcare sector, whether it plans to work with (i) the Scottish Founding Council, (ii) the SQA and (iii) others to collect the information regarding the number of training places that are made available.

[S5W-16113](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with animal welfare organisations regarding its plans to increase prison sentences for animal cruelty offences.

[S5W-16115](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) funding and (b) support is available for people with Huntington's disease in Moray, and what plans it has to enhance this.

[S5W-16116](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are diagnosed with Huntington's disease in each (a) NHS board and (b) local authority area, also expressed as a figure per 10,000 of the population.

[S5W-16117](#) Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what specific funding is available to support the work of patient and community groups set up to offer advice and support for people with Huntington's disease.

[S5W-16118](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery of Scotland's Mental Health First Aid course for trainers, including whether funding for the course is guaranteed until 2021.

[S5W-16119](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a mobile-friendly version of the Scotland's Mental Health First Aid website.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-16120](#) Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) the UK Government, (b) the Department for Work and Pensions and (c) trade unions regarding the future of the UK Government's Work Choice programme in Scotland.

[S5W-16121](#) Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding whether the UK Government's Work Choice programme in Scotland will be extended beyond March 2019.

[S5W-16122](#) Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government, should the programme end in March 2019 as planned, how it plans to assist people who are receiving support from the UK Government's Work Choice programme in Scotland.

[S5W-16124](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers in (a) the Scottish Borders, (b) Midlothian and (c) East Lothian have taken early retirement in each year since 2010.

[S5W-16125](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many nurses in NHS (a) Borders and (b) Lothian have taken early retirement in each year since 2010.

[S5W-16126](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to publish leaflets and information for (a) medical practitioners and (b) the public in all NHS board areas regarding Lyme disease.

[S5W-16127](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) plans to adopt the latest National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guidelines regarding Lyme disease and, if so, by what date.

[S5W-16128](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) PM2.5 and (b) PM10 particulate matter monitors there are, and what plans it has to introduce more.

[S5W-16129](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14744 by Kevin Stewart on 27 February 2018, by what date the planning appeal decision regarding Airthrey Kerse in Bridge of Allan (PPA-390-2043) will be made, and what the reason is for the delay in announcing this.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 23 April 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill– Stage 3

Amendment 104A has been lodged as a manuscript amendment under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under that rule to allow the amendment to be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 25 April 2018.

Jeane Freeman

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour

104A As an amendment to amendment 104, line 4, after <First-tier Tribunal> insert <established by section 3 of the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007>

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill

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

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

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

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

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

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 24 April 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 25 April 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)), 24 April 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 24 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

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

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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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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, 25 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 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)

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[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)

[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)

Subject to annulment by 29 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 28 May 2018

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms, Sheriff Officers and Shorthand Writers\) \(Amendment\) 2018 \(SSI 2018/126\)](#) (20 April 2018) (Justice)

[Bankruptcy Fees \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/127\)](#) (20 April 2018) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

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

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 23 April 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

University of the Highlands & Islands: Moray College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2017 SG/2018/55 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

North East Scotland College Financial Statements for the year to 31 July 2017 SG/2018/56 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The North Highland College Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2017 SG/2018/57 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

University of the Highlands & Islands: Perth College Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2017 SG/2018/58 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

SG/2018/59: South Lanarkshire College, East Kilbride - Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st July 2017 SG/2018/59 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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