

Monday 3 December 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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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 November 2018

Tuesday 4 December 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Richard Rowe, Royal Navy, Chaplain to HMS Prince of Wales

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Public Petitions Committee debate: PE1463 on thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Strategy for our Veterans – taking it forward in Scotland

followed by Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: S5M-14097 Daniel Johnson: Report on Autistic Children's Experiences of School

Wednesday 5 December 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Protecting Our Interests: Scotland's Response to the UK Government and EU's Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: S5M-14915 Alison Johnstone: Remembering Conscientious Objectors

Thursday 6 December 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business: S5M-14820 Emma Harper: 30th World AIDS Day

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution - Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 11 December 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 Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 12 December 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Final Stage Proceedings: Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 13 December 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

4 December 2018

36th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its review of evidence heard in relation to EU exit and the environment and the EU (Withdrawal) Act 2018 should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will take evidence on the Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 from—
Elspeth MacDonald, Environmental Quality & Circular Economy Division, and Emily Freeman, Directorate of Legal Services, Scottish Government.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Persistent Organic Pollutants (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
The Control of Mercury (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
The Equine (Records, Identification and Movement) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
The Animal Welfare (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
The Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases and Ozone-Depleting Substances (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018;
The Nagoya Protocol (Compliance) (UK) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
The Air Quality (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 1) Regulations 2018;
The Air Quality (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2018;
The Marine Environment (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
The Agriculture (Zootechnics) (UK) (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments); and
The Farriers (Registration) and Animal Health (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
4. **EU exit and the environment:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity;
Katriona Carmichael, Deputy Director, Environment and Land Use Strategy, David Barnes, National Adviser for Agriculture, and Micke Palmer, Deputy Director, Marine Scotland, Scottish Government.
5. **EU exit and the environment:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

6. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

4 December 2018

36th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 1987 \(Tolerable Standard\) \(Extension of Criteria\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#).
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Social Security \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/357 \(C.22\)\)](#).
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will meet again on Tuesday 11 December. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Justice Committee

4 December 2018

32nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Kenny Donnelly, Procurator Fiscal, High Court, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;
Dorothy Bain QC, Faculty of Advocates;
Grazia Robertson, Criminal Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Euan McIlvride, Casework Team, Miscarriages of Justice Organisation Scotland;
and then from—
Detective Chief Inspector Graeme Lannigan, Public Protection Specialist Crime Division, Police Scotland;
Kate Rocks, Head of Public Protection and Children's Services, East Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership, representing Social Work Scotland.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Jurisdiction and Judgments (Family) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;

The European Institutions and Consular Protection (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
4. **Proposed Family Law (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider whether to commission external research for its scrutiny of the proposed Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 18 December, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

5 December 2018

32nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Stephen Tarr, Managing Director, Major Projects Division, Balfour Beatty;
Bill Hocking, Chief Executive Officer, Construction and Investments, Galliford Try;
Brian Love, Director, Aberdeen Roads Ltd.
3. **Transport update:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, Frances Pacitti, Director of Aviation, Maritime, Freights and Canals, and Michelle Rennie, Director of Major Transport Infrastructure Projects, Scottish Government.

4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
Genetically Modified Organisms (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

The Common Agricultural Policy and Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

The Common Provisions (Implementing and Delegated Acts) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Zoonotic Disease Eradication and Control (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Agriculture(Zootechnics) (UK) (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments)

VeterinaryMedicines and Animals and Animal Products (Examination of Residues and MaximumResidue Limits) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Farriers(Registration) and Animal Health (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

5. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will review the evidence heard during the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 December, the Committee expects to take evidence on the South of Scotland Bill and consider European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

5 December 2018

34th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Dr Keith Baker, Co-Founder, Energy Poverty Research Initiative;
Professor Donald Hirsch, Director, Centre for Research in Social Policy, Loughborough University;
and then from—
Liz Marquis, Director, Energy Agency;
Sharon Bell, Head, StepChange Debt Charity Scotland;
Alasdair Calder, Housing Services: Home Energy Efficiency, and Bill Halliday, Team Lead for Housing Operations, Argyll and Bute Council.
2. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 December, the Committee expects to take evidence on the budget process from the Accounts Commission.

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

Education and Skills Committee

5 December 2018

30th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its considerations of a draft report on the music tuition in schools inquiry should be taken in private at future meetings. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at its next meeting.
2. **Inquiry into music tuition in schools:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Councillor Stephen McCabe, Children and Young People Spokesperson, Eddie Follan, Policy Manager, Children and Young People Team, and Lauren Bruce, Chief Officer, Local Government Finance, COSLA;

and then from—

John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, and Malcolm Pentland, Head of Curriculum Unit, Scottish Government.

3. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 December 2018 the Committee expects to consider a draft report. For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5225 or es.committee@parliament.scot

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

6 December 2018

31st Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Ask The Minister:** The Committee will take evidence from:
Christina McKelvie, Minister for Older People and Equalities, Scottish Government;
Lisa Bird, Deputy Director: Equalities, Human Rights & Third Sector, and Duncan Isles, Head of Human Rights, The Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 December, the Committee will take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, and members of the Young Women Lead Committee, on their Report on Sexual Harrasment in Schools.

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee at:
equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or telephone: 0131 348 5048 or 0131 348 6040.

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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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-15007](#) Neil Bibby: Barnardo's Renfrewshire Threads Service 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament notes that Barnardo's Renfrewshire Threads Service celebrated its 20th anniversary on 23 November 2018; understands that the Threads Service started as a housing project before it evolved into a service that supports approximately 250 people each year by providing a range of holistic support to young people aged 16 to 25, including housing support, where it supports young homeless people through the homeless service process through to finding permanent housing; further understands that it provides a parenting service working in conjunction with midwives at the Royal Alexandria Hospital in Paisley; notes that it also has a service that supports young dads with substance misuse problems and a gender-based violence service that supports young mums at risk of experiencing domestic violence, and commends the Threads Service staff for the great work that they do within communities across Renfrewshire to support young people and families.

***[S5M-15006](#) Neil Bibby: Official Opening of St Ninian's Primary School in Gourock**—That Parliament congratulates the staff and pupils of St Ninian's Primary School on the official opening of their new £9.2 million school in Gourock by Inverclyde Council, which took place on 21 November 2018; notes that the school, which is now located in a state-of-the-art building, incorporates 13 classrooms, a gym, dining hall, music room and library over two storeys; believes that the new school will provide the staff and the council with the ability to give children a first-rate educational experience in an outstanding modern new building; understands that the school forms part of Inverclyde Council's £270 million school estate programme, which commits the council to providing a new or refurbished school for every child by 2020, and wishes all the staff and pupils the very best in the new school.

***[S5M-15005](#) Peter Chapman: Inverurie's Asian Kitchen Wins Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Asian Kitchen restaurant in Inverurie on its award of both the overall and the North of Scotland Chinese Restaurant of the Year at the recent Scottish Asian Food Awards in Glasgow; understands that the restaurant is renowned for its delicious dishes, and wishes Leo Wong and his creative staff continued success in the future.

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***S5M-15004 Dean Lockhart: Increase in Stirling Volunteers**—That the Parliament understands that, according to the latest Scottish Household Survey, 39% of people in Stirling volunteer, which it believes is more than 10% above Scotland's national average; notes that the first-ever Festival of Volunteering in 2017 was held in Stirling and that Volunteer Scotland, Stirling Council and Stirling Voluntary Enterprise have submitted a bid to become the European Volunteering Capital 2020; understands that the winner will be announced on 5 December 2018, which is International Volunteers Day, and wishes the bid every success.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-15003 Bob Doris: Glasgow as an HIV Fast-Track City**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Glasgow has become the first Scottish City to join the global HIV Fast-Track Cities initiative; recognises the leadership of Glasgow City Council who, on 29 November 2018, signed the Paris Agreement, committing the city to eradicate new HIV transmissions by 2030; understands that Glasgow will join 250 cities from across the world in the initiative, which aims to reduce HIV-related stigma and end HIV-related deaths, and encourages all of Scotland's cities to join the initiative, which is supported by HIV Scotland, UNAIDs and IAPAC.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, John Mason*

***S5M-15002 Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly High School LGBT Silver Charter Status**—That the Parliament congratulates Lochgelly High School on its success on being awarded the Silver Charter from LGBT Youth Scotland; understands that it is the first school in Fife to achieve this accolade; recognises that the GBTYS Charter award enables schools to send a positive message that they are a champion of LGBT inclusion where all staff and learners will be safe, supported and included; notes that attaining LGBT Charter status makes a clear statement that equality and diversity are at the heart of a school, and encourages all schools to engage with this programme.

***S5M-15001 Alasdair Allan: 50th Anniversary of the Gaelic Books Council / 50 Bliadhna de Chomhairle nan Leabhraichean**—That the Parliament congratulates the Gaelic Books Council on celebrating its 50th anniversary; understands that the inaugural meeting of the Gaelic Books Council, chaired by Derick Thomson, took place in December 1968 at the University of Glasgow; recognises that, in the subsequent 50 years, the Gaelic Books Council has worked tirelessly to forward its aims of supporting the development of Gaelic writing, stimulating interest in Gaelic books and other related materials, supporting Gaelic authors by awarding grants and commissions, supporting the Gaelic publishing industry, and increasing the range, quality and impact of Gaelic literature; notes that the Gaelic Books Council has produced the booklet, "CNL@50", which details the history of the organisation and its work; thanks and commends the Gaelic Books Council and its staff for their continued efforts to support and develop Gaelic literature, and looks forward to another 50 years of excellent work by it.

The Member has provided the following translation:

Tha a' Phàrlamaid a' moladh Comhairle nan Leabhraichean, a tha a' comharrachadh leth-cheud bhliadhna; a' tuigsinn gun robh a' chiad choinneamh aig a' chomhairle, le Ruairidh MacThòmais anns a' chathair anns an Dùbhlachd 1968, ann an Oilthigh Ghlaschu; ag aithneachadh gun robh Comhairle nan Leabhraichean ag obair gu dìcheallach anns an leth-cheud bhliadhna bhon uair sin gus taic a thoirt do leasachadh sgrìobhadh anns a' Ghàidhlig, gus ùidh a thogail ann an leabhraichean agus foillseachaidhean eile anns a' Ghàidhlig agus gus misneachd a thoirt do

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dh'ùghdaran Gàidhlig; gu bheil iad a' dèanamh seo le tabhartasan agus coimiseanan, a' cumail taic ri gnìomhachas foillseachaidh na Gàidhlig, agus a' cur ri farsaingeachd, càileachd agus buaidh litreachas na Gàidhlig; ag aithneachadh cuideachd gu bheil Comhairle nan Leabhraichean air an leabhran "CNL@50" fhoillseachadh, a tha a' mìneachadh eachdraidh na comhairle agus an obair aice; gu bheil i a' moladh agus a' toirt taing do Chomhairle nan Leabhraichean agus an luchd-obrach aice airson nan oidhirpean a tha iad a' dèanamh gus an là an-diugh gus litreachas na Gàidhlig a thoirt air adhart; agus gu bheil iad a' coimhead air adhart ri leth-cheud bhliadhna eile de dh'obair ionmholta le Comhairle nan Leabhraichean.

Supported by: Angus MacDonald*, Sandra White*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Mark McDonald*

***S5M-15000 Tom Mason: Nuart Aberdeen, Best Cultural Event**—That the Parliament congratulates Nuart Aberdeen on winning Best Cultural Event at the Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards 2018; notes that the project provides a platform for local, national and international artists to showcase their work through a series of site-specific murals, installations and exhibitions; welcomes the way that this artwork has brightened up and rejuvenated areas of the city; recognises that inspiration was drawn from the Nuart Festival in Stavanger, Norway; further recognises that Nuart Aberdeen was organised by the Stavanger Nuart Festival Team in partnership with Aberdeen City Council and Aberdeen Inspired, and received sponsorship from firms, Burness Paull and Aberdeen Standard Investments; notes that Nuart Aberdeen has also won a UK Association of Town and City Management's Innovation Award and a Visit Scotland Award for Tourism, and wishes Nuart Aberdeen continued success for the future. **R**

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***S5M-14999 Rona Mackay: Anna and the Apocalypse**—That the Parliament congratulates the film-makers of *Anna and the Apocalypse*, a Scottish zombie apocalypse Christmas film reaching cinemas UK-wide on 30 November 2018; recognises the work of the Scottish composers, Tommy Reilly and Roddy Hart, and commends the team behind the film in bringing to life the vision of the Scottish film-maker, Ryan McHenry, who sadly passed away three years before the film reached its completion.

***S5M-14998 Maurice Corry: National Care Award for Alexandria Care Home Worker**—That the Parliament congratulates Sarah Dickson and her activities team from Balquhiddier House Care Home in Alexandria on their success in the Meaningful Activity category at the Scottish Care Awards; recognises that Sarah and her team were awarded for their excellent provision of care services for residents, including establishing strong links with the local primary school and encouraging a Sunday lunch initiative between residents and their families; understands that Balquhiddier House specialises in offering residential, nursing and dementia care; notes that it is part of Fairfield Care Scotland, which is a family-owned and award-winning company, and wishes Sarah and her activities team well in the beneficial and valuable service that they offer.

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***S5M-14997 Liam Kerr: Martin Ewan, President of the Society of Advocates in Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates Martin Ewan on being elected as the President of the Society of Advocates in Aberdeen at its recent AGM; acknowledges that the society, which draws its membership from the legal profession in Aberdeen and the north east, promotes legal professional expertise and standards and offers its members an excellent opportunity to network

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and build rapport; notes that its origins can be traced back to the 16th century and believes that it continues to play an important part in the life of the legal profession in the area that it serves; recognises that Martin specialises in technology and corporate law for the oil and gas sector and is a partner with the global law firm, Pinsent Masons, and wishes him every success in his new role and with his endeavours. **R**

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*

***S5M-14996 Gillian Martin: Eat on the Green Restaurant Wins Tourism Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Eat on the Green in Udney Green on its success at the Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards; understands that it was named Best Eating Experience; recognises the importance of restaurants such as Eat on the Green to rural tourism in Aberdeenshire and to the food and drink sector in Scotland; applauds the team at Eat on the Green on this latest success, and wishes the team well.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*

***S5M-14995 Gillian Martin: Meldrum House Hotel Successes at Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Meldrum House Hotel on its successes at the Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards; understands that it was named Most Hospitable Hotel and that employee, Nicola Downie, was named Regional Rising Star; recognises the importance of destinations such as Meldrum House, and their staff, to the tourism industry in Scotland, and wishes the team at Meldrum House well.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***S5M-14994 Gillian Martin: Glen Garioch Distillery Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glen Garioch Distillery, which is in Oldmeldrum, on its success at the Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards, at which it won the Best Heritage Tourism Experience and the Working Together for Tourism categories; recognises the work that the distillery does in highlighting the importance of the whisky industry to the tourism sector; notes how the distillery works with shops and eateries to help create whisky tours of the Oldmeldrum area; believes that this is an acknowledgment of the benefits of economic sectors collaborating; commends the team at Glen Garioch on this success, and wishes them well.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Gordon MacDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-14993 Gillian Martin: Lewis Grassie Gibbon to be Honoured by Historic Environment Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent announcement that the author, Lewis Grassie Gibbon, who was born near Auchterless, is to be honoured as part of Historic Environment Scotland's Commemorative Plaque Scheme; acknowledges that the scheme was launched in 2012 to celebrate people who have made significant contributions to Scotland's history; understands that the plaque will be installed at the site of the old Mackie Academy, attended by Grassie Gibbon, on which Arduithie Primary School now sits; recognises that Grassie Gibbon's most well-known work, *Sunset Song*, was voted as Scotland's favourite novel in a BBC poll in 2016, and values the contribution made by Lewis Grassie Gibbon to Scotland's cultural heritage.

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***S5M-14992 Keith Brown: Communities Light Up Clackmannanshire and Dunblane for Christmas**—That the Parliament celebrates the outstanding efforts that many communities in the Clackmannanshire and Dunblane constituency have gone to to ensure that their towns and villages have a Christmas lights display; commends the wide range of community groups and community councils for their efforts in fundraising to allow light displays to be maintained and expanded on; thanks the residents and local businesses who support the groups in these fundraising efforts by participating in events over the course of the year, and hopes that everyone in the constituency enjoys these light displays.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Mark Ruskell*

***S5M-14991 John Finnie: Environmental Social Enterprise of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Point and Sandwick Trust on being named the Environmental Social Enterprise of the Year at the Social Enterprise UK Awards 2018; notes that the awards recognise organisations for their business excellence and contribution to society, as well as the achievements of people working at the heart of the sector; understands that funding managed by the trust is gifted from the profits created by ownership and operation of the Beinn Ghrideag community wind farm; understands that the three-turbine 9MW scheme is built on common grazing land on the Isle of Lewis and is the biggest community wind farm in the UK; congratulates everyone who works so hard to make the trust a success, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mark Ruskell*

***S5M-14990 Michelle Ballantyne: St Mary's Support for Rowan Boland Memorial Trust**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of pupils at St Mary's School in Melrose who have raised £1,098 for the Rowan Boland Memorial Trust by holding a performance of the musical, *Me and My Girl*; understands that the trust assists young people from the area to progress in their chosen sport, including by offering financial support to help meet the financial burden of training and competing at the higher end of some activities, and congratulates all at the school on their efforts.
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***S5M-14989 Bill Bowman: Natalie Driscoll, Scottish Carer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Natalie Driscoll on being named Scottish Carer of the Year; understands that Natalie is the first person from the north east to win this award; notes that she was recognised for providing exceptional care and support for the residents at Braehill Lodge in Carnoustie; believes that she often goes beyond the requirements of a carer, including treating her patients to tea at her own home and providing them with gifts; acknowledges that Natalie plays an important part in the lives of the lodge's residents, and thanks her for all her hard work.

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Motions Gluasadan				

***S5M-14988 Michelle Ballantyne: Earlston Head Teachers Excel at the Quality Improvement Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the head teachers from Scottish Borders Council's Earlston Cluster who have picked up the top award in the Achieving Results at Scale category at the Quality Improvement Awards in recognition of their targeted numeracy intervention programme, which aims to help close the attainment gap and improve outcomes; understands that these awards celebrate collaborative work that is carried out by schools, health visitors, doctors, nurses, midwives, social workers, family services and others to improve services for children across Scotland, and congratulates the Earlston team on this achievement.

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***S5M-14987 Maurice Golden: Clydebank Charities Awarded Asda Foundation Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Clydebank-based Golden Friendships Club and Clyde Cash for Kids on being awarded £10,000 and £6,134 respectively by the Asda Foundation; understands that the Golden Friendships Club, which provides activities to entertain vulnerable residents, including older people, disabled people and children with additional support needs, will use its funding to purchase a minibus to collect people who are socially isolated and who might otherwise be unable to attend such activities; notes that Clyde Cash for Kids will use its grant to help provide a better and brighter future for children across west central and south west Scotland who need support due to ill-health, disability, financial hardship or being disadvantaged, and wishes both organisations every success in their endeavours.

***S5M-14985 Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly High School Pupils' Wee Sleep Out**—That the Parliament applauds the participation of the S5 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Group at Lochgelly High School in the Social Bite Wee Sleep Out; notes that the pupils also helped to run a soup kitchen before the event; believes that they are a credit to their parents, school and community, and wishes them every success.

Supported by: Mark McDonald*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Mark Ruskell*, George Adam*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-14984 Johann Lamont on behalf of the Public Petitions Committee: Report on Petition PE1463: Effective Thyroid and Adrenal Testing, Diagnosis and Treatment (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

S5M-14983 Angela Constance: Ashwood Scotland Foundation's Latest Success (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Alasdair Allan*

S5M-14982 David Torrance: Heather Stuart Elected to be Rotary District Governor (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mark McDonald*, Mark Ruskell*

S5M-14980 Stewart Stevenson: Buckie Community High School Success at Planning Awards (lodged on 28 November 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Mark McDonald*, Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-14979](#) Alexander Burnett: The Acorn Project, the UK's First Carbon Capture and Storage Scheme (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-14978](#) Sandra White: Nordoff Robbins Scotland 20th Scottish Music Awards (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mark McDonald*, Alasdair Allan*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-14977](#) Stewart Stevenson: Cullen Skink with a Twist (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mark McDonald*, Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-14976](#) Stewart Stevenson: Lynne Watson, Cullen Skink World Champion (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mark McDonald*, Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-14975](#) Alexander Stewart: Co-op Awards £48,000 to Clackmannanshire Charities (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-14974](#) Sandra White: West End Festival St Andrew's Day Torchlight Parade (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alasdair Allan*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14973](#) Maurice Golden: Neilston First World War Heroes Honoured Through Street Names (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-14972](#) Liam Kerr: New Scholarship for Faculty of Advocates (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron* R, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Joan McAlpine*, Andy Wightman*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-14971](#) Liam Kerr: Kristen Fraser, Scotland's First Female Commonwealth Boxing Champion (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-14967](#) Clare Adamson: Takeaway Raises Money for St Andrew's Hospice (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mark McDonald*, Elaine Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*

[S5M-14966](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell & Wishaw Citizens Advice Bureau Moves to New Premises (lodged on 28 November 2018)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mark McDonald*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*

[S5M-14965](#) Clare Adamson: RU THAT GUY Text Alert Service Launched (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mark McDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Pauline McNeill*, Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, John Mason*, Keith Brown*

[S5M-14964](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell School Pupils Become Junior Road Safety Officers (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mark McDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*

[S5M-14963](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Kind-hearted Peeblean Donates £1,500 for Defibrillator (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-14961](#) Finlay Carson: From Dairy to Quality Scotch Beef Opportunity (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-14957](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt Academics Win Third Place in Amazon Alexa Prize (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14956](#) Clare Adamson: RoSPA Gold Awards for NHS Lanarkshire's West of Scotland Laundry (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mark McDonald*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14955](#) Clare Adamson: Cleland Miners ABC Boxer Selected for World Elite Championships (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mark McDonald*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14954](#) Clare Adamson: Success for New College Lanarkshire at WorldSkills UK (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mark McDonald*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14953](#) John Finnie: Global Study On Homicide Gender-related killing of women and girls (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-14952](#) David Torrance: Gàidhlig Fhìobha (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mark Ruskell*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-14951](#) David Torrance: Fords Daly Legal, Finalist in Law Awards of Scotland 2018

(lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14950](#) David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy Award Receives Funding from the Scottish Power Energy Networks Green Economy Fund (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-14949](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Step Into Youthwork on Fundraising (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14948](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Bourtreehill and Broomland's Men's Shed (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-14947](#) Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College Success at the SQA Awards (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14946](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Scotland's Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-14945](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Greenwood Academy on its Fourth Eco-flag (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14944](#) Ruth Maguire: Kindness Rocks (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14943](#) Ruth Maguire: Salvation Army Toy Appeal, Irvine (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14942](#) Kenneth Gibson: Premiere of UNCOWED, an Isle of Arran Production (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-14941](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Youth Brass Band Wins Gold Award (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

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[S5M-14940](#) Kezia Dugdale: Green Economy Fund Awards for Edinburgh Projects (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Burnett*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-14939](#) Patrick Harvie: Bike Life Glasgow Shows Support for Cycling (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Alison Johnstone*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-14938](#) John Finnie: Inverness Caledonian Thistle Christmas Lunch (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-14936](#) Peter Chapman: Peterhead Prison Museum, Best Visitor Attraction (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-14935](#) Peter Chapman: Tarves Community Group Receives Funding to Buy Community Hub (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-14934](#) Elaine Smith: The Catholic Church, Serving Scotland and Beyond (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-14932](#) Maureen Watt: Asda Foundation Funding in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-14931](#) Ross Greer: Turkish MP on Hunger Strike (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-14930](#) Brian Whittle: Cumnock Farm Named Scottish Dairy Farm of the Year (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14928](#) Gordon MacDonald: Scottish Rugby Legend, Doddie Weir, Receives Edinburgh Award (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14927](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Young Legend, Mark Goudie (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-14926](#) Alexander Stewart: Home Start Clackmannanshire Opens Charity Shop (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Mark Ruskell*

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[S5M-14925](#) Monica Lennon: Welcoming Engender's Report, Our Bodies, Our Rights: Identifying and removing barriers to disabled women's reproductive rights in Scotland (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Willie Rennie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-14924](#) Stuart McMillan: #FairFuel for Drivers this Christmas (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14923](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Amateur Swimming Club (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14921](#) Angela Constance: 60th Anniversary of the Ultrasound Scanner, Invented in Scotland (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-14920](#) Patrick Harvie: Glasgow Tenements at Risk (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-14919](#) Sandra White: Theatre Nemo on its 20th Anniversary (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14917](#) David Torrance: Raith Rovers Girls U17s Team Wins League Championship (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-14916](#) David Torrance: TPAS National Good Practice Awards Dinner Successes (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Mark McDonald*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-14915](#) Alison Johnstone: Remembering Conscientious Objectors (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Mark McDonald*, Claudia Beamish*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Andy Wightman*, Pauline McNeill*, Bob Doris*, Neil Findlay*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-14913](#) Sandra White: The Pyramid Secures Scottish Land Fund Award (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14912](#) Gail Ross: Wick Art Exhibition (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-14911](#) Gillian Martin: Tarves Development Trust Awarded £99,200 from the Scottish Land Fund (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-14910](#) Gail Ross: Cromarty Firth Expansion (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-14896](#) John Finnie: Article 12 Wins Partnership Working Award (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-14895](#) Mark McDonald: Funding for Triple As (lodged on 23 November 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-14893](#) Mark McDonald: Funding for Aberdeen Action on Disability (lodged on 23 November 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-14881](#) Oliver Mundell: Green Economy Fund Award for Dumfries and Galloway College (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-14744](#) John Finnie: Awesome Energy Share Offering (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Liam McArthur*

[S5M-14456](#) Tom Arthur: Mosswood Care Home Fundraiser (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged from 29 November 2018 to 03 December 2018

[S5W-19944](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Solar Trade Association Scotland estimating that the sector can deliver over 8,000 new jobs in Scotland per year by 2030, how it plans to support the solar power industry.

[S5W-19945](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address grid constraints that prevent the co-location of complementary renewable technologies, such as solar and storage, to enable a more diverse energy mix.

[S5W-19946](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reduce business rates for renewable energy technologies to bring them into parity with other technologies that are taxed at a lower rate, such as gas CHP.

[S5W-19947](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of concerns that it can constrain commercial rooftop solar projects, for what reason it requires permitted development for any site above 50kW in Scotland, compared with a 1MW threshold in England and Wales.

[S5W-20232](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the comments by Fergus Ewing in the press release from Morrison Media dated 26 November 2018 and titled "Port of Cromarty Firth invests £30 million in a new Energy and Cruise Hub for the Highlands" represent the Scottish Government's position.

[S5W-20247](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will place in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) a copy of its record of checks that have been carried out by (a) it, (b) its agencies and (c) non-departmental public bodies since the publication of the document, *Guidance on due diligence: human rights*.

[S5W-20248](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how many companies have been the subject of checks by (a) it, (b) its agencies and (c) non-departmental public bodies since the publication of its document, *Guidance on due diligence: human rights*, broken down by sector, and how many checks have led to a decision to not enter into an investment relationship or agreement, broken down by reason.

[S5W-20249](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) initial and (b) full checks have been conducted by (i) it, (ii) its agencies and (iii) non-departmental public bodies since the publication of its document, *Guidance on due diligence: human rights*.

[S5W-20250](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest time has been for (i) it, (ii) its agencies and (iii) non-departmental public bodies to conduct due diligence since the publication of the document, *Guidance on due diligence: human rights*.

[S5W-20251](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how many companies entered into an investment relationship or agreement with (a) it, (b) its agencies and (c) non-departmental public bodies (i) between 29 March 2017 and 13 June 2018 and (ii) since 14 June 2018, broken down by sector, and how many were subject to a human rights due diligence check, broken down by outcome.

[S5W-20252](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what action has been taken by (a) it, (b) its agencies and (c) non-departmental public bodies to ensure that all checks carried out since the publication of the document, *Guidance on due diligence: human rights*, (i) fully comply with the

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guidance and (ii) take account the nature and sensitivity of the relationship with the person or organisation being checked, and what the (A) minimum and (B) maximum scope and depth of these checks has been.

S5W-20265 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Marine Scotland has not responded to the formal notifications made on 15 August and 7 September 2018 by Salmon & Trout Conservation Scotland and the Garynahine Estate, pursuant to Regulation 14 of the Environmental Liability (Scotland) Regulations 2009, requesting action in relation to alleged damage caused to wild Atlantic salmon populations by sea lice emanating from open cage salmon farms on Loch Roag, Isle of Lewis.

S5W-20266 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what the levels of the pollutant, bisphenol A, are (a) at potential point sources such as landfill, sewage and paper sludge sites and (b) elsewhere in Scotland.

S5W-20271 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the NHS Tayside Mental Health Services Inquiry will publish its report.

S5W-20272 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how much was raised in each of the last five years through levies that generate funding for (a) Business Improvement Districts and (b) Scotland's Improvement Districts, broken down by district.

S5W-20274 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with cystic fibrosis have died since Orkambi became licensed on 16 November 2015.

S5W-20275 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19666 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 13 November 2018, whether it will explain in more detail the reasons for suppressing some of the monitoring data; how it assessed that publishing the data would present a risk of possible disclosure, and what the risk is of potential disclosure.

S5W-20276 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to answer S5W-19978 by Jamie Hepburn on 29 November 2018, what action it takes to ensure that a laser guidance system whose development or production has received enterprise grant support is not used for a purpose that meets its definition of munitions.

S5W-20277 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19965 by Mairi Gougeon on 27 November 2018, whether the farmer will be given additional compensation, in light of the reported impact on his tourism business because his details were made public. **R**

S5W-20278 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have Lyme disease.

S5W-20279 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the European Parliament resolution 2018/2774(RSP) on Lyme disease.

S5W-20280 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17823 by Michael Matheson on 10 August 2018, which stations that are (a) partially and (b) not accessible it (i) plans to improve access at, broken down by the date that this improvement work will (A) commence and (B) be completed and (ii) does not plan to improve access at, broken down by reason.

S5W-20281 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response to the report, *Kilbrandon Again*, which has recommended that the age of criminal responsibility should be raised to 16.

S5W-20282 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it was made aware of consultation by the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child regarding whether to raise

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the internationally-advised minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 from February 2019; whether this was before it published the draft Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill, and what its response is to the consultation.

[S5W-20283](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, should the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child recommend raising the internationally-advised minimum age of criminal responsibility to 14 from February 2019, whether it considers that this would (a) necessitate a pause to the legislative process for the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill to allow further consultation on an uplift to 14 rather than 12 and (b) would impact on its ambition to make Scotland "the best place to grow up" if it sets a minimum age of criminal responsibility of 12.

[S5W-20284](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will to bring forward legislation to deliver the commitment in its Programme for Government to "incorporate the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child into Scots law".

[S5W-20288](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with its commitment in the Programme for Government to create around 350 counsellors in to ensure that every secondary school has counselling services; by what date this target will be met, and how much funding is being allocated toward this.

[S5W-20289](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a list of all meetings that Ministers have attended since 2013 regarding the operation of the Cairngorm Fenicular Railway.

[S5W-20290](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the statement by the Chief Executive of Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) that "The directors' decision to put CairnGorm Mountain Ltd (CML) into administration is an outcome that HIE had anticipated," is indicative of a robust due diligence process, in light of HIE owning the Cairngorm Estate and being in charge of operations from 2009 until 2014, when CML was appointed as operator for the resort following international procurement.

[S5W-20291](#) Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, further to the answer to question S5W-17225 by Andy Wightman on 25 June 2018, whether it will provide an update on how many cross party groups there are.

[S5W-20292](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the suggestion of building a road and rail bridge between Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 29 November 2018

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 1

Alex Cole-Hamilton

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 13, leave out <12> and insert <16>

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- 2 In section 1, page 1, line 13, leave out <12> and insert <14>

After section 1

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- 3 After section 1, insert—

<1A Raising the age of criminal prosecution

- (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 41A for “12” in each place it occurs substitute “16”.
- (3) The section title of section 41A becomes “**Prosecution of children under 16**”.
- (4) In section 42 (prosecution of children), in subsection (1), the words “12 years or more but” are repealed.>

Alex Cole-Hamilton

- 4 After section 1, insert—

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- (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 41A for “12” in each place it occurs substitute “14”.
- (3) The section title of section 41A becomes “**Prosecution of children under 14**”.
- (4) In section 42 (prosecution of children), in subsection (1), for “12” substitute “14”.>

Section 2

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- 5 Leave out section 2

Section 3

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- 6 In section 3, page 1, line 24, leave out <12> and insert <16>

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7 In section 3, page 1, line 24, leave out <12> and insert <14>

Section 4

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8 In section 4, page 2, line 11, leave out <12> and insert <16>

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9 In section 4, page 2, line 11, leave out <12> and insert <14>

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10 In section 4, page 2, line 16, leave out <12> and insert <16>

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11 In section 4, page 2, line 16, leave out <12> and insert <14>

Section 5

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12 In section 5, page 2, line 25, leave out <12> and insert <16>

Alex Cole-Hamilton

13 In section 5, page 2, line 25, leave out <12> and insert <14>

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14 In section 5, page 3, line 6, leave out <12> and insert <16>

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15 In section 5, page 3, line 6, leave out <12> and insert <14>

Section 6

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Section 26

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Section 31

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Section 34

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Section 44

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Section 47

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Section 62

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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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 2 (Equalities and Human Rights Committee, 17 January 2019)

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 11 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 October 2018

Lead committee - Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs

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

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

Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 25 October 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 27 November 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 27 November 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Local Government and Communities)), 5 December 2018

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 6 December 2018

Stage 1 Report – Health and Sport Committee (11th Report, 2018)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Health and Sport Committee)), 27 November 2018

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

Preliminary Stage (Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee), 28 November 2018

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 20 November 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2018

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

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

Final Stage (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 12 December 2018

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 8 November 2018

Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 7 November 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Passed, 21 November 2018

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 28 November 2018

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 November 2018

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 5 December 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.

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 4 December 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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Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

Counter Terrorism and Border Security Bill LCM-S5-20

Lodged on 1 November 2018

Parliamentary debate, 4 December 2018

Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill LCM-S5-18

Lodged on 7 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

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

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 6 November 2018

Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-17

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 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

Report (Finance and Constitution Committee) published, 31 October 2018

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

Affirmative instruments

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead committee to report by 14 December 2018

[Agricultural Holdings \(Scotland\) Act 1991 \(Variation of schedule 5\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (5 November 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Lead committee to report by 17 January 2019

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 1987 \(Tolerable Standard\) \(Extension of Criteria\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (23 November 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 3 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 26 November 2018

[Education \(Student Loans\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/307\)](#) (25 October 2018) (Education and Skills)

[Glasgow City Council Area and North Lanarkshire Council Area \(Cardowan by Steps\) Boundaries Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/308\)](#) (25 October 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 10 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 3 December 2018

[Tuberculosis \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/333\)](#) (1 November 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 14 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 10 December 2018

[Licensed Legal Services \(Complaints About Approved Regulators\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/341\)](#) (5 November 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 17 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 10 December 2018

[Environmental Noise \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/342\)](#) (8 November 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 18 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 17 December 2018

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Rules of Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/343\)](#) (9 November 2018) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 21 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 17 December 2018

[Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/344\)](#) (12 November 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/345\)](#) (12 November 2018) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

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[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 \(Ancillary Provision\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/346\) \(12 November 2018\)](#) (Finance and Constitution)

Subject to annulment by 8 January 2019

Lead committee to report by 7 January 2019

[Insolvency \(Scotland\) \(Receivership and Winding up\) Rules 2018 \(SSI 2018/347\) \(14 November 2018\)](#) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 3 December 2018—

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 10th Report, 2018 (Session 5): Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee: Stage 1 Report on Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill, (SP paper 435)

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 29 November 2018 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure-

HM Revenue & Customs: Administration of Scottish Income Tax 2017-18: Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General SG/2018/222 laid under section 80HA of the Scotland Act 1998 as amended by the Finance Act 2014

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