

Tuesday 4 December 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

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

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2. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to CairnGorm Mountain Limited entering administration. ([S5T-01369](#))

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

[S5M-14984](#) Johann Lamont on behalf of the Public Petitions Committee: Report on Petition PE1463: Effective Thyroid and Adrenal Testing, Diagnosis and Treatment—That the Parliament notes the conclusions in the Public Petitions Committee's 1st Report, 2018 (Session 5), *Report on Petition PE1463: Effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment* (SP Paper 301).

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[S5M-14097](#) Daniel Johnson: Report on Autistic Children's Experiences of School—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the important insights in the report, *Not included, not engaged, not involved*; understands that the paper, which has been co-authored by Children in Scotland, the National Autistic Society Scotland and Scottish Autism, focuses on experiences of the education system that have been faced by autistic children and their families; expresses concern that 13% of parents of autistic children who responded to the survey said their child had been formally excluded in the last two years, 28% said that their child had been placed on a part-time timetable, and 34% of parents said that their child had been sent home without formal exclusion, which the report terms "unlawful exclusion"; acknowledges the view that education should be inclusive and that children in the Edinburgh Southern constituency and across Scotland who have additional support needs should be adequately resourced and supported, so that they can be fully included, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to review the report and to implement the nine action points that it sets out.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 36th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 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 Mike 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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.

Justice Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 November 2018

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

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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>

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, Michelle Rennie, Director of Major Transport Infrastructure Projects, Graham Laidlaw, Head of Ferries, and Gary Cox, Head of Aviation, 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)

Veterinary Medicines and Animals and Animal Products (Examination of Residues and Maximum Residue 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;
Lawrie Morgan Klein, Public Affairs Officer, 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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

6 December 2018

32nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Rosa Freedman, Professor of Law Conflict and Global Development, Reading University;
Susan Smith, For Women Scotland;
and then from—
Vic Valentine, Scottish Trans Policy Officer, Scottish Trans Alliance;
Hannah Pearson, Policy Coordinator, Equality Network.
2. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on 0131 348 5234 or europe@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

6 December 2018

28th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "the 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Police Authority" from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Pauline Gillen, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of Community Justice Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "the 2017/18 audit of Community Justice Scotland" from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
Jo Brown, Director, Grant Thornton.
4. **Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Pauline Gillen, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

5. **Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of Community Justice Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
Jo Brown, Director, Grant Thornton.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at papls.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.

Public Petitions Committee

6 December 2018

18th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1708 by Mark Banahan on behalf of the Vegan Society & Go Vegan Scotland on Catering for vegans on all public sector menus, and will take evidence from—
Mark Banahan, The Vegan Society and Barbara Bolton, Go Vegan Scotland.
PE1710 by Edward Archer on Community hospital and council care home services in Scotland; and
PE1712 by Laura Hunter on Soul and conscience letters.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1540 by Douglas Philand on Permanent solution to the A83;
PE1642 by Norma Austin Hart on Sale and marketing of energy drinks to under sixteens;
PE1671 by Lisa Harvey and Andrea Goddard on behalf of Let's Get MAD For Wildlife on Sale and use of glue traps; and
PE1683 by Jennifer Edmonstone on Support for families with multiple births.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Sarah Robertson, on 0131 348 5254 or petitions@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

6 December 2018

23rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take oral evidence from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland—
Bill Thomson, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;
Ian Bruce, Public Appointments Manager, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
3. **Cross-Party Groups - annual report:** The Committee will consider an annual update on Cross-Party Groups' compliance with the Code of Conduct.
4. **Parliamentary privilege:** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 December, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the Joint Working Group on sexual harassment and sexist behaviour.

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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

6 December 2018

13th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Police Scotland's role in the immigration process:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Chief Superintendent John McKenzie, Head of Safer Communities, Specialist Crime Division, and Sergeant Graeme Stirling, Prevention and Interventions, G Division, Police Scotland;
Graham O'Neill, Policy Officer, Scottish Refugee Council.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-15032](#) Michael Russell: Protecting Our Interest: Scotland's Response to the UK Government and EU's Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration**—That the Parliament agrees that both a no deal outcome and the outcomes arising from the withdrawal agreement and political declaration setting out the framework for the future relationship between the EU and the UK, as presented to the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, would be damaging for Scotland and the nations and regions of the UK as a whole, and therefore recommends that they be rejected and that a better alternative be taken forward.

Supported by: Neil Findlay*, Ross Greer*, Tavish Scott*

***[S5M-15017](#) Humza Yousaf: Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 6 June 2018, relating to anti-terrorism traffic regulation orders, the retention of biometric material and legal aid, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Ash Denham*

***[S5M-15016](#) Graeme Dey: A Strategy for our Veterans – taking it forward in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the work undertaken by the partners across all four UK nations in developing the Veterans Strategy; recognises that the Scottish Government is now coordinating a consultation process to look at how the strategy will be taken forward in Scotland, which will include discussions with key stakeholders and veterans themselves to identify future priorities and areas for improvement; notes that this consultation will build on and complement the work of the Scottish Veterans Commissioner, and agrees that the Scottish Government should continue to work in partnership to ensure that veterans and their families in Scotland are recognised as assets to communities and receive the best possible access to support and opportunities.

Supported by: Michael Russell*

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***S5M-15016.2 Maurice Corry: A Strategy for our Veterans – taking it forward in Scotland—**As an amendment to motion S5M-15016 in the name of Graeme Dey (A Strategy for our Veterans – taking it forward in Scotland), insert at end ", and recognises the value of co-operation, not only between the different governments of the UK, but also between different sectors and government portfolios."

***S5M-15016.1 Mike Rumbles: A Strategy for our Veterans – taking it forward in Scotland—**As an amendment to motion S5M-15016 in the name of Graeme Dey (A Strategy for our Veterans – taking it forward in Scotland), insert at end ", including a first point of contact for all veterans within all NHS board areas of Scotland."

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-15013 Willie Rennie: St Andrews' GP Out-of-hours Facility—**That the Parliament notes the proposal by the Fife Health and Social Care Partnership to close the GP out-of-hours facility in St Andrews; further notes the reported criticism from the community regarding the consultation process; understands there has nonetheless been a large response to the consultation from people in east Fife, and that over 6,000 have signed a petition and more than 2,000 have submitted objection postcards; believes that the Dundee Kings Cross out-of-hours facility is often at capacity and consequently finds it difficult to accept patients from north Fife; understands that there is a large number of students and older people in the east Fife area; believes that GPs from the area are prepared to step up to provide a local service, and notes the calls for the St Andrews' facility to be retained.

Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Alex Rowley*, Mark Ruskell*, Alexander Stewart*

***S5M-15011 Gordon Lindhurst: Remembering the Korean War—**That the Parliament remembers the UK service personnel who fought and died in the Korean War, including the thousands of veterans who were held as prisoners; notes that 2018 saw the 65th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice on 27 July 1953 between representatives of the UN Command, the Korean People's Army and the Chinese People's Volunteer Army, which put into place the demilitarized zone close to the 38th parallel and a cease-fire that brought to an end the armed conflict that had lasted since June 1950; recognises that almost 100,000 British troops fought in the war, with more than 1,100, including over 230 Scots, losing their lives and that around 1,000 were taken prisoner; acknowledges that many veterans have expressed the feeling that they were part of a "forgotten" war and have said that, on return home, people did not want to hear their story; welcomes the Scottish Korean War Memorial, which was opened on 27 June 2000 in the Bathgate Hills, West Lothian; appreciates the project, West Lothian and the Forgotten War, which was set up in 2008 and worked for two years with veterans and children from a school in the area to educate the young people about the campaign; recognises the recent action taken by West Lothian Council to install more signage in relation to the memorial, and notes the calls by the Korean War Memorial Trust for Transport Scotland to place signage on the M8 and M9 so that veterans and visitors can more easily access the site.

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Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Andy Wightman*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jackie Baillie*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-15009 Mark Griffin: Marie Curie and Macmillan Cancer Support, Getting it right for carers supporting someone at the end of life**—That the Parliament welcomes the new report by Marie Curie and Macmillan Cancer Support, *Getting it right for carers supporting someone at the end of life*; notes that the report found that too many people caring for someone at the end of life are going unidentified and unsupported, carers supporting someone at the end of life without support are at risk of falling into crisis and a breakdown of care, the decline towards end of life and death can often be rapid, sometimes quicker than expected, and that the support needs of carers can be very high at this time; further notes that the report sets out that carers need to be identified early, need good care co-ordination and information to support them in their caring role, need respite and/or replacement care to give them a break, and that more needs to be done to identify those in caring roles, especially those caring for someone at the end of life and particularly by those in primary care roles, such as GPs and district nurses, and recognises the report's recommendation that all those caring for someone at end of life, including those in Central Scotland, should have their needs assessed quickly and a plan put in place to support them.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Neil Findlay*, Claudia Beamish*, Liam McArthur*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-15035 Daniel Johnson: Royal Blind School Inspection Result**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Blind School on its recent inspection result, at which it was evaluated as "excellent" in learning, teaching and assessment, and believes that the school provides a fantastic environment for its pupils, who include young autistic people and young people with a visual impairment.

***S5M-15033 Liam McArthur: Moira Flett Becomes a Queen's Nurse**—That the Parliament congratulates Moira Flett on being awarded the title of Queen's Nurse at a ceremony in Edinburgh on 29 November 2018; understands that this award is made as part of a scheme run by the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland; recognises that the award is made on completion of a nine-month development programme in which Moira focused on the provision of care for people who live with multiple sclerosis (MS) and motor neurone disease (MND) in Orkney; understands that Orkney has the highest incidence of MS anywhere in the world and therefore considers the work done by Moira is of particular importance; notes that the title of Queen's Nurse is awarded to 20 selected clinical leaders every year, who work in communities throughout Scotland to improve the lives of individuals and their communities in innovative and compassionate ways; further notes that those who are awarded this title represent some of the best practice in clinical expertise; thanks Moira, as well as the other recipients of this award, for their hard work, and wishes them all the best for the future.

***S5M-15031 Murdo Fraser: Caroline Shiers, LGiU Champion for Education 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates the Blairgowrie and Glens councillor, Caroline Shiers, on winning the Champion for Education award at the LGiU Scotland Councillor Awards 2018; understands that the awards recognise councillors who have made a difference to their communities or have gone

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above and beyond in their role; notes that the Champion for Education award recognises councillors who have performed outstanding work in the field of education, and that Caroline beat four other councillors to the award, and wishes her every success in the future as Convener of Perth and Kinross Council's Lifelong Learning Committee.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*

***S5M-15030 Colin Beattie: Midlothian LAC Celebrates its 15th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Midlothian Local Area Coordination (LAC) on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the service; notes that LAC is commissioned by Midlothian Council and delivered by ENABLE Scotland, and works Midlothian-wide with children and adults who are physically disabled or have a learning disability and/or sensory impairment, and their families, to enable them to live a good life; further notes that LAC works within communities, groups and organisations, supporting them to become more welcoming and inclusive; understands that, since 2003, Midlothian LAC has, on average, worked with 120 individuals and family members each year to enable them to meet their goals; acknowledges that Midlothian LAC also provides social opportunities within local communities for 170 people; commends the service for working in partnership with many other agencies and communities in Midlothian, and wishes all involved well for the next 15 years and beyond.

***S5M-15029 Sandra White: SWG3 Wins Evolution Award at Scottish Music Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates the popular music and events venue, SWG3, which is in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, on winning the Evolution Award at the Scottish Music Awards 2018; notes that these awards celebrate innovation in the music sector and raise money for music therapy charity, Nordoff Robbins Scotland, and wishes SWG3 continued success with its contributions to what it sees as Glasgow's thriving music and events scene.

***S5M-15027 Alexander Burnett: Iona Fyfe, Scots Singer of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates the singer, Iona Fyfe, on winning the 2018 Traditional Music and Song Association Citty Finlayson Scots Singer of the Year; recognises that Iona has worked exceptionally hard to earn this accolade, having previously been a finalist on the BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year competition; appreciates her efforts to showcase Doric and Scots music, and wishes Iona every success, including with her EP, which is set to be released in January 2019.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*

***S5M-15026 Christine Grahame: Season's Greetings to Scotland's Animals—**That the Parliament recognises the intrinsic worth of all Scotland's sentient animals and the value of pets, and farmed and wild animals to the lives of humans; congratulates the Cross Party Group on Animal Welfare as it approaches its 20th anniversary; welcomes the group's animal welfare exhibition stand in the Members' lobby from 4 to 6 December 2018 and the Members of the group who will be staffing it; notes that the exhibition will include a collection of photos of animals submitted by people working in the Parliament and constituency offices; considers that everyone has a responsibility to provide a life worth living and, ideally, a good life for all of Scotland's animals, and, as the festive season approaches, hopes that many New Year resolutions will include consideration of that responsibility.

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***[S5M-15025](#) Andy Wightman: Freedom of Expression in UK Universities**—That the Parliament welcomes the report, *Uncomfortable, but educational: Freedom of expression in UK universities*, by the Index on Censorship, which highlights the importance of free speech in the UK's universities and elsewhere; considers academia to be a nexus for the free flowing and sharing of thoughts and ideas but believes with increasing concern that, in recent years, there have been attempts to suppress debates in certain subjects; acknowledges the report's assessment of the existing legal and other protections for free speech at universities; considers that so-called Prevent legislation, which compels them to refer students who seem at risk of being drawn into terrorism, to be at odds with the statutory duty on institutions to protect free speech; acknowledges the findings and recommendations of the report, and believes that these demonstrate that universities and student bodies could do more to fulfil their commitment to freedom of expression by better navigating the current legislative requirements to protect public safety while balancing the need for free speech on campuses.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-15024](#) Neil Findlay: Craigshill Good Neighbour Network Turns 35**—That the Parliament notes that the Craigshill Good Neighbour Network recently celebrated its 35th anniversary; understands that the charity provides practical help and social opportunities to people in Craigshill and South Howden to reduce loneliness; notes that the organisation runs a variety of activities such as knitting and sewing, lunch clubs and singing for health sessions; acknowledges that staff, volunteers and locals marked the birthday with a party; commends the volunteers for the excellent work that they have done for the local community to date, and wishes the organisation all the very best for its future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Angela Constance*

***[S5M-15023](#) Neil Findlay: Livingston FC Visit Williamston Primary School**—That the Parliament welcomes the efforts of Livingston FC in its attempt to teach pupils at Williamston Primary School about football, keeping fit and living healthily; understands that the Livingston FC manager, Gary Holt, alongside the players, Matthew Knox and Craig Henderson, visited Williamston Primary School's P7 class in order to teach the pupils some new skills, in addition to having a conversation about what it means to be a footballer; welcomes Livingston FC's attempt to reach out to its local community, and commends pupils and teachers at Williamston Primary School for taking part.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Angela Constance*

***[S5M-15022](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Pupils to Build Their Future**—That the Parliament commends pupils at West Calder High School for participating in an employability initiative with the building firm, Barratt Homes; understands that pupils participated in an interactive session alongside representatives from Barratt Homes, which aimed to demonstrate the skills required in managing and building properties, including teamwork and budget management; acknowledges that this initiative demonstrated that pupils have a range of employment and educational options at the end of their school career; notes that this particular initiative has succeeded in bringing the construction industry to life for the pupils who participated, and wishes everyone who participated the very best of luck with their future career path.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Angela Constance*

***[S5M-15021](#) Iain Gray: StreetsAhead Tranent Project Success at Scottish Awards for Quality in Planning**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of the StreetsAhead Tranent project on winning the Children & Young People Award at the Scottish Awards for Quality in

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Planning; notes that the project was launched in 2016 as a partnership between Fa'side Area Partnership, East Lothian Council, Children's Parliament, Recharge Youth Centre, enjoyleisure and local businesses, groups and volunteers to explore children's views and experiences of their local community and built environment, and how these factors impact on children's rights and wellbeing; understands that the judges were very impressed with the depth of the project, with special mention for the role of the Children's Parliament and East Lothian Council, and stated that it excelled in being creative, including through the creation of a mural, with their hard work being rewarded through the children representing Scotland at the UN in Geneva; further understand that the judges said that the project took seriously the role that young people can play in improving the places in which they live and that, overall, the children benefited in seeing their own confidence growing, both in terms of how they can "change their place" as well as their ability to present their points to a range of audiences, and congratulates all of the young people, teachers and other council staff, community groups and Children's Parliament on their outstanding achievement.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-15020 Adam Tomkins: Celebrating Parkrun's 10th Anniversary in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the 10th anniversary of Scotland's first ever Parkrun, which took place at Pollok Country Park in Glasgow on 6 December 2008; understands that 618 runners turned out for the celebratory 5K Pollok Parkrun on 1 December 2018 to mark the occasion; notes that this is a huge increase in participation from the 44 finishers and seven volunteers a decade ago; congratulates Richard Leyton, who introduced parkrun in Scotland, current director Liz Corbett, as well as parkrun ambassadors, volunteers and sponsors, on successfully expanding the number of parkruns across Scotland to more than 40; welcomes the philosophy that anyone can participate in a parkrun regardless of their running ability, and that there is a focus on encouraging young people and children to join in; notes the benefits of running for overall health and mental wellbeing, and encourages as many people as possible to take part in and further expand the network of parkruns in communities across Scotland.

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***S5M-15019 Liam Kerr: Councillor George Carr, LGiU Scotland Councillor Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates Councillor George Carr of the Mearns ward on Aberdeenshire Council on winning the Rural Community Champion Award at the LGiU Scotland Councillor Awards 2018; understands that the awards recognise and reward councillors who go the extra mile for their constituents; recognises that the Rural Community Champion Award goes to councillors in predominantly rural constituencies who have gone above and beyond in supporting their communities; commends Councillor Carr for his hard work and professionalism, and wishes him every success for the future.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Bowman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Peter Chapman*

***S5M-15018 Liam Kerr: Councillor Braden Davy, LGiU Scotland Councillor Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates Councillor Braden Davy of the Forfar and District ward on Angus Council on winning the Innovation and Digital Award at the LGiU Scotland Councillor Awards 2018; understands that the awards recognise and reward councillors who go the extra mile for their constituents; recognises that the Innovation and Digital Award goes to councillors who have been particularly innovative or inclusive in helping to roll out digital solutions; commends Councillor Davy for his efforts to introduce live webcasting of Angus Council meetings in an

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attempt to make the council more accessible to the public, and wishes him every success for the future.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Jamie Greene*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Bowman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Peter Chapman*

***S5M-15015 Alexander Stewart: Councillor Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners and nominees at the inaugural LGiU Scotland and CCLA Councillor Awards, which were presented on 29 November 2018; understands that there are over 1,200 councillors across the country who are working to represent and support their communities and that these awards have been introduced to recognise those who go the extra mile for their constituents; recognises the investment that the CCLA makes in local authorities, and wishes all of the winners and nominees the very best in their endeavours.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Edward Mountain*, Andy Wightman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-15014 Pauline McNeill: Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week**—That the Parliament recognises the millions of people across the world with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD); is concerned about the reported high incidence of IBD in Scotland, particularly the rise in incidence among children and young people; understands that, despite being viewed as an invisible disease, it can be severely debilitating and life-threatening; applauds the work of specialist IBD nurses, doctors and consultants who treat patients with the condition; commends the ongoing research into the root cause of this disease; congratulates Crohn's and Colitis UK on developing the National Blueprint for IBD in Scotland to improve the quality of IBD services; notes calls on the Scottish Government to work towards the plan by improving access to age appropriate paediatric and transition services, as well as dedicated psychological support for IBD patients; supports the work of the Cross Party Group on IBD, which raises awareness of the issues faced by people with the disease and the impact that it has on their lives; calls for there to be recognition, as a public health issue and in line with equalities legislation, that more public toilets are needed, and for this to be reflected in the planning system, and further calls for more work to improve awareness of the radar key scheme, which allows people with IBD to use accessible toilets.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Graham Simpson*, Monica Lennon*, Andy Wightman*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Smyth*, Alex Neil*, James Kelly*, Alex Rowley*, Neil Findlay*, Rona Mackay*, Alison Johnstone*

***S5M-15012 Monica Lennon: Hamilton Academical FC, Four Days of Giving**—That the Parliament commends Hamilton Academical FC on its Four Days of Giving events, which took place from 25 to 28 November 2018; notes that these included the club hosting a Football Foodbank Festival to support Hamilton District Foodbank, which saw over 1,000 young people from grassroots clubs play on the Accies' state-of-the-art 3G pitch; believes that this helped bring the community together and thanks all who attended and were able to donate food items or a toy to support the food bank; expresses concern at reports from the Trussell Trust, which suggest that there was a 10% increase in the number of emergency food parcels given out in the year to December 2017 and that that a further increase is expected in 2018; believes with regret that the continuation of austerity is forcing people into poverty; considers that it is thanks to the generosity of communities that food banks are able to provide emergency support to people when the state fails to meet their needs, and recognises that the festive season can be particularly difficult for low-income families.

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***[S5M-15010](#) Tavish Scott: Island Fuel Prices**—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the substantial discrepancy between fuel prices in Orkney and Shetland compared with mainland Scotland; understands that, in Orkney, petrol can cost up to £1.50 per litre and that, in Shetland, diesel can cost up to £1.44, compared with some mainland prices of £1.17 for petrol and £1.19 for diesel; believes that recent decreases in the price of crude oil have not been reflected at the pumps; considers that islanders and island businesses are particularly affected by high fuel costs as residents often rely on personal transport to ensure their economic and social inclusion; believes that these costs create an additional financial burden that adds to the already increased cost of living in remote and rural communities; acknowledges the 2012 UK Government scheme to cut fuel duty in rural areas by 5p, and believes that further sustained action is required to reduce the cost of filling up in the isles.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*

***[S5M-15008](#) Peter Chapman: North East Organic Recycling Firm Expands Across UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Keenan Recycling, of New Deer, on its recent announcement of expansion plans south of the border; understands that, over the next two years, the company, which started in 2001, will be creating 40 new jobs in roles including sales, account management and drivers within commercial food waste collection; appreciates that the company processes more than 150,000 tonnes of organic waste a year, turning it into compost and electricity; wishes Keenan Recycling continued success in 2019, and encourages everyone to think about the food that they throw away to landfill.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-15004](#) Dean Lockhart: Increase in Stirling Volunteers (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*

[S5M-14996](#) Gillian Martin: Eat on the Green Restaurant Wins Tourism Award (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-14995](#) Gillian Martin: Meldrum House Hotel Successes at Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-14994](#) Gillian Martin: Glen Garioch Distillery Success (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-14993](#) Gillian Martin: Lewis Grassie Gibbon to be Honoured by Historic Environment Scotland (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-14992](#) Keith Brown: Communities Light Up Clackmannanshire and Dunblane for Christmas (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-14991](#) John Finnie: Environmental Social Enterprise of the Year (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14985](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly High School Pupils' Wee Sleep Out (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Keith Brown*, Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-14908](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Council Wins Top Accolade (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-14907](#) Neil Findlay: Gold Medal for Torphichen Primary School Pupils (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-14906](#) Neil Findlay: Sportscotland Awards for West Lothian Schools (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-14897](#) Gordon MacDonald: Swim Championship Success for Dean Park Primary (lodged on 23 November 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-14889](#) Sandra White: £35,000 Accessible Travel Funding Supports Accessibility Service for Glasgow's Disabled Bus Passengers (lodged on 23 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-14887](#) John Finnie: Scottish Tree of the Year 2018 (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-14877](#) Iain Gray: The Royal Society of Edinburgh's Tapping all our Talents 2018 Progress Report of Women in STEM (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-14858](#) Rhoda Grant: Impacts of Hepatitis C Report (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-14856](#) Angela Constance: The New West Calder High, a School for the Future (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-14842](#) Mary Fee: Changing Places Toilet at Celtic Park (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-14841](#) Mary Fee: Transgender Day of Remembrance 2018 (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-14831](#) Claire Baker: Coalfields Community Futures Programme (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-14820](#) Emma Harper: 30th World AIDS Day (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-14713](#) Alexander Burnett: The ASDA Foundation Donates to Local Charities in Huntly (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14712](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Traquair Village Hall 70th Anniversary (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14711](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Pupils at St Mary's School Melrose Create Poppy Factory (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[S5M-14701](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Capital Cops Success at National Police Bravery Awards
(lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14697](#) Alexander Stewart: Recognition for Two Fife Women for First World War Research (lodged on 09 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14687](#) Miles Briggs: Jonny Petrie Moves to Ulster Rugby (lodged on 08 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14685](#) Annie Wells: Small Talk Saves Lives Campaign, Preventing Suicide on the Railways (lodged on 08 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14683](#) Bill Bowman: Young Scot's Comic Book Creations Are a Global Success (lodged on 08 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14680](#) Miles Briggs: Breast Cancer Charities to Unite (lodged on 08 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14670](#) Jeremy Balfour: Bill Russell Woodburn Youth Project Big Lottery Funding
(lodged on 07 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14669](#) Jeremy Balfour: Christmas in Kirkliston (lodged on 07 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14668](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Boys' Brigade Free Concert for 100th Anniversary of the Armistice (lodged on 07 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14667](#) Annie Wells: Theatre Royal in Glasgow Brings a Dementia-friendly Performance to Audiences (lodged on 07 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14663](#) Alexander Stewart: Children's Coffee Morning for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 06 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14649](#) Alexander Stewart: First Bus Complimentary Bus Journey for Uniformed Personnel on Remembrance Day (lodged on 06 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14641](#) Jeremy Balfour: Queensferry Churches Care in the Community Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 06 November 2018)

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New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14640](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Drum RDA Secures Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 06 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14624](#) **Maurice Corry: Mount Kilimanjaro Climb for Children 1st** (lodged on 05 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14619](#) **Alexander Stewart: The Lucie Blackman Trust** (lodged on 05 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14618](#) **Alexander Stewart: Sauchie Community Group** (lodged on 05 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14612](#) **Alison Harris: Connor Liddell, Roofing Apprentice of the Year** (lodged on 02 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14587](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Children's Holiday Venture Secures Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14586](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Fabb Scotland Limited Secures Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14579](#) **Alexander Stewart: Award-winning Clackmannanshire Builder, Ian Welsh** (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 04 December 2018

1. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on ScotRail's performance. ([S5T-01371](#))

2. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to CairnGorm Mountain Limited entering administration. ([S5T-01369](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 06 December 2018

1. Jackson Carlaw: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02847](#))

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02848](#))

3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02849](#))

4. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02850](#))

5. Gillian Martin: To ask the First Minister how Scotland is working with the international community to tackle climate change. ([S5F-02865](#))

6. Liz Smith: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that student access to Scotland's universities is based on the principles of equity and excellence. ([S5F-02842](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 12 December 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 05 December 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 06 December 2018.

Health and Sport

1. Stewart Stevenson
2. Jamie Halcro Johnston
3. Gail Ross
4. Mark McDonald
5. Neil Bibby
6. Rona Mackay
7. Patrick Harvie
8. Claire Baker
9. Alison Johnstone
10. Brian Whittle
11. Richard Lyle
12. Jeremy Balfour
13. Tavish Scott
14. John Finnie
15. Bill Bowman

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16. Joan McAlpine
17. Gil Paterson
18. Stuart McMillan
19. John Scott
20. Fulton MacGregor

Members selected for General Questions on 13 December 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 05 December 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 06 December 2018.

1. Daniel Johnson
2. Miles Briggs
3. Bruce Crawford
4. Gordon Lindhurst
5. Monica Lennon
6. Lewis Macdonald
7. Alex Cole-Hamilton
8. Liam Kerr
9. Bob Doris
10. Annabelle Ewing

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 03 December 2018

[S5W-20293](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many palliative pharmacists have been working in communities in each year since 1999.

[S5W-20294](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many places for GP training have been available in GP practices in each year since 1999.

[S5W-20295](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many missed NHS appointments there have been in each year since 1999.

[S5W-20296](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Brexit uplift for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs announced by the UK Government, what the value is of the consequential uplift that Scotland has received.

[S5W-20297](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Brexit uplift for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs announced by the UK Government, whether it has or plans to pass on its share of extra funding to support agriculture and the rural economy of Scotland.

[S5W-20298](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidences of people shining laser pens at aircraft have been recorded or received by Police Scotland in each year since 1999, broken down by airport.

[S5W-20299](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the future costs of the NHS national equipment replacement programme and projected capital requirements over the next three years.

[S5W-20300](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) full- and (b) part-time equivalent staff have worked in NHS Scotland in each year since 1999, also expressed as a percentage of the total workforce.

[S5W-20301](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been admitted to hospital after overdosing on opioids in each year since 1999.

[S5W-20303](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many Scotland-domiciled people have started trainee nursing and midwifery courses in Scotland in each year since 2008.

[S5W-20304](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have died in hospital having expressed a wish to die at home in each year since 1999.

[S5W-20305](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of registered and licenced medics living, but not practising, in Scotland.

[S5W-20306](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many specialist dementia beds have been available in the NHS in each year since 1999.

[S5W-20307](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the delays to the completion of the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, and what the estimated additional costs are as a result.

[S5W-20308](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many procedures have been undertaken in independent hospitals in Scotland in each year since 1999.

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[S5W-20310 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people died with no known fixed address in each of the last five years, also broken down by local authority area.

[S5W-20311 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns suggesting that cystic fibrosis clinicians are not using the Peer Approved Clinical System (PACS) Tier Two as a route to access the drug, Orkambi, for people with the condition.

[S5W-20312 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government on what date it expects to publish statistics from NHS boards regarding the use of Peer Approved Clinical System (PACS) Tier Two for access to the cystic fibrosis drug, Orkambi, as part of the review of the new process undertaken by the Scottish Medicines Consortium.

[S5W-20313 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much has been raised from the sale of NHS (a) land and (b) property in each year since 1999, also broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-20314 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) emergency and (b) non-emergency children's operations have been cancelled in each year since 1999.

[S5W-20315 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many respite care breaks have been provided to carers in each year since 1999.

[S5W-20316 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many carers have received short breaks under the provisions of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016.

[S5W-20317 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many young carers have received the Young Carers Grant since its introduction, also broken down by (a) local authority area and (b) year.

[S5W-20318 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many young carers have been given a pass for free bus travel under the Young Carers Grant since its introduction.

[S5W-20319 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to include dentists in smoking cessation programmes.

[S5W-20320 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on public health information campaigns in each year since 1999.

[S5W-20321 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many GP practices do not have broadband.

[S5W-20322 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of broadband availability and speeds in GP surgeries.

[S5W-20323 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs do not have access to the system, A Local Information System for Scotland (ALISS).

[S5W-20324 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when the new Drug and Alcohol Information System (DAISy) will be operational.

[S5W-20325 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent supporting neighbourhood watch schemes in each year since 1999.

[S5W-20326 Mike Rumbles:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what role the Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities played in the decision in December 2014 to award the contract for the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) to Aberdeen Roads Ltd, and who had overall ministerial responsibility for this decision.

[S5W-20327 Mike Rumbles:](#) To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of ScotRail journeys met the threshold for the delay-repay scheme in each month since April 2015.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-20328](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the social return on investment of the Universal Credit Scottish choices scheme.

[S5W-20329](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what review and assessment it has carried out of the effectiveness of the Universal Credit Scottish choices scheme.

[S5W-20330](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what projects have been funded by the "additional £5.35 million of capital funding for Scottish Canals", which was referred to in the Transport Scotland news release dated 23 November 2018.

[S5W-20331](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S5W-19399 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 5 November 2018, how many (a) payments of carer's allowance supplement have been recovered and (b) times the recovery process has been initiated.

[S5W-20332](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19399 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 5 November 2018, what information it receives from the DWP in the event that someone, who was receiving carer's allowance and living in Scotland on the qualifying dates for carer's allowance supplement for the purposes of paying the supplement, is subsequently found to have been overpaid, and how Social Security Scotland uses that information for the purposes of administering and recovering the carer's allowance supplement.

[S5W-20333](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S5W-19402 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 7 November 2018, what the response from the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions was; whether it will publish the correspondence; whether the response from the Secretary of State specified how many carers allowance recipients were found to have been overpaid by the DWP's Verify Earnings and Pensions service, and, if so, how many.

[S5W-20334](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the charity, the Institute of Statecraft, and what its position is on whether it meets the definition of a Scottish charity.

[S5W-20336](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to invite the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator to investigate the activities of the Institute of Statecraft.

[S5W-20337](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take against registered charities that breach their charitable objectives.

[S5W-20338](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) longest and (b) average waiting time has been in each year since 2010-11 for a bowel screening appointment, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-20339](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what each NHS board's recommended frequency is for bowel screening appointments, and how this compares with the actual frequency.

[S5W-20340](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards have a backlog for bowel screening examinations, broken down by length of backlog.

[S5W-20341](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards have a backlog for diagnosis following a positive result from a bowel screening, broken down by length of backlog.

[S5W-20345](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of a train on a ScotRail service decoupling at Uphall station on 26 November 2018, whether (a) any similar incidents have occurred since 2007 and (b) it has received any warnings that such an issue could occur, including the safety systems failing.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-20346](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether Social Security Scotland plans to use the DWP Verify Earnings and Pensions service.

[S5W-20347](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of ScotRail services (i) on 1 December 2018 and (ii) in each of the last 12 months at (A) Saltcoats railway station and (B) on each route were (1) cancelled and (2) delayed, also broken down by the average length of delay, because of (aa) flooding on the tracks and (bb) other reasons.

[S5W-20356](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding replacing the seawall at Saltcoats railway station.

[S5W-20360](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19743 by Michael Matheson on 15 November 2018, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding which minister (a) was responsible for producing and (b) signed-off the original contract for the construction of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR).

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Progress of Legislation

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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
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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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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)

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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 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)

[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–

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 10th Report 2018 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee on 28 November 2018 (SP Paper 434)

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 3 December 2018 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure–

HMICS Progress Review of Provision of Forensic Medical Services to Victims of Sexual Crime HMICS/2018/08 laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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