

Monday 13 August 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 June 2018

Tuesday 4 September 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 5 September 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Finance and the Constitution

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 6 September 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

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

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-13427](#) Liam Kerr: The Michelle's Law Campaign**—That the Parliament notes the campaign to introduce, "Michelle's Law", which seeks to strengthen victims' rights; acknowledges that this specifically includes the rights of victims being considered paramount in matters relating to temporary release from prison and parole and that they and their families should be able to make representations in person to those deciding to release criminals from jail; notes the view that the authorities should have to explicitly consider the distinct safety and welfare of victims and their relatives when setting conditions for release on licence; understands that the Scottish Prison Service and the Parole Board do not have to publish reasons for releasing offenders into the community; notes the call for this to be reviewed and changed, and further notes the view that exclusion zones for released offenders are an under-utilised power that could alleviate the distress faced by victims and their families in North East Scotland and across the country.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, John Scott*, Donald Cameron*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Jackie Baillie*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Bowman*, Ruth Maguire*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-13429](#) John Mason: The Scottish Space Sector**—That the Parliament recognises the potential of the Scottish space sector; understands that, in 2017, it was revealed that Glasgow builds more satellites than any other European city, thanks to the focus on micro-satellites from companies such as Clyde Space and Spire Global; notes that a site between Tongue and Durness has been chosen as the country's first vertical launch spaceport, and acknowledges the calls for Prestwick to be selected as the horizontal launch site; welcomes the contribution of £130 million to Scotland's economy by the space industry, including 7,000 jobs; notes the recent start-up, the Asteroid Mining Corporation, which has been founded by Mitch Hunter-Scullion and aims to ensure that Scotland is at the forefront of potential asteroid mining, and welcomes the support of the public and private sectors towards innovation in the space industry.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-13495 Fulton MacGregor: Football Festival in Honour of Coatbridge Teenager**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of the Kieran McDade Foundation Festival of Football held recently in Coatbridge; notes with the greatest of respect that the charitable foundation was set up in memory of Kieran, a gifted player and member of Dunbeth FC, who collapsed during training with the club and sadly passed away after experiencing a cardiac arrest; understands that the weekend-long festival was organised to celebrate Kieran's love of football and to raise funds for the Kieran McDade Foundation; welcomes that the foundation fundraises to purchase and donate defibrillators to football teams and sports clubs across the country to give participants the best possible chance of survival following such incidents; notes that 70 teams participated in the sporting spectacular, with the age groups involved starting at four and five and running up to 16 and 17-year-olds; credits all participants, local businesses, community organisations and volunteers for their contributions in making the festival such a fantastic success, and wishes the foundation all the very best for the future.

***S5M-13493 Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Award for Friends of Gartcosh**—That the Parliament congratulates Friends of Gartcosh community group on receiving £3,780 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the recently formed group hopes to use the funding to develop and deliver social and recreational activities for the village of Gartcosh that will build and enhance community relationships; further understands that the group hopes to hold eight Saturday Socials over a 12-month period with the funding contributing to supporting equipment, venue hire, liability insurance, leaflet production, event promotion and entertainment costs; commends Friends of Gartcosh on its work in enhancing community spirit and improving community links through events, activities and projects for all residents, and wishes the group all the very best for the future.

***S5M-13492 Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Award for Coatbridge Community Forum**—That the Parliament congratulates Coatbridge Community Forum on receiving a £3,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; welcomes that the group will use the funding to deliver a one-day community festival involving a variety of activities for people in Coatbridge town centre; understands that the community festival will be held on 18 August 2018 with activities and attractions for visitors of all ages; welcomes the ongoing work of the community forum, which works with North Lanarkshire Council, to represent local views and keep the community connected and informed; wishes all involved the very best of success for this annual event, and hopes that a good day is had by all.

***S5M-13488 Brian Whittle: Cycle Station Secures Ayrshire LEADER Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the East Ayrshire social enterprise, Cycle Station, which has been awarded funding from Ayrshire LEADER for a mobile bike workshop, which will be used to deliver training in bike maintenance and repair to youth groups and others in the area; understands that Cycle Station collects unwanted bikes, which are then refurbished by a team of dedicated volunteers and sold on at a fraction of the price of a new bike; applauds Cycle Station's efforts to encourage more people to take up cycling by reducing the cost and educating people on how to maintain their bikes; welcomes its plan for a mobile bike workshop, and wishes it continued success.

Supported by: Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*

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***[S5M-13487](#) Brian Whittle: Doon Valley Amateur Boxing Club Receives SportsScotland Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Doon Valley Amateur Boxing Club on securing £7,044 from sportsScotland through the Awards for All Scotland programme to fund its BE-FIT project; understands that the club, based in Dalmellington, will use the money to provide staffing support for the project, which aims to engage whole families for 10 hours a week in exercise and other activities to promote a healthier lifestyle; notes that, in addition, the funds will cover the cost of refitting the club's toilet to become a wet room with a shower and toilet facilities for disabled members; acknowledges the continuing efforts of Doon Valley Boxing Club to encourage people in the local area to take up a healthy active lifestyle; welcomes this latest development, and wishes the club continued success.

Supported by: Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Scott*, Maurice Corry*

***[S5M-13486](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Beith Parish Church**—That the Parliament congratulates Beith Parish Church on securing a £76,800 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund; understands that this funding will be used to repair water damage, restore the church's main tower and clock faces, maintain the roof, improve accessibility and increase the energy efficiency of the building; believes that these works will significantly increase Beith Parish Church's appeal as a heritage tourism destination, as well as improving facilities for the congregation and local community, who use the church for a variety of purposes; notes that the first service at Beith Parish Church took place in August 1810 and that public tours are available with an exhibition of artefacts, church records and an audio-visual display to help visitors learn about the building's history, and wishes Beith Parish Church every success with the rest of its fundraising and restoration efforts.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-13485](#) Bill Bowman: Abbey Bowling Club SportsScotland Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Abbey Bowling Club on securing £1,152 from sportsScotland; thanks sportsScotland for its continued efforts to support local communities throughout Scotland; understands that the funding will be used to expand the Angus South-based club's recreational capacity to create further opportunities for junior and youth members to be involved in the club's activities; notes the positive impact that sports clubs have on the health and social wellbeing of communities, and wishes the club all the best in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Rachael Hamilton*

***[S5M-13484](#) Tom Mason: Skene Square School Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Skene Square School on being awarded £2,450 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the Aberdeen Central-based school will partner with The Friends of Victoria and Westburn Parks and Aberdeen City Council Parks' employees to use the funding to set up an edible garden in Westburn Park; welcomes attempts by the partnership to encourage fresh and healthier food for people of all ages, and wishes Skene Square School and the partnership every success in accomplishing the creation of a successful edible garden. **R**

Supported by: Rachael Hamilton*

***[S5M-13483](#) Tom Mason: Mastrick Community Centre Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Mastrick Community Centre on securing £5,117 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the Aberdeen Donside-based community centre will use the funding to hold a chair-based exercise class; recognises that the class is aimed at reducing social isolation and improve the mental and physical wellbeing of participants, and wishes the centre every success in the future.

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***S5M-13482 Gil Paterson: Clydebank High School Exam Results**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Clydebank High School on achieving excellent exam results well above the national average; recognises that a record proportion of S5 pupils received Higher qualifications and that S4 pupils achieved impressive results at National 4 and 5 levels; acknowledges the hard work and dedication by both sets of pupils and staff to reach this level, and wishes them continued success in the future.

***S5M-13481 Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott from Alloa**—That the Parliament congratulates Duncan Scott from Alloa on securing his first individual swimming title at the 2018 European Championships in Glasgow by winning the 200m freestyle final from lane eight; understands that 21-year-old Duncan, who has already won relay gold and individual silver at these games, held his nerve to take the 200m title in a season best time, and acknowledges that the Clackmannanshire swimmer became the most decorated Scottish athlete at a single Commonwealth Games earlier in 2018.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*

***S5M-13480 Bill Kidd: Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre**—That the Parliament applauds the innovative treatment plans developed at the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre; understands that the Beatson is the first cancer treatment centre in the world to use such software to develop individual treatment plans that are created within minutes; notes that these targeted treatment plans can reduce the amount of radiation administered by up to 30%, and thanks the Scottish Government for investing £100 million into the Cancer Strategy to fund six nurses, four clinical pharmacists, two clinical oncology consultants and one senior radiotherapy physicist.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Neil Findlay*

***S5M-13479 Jenny Gilruth: Lomond Centre Gymnastics Club Celebrates 40th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Lomond Centre Gymnastics Club on its 40th anniversary; understands that Sandra Murdoch set up the club in 1978 before her daughter, also Sandra Murdoch, took over the coaching aspect of the club aged 16; notes that the club, which has transcended generations, is recreational in order to reduce pressure on the gymnasts to compete, and wishes the Lomond Centre Gymnastics Club well with the coming celebrations.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-13478 Jenny Gilruth: Thornton's Fish Hoose Shortlisted for Fish and Chip Shop of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Thornton fish and chip shop, The Fish Hoose, on being shortlisted for the Fish and Chip Shop of the Year Award as part of the 2019 National Fish and Chip Awards; notes that The Fish Hoose is one of six Scottish fish and chip shops to be in contention; understands that each shop is judged on sustainability, menu innovation, provisions for special dietary requirements, marketing and customer service; understands that the winner of the award will be announced at the National Fish and Chip Awards' 31st Anniversary Ceremony in London on 24 January 2019, and wishes The Fish Hoose the best of luck.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*

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***[S5M-13477](#) Neil Findlay: Time for a Fair Fringe**—That the Parliament recognises what it considers the importance of a report released by the Fair Fringe Campaign highlighting what it sees as the exploitation of workers at Edinburgh’s annual Fringe Festival; understands that most workers are not receiving close to the minimum wage, while overtime is expected without any compensation; recognises that the report also highlights instances of inhumane accommodation, having to work entirely unpaid and precarious work practices; believes that these practices adversely affect the mental and physical health of workers and stand as a blight on one of Scotland’s most famous cultural events, and recommends that all venues should have to sign up to Unite’s fair hospitality charter to ensure that this does not continue.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Elaine Smith*, Pauline McNeill*, Alex Rowley*

***[S5M-13476](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scotland’s First Para Highland Games**—That the Parliament congratulates all involved in the Mey Highland Games, the first ever para Highland Games, which took place on 4 August 2018; notes that disabled veterans from all over the UK were joined by para athletes from America and Australia at the event in John o’ Groats; understands that organisers from the Royal British Legion Wick, Canisbay and Latheron branches invited both para and Invictus athletes to compete in traditional Highland track and field competitions; acknowledges that, due to the success of the games, the Help for Heroes team has been invited by its American opponents to compete in adaptive Highland Games events in the United States and is now seeking sponsorship to make it a reality, and welcomes the announcement that plans are now in place to form an official UK adapted Highland Games team.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Rachael Hamilton*

***[S5M-13475](#) Bruce Crawford: Heritage Lottery Funding for Stirling's Great War - Three Villages Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the Heritage Lottery Fund grant of £9,600 awarded to the Stirling's Great War - Three Villages Project; notes that the project has been funded through the First World War programme, giving local groups a chance to learn more and mark the centenary of the First World War, and understands that the grant will help to provide a better understanding of the war, uncover local stories and explore what it means to us today.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-13474](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Dundee Polish Saturday School**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee Polish Saturday School on securing £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund’s Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the group offers a Saturday school aimed at children who want to learn about Polish culture, customs and traditions and improve their Polish language; recognises that the group will use the funding to deliver a programme of workshops, trips and events to promote cultural understanding between Polish and Scottish children living in Dundee, and wishes the group every success for the future.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*

***[S5M-13473](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Stonehaven and District Men’s Shed**—That the Parliament congratulates the Stonehaven and District Men’s Shed on securing £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund’s Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the Men's Shed is a place for men to find new friends and share skills and experiences; recognises that the funding will be used to carry out repair work on a derelict beach pavilion in Stonehaven to transform it into a Men’s Shed; acknowledges that this space will also be made available to other local community groups, and wishes the group every success for the future.

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***S5M-13472 Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Laurencekirk Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Laurencekirk Primary School on securing £1,486 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; recognises that the school will use the funding to adapt an area within the school grounds, turning it into an accessible Remembrance Garden; notes that the Remembrance Garden will be shared with local community groups, and wishes all the staff and pupils well as they start the new term.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*

***S5M-13471 Maurice Corry: Primary School Pupil Wins Bronze Medal in Angling Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Alfie Stewart, a primary school pupil from Dumbarton, on winning a bronze medal in the Junior National Coarse Angling Championship 2018; understands that this was the first time that Alfie had participated in the competition at Magiscroft Fishery in Cumbernauld and that he caught an impressive 27 fish weighing a total of 2lbs; notes that Alfie was the youngest ever participant in the competition and also received new fishing gear as part of his prize; congratulates him on his success, and wishes him well for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Neil Findlay*

***S5M-13470 Maurice Corry: Loch Lomond Brewery Expansion**—That the Parliament congratulates Fiona and Euan MacEachern from Luss, who are the owners of the award-winning Loch Lomond Brewery, on meeting and exceeding their crowdfunding campaign target of £350,000; understands that they intend to use the money to double the production capacity of the craft Brewery and to buy new equipment to do so; congratulates them on their achievements thus far, and wishes them every success in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

***S5M-13469 John Mason: ScotRail Alliance Makes History**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the first of the new Hitachi 385 rolling stock began carrying passengers at the end of July 2018; understands that this allowed a fully electric service to be run between Edinburgh and Glasgow Queen Street via Falkirk High on 1 August for the first time; notes that this service was operated using Hitachi class 385 trains, class 380 trains and the "happy trains", class 365; understands that extra 385s will be phased in to the Edinburgh–Glasgow and other lines as they are delivered; welcomes the operation of these new trains, which will help ensure that Scotland's rail network is fit for the 21st century, and further welcomes the improvements that further electrification will bring to the environment.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson* R, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-13468 Annie Wells: Culture Awareness and Integration Group in Shettleston Receives £9,950**—That the Parliament congratulates the Culture Awareness and Integration Group in Shettleston on receiving a Big Lottery Fund grant of £9,950; acknowledges that the group will use the funding to increase cultural awareness and integration between ethnic minorities and Scottish communities, and understands that the group will look at differences in values around good parenting and how this fits into their new life in Glasgow.

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***S5M-13467 Annie Wells: CIVA Receives £7,000 for Interactive Opera Performances for Older People**—That the Parliament congratulates CIVA on receiving a Creative Scotland grant of £7,000; acknowledges that the group will use the funding to deliver interactive opera performances to older people in care settings and consult them on developing their own arts programmes, and understands that the project will take place at different locations throughout Glasgow and hopes to bring people together through music.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Corry*

***S5M-13466 Annie Wells: Amina - the Muslim Women's Resource Centre Receives £9,950**—That the Parliament congratulates Amina - the Muslim Women's Resource Centre on receiving a Big Lottery Fund grant of £9,950; understands that the group will use the funding to run art and story-telling workshops with minority ethnic women who have experience of mental ill health, and acknowledges that the stories will then be developed into a play, which will be presented to communities across Glasgow.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Anas Sarwar*, Bill Kidd*, Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*

***S5M-13465 Alexander Stewart: New National Defibrillator Network Announced**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of a new national defibrillator network programme by the British Heart Foundation (BHF); understands that the National Defibrillator Network (NDN), which BHF is developing over the next 12 months, is in partnership with the NHS and ambulance services across Scotland and the UK; believes that the plan is to identify and map the location of defibrillators, both public and restricted access, across the UK and make this information available so that 999 call operators can direct bystanders to the nearest defibrillator; notes that this is a groundbreaking initiative that could save the lives of many people across Scotland and the UK who experience a cardiac arrest; understands that there are an estimated tens of thousands defibrillators across the UK but, despite their widespread availability, the majority are not known to the ambulance services and, as a result, only 3% of people experiencing a cardiac arrest receive defibrillation from a bystander; acknowledges that every minute without CPR or defibrillation reduces a person's chance of surviving a cardiac arrest by around 10% and that thousands more lives could be saved if the public were equipped with vital CPR skills and had access to a defibrillator; notes that, to ensure the NDN will work across all ambulance services, BHF has been working closely with colleagues in the Scottish Ambulance Service, in addition to the West Midlands Ambulance Service and the London Ambulance Service; is aware that the charity has helped to refine the requirements for development, which have already been gathered from every ambulance service, and is enthused that BHF has also secured a technology provider in Microsoft to be its key strategic partner for the innovative new programme, and that along with its solutions partner, New Signature, will deliver the network in approximately a year's time.

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***S5M-13464 James Dornan: Congratulating Pollokshaws Area Network**—That the Parliament congratulates the Pollokshaws Area Network on receiving £9,940 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme, and notes that the group will use the funding to expand its

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already busy programme of activities at the community hub in Pollokshaws by running additional garden sessions, cookery classes, crafts sessions for men and DIY sessions for women.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-13463 Michelle Ballantyne: StreetsAhead Nominated for People's Choice Award**—That the Parliament notes the nomination of the StreetsAhead mural in Tranent for the People's Choice Award at the Scottish Awards for Quality in Planning; understands that the mural, which is displayed outside Ross High School, Tranent, was designed by pupils from Ephinstone, Windygoul, St Martin's RC, Ormiston and Sanderson's Wynd primary schools over a series of sessions with professional artists as part of a community project in 2017; further understands that the mural is intended to capture the young people's interpretation of the town's heritage and past, its current position and how they would like to see Tranent develop in the future; recognises that the project was led by the Children's Parliament and supported by Historic Scotland, the Festival of Architecture 2016, the Heritage Lottery Fund and the Tranent Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme; appreciates that, following the mural's completion, the artwork was taken on tour, showcasing the children's work in locations such as Geneva and the UN, while the children themselves accompanied the mural as it visited schools and railway stations across Scotland to help explain the ideas contained within it to politicians and members of the public; commends everyone involved for this fantastic achievement, and wishes the mural and those associated with it the best of luck with the announcement of the winner at the Scottish Awards for Quality in Planning.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Iain Gray*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

***S5M-13462 Michelle Ballantyne: North Berwick Lifeboat Fête Raises £2,000**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone who participated in the 2018 North Berwick RNLI lifeboat fête, which raised over £2,000; understands that, despite the threat of poor weather, the annual parade took place along the High Street and featured crew and boats from the town's RNLI station; notes the many years of dedicated service that the station and its crew have provided; recognises the time and effort that the crew members, who are volunteers, put into their work, and wishes North Berwick RNLI continued success in its endeavours.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Iain Gray*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Rachael Hamilton*

***S5M-13461 Richard Lyle: Reeltime Music**—That the Parliament welcomes the Awards for All Scotland grant of £8,966 to Reeltime Music; understands that this will be used to continue its YoungSound project for disadvantaged 12- to 25-year-olds; notes that Reeltime Music has operated successfully for many years and continues to go from strength-to-strength, having made musical appearances at many events locally and nationally; acknowledges that its aims are to bring about a positive change to the lives of disadvantaged young people through the provision of affordable recording and rehearsal services, workshops, training, volunteering and partnership projects; wishes it well with its future endeavours, and hopes that it continues making an important and valuable contribution to the community for many years to come.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*

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***S5M-13460 Richard Lyle: Jumpin' Jacks Toddler Group**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Awards for All Scotland grant of £380 to the Jumpin' Jacks Toddler Group; notes that it will use this to hold a one-off Summer Fund Day, which will help promote its work and encourage new input from families in the Hamilton area of the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency with children under five; believes that such groups important to communities in providing a space for people and families to come together and share their experiences, and wishes the group well for the future.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-13459 Anas Sarwar: Blood Bikes Scotland**—That the Parliament pays tribute to Blood Bikes Scotland and its volunteers who play a vital role in communities; notes that the charity comprises a dedicated team of volunteer motorcyclists controllers and fundraisers who commit their time to provide a free-of-charge service for NHS Lothian, NHS Fife and NHS Borders that delivers urgent health items, including equipment, donor baby milk and blood samples, and acknowledges and congratulates Blood Bikes Scotland on being named SCVO Charity of the Year and winning the People's Choice award.

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***S5M-13458 Alexander Stewart: Dollar Community Development Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Dollar Community Development Trust on its award of £8,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; acknowledges that it will use this to engage a development worker to help to increase the capacity of the organisation as it explores taking over the operation of Dollar Civic Centre from the local authority, and wishes everyone involved with this the very best of luck in their endeavours.

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***S5M-13457 Alexander Stewart: Ochil Youths Community Improvement**—That the Parliament congratulates Ochil Youths Community Improvement CIC on its award of £9,510 from the Big Lottery Fund; believes this youth-led group will use this to run a group work programme for young people in the Hillfoots Villages to help them to form positive relationships, gain skills and improve confidence before entering secondary education, and wishes everyone involved with its work all the very best.

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***S5M-13456 Alexander Stewart: Assisted Cycling Events (Scotland)**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Assisted Cycling Events (Scotland) has been awarded £7,200 by the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the Dunfermline-based group, which runs free supported bicycle rides for people of all abilities, will use this to replace some of its bicycles and equipment to allow it to offer six events in 2018, and wishes everyone involved with this all the very best.

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***S5M-13455 Alexander Stewart: Crossford Community Council**—That the Parliament is enthused that Crossford Community Council in Fife is to receive £8,678 from the Big Lottery Fund,

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and notes that the group will use the funding to buy a variety of equipment to be used by the area's community groups.

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***S5M-13454 Alexander Stewart: Heart and Sound**—That the Parliament congratulates Heart and Sound on its £9,504 award by the Big Lottery Fund, and understands that the Dunfermline-based group will use the funding to continue the youth club that it has been piloting over the last year to help bring young people from the area together in a social environment to learn new skills and share experiences.

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***S5M-13453 Alexander Stewart: Lothian Special Olympics**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Lothian Special Olympics is to receive a Big Lottery Fund award of £9,900; understands the Edinburgh-based group will use the funding to take athletes to the 2018 Special Olympics Scotland 40th Anniversary Games, which are being hosted by the University of Stirling, and wishes all the organisers, athletes and participants the very best of luck with their work.

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***S5M-13452 Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Community Week**—That the Parliament welcomes the sixth annual Tillicoultry Community Week, which will run from 12 to 19 August 2018 and will bring families together through a programme of activities designed to enhance the area's sense of community; notes that it will include walking football, tubing, a craft fair, classes and many other activities, including a range of events suitable for children through to grandparents; acknowledges that this popular event has become well-established in the Hillfoots, and hopes that the community week is a great success for the area, the town and for all involved.

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***S5M-13451 Jackson Carlaw: Ross Nesbit**—That the Parliament congratulates Ross Nesbit, who is a pupil at Williamwood High School, on achieving seven As and one B in his National 5 exams; understands that Ross had a particularly horrific skiing accident in December 2016 while training with Glasgow Ski racing team in Austria, leading to doctors giving him a 1% chance of recovering; is aware that Ross was in a coma following the accident and had to learn to walk, talk and eat again; heartily commends Ross for his hard work and resilience in achieving these remarkable results given his circumstances; wishes Ross all the very best for the future; praises the hard work of teachers and pupils across Eastwood for another year of record-breaking exam results, particularly to Mearns Castle High, Williamwood High and Woodfarm High schools for their best ever S4 results, and further praises Eastwood High, Mearns Castle High, St Ninian's High and Woodfarm High schools for their best ever S5 results.

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***S5M-13450 Mary Fee: Exam Success for Renfrewshire Twins**—That the Parliament congratulates the twins, Euan and Maisie Huey, of Gryffe High School in Houston, Renfrewshire, on their impressive Advanced Higher exam results; understands that Euan achieved three As, securing him a place to study history at the prestigious University of Oxford, while Maisie achieved two As and a B to secure her place to study English Literature at one of Scotland's four ancient university institutions, the University of Glasgow, and wishes them the greatest success in the next stage of their educational journey.

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***S5M-13449 Gordon Lindhurst: Tribe Porty Receives £24,000 Loan from Asda Community Capital Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the social enterprise, Tribe Porty, on receiving a £24,000 loan through the Asda Community Capital Fund; understands that Tribe Porty is a community co-working and creative events space based in Portobello, Edinburgh, which provides affordable work spaces and co-working opportunities for the community, as well as space for health and wellbeing, art and other activities; recognises that, as well as promoting entrepreneurship, the social enterprise also offers work experience of two days per week to people with support needs; notes that the Asda Fund distributes money collected from the 5p carrier bag charge in the form of investment capital between £10,000 and £50,000, and that over £1,000,000 has already been distributed in loan funding; understands that Tribe Porty will use the money to upgrade its premises, and hopes that the social enterprise can continue to offer affordable facilities for the benefit of the local community.

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***S5M-13448 Alexander Stewart: Megan Kennedy from Alva Selected for Scottish Rugby**—That the Parliament congratulates Megan Kennedy, who is from from Alva, on recently signing a contract with Scottish Rugby; acknowledges that Megan, who was capped in the 2018 Six Nations, is one of eight female players to be contracted to the governing body; notes that she now has five caps to her name and will be receiving financial support to facilitate training and preparations with the aim of helping Scotland secure qualification for the 2021 World Cup, and wishes Megan, and her seven contracted teammates, the very best of luck with their future careers.

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***S5M-13446 Alexander Stewart: Further Defibrillators Installed in the University of Stirling**—That the Parliament welcomes the initiative by the University of Stirling to install more defibrillators within its campus; believes that this has been welcomed by Finlay Richardson, a keen footballer and lacrosse player, who went into cardiac arrest at a training session on a campus sports pitch in February 2016; acknowledges that teammates and staff used CPR and a defibrillator to keep him alive while paramedics arrived; notes that Finlay was on hand when 11 more of the vital devices were installed; understands that there are now 20 defibrillators on campus, all registered with the Scottish Ambulance Service for public access, which means that

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call handlers can direct people to the nearest device in a cardiac arrest emergency, and commends the Principal and all the staff for their forward-thinking.

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***S5M-13445 Neil Findlay: Team AccleRace Closer to World Championships—**That the Parliament congratulates Team AccleRace, a group of five S3 pupils at Linlithgow Academy, who have qualified to compete in the F1 in Schools World Finals in Singapore; notes that the challenge is designed to encourage the use of IT, aerodynamics, design, graphics and teamwork and to ensure that these are used in a practical way; acknowledges that the team has already competed in the UK national finals, where it produced the fastest car, and notes that Team AccleRace continues to fundraise for its trip to Singapore and has secured some funds from Cathcart Associates, an IT recruitment agency, which recognises the importance of promoting STEM subjects.

***S5M-13444 Neil Findlay: Livingston Rugby Club Ensures Kids Have a Ball—**That the Parliament praises all the coaches and players at Livingston Rugby Club, who have hosted a series of summer camps for all age groups; notes that every day begins with a healthy breakfast and is followed by a variety of rugby-related games; acknowledges that the club will hold a registration day on 11 August with a host of fun activities, as well as games, in a bid to sign up new players, and welcomes what it sees as Livingston Rugby Club's efforts to ensure that as many children as possible can participate in the sport.

***S5M-13442 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Charity Darts Day for Prostate Cancer UK—**That the Parliament congratulates James Anderson, who plays league darts for the Old Brewery in East Vennel, Alloa, on organising a Day of Darts that raised £600 for Prostate Cancer UK as part of his ongoing fundraising work for the charity; notes that the standing-room only event, which took place on 29 July 2018, saw 22 players contest the championship; understands that many people donated raffles prizes, which included a number of football-related themes, and that James has been asked to organise a similar event in 2019, and congratulates James, all of the players and everyone who donated on their highly magnanimous efforts.

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***S5M-13441 Rachael Hamilton: Anniversary of the Coldstream Guards' Freedom of the Burgh of Coldstream—**That the Parliament recognises that 10 August 2018 is the 50th anniversary of the Freedom of the Burgh of Coldstream being bestowed on the Coldstream Guards; thanks Coldstream and District Community Council on helping to commemorate this milestone by holding a civic reception in which 50 of the regiment will parade through the village, including 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards Corps of Drums, the Old Coldstream Corps of Drums, a contingent of the 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards and Number 7 Company, Coldstream Guards Cadets, the Coldstream Guards Association standard bearers and the Coldstream Guards Association branches; understands that the regiment, which has been active since 1650 and is now based in Windsor, is best known for being the protectors of the royal palaces, including Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace, and its marching band, but recognises that it also has an operational light infantry role, with its personnel recently being deployed in Afghanistan and Iraq.

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***S5M-13440 Jenny Gilruth: Goodwill Gesture from Leven Hairdresser, Craig Boyd**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by Craig Boyd, a Leven hairdresser, to offer free haircuts to children whose families use Levenmouth food or clothing bank; understands that vouchers will be distributed through these organisations and that his salon will be open on 13 August 2018 for the haircuts; considers that this gesture of goodwill comes at a time of rising concerns about poverty, and supports the genuine human decency displayed by everyone in the team.

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***S5M-13439 Bill Bowman: Dundee and Angus College Student Raises Money for Charity**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Anna Bergen, a Dundee and Angus College student, has raised £760 for charity after shaving her head; understands that the money was raised in aid of the Little Princess Trust, and thanks her for her fundraising work.

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***S5M-13438 Angus MacDonald: Climate for Change Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes Climate for Change campaign, which has been launched by *The Herald* in partnership with SEPA; notes that the agency founded the campaign in conjunction with its regulatory strategy, One Planet Prosperity, which is focused on securing compliance with Scotland's climate change laws while encouraging business to realise the economic opportunity arising from sustainability; commends SEPA and *The Herald* on building a renewed partnership between the media, public and private partners to highlight the climate change agenda and recognise what it considers to be Scotland's ambitious climate change targets and world leading progress in renewable energy; recognises what it sees as the work of the Scottish Government in tackling climate change through initiatives such as the climate challenge fund and the introduction of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill, which includes ambitious targets for the cessation of selling diesel cars by 2032 and the doubling of investment in walking and cycling initiatives to £80 million per year; believes that business can play an important role in tackling climate change by signing up to and supporting Scotland's globally ambitious aspirations; encourages communities to get involved in projects to reduce emissions and to play their part in helping Scotland to hit climate change targets, and looks forward to seeing the Climate for Change campaign take shape in the coming months.

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***S5M-13437 Dean Lockhart: In the Footsteps of Kings and their Queens**—That the Parliament welcomes a new project, In the Footsteps of Kings and their Queens, which will allow visitors to trace the steps of historic royals in Fife; notes that the project has received funding from Scottish Enterprise to enhance visitor experiences; understands that visitors will be able to use state-of-the-art digital technology to get a real sense of the history of the locations included in an app, which will guide them along the royal footsteps and connect them with places of interest, such as Ravenscraig Castle, Markinch Church, and looks forward to the completion of the project.

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***S5M-13436 Dean Lockhart: Autism Rocks (Fife) Shortlisted for Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Autism Rocks (Fife), which is based in Buckhaven, on being shortlisted for the Community Organisation Award for Disability at the National Diversity Awards 2018; understands that the group provides help, support and advice to families from all over Fife that are affected by autism; notes that the winners will be announced in Liverpool on 14 September, and wishes it the best of luck at the awards and with its ongoing work.

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***S5M-13435 Alexander Stewart: Forth Replacement Crossing Family Engineering Educational Event**—That the Parliament is enthused that the Contact and Education Centre in South Queensferry is hosting a range of fun engineering-related activities for young people and families until 11 August 2018; understands the Fantastic Forth, Future Engineers' Summer Programme provides direct and inspiring experiences of engineering that encourages young people and families to "take a closer look at engineering" and showcases the variety and creativity of modern engineering, and notes that the activities are offered free of charge, build on the Forth Replacement Crossing project's successful outreach and education programme and directly support the Year of Young People 2018.

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***S5M-13434 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Resident Saves Drowning Athletic Star, Lachie Stewart**—That the Parliament thanks the Dumbarton resident, Benjamin Scullion, for his heroic action in saving the athletic star, Lachie Stewart, who had experienced a cardiac arrest in the Meadow Centre swimming pool; praises Mr Scullion's quick thinking and him swimming to the bottom of the pool to drag Mr Stewart to safety; notes that Mr Stewart won gold for Scotland in the 10,000 metres at the 1970 Commonwealth Games; wishes him a speedy recovery, and hopes that others will learn from Mr Scullion's heroic behaviour and quick thinking.

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***S5M-13433 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Academy's Cameron Russell Wins the Royal Horticultural Society Young Gardener of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates 16-year-old Cameron Russell from Dumbarton Academy on being named the Royal Horticultural Society Young Gardener of the Year; understands that Cameron was chosen as the winner for the work done on the garden at his school and for video showcasing his work, which also featured his teachers and classmates; praises Cameron for using his skill and initiative in setting up a local business where he cuts people's grass and tidies up their gardens, and wishes Cameron all the best for the future as he turns what was originally a hobby into a career in the gardening and landscaping world.

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***S5M-13432 Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Celebrates its 16th Anniversary**—That the Parliament welcomes the 16th anniversary of the creation of the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park; congratulates it on providing 16 years of beautiful scenery and on creating a huge attraction that is enjoyed by locals and visitors alike; understands that the park boasts an impressive 22 large lochs, 21 Munros and a population of over 15,000; hopes that tourism continues to thrive in the area as this creates a huge boost to both the park and the local businesses within its boundarie, and wishes the staff and residents of the park a very happy 16th birthday and all the best for the future.

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***S5M-13431 Gordon MacDonald: 20 Years of Wester Hailes Health Agency**—That the Parliament congratulates the Wester Hailes Health Agency on its 20th anniversary; recognises its contribution to empowering local people to take action that makes a positive impact on their and their community's physical, mental and emotional wellbeing; praises its three operating principles of a holistic approach towards health, community development in terms of empowering people, and partnership working with voluntary and statutory services; congratulates it on the 5th anniversary of the opening of its Healthy Living Centre, which has facilitated greater provision of its services; thanks all staff and volunteers for their efforts, which have contributed to the success of the Wester Hailes Health Agency, and offers continued support for it in the future.

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***S5M-13428 Michelle Ballantyne: Scottish Borders Pipe Band Crowned Scottish Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Borders Pipe Band, which won first place in grade 3b at the Scottish Pipe Band Championships in Dumbarton on 28 July 2018; notes that the 17-strong band saw off competition from nine others to win first place in piping and second paces in both drumming and for its march, Strathspey and reel performance; recognises that it is building on its previous successes, including a fifth place at the British championships and being named grade 4a world champions in in 2011 and grade 3b Scottish champions in 2012; understands that it was formed by members of Stow and Hawick bands along with members of the Galashiels Ex-Service Pipeband and Melrose and District Pipes and Drums; notes that the players represent the Scottish Borders in competitions only while also appearing with other bands at their traditional "aye been" engagements, and wishes the band all the best as it prepares for the world championships in August.

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***S5M-13426 Willie Coffey: Muriel Hart, Best Florist**—That the Parliament congratulates Muriel Hart, of Flowers from the Hart, which is in Kilmarnock, on recently winning the Best Florist category at the prestigious Ayrshire Retail Business Awards; recognises that she has worked in the florist industry for almost a quarter of a century, and wishes Muriel and her excellent team of staff further success in the future.

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***S5M-13425 Bill Kidd: Gregor Townsend Signs Until 2021**—That the Parliament notes the extension by Scottish Rugby Union of the contract of the head coach, Gregor Townsend, until 2021, alongside extensions for his coaching staff of Matt Taylor and Mike Blair; understands that

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Scotland has averaged four tries in each Test match since Gregor took charge in summer 2017, including historic home and away wins over Australia and a 2018 Six Nations' victory over England, which helped the team finish third that year, and wishes Gregor and Scotland success in the Autumn Test series against Fiji, South Africa and Argentina.

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***S5M-13424 Kenneth Gibson: Successful Rescue of White Helmet Volunteers from the Syrian Conflict**—That the Parliament commends the joint effort by the Israeli Defense Forces and international partners, which successfully evacuated White Helmet volunteers and their families from southern Syria; notes that 422 people, including 97 White Helmets, were rescued and taken to safety in Jordan, where they are currently housed in a secure location awaiting resettlement; understands that the White Helmets group, which is officially known as Syria Civil Defence, consists of emergency relief and rescue volunteers and is estimated to have saved over 115,000 lives during the Syrian conflict at great personal risk; regrets that more than 250 of the volunteers are estimated to have been killed in attacks while operating in opposition-held areas rescuing civilians; appreciates that the volunteers remaining in Syria would fear for their lives as, it understands, President Assad and his supporters have labelled them as both western-sponsored tools of propaganda and proxies of Islamist-led insurgents; believes that, under the processes established by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Canada will take in up to 50 White Helmets volunteers and their families, totalling up to 250 people, Germany will take in eight and their families and that the UK is also willing to offer asylum to those who have been rescued, and pays tribute to the selfless work that the White Helmet volunteers have undertaken to save Syrians on all sides of the conflict and the brave efforts of the rescuers who risked their own lives to bring these volunteers and their families to safety.

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***S5M-13423 Kenneth Gibson: World Breastfeeding Week 2018**—That the Parliament celebrates World Breastfeeding Week 2018, which takes place from 1 to 7 August and, this year, focuses on the theme, Breastfeeding: Foundation of Life; understands that the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA), the leading organiser of the week, is calling on local, national and global institutions and politicians to support the four objectives of the week; notes that the first objective of World Breastfeeding Week 2018 is to inform people about how breastfeeding is linked to nutrition, food security and poverty reduction; further notes that the second objective is to anchor breastfeeding within the nutrition, food security and poverty reduction agenda; acknowledges that the third objective is to engage with individuals and organisations working on the aforementioned issues; notes that the final objective is to galvanise action to advance breastfeeding as part of nutrition, food security and poverty reduction strategies; considers that the Scottish Government is engaging with these objectives through its Diet and Healthy Weight Delivery Plan and the Maternal and Infant Nutrition Framework; welcomes the contributions to the week made by international partners such as UNICEF, the World Health Organization and the Food Agricultural Organisation, and hopes that the week will increase awareness of the direct and indirect benefits of breastfeeding, leading to improved rates of breastfeeding both in Scotland and around the world.

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[S5M-13422](#) Gordon Lindhurst: The Sentosa Agreement (lodged on 03 August 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-13421](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Sadie Ferguson, Young Local Hero (lodged on 03 August 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liam Kerr*, Neil Findlay*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Ruth Maguire*, Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-13420](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Coyotes Scooter Club Raises Money for Defibrillator (lodged on 03 August 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liam Kerr*, Neil Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-13419](#) Jenny Gilruth: Autism Rocks (Fife) Shortlisted for Award (lodged on 03 August 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*, David Torrance*, Willie Rennie*

[S5M-13418](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Air Cadets Complete World's Largest Multiple-day Marching Event (lodged on 03 August 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Alex Rowley*, Murdo Fraser*, Rachael Hamilton*, Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-13417](#) Alexander Stewart: Public Defibrillator Installed in Tillicoultry (lodged on 03 August 2018)

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[S5M-13416](#) Tom Arthur: Kilbarchan General Society (lodged on 03 August 2018)

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[S5M-13415](#) Tom Arthur: Leia Donates Hair to The Little Princess Trust (lodged on 03 August 2018)

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[S5M-13414](#) Tom Arthur: Barrhead Actor Performs at the Fringe (lodged on 03 August 2018)

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[S5M-13413](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Prince's Trust Get Into Electrical Installation Course (lodged on 03 August 2018)

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[S5M-13412](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Band Wins Top Honour (lodged on 03 August 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-13411](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Nursery Joint Runner-up at Scotland's Finest Woods Awards (lodged on 03 August 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-13410](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Tranent Schoolgirl Receives Top Police Scotland Award (lodged on 03 August 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-13409](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Gala in Bloom Receives Generous Donation (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-13408](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Skyrora Looking for Site in East Lothian (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-13407](#) Bob Doris: Year of Young People National Lottery Funding for Royston Youth Action (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-13406](#) Bob Doris: Year of Young People National Lottery Funding for Springburn Winter Gardens Trust (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-13405](#) David Torrance: Fife Housing Group 2018 Garden Competition (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-13404](#) David Torrance: Family Donation to Victoria Hospital Intensive Care Unit (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-13403](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Play Forum Funding (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-13402](#) Tom Mason: Granite City Good Food Funding (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-13401](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes YMCA Turns 60 (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*

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[S5M-13400](#) Alexander Stewart: UK's First Hearing Access Protocol Launched (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-13399](#) Sandra White: Glasgow City Council, Refugees Are Welcome Here (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-13398](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: No Wrong Path Campaign (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackie Baillie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-13397](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Woman in Skydive for MS Society Scotland (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-13396](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Lossiemouth Community Council Fundraises to Keep Public Toilets Open (lodged on 02 August 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-13393](#) Bill Bowman: Menzieshill House and Cragie House Volunteer Friendly Award (lodged on 01 August 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-13392](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Marie Curie Hospice Fete 2018 (lodged on 01 August 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-13391](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Craig Jackson Wins Player of the Season (lodged on 01 August 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-13390](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Fringe By The Sea (lodged on 01 August 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-13389](#) Maurice Golden: Barrhead Resource Centre Funding (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-13388](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Golden Friendships (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-13387](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Lochwinnoch Art Festival (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-13386](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Howwood Community Council (lodged on 31 July 2018)

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[S5M-13385](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to the Flexi-care Fundraising Forum (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-13384](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to The Magic of Showbiz (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-13383](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to the Bearsden and Milngavie Highland Games (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-13382](#) Ruth Maguire: Commending ABCUL's Social Media Campaign, Work Not Worry (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-13381](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating North Ayrshire Council on Clean Air Day (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-13380](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Bourtreehill Scouts on Fundraising for Guide Dogs (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Mason*, Sandra White*

[S5M-13379](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Athlete, Chris Russell, Wins Crombie Country Park 10K (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-13378](#) Jenny Gilruth: Collydean Community Centre Wins Dementia Friendly Glenrothes Award (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-13377](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Becomes Home to Archive of Fife's History (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-13376](#) Jenny Gilruth: Mountview Academy of Musical Arts and Callum Ford (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-13375](#) Ruth Maguire: Welcoming Playday 2018 (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*

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[S5M-13374](#) Ruth Maguire: Commending Morrisons in Stevenston for Introducing a Quieter Hour (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-13373](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Ardagh Group on Achieving an International Sustainability Award (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-13372](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating 1st Alliance (Ayrshire) Credit Union on its 200,000th Loan (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-13371](#) Gordon Lindhurst: A War of Two Halves (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-13370](#) Alexander Stewart: New Plaques for Tullibody War Memorial (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-13369](#) Alexander Stewart: Quiet Hour in Alloa Supermarket (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-13368](#) Liam McArthur: University of Highlands and Islands Receives its Highest Student Satisfaction Result (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-13366](#) Richard Lochhead: Speyfest 2018 (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*

[S5M-13363](#) Tom Arthur: Pioneer Mutual Credit Union (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-13362](#) Richard Lochhead: Moray Council Wins Public Sector Paperless Award (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-13360](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Cassie Kennedy (lodged on 31 July 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-13359](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Stobhill Teacher Wins National Conservation Award (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-13357](#) Michelle Ballantyne: New Marketing Initiative for John Muir Way (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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[S5M-13356](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles and Melrose in the Running to be Named Scotland's Most Beautiful Town (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-13354](#) Patrick Harvie: Destitution of Asylum Seekers (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Sandra White*

[S5M-13353](#) John Mason: Trafficking and Slavery (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Sandra White*

[S5M-13352](#) David Torrance: Nourish Receives £6,265 from Kingdom Kids (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-13351](#) David Torrance: Ecology Centre, National Lottery Awards Finalist (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-13350](#) Clare Adamson: Big Lottery Funding for Autism Take 5 (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-13349](#) Alex Neil: Remembering the Victims of the Stanrigg Mining Disaster (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Sandra White*

[S5M-13348](#) David Torrance: Donation to Linton Lane Centre (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-13347](#) David Torrance: Ham & Egg Productions' Donations to Victoria Hospital (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-13346](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Inpatient CAMHS Facility for Learning Disability and Autism (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Jackie Baillie*, Willie Rennie*, Annie Wells*, Neil Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-13341](#) Jenny Gilruth: Launch of the Elder Abuse Recovery Project (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-13339](#) Gordon MacDonald: Young Syrian Refugees Settle Better in Scotland (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-13338](#) Gordon MacDonald: Music and Visuals in Wester Hailes (lodged on 30 July 2018)

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[S5M-13337](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh is Best for Travel (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-13336](#) Kenneth Gibson: 175th Anniversary of the Death of Charles Macintosh (lodged on 27 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-13333.1](#) Angus MacDonald: Pedal Power in Fauldhouse (lodged on 30 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-13331](#) Alexander Burnett: Scottish Rugby Union Record Turnover (lodged on 27 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-13330](#) Maurice Corry: Dumbarton Teenager Wins Young Gardener of the Year (lodged on 26 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-13329](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh, a Great Place to Work (lodged on 26 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-13328](#) Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Funding for Glenboig Neighbourhood House (lodged on 26 July 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*

[S5M-13327](#) Fulton MacGregor: Malawi Mission Success for Coatbridge Pupils (lodged on 27 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-13326](#) Fulton MacGregor: 6th Coatbridge Brownies and Guides Celebrate 90th Anniversary (lodged on 26 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-13324](#) Fulton MacGregor: Road Safety Award for Coatbridge School Pupils (lodged on 26 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-13323](#) Fulton MacGregor: Bank of Scotland Foundation Award for Coatbridge Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 27 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-13321](#) Keith Brown: Stirling Railway Station Accessibility (lodged on 26 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*

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[S5M-13320](#) Claudia Beamish: Clydesdale's Healthy Valleys Win Double Awards for Voluntary Service (lodged on 26 July 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13319](#) Kenneth Gibson: 30th Anniversary of the End of the Iraq-Iran War (lodged on 26 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-13315](#) Bill Kidd: New Beatson Cancer Centre is the Largest in Scotland Thanks to Macmillan (lodged on 25 July 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*

[S5M-13314](#) Alison Johnstone: Record Numbers of Scottish Athletes at the 2018 European Championships (lodged on 25 July 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Sandra White*

[S5M-13309](#) Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to the HebCelt Festival 2018 (lodged on 25 July 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13308](#) Jackie Baillie: Slipway Café Celebrates its 10th Anniversary (lodged on 25 July 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-13307](#) Jackie Baillie: You Can't Stop the Beat Comes to Glasgow (lodged on 25 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-13300](#) John Finnie: Capital Punishment (lodged on 24 July 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13292](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels Rotarians Raise £1,200 (lodged on 24 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-13288](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Remembering Those Who Fought in the Korean War on 65th Anniversary of the Armistice (lodged on 24 July 2018)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Neil Findlay*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-13287](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Says Goodbye to Jack and Victor (lodged on 24 July 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Rowley*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13286](#) Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond Brewery Rewarded for Southern Summit (lodged on 24 July 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*

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[S5M-13285](#) Neil Bibby: Opening of Refurbished ACCORD Hospice Inpatient Unit (lodged on 24 July 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-13282](#) Bob Doris: Congratulating Springburn's Alive and Kicking Project (lodged on 23 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-13280](#) Annabelle Ewing: Coalfields Home Football Internationals (lodged on 23 July 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13279](#) Finlay Carson: Fourth Annual 24 Hours in Farming Event (lodged on 23 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-13278](#) Alasdair Allan: 25th Anniversary of the Harris Tweed Authority (lodged on 23 July 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13272](#) Gail Ross: Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Liam McArthur*

[S5M-13271](#) Rachael Hamilton: Arthritis Research UK Survey on Access to Work (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Liam McArthur*, Maurice Golden*, David Stewart*, John Finnie*, Johann Lamont*, John Mason*

[S5M-13269](#) Liam Kerr: Macphie Ltd Named as Finalist in Food & Drink Federation Awards (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-13266](#) Rachael Hamilton: House of Cheviot Help to Firefighters (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-13265](#) Rachael Hamilton: Royal Voluntary Service Celebrates 80th Anniversary (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-13264](#) Rachael Hamilton: Wilton Lodge Park Achieves Green Flag Status (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-13248](#) Alex Rowley: Veterans' Suicide Figures (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13237](#) Alex Rowley: Scottish SPCA in Fife (lodged on 19 July 2018)

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[S5M-13230](#) Jackie Baillie: Well Done to Zach Swift of Helensburgh, Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13227](#) Jackie Baillie: New BBC Television Channel Approved (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13207](#) Gordon MacDonald: Tinkertown at Canal View (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13136](#) Alison Johnstone: Impact of Air Pollution on Respiratory Hospital Admissions (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13131](#) Alasdair Allan: Western Isles Declared Mink-free (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13129](#) Alison Johnstone: Inclusive City Cycling, Reducing the Gender Gap (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13124](#) Gordon MacDonald: Big Bucket of Wishes (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S5M-13084](#) Richard Lochhead: Maternity Services at Dr Gray's Hospital (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Jenny Marra*

[S5M-12748](#) Liam McArthur: Brian Budge Awarded BEM (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged from 06 August 2018 to 10 August 2018

S5W-17460 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how many part-time college courses in each of the last 12 years have consisted of (a) up to 10 and (b) 10 or more learning hours, and what the average funding was.

S5W-18013 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of procurements through its frameworks in each of the last five years incorporated whole-life (i) carbon footprinting and (ii) costing.

S5W-18019 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what immediate support is offered to people following the death of a family member when the cause of death is associated with alcohol and/or drug misuse.

S5W-18020 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what booklets or other literature is offered immediately to people following the death of a family member when the cause of death is associated with alcohol and/or drug misuse, and how often this is reviewed or updated.

S5W-18021 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what immediate support is offered to young people following the death of a family member when the cause of death is associated with alcohol and/or drug misuse.

S5W-18022 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have endometriosis.

S5W-18023 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to improve endometriosis services.

S5W-18024 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4O-03718 by Michael Matheson on 19 November 2014, what recommendations were made by the National Planning Forum's working group for improving services and outcomes for patients with endometriosis, and what progress has been made in implementing these.

S5W-18025 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for people with alcohol-related brain damage.

S5W-18026 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what provision there is for alcohol-related brain damage supported accommodation in each NHS board area.

S5W-18027 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its Fair Work Action Plan.

S5W-18028 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how its Fair Work Action Plan will assist public procurement authorities to help ensure that relevant collective agreements are utilised in public procurement.

S5W-18029 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to update the *Statutory Guidance on the Selection of Tenderers and Award of Contracts: Addressing Fair Work Practices, including the Living Wage, in Procurement*.

S5W-18030 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the *Statutory Guidance on the Selection of Tenderers and Award of Contracts: Addressing Fair Work Practices, including the Living Wage, in Procurement Statutory Guidance* provides a workable

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mechanism for public procurement authorities to ensure that relevant collective agreements are utilised in public procurement.

S5W-18031 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the relevant collective agreements are in the engineering construction industry.

S5W-18032 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how it informs (a) local authorities and (b) schools about parents' and young people's rights regarding standardised assessments in primary schools.

S5W-18033 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any settlement agreement, confidentiality agreement or similar post-employment contract that has been put in place for the former chief executive of NHS Tayside.

S5W-18034 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) has been and (b) will be paid to the former chief executive of NHS Tayside following the termination of her employment, broken down by (i) pension, (ii) ex gratia, (iii) notice, (iv) holiday and (v) any other payments.

S5W-18035 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government which railway stations are to be given improved accessible facilities for disabled people from the Access for All fund in 2019.

S5W-18036 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to employ a full-time IT security analyst at (a) the Scottish Public Pensions Agency, (b) the Scottish Prison Service and (c) Social Security Scotland, and when the person will be in post.

S5W-18037 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what cyber-security defences are in place at (a) Social Security Scotland and (b) its Social Security Directorate.

S5W-18038 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on providing additional funding for addiction services in the NHS Grampian area.

S5W-18039 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of the visit by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to Dr Gray's Hospital regarding the future of women's and children's services.

S5W-18040 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings in the report by the Scottish Sensory Centre, *The Qualification of Teachers of pupils with visual impairment, or pupils with hearing impairment or pupils with multi-sensory impairment (vision and hearing impairment)*.

S5W-18041 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment by the Minister of Community Safety and Legal Affairs when announcing the Review into the Regulation of Legal Services on 27 April 2017 that it "is intended that [the review] reports to Ministers within 15 months", for what reason it has not been published, and by what date it will do so. **R**

S5W-18042 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether Bank of England notes are legal tender in Scotland and should be accepted as payment in stores.

S5W-18043 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers of children and young people (a) with vision impairment and (b) who are deaf there have been in each year since 2007, broken down by local authority.

S5W-18044 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are taken to alert the public to potentially toxic algae blooms, and whether it plans to review the process.

S5W-18045 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how frequently it reviews multi-agency responses to reports of blue-green algae (cyanobacteria) in inland and inshore waters.

S5W-18046 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been provided to each local authority in each of the last five years to collect absorbent hygiene products. **R**

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[S5W-18047](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to reduce the number of absorbent hygiene products going to landfill or incineration. **R**

[S5W-18048](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how many land management orders have been issued each year under (a) Chapter 3 of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 and (b) regulations 19 and 21 of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994 to ensure that appropriate management work is carried out on natura sites and sites of special scientific interest.

[S5W-18049](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how many proposals have been made each year by Scottish Natural Heritage to issue land management orders under (a) Chapter 3 of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 and (b) regulations 19 and 21 of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994.

[S5W-18050](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on using its powers under (a) Chapter 3 of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 and (b) regulations 19 and 21 of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994 to issue a land management order to ensure the appropriate management of the Dornoch Firth and Loch Fleet Special Protection Area and the Loch Fleet Site of Special Scientific Interest.

[S5W-18051](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what support is offered to drug partnerships in the NHS Grampian area to improve addiction treatment and aftercare.

[S5W-18052](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) drug and (b) alcohol addiction rates are in each NHS board area, and what action is being taken by each board to reduce these.

[S5W-18053](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to make preparations for any impact on Scotland of a "no deal" outcome in the negotiations to leave the EU.

[S5W-18054](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many communities (a) each year and (b) in the last 12 months have (i) registered an interest in acquiring and (ii) acquired land under the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003, also broken down by how much funding it has made available to support these communities. **R**

[S5W-18055](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many organisations from the Highlands and Islands have (a) applied for and (b) received funding each year from the Saltire Prize, also broken down by the (i) total and (ii) average annual award.

[S5W-18058](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve early cancer detection in the NHS Highland area, and what its response is to reports that stage 1 figures for that area fell from 24.7% in 2015-16 to 24.3% in 2016-17.

[S5W-18060](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet will next meet in the Highlands and Islands.

[S5W-18061](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made on putting in place the (a) physical infrastructure and (b) administrative processes required for the Low Emission Zone in Glasgow, and how much it has allocated towards this.

[S5W-18065](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many people will be employed as a result of the implementation of the Low Emission Zone in Glasgow.

[S5W-18066](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making to raise awareness of the Low Emission Zone in Glasgow.

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S5W-18067 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what active travel plans are in place to supplement the Low Emission Zone in Glasgow.

S5W-18068 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many electric vehicle charging points there are in each (a) constituency and (b) local authority area in the Highlands and Islands region, also broken down by how much it has allocated to each council to deliver these. **R**

S5W-18069 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with stakeholders regarding the development of joint frameworks on the environment that might need to be developed (a) during and (b) following the Brexit process.

S5W-18070 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for Peatland Action grants there (a) were in 2017-18 and (b) have been since April 2018, broken down by how (i) many have been approved and (ii) much has been awarded.

S5W-18073 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the impact on biodiversity of the recent dry weather.

S5W-18074 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how many learning hours of (a) up to 10 and (b) 10 or more hours have been accounted for by part-time colleges courses in each of the last 12 years.

S5W-18075 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what work is being done to ensure that disaggregation by ethnic group is possible in the measurement of the reduction of child poverty targets set by the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017.

S5W-18076 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11055 by Jeane Freeman on 18 September 2017, in light of its commitment to do so "at a later stage", whether it now monitors the ethnicity of individuals participating in its Social Security Experience Panels, and, if so, when this data will be published.

S5W-18077 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11056 by Jeane Freeman on 18 September 2018, whether race equality has featured as a discussion in its Social Security Experience Panels, and, if not, whether this topic will be addressed.

S5W-18078 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in developing the Social Security Charter, and what involvement minority ethnic groups and race equality organisations have had in this process.

S5W-18079 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in its Race Equality Framework 2016-2030, what work it is doing to fill any gaps in its knowledge of how and to what extent BME groups are accessing the benefits that they are entitled to.

S5W-18080 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many stakeholders engaged in race equality submitted an application to the Workplace Equality Fund, and how it encouraged such applications, in line with the commitments of the Race Equality Action Plan 2017-2021.

S5W-18081 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which employability services and projects that it funds monitor users by ethnicity, and whether such information is collated and published.

S5W-18082 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation in the report from its Independent Adviser on Race Equality in Scotland, *Addressing Race Equality: The Way Forward*, what consideration it has given to designating the Fair Work Directorate as the overarching body to develop strategic thinking and a coordinated approach to delivering race equality.

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S5W-18083 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the Workplace Equality Fund had a focus on race and ethnicity, and how many of these applications were successful.

S5W-18084 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether industry-wide applicable collective agreements are essential throughout the construction phase in the delivery of large industrial infrastructure projects.

S5W-18085 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether public sector bodies awarding contracts for large industrial infrastructure construction projects must comply with regulation 46 of Public Procure Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 as part of the criteria when the successful bidder secures the contract.

S5W-18086 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether industry-wide applicable collective agreements should be obligatory throughout the construction phase when delivering large industrial infrastructure projects.

S5W-18087 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that applicable collective agreements on large public sector industrial infrastructure projects meet the criteria set out by the (a) 2014 EU directive on procurement and (b) Public Procure Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

S5W-18088 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what appeal mechanism is in place if a public sector body awards a large industrial infrastructure project but does not acknowledge the statutory guidance throughout the tender stage of the contract by adhering to industry-wide applicable collective agreements, as defined by the Fair Work Convention.

S5W-18089 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd has not published the minutes of board meetings since March 2018; when these will be published, and what its position is on reported concerns that this delay is incompatible with good corporate practice.

S5W-18090 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how it will implement energy efficiency measures in mixed-tenure tenements for social rent and private rented sector properties if shared approval for costs by all owners is not achieved.

S5W-18091 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering penalties for private rented sector landlords that fail to comply with energy performance certificate (EPC) regulations and, if so, whether it will provide details of these.

S5W-18092 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government when it will begin consultation on owner-occupied properties being mandated to comply with energy efficiency measures and any related financial penalties for owner-occupiers who do not comply.

S5W-18093 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure value for money for home owners and landlords who utilise funding through public funding routes for energy efficiency measures.

S5W-18094 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it provides an approved contractor list for energy efficiency contractors.

S5W-18095 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what quality assurance measures are in place to ensure that members of the public receive the most appropriate energy efficiency measures and that they pay the smallest possible price for the work when using public funding routes.

S5W-18096 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how it will support owner-occupiers who are unable to obtain a loan for funding energy efficiency measures.

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S5W-18097 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many Property Factor Enforcements Orders have not been complied with each year under the First Tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber); how many of these have been referred to Police Scotland and/or the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, and how many of these referrals have been taken to court, broken down by the outcome.

S5W-18098 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what the vetting process is for people declaring that they are fit and proper to register as a property factor; what the minimum requirements are for an individual to pass the fit and proper test, and how many people have been unable to register as a property factor due to failing to pass the vetting process since the register came into force in each year since 2012.

S5W-18099 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the list of minutes on the Ill Health and Disability Benefits Stakeholder Reference Group's page on its website has not been updated since December 2017.

S5W-18100 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Ill Health and Disability Benefits Stakeholder Reference Group has met since October 2017, and whether it will publish the minutes of any meetings on the group's page on its website.

S5W-18101 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what oversight it has over hosts' maintenance of charge points within the ChargePlace Scotland network.

S5W-18102 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government how many additional charge points it plans to fund in the Lothian region in the next year as part of the ChargePlace Scotland network.

S5W-18103 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns of drivers of electric vehicles in Edinburgh that there are not enough charging points in the city.

S5W-18104 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it no longer publishing the report, *Racist Incidents Recorded by the Police in Scotland*, whether (a) it will begin publishing the report again and (b) any new publications will provide details of racist incidents recorded by the police, including (i) location and time, (ii) crimes and offences recorded, (iii) characteristics of victims and complainers, (iv) characteristics of perpetrators and (v) supporting contextual information.

S5W-18106 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what additional financial support parents can apply for when deferring their child's entry to primary school.

S5W-18107 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to increase funding in rural areas for multi-weather pitches. **R**

S5W-18108 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assist farmers whose fodder supplies have been impacted on by the recent warmer weather.

S5W-18109 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that business start-up rates across the Borders are slower than the rest of the country, and what action it is taking to improve these. **R**

S5W-18110 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve stage 1 detection of (a) colorectal, (b) lung and (c) breast cancer in NHS Borders.

S5W-18111 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce stop-skipping on the Borders Railway; how it is monitoring the effectiveness of this approach, and what information it has regarding how many services on the line have skipped stations each year.

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[S5W-18112 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce overcrowding on trains (a) on commuter services between Waverley and Tweedbank and (b) overall.

[S5W-18113 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the longest time has been between a pipe leak being reported to Scottish Water and it being fixed in each year since 2007.

[S5W-18114 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many litres of water have been lost through pipe leaks in each year since 2007.

[S5W-18115 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many reports of a pipe leak have been submitted to Scottish Water in each year since 2007.

[S5W-18116 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of pipe leaks have been resolved by Scottish Water in each year since 2007.

[S5W-18117 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of its consultation, A Connected Scotland: Tackling social isolation and loneliness and building stronger social connections.

[S5W-18118 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures released by NHS Forth Valley, which suggest that, between February 2017 to February 2018, it recorded a fall of almost 50% in meeting the child and adolescent mental health waiting times for treatment within 18 weeks of referral; what action it is taking to support these young people, and what discussions it has had with the NHS board to ensure that the target is met.

[S5W-18119 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of reports that, over the last year, there has been a fall nationally in meeting the child and adolescent mental health waiting times for treatment within 18 weeks of referral.

[S5W-18123 Richard Lochhead](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the review of community benefit from onshore renewable energy developments, and what its position is on the case for community benefit to apply to communities affected by pylons or other infrastructure required to connect onshore renewables to the national grid, as is the case for communities affected by developments such as wind farms.

[S5W-18124 Richard Lochhead](#): To ask the Scottish Government to what extent the impact of pylons or other infrastructure required to connect onshore renewables to the national grid infrastructure is taken into account when determining planning applications for wind farms.

[S5W-18126 Richard Lochhead](#): To ask the Scottish Government what powers local authorities have to tackle seagull populations on the grounds of health and safety or other factors that affect the quality of life for residents and communities, and what its position is on increasing these powers.

[S5W-18127 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the required minimum Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) level is for temporary accommodation.

[S5W-18128 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much unpaid rent has been disputed through the First Tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) since 1 December 2017.

[S5W-18129 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much unpaid rent has been disputed through the Sheriff Court in each year since 2012.

[S5W-18130 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the minimum compliance for a landlord to operate a single property, and what the average cost for each compliance is.

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S5W-18131 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications the First Tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) has received for evictions and civil proceedings for rent arrears (rule 70) since 1 December 2017; how many of these applications have received a hearing, and how many of these hearings have been successful in securing reimbursement of rent arrears.

S5W-18132 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications the First Tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) has received for evictions and civil proceedings for notice to quit (rule 66) since 1 December 2017; how many of these applications have received a hearing, and how many of these hearings have been successful in securing an eviction.

S5W-18133 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government how many 101 calls from the Aberdeenshire area have been (a) made and (b) connected to the response centre in the last three months.

S5W-18134 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the educational attainment of deaf children.

S5W-18135 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that almost half of Scotland's Teachers of the Deaf are due to retire in the next 10 to 15 years, and what action it is taking to recruit more of these teachers.

S5W-18136 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided for training Teachers of the Deaf in each of the last five years.

S5W-18137 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has responded, or plans to respond, to the Social Security Advisory Committee consultation on the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) (Managed Migration) Amendment Regulations 2018, and whether it will publish this response.

S5W-18138 Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of when a ministerial vehicle has been used to transport someone other than a minister or Scottish Government employee and who was unaccompanied by a minister or Scottish Government employee since May 2016, and what the purpose was of each journey.

S5W-18139 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what modelling work it has undertaken to analyse the cost of reaching an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) (a) B and (b) C rating for a domestic/residential building. **R**

S5W-18140 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done to evaluate its campaign of awareness-raising to increase the uptake of energy efficiency measures for domestic/residential buildings. **R**

S5W-18141 Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government how many cannabis plants have been seized by Police Scotland in each year since 2013-14, broken down by area.

S5W-18142 Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government how many female prisoners there are in each prison, broken down by how many are (a) on remand and (b) carrying out a custodial sentence.

S5W-18143 Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government what quantity of new psychoactive substances has been seized in each prison in each month since May 2015.

S5W-18144 Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government how many prison staff have been (a) disciplined, (b) dismissed, (c) charged and (d) prosecuted for smuggling illicit items into prisons in each year since 2013, also broken down by prison.

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S5W-18145 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support rheumatic and musculoskeletal disease specific training for medical students at (a) undergraduate and (b) postgraduate level.

S5W-18146 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what significance is placed on rheumatic musculoskeletal diseases in GP training programmes as part of FY1 and FY2 (foundation) posts.

S5W-18147 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time has been for (a) routine and (b) urgent outpatient appointments for rheumatology patients in (i) 2016, (ii) 2017 and (iii) 2018.

S5W-18148 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to develop networks between rural and urban hospitals.

S5W-18149 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in its Programme for Government 2015-16, what action it has taken to support rural hospitals in recruiting and retaining medical staff.

S5W-18150 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17759 by Fergus Ewing on 6 August 2018, whether it will provide a breakdown by total spend of each Local Action Group (LAG).

S5W-18151 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support local authorities fulfil their role as part of the National Missing Persons Framework for Scotland.

S5W-18152 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the implementation of the National Missing Persons Framework for Scotland.

S5W-18153 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many applicants to the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in each year since 2007 were (a) male and (b) female.

S5W-18154 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many nurses have (a) joined and (b) left NHS Borders in each year since 2007.

S5W-18155 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many places have been offered at undergraduate level for (a) music, (b) drama and (c) dance at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in each year since 2007.

S5W-18156 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many applicants to the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in 2018 are from Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) quintile (a) Q1, (b) Q2, (c) Q3, (d) Q4 and (e) Q5 areas, and how this compares with each year since 2007.

S5W-18157 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to protect the National Records of Scotland.

S5W-18158 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how long the waiting list is for rape survivors at each rape crisis centre.

S5W-18159 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many times in each of the last three months nurses in the north of Scotland have been deployed away from their usual place of work to cover staffing shortages, and how many staff this policy could potentially affect.

S5W-18160 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13097 by Humza Yousaf on 13 December 2017, when officials last met Ministers to discuss their analysis of potential changes to freight fares, and when the results of the Freight Fares Review will be published.

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S5W-18161 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to continue the Scottish Baccalaureate qualification in 2019.

S5W-18162 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to address the decline in total SQA entries for Modern Languages.

S5W-18163 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reform the structure of National 4 and National 5 qualifications.

S5W-18164 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the analysis by Professor Jim Scott, which states that the narrowing of subject choice options in the senior phase of many schools is partly responsible for the weaker trends in attainment in National 4 and National 5 qualifications.

S5W-18165 Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government what lessons will be learned from the recent breakdown of MV Loch Seaforth in terms of the ability of Calmac's fleet to cope with the breakdown of one or more major vessels.

S5W-18166 Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to investigate options for increasing the capacity on the Stornoway-Ullapool ferry route in the summer months.

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 8 August 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 3

Alexander Stewart

- 54 In section 3, page 2, line 24, at end insert—
- <() after paragraph (c) insert—
- “(ca) the housing needs of older people in the district.”>

Section 7

Alexander Stewart

- 55 In section 7, page 6, line 19, at end insert—
- <() A direction under subsection (2) must—
- (a) be in writing, and
- (b) be published in such manner as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate as soon as reasonably practicable after it is given.>

Section 10

Alexander Stewart

- 56 In section 10, page 13, line 22, at end insert—
- <() A direction under sub-paragraph (1) must—
- (a) be in writing, and
- (b) be published in such manner as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate as soon as reasonably practicable after it is given.>

Alexander Stewart

- 57 In section 10, page 18, line 11, at end insert—
- <() A direction under sub-paragraph (1) must—
- (a) be in writing, and
- (b) be published in such manner as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate as soon as reasonably practicable after it is given.>

After section 16

Andy Wightman

- 58 After section 16, insert—
- <Determination of applications: statement to accompany notification*

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Determination of applications: statement to accompany notification

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 37 (determination of applications: general considerations), after subsection (2) insert—
 - “(2A) The notice of the planning authority’s decision on an application must include a statement as to whether the authority consider that the application is for a development that is in accordance with the development plan for the time being applicable to the area to which the application relates.”.>

Andy Wightman

59 After section 16, insert—

<Right to appeal against planning decisions

Right to appeal against planning decisions

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 47 (right to appeal against planning decisions and failure to take such decisions), in subsection (1A)—
 - (a) the words from “in relation” to the end become paragraph (a),
 - (b) after that paragraph insert—
 - “(b) where the notice of the planning authority’s decision on the application for planning permission includes a statement that the authority consider that the application is for a development that is not in accordance with the development plan for the time being applicable to the area to which the application relates.”.>

Andy Wightman

60 After section 16, insert—

<Right to appeal against planning decisions

Community right to appeal against certain planning decisions

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 47 (right to appeal against planning decisions and failure to take such decisions), after subsection (2) insert—
 - “(2A) Where a planning authority—
 - (a) decide an application for planning permission, and
 - (b) any of the circumstances listed in subsection (2B) applies,
 a person or body listed in subsection (2C) may appeal to the Scottish Ministers against the decision.
 - (2B) The circumstances are—
 - (a) the planning authority’s decision to grant the application includes a statement that the authority consider that the application is for a development that is not in accordance with the development plan for the time being applicable to the area to which the application relates,

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- (b) the decision by the planning authority is in respect of a development on land in which the planning authority has an interest,
 - (c) the decision by the planning authority is in respect of a development of a description contained in schedule 1 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (Scotland) Regulations 1999 (SI 1999/1),
 - (d) the decision by the planning authority is in respect of an application on which there is an objection by a person, body or authority consulted in accordance with regulation 25 and schedule 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SI 2013/155), and that the grounds for objection have not, in the opinion of the appellant, been addressed.
- (2C) The persons or bodies are—
- (a) a person who made representations to the planning authority in respect of the application,
 - (b) a community council representing the area to which the application relates.”.
- (3) In section 47A (matters which may be raised in an appeal under section 47(1))—
- (a) in subsection (1), for “47(1)” substitute “47”,
 - (b) the title of the section becomes “**Matters which may be raised in an appeal under section 47**”.>

Section 25

Alexander Stewart

61 In section 25, page 39, line 33, at end insert—

<() A direction under subsection (1) or (3) must—

- (a) be in writing, and
- (b) be published in such manner as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate as soon as reasonably practicable after it is given.>

Section 26

Alexander Stewart

62 In section 26, page 43, line 20, at end insert—

<() A direction issued under subsection (1) or any variation or revocation of such a direction must be in writing.>

Alexander Stewart

63 In section 26, page 43, line 21, after <publish> insert <in such manner as they consider appropriate and as soon as reasonably practicable after it is given>

Section 30

Alexander Stewart

64 In section 30, page 44, line 34, leave out <the schedule> and insert <schedule 1>

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After section 30

Alexander Stewart

65 After section 30, insert—

<Review of operation of Part

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, not later than the end of the period of 3 years beginning with the day of Royal Assent, review the operation of this Part.
- (2) Not later than 1 year after the day on which the review under subsection (1) has been completed, the Scottish Ministers must lay a report on the conclusions of the review before the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) A report under subsection (2) must include a statement from the Scottish Ministers setting out—
 - (a) whether, if they have not already done so, they intend to make regulations under section 27,
 - (b) where they do not intend to do so, their reasons for this, and
 - (c) whether they intend to bring forward proposals to modify any provision of this Part.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable, publish the report in such a manner as they consider appropriate.>

New amendments to Bills lodged on 9 August 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 4

Andy Wightman

66 Leave out section 4

Section 8

Andy Wightman

67 In section 8, page 7, line 11, at end insert—

- <() any strategic development plan for the time being applicable to the area, together with—
- (i) the Scottish Ministers' notice of approval of that plan, and
 - (ii) any supplementary guidance issued in connection with that plan, and>

Andy Wightman

68 In section 8, page 7, line 12, at end insert <, together with—

- (i) the planning authority's resolution of adoption of, or as the case may be the Scottish Minister's notice of approval of, that plan, and
- (ii) any supplementary guidance issued in connection with that plan.>

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Schedule 2

Andy Wightman

69 In schedule 2, page 52, leave out lines 29 and 30

Andy Wightman

70 In schedule 2, page 53, leave out lines 9 to 11

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New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following draft affirmative instrument was withdrawn on 10 August 2018—

Common Financial Tool (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]

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 (G)

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

Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 26 June 2018

Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 14 June 2018

Lead committee - Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 26 June 2018

Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Health and Sport Committee), 5 June 2018

Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 26 June 2018

Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill (P)

Introduced, 25 June 2018

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 26 June 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 12 September 2018
Amendments to Part 1 of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 6 September with the Clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Consideration Stage (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 12 September 2018

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 27 June 2018
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the Clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 18 September 2018
Amendments to the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 12 September with the Clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 27 June 2018

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

Passed, 21 March 2018
 The Bill has been referred to the Supreme Court under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland.

Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 26 June 2018

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

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

Ivory Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-16

Lodged on 6 June 2018

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

Lodged on 5 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee, 25 April 2018

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Amendment of Specified Authorities\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (12 June 2018) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 26 September 2018

[Registered Social Landlords \(Repayment Charges\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (14 June 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 27 September 2018

[Debt Arrangement Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 June 2018) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 25 October 2018

[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (27 June 2018) (Social Security)

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Poverty and Inequality Commission and Scottish Commission on Social Security as Specified Authorities\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (27 June 2018) (Social Security)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 5 September 2018

Lead committee to report by 3 September 2018

[Edinburgh Napier University Amendment Order of Council 2018 \(SSI 2018/170\)](#) (24 May 2018) (Education and Skills)

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[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/171\)](#) (24 May 2018) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 10 September 2018

Lead committee to report by 3 September 2018

[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/175\)](#) (29 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Animal By-Products and Pet Passport Fees \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/176\)](#) (29 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Animal Health \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/177\)](#) (29 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 11 September 2018

Lead committee to report by 10 September 2018

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/626\)](#) (30 May 2018) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 13 September 2018

Lead committee to report by 10 September 2018

[Beef and Pig Carcase Classification \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/182\)](#) (1 June 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 20 September 2018

Lead committee to report by 17 September 2018

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court\) \(Amendment\) 2018 \(SSI 2018/186\)](#) (8 June 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 26 September 2018

Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018

[Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/194\)](#) (14 June 2018) (Justice)

[Legal Aid \(Employment of Solicitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/193\)](#) (14 June 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 27 September 2018

Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018

[Letting Agent Registration \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/196\)](#) (15 June 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 4 October 2018

Lead committee to report by 1 October 2018

[Tuberculosis \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/202\)](#) (22 June 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 26 October 2018

Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018

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[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/211\)](#) (28 June 2018) (Social Security)

[National Health Service \(General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/212\)](#) (28 June 2018) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 27 October 2018
Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/215\)](#) (29 June 2018) (Justice)

[Firemen's Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/216\)](#) (29 June 2018) (Justice)

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Prescription of Offices, etc. and Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/218\)](#) (29 June 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 28 October 2018
Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018

[Scottish Administration \(Offices\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/781\)](#) (4 July 2018) (Justice)

[CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme \(Revocation and Savings\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/841\)](#) (18 July 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Scalpay Island, Isle of Skye, Scallops Several Fishery Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/245\)](#) (1 August 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

Lead committee to report by 7 November 2018

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \[draft\] – Proposed Draft Regulations \(SG/2018/103\)](#) (20 June 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \[draft\] – Proposed Explanatory Document \(SG/2018/104\)](#) (20 June 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 9 August 2018

PE1700 Martin James Keatings on behalf of Forward As One on Progression of process for Section 30 order to hold Scottish Referendum on Independence from the United Kingdom

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

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New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 6 August 2018 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Standards Commission for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/137 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 7 August 2018 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Risk Management Authority Annual Report & Accounts 2017-18 SG/2018/95 laid under Section 13(3) of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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