

Monday 10 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.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
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Motions & Questions  
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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 5 December 2018

### Tuesday 11 December 2018

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Right Reverend Bruce Cameron (Perth) Retired Bishop, Former Chair of Faith in Older People.

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Sea Fisheries and End of Year Negotiations

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: Angela Constance: 60th Anniversary of the Ultrasound Scanner, Invented in Scotland

### Wednesday 12 December 2018

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Protecting Scotland's Interests: Response to the outcome of the meaningful vote in Westminster

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government's draft spending and tax plans for 2019-20

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Business Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-15011 Gordon Lindhurst: Remembering the Korean War

### 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: S5M-15013 Willie Rennie: St Andrews' GP Out-of-hours Facility

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Ministerial Statement: The UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill – Reference by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland to the UK Supreme Court

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Demonstrating leadership in human rights

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 18 December 2018**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 19 December 2018**

**1:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:15 pm** Members' Business

**followed by** Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 20 December 2018**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

11 December 2018

37th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its review of evidence heard in relation to its work on biodiversity should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Biodiversity funding and implementation:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Eleanor Kay, Agriculture Policy Adviser, Scottish Land & Estates;  
Andrew Midgley, Environment and Land Use Manager, NFUS;  
Calum Duncan, Scottish Conservation Manager, Marine Conservation Society;  
Professor Christopher Spray, Park Authority Board Member, Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park;

Jonny Hughes, Chief Executive, Scottish Wildlife Trust;  
Dr Paul Walton, Head of Species and Habitats Policy, Scotland, RSPB;  
Anna Lawrence, Vice Chair, Community Woodlands;  
Dr Rob Brooker, SEFARI;

Sally Thomas, Director of People and Nature, Scottish Natural Heritage.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will take evidence on the REACH (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 from—  
Tom Shields, Acting Chair, Chemical Sciences Scotland;  
Kate Young, Brexit and Chemicals Campaigner, ChemTrust;  
Janice Milne, Head of Energy, SEPA;  
Dave Bench, Director, EU Exit, Chemicals, Health and Safety Executive.
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will take evidence on the **Environment and Wildlife (Legislative Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment;  
Katy Hindmarsh, Head of EU Operational Readiness within the EU Hub for Environment and Forestry, Don McGillivray, Deputy Director, Environmental Quality and Circular Economy, and Hugh Dignon, Head of Wildlife and Biodiversity Unit, Scottish Government.
5. **Biodiversity funding and implementation:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting. The Committee will then 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 proposal—  
The Environment and Wildlife (Legislative Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.

## **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot).

### **Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee**

**11 December 2018**

**34th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Common Financial Tool (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—  
 Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Scottish Government;  
 Richard Dennis, The Accountant in Bankruptcy and Agency Chief Executive, and John Cook, Executive Director of Case Operations and Depute Accountant in Bankruptcy, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Insolvency (Scotland) (Receivership and Winding up) Rules 2018 (SSI 2018/347) from—  
 Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, and Graham Fisher, Head of Branch, Legal Directorate - Constitutional & Civil Law, Scottish Government;  
 Alex Reid, Head of Policy Development, and David Farr, Policy Manager: Corporate Insolvency, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
 The Insolvency (Scotland) (Receivership and Winding up) Rules 2018 (SSI 2018/347)
5. **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 proposal—  
 The Public Procurement (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
6. **Common Financial Tool (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
7. **Publicly Owned Energy Company:** The Committee will consider a draft letter on the Publicly Owned Energy Company.

## **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 18 December. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economy@parliament.scot](mailto:economy@parliament.scot) on extension 0131 348 5403.

### **Health and Sport Committee**

**11 December 2018**

**32nd Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill 2017-19 (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee expects to take evidence in anticipation of a legislative consent memorandum from—

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Paul Gray, Director General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHSScotland, Shirley Rogers, Director of Health Workforce, Leadership and Service Transformation, Liz Sadler, Deputy Director, Planning and Quality Division, Luke McBratney, Team Leader, Brexit Legislation, and John Paterson, Divisional Solicitor, Scottish Government.

- Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill 2017-19 (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email [healthandsport@parliament.scot](mailto:healthandsport@parliament.scot)

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 11 December 2018 37th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- Consideration of the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2017-18:**  
The Committee will take evidence from—  
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans;  
Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit;  
Luke McBratney, Team Leader, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Scottish Government;  
Paul Cackette, Acting Solicitor to the Scottish Government, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Civil Litigation \(Expenses and Group Proceedings\) \(Scotland\) Act 2018](#)  
[\(Commencement No. 1, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2018](#)  
[\(SSI 2018/368 \(C.23\)\)](#).
- Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
- Consideration of the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2017-18:**  
The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

### **Local Government and Communities Committee 12 December 2018 35th Meeting, 2018**

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

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- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2019-20 from—  
Graham Sharp, Chair, and Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit, Accounts Commission; Brian Howarth, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
- Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 19 December, the Committee expects to take further evidence as part of its Stage 1 scrutiny of the Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131-348-5232 or [LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot).

## **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**12 December 2018**

**33rd Meeting, 2018**

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

- South of Scotland Enterprise Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Garry Clark, Development Management, East of Scotland, Federation of Small Businesses;  
Matt Lancashire, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Scottish Council for Development and Industry;  
Margaret Simpson, Director, Scottish Borders Social Enterprise Chamber;  
Norma Austin Hart, Chief Executive Officer, Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway.
- 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 Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;  
The Rural Development (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2018;  
The Rural Development (Implementing and Delegated Acts) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;  
The Common Provisions (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2018;  
The Common Agricultural Policy (Direct Payments to Farmers) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;  
The Common Agricultural Policy (Rules for Direct Payments) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018; and  
The Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
- Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE1598 by Guy Linley-Adams on behalf of Salmon & Trout Conservation Scotland on Protecting wild salmonids from sea lice from Scottish salmon farms

4. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it has heard on the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill at today's meeting.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 19 December, the Committee will take oral evidence on the South of Scotland Bill and will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislation using the powers under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot)

#### **Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee 12 December 2018 4th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Preliminary Stage report.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, the Committee expects to consider the Bill at Consideration Stage. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

#### **Finance and Constitution Committee 12 December 2018 31st Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Budget Submission 2019/2020:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body's Budget Submission 2019/2020 from—  
Jackson Carlaw MSP, Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body;  
Sir Paul Grice, Clerk/Chief Executive, Derek Croll, Group Head of Finance and Security, and Michelle Hegarty, Assistant Chief Executive, The Scottish Parliament.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Ancillary Provision) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/346).
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Jim Johnston at [finance.constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:finance.constitution@parliament.scot).

#### **Social Security Committee 13 December 2018 26th 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 3 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Rules of Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/343).
3. **Social Security and In-Work Poverty:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 20th December, the Committee expects to consider the appointment of the Chair of the Poverty and Inequality Commission. The Committee will also consider a draft report on Social Security and In-work Poverty. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

### **Scottish Commission for Public Audit 12 December 2018 2nd Meeting, 2018**

The Commission will meet at 12.30 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Commission will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Audit Scotland's Autumn Spring Budget Revision 2018-19:** The Commission will take evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Ian Leitch, Chair of the Board, Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland.

3. **Audit Scotland's Budget Proposal for 2019-20:** The Commission will take evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Ian Leitch, Chair of the Board, Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Commission will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3.
5. **Work programme:** The Commission will consider its work programme.

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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
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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-15090](#) Joan McAlpine: Saudi Activists**—That the Parliament understands that several Saudi Arabian activists, including a number of women, have been arbitrarily detained without charge since May 2018 in Saudi Arabia’s Dhahban Prison; believes that the women, who include some of the kingdom’s most prominent feminists, are subject to torture, sexual harassment and other abuse while in jail; supports the campaigning work of these activists to gain equality for women in Saudi Arabia; considers that the international community has not done enough to pressure the Saudi Government to release all those jailed for peacefully campaigning, and further considers that these political prisoners should be released immediately.

**\*[S5M-15089](#) Neil Findlay: Congratulating Mark Drakeford**—That the Parliament congratulates Mark Drakeford AM on his election as leader of the Welsh Labour Party; understands that, in all probability, he will be confirmed as the next First Minister of Wales in the coming week; calls on the Scottish Government to work constructively with him and his government in the interests of the people of Scotland, Wales and the UK; commends his commitment to democratic socialism, and believes that Mark will be a champion of the rights of the devolved nations and an important opponent of economic austerity at a time when, it considers, such qualities are vital to the future of everyone in the UK.

**\*[S5M-15087](#) Liam McArthur: Westray Development Trust Wins the Most Improved Place in Scotland Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Westray Development Trust (WDT) on winning the Most Improved Place in Scotland award at the SURF Awards in Glasgow on 6 December 2018; welcomes this recognition of the achievements of the trust, which was established in 1998, in delivering its vision to develop the economic, social and cultural sustainability of the island community by harnessing the quality of its resources, people and local environment; notes that WDT currently has seven projects underway, including the Westray Learning Centre, Home Help service and Food Miles to Smiles; commends all those involved for their hard work, and wishes the trust and Westray community all the best for the future.

**\*[S5M-15086](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Royal Voluntary Service 80th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Clackmannanshire Royal Voluntary Service (RVS) on 80 years of work in the county; understands that the service’s 80th anniversary was

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marked with a birthday party and award ceremony on 30 November 2018 at its cafe in the Clackmannanshire Community Health Centre in Sauchie; notes that the event saw several members receive prizes for their dedication to the group; acknowledges that Clacks RVS was formed in 1938 to help people during time of war, and that RVS has adapted over the years to now support older people and the NHS in local communities throughout the UK through initiatives such as hospital cafes; considers that the group helps free up NHS staff, who can then dedicate more time to patient care; notes that medals were presented to Tricia Maxwell, for 30 years' service, June Young, for 20 years' service, Jean Weir, for 15 years' service, and Chris Panaro, Daphney Davidson, Catherine Muir and Gordon Russell, for five years' service; understands that the medals were presented with their awards by Dr Borland, who recently retired but previously ran the doctors' practice at the Clacks Community Healthcare Centre, and commends everyone involved for their years of tireless dedication to patients and residents of Clackmannanshire.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Maurice Corry\*, Tom Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S5M-15085 Shona Robison: Success for Dundee and Angus College**—That the Parliament recognises Dundee and Angus College's hard work, determination and stellar achievement by winning multiple awards; notes that its Future Skills College received commendations at both the SQA and at the College Development Network awards; acknowledges that its Food Waste Initiative won at the Scottish Resource Awards and was also given a commendation at the College Development Network awards; congratulates the college on its further success at the SQA Star and COSLA awards, and commends its staff and management on their commitment to excellence in higher education and in supporting the students' goals.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-15084 Liam Kerr: Wind Farm Community Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates all local groups and projects that received funding at the Meikle Carewe Wind Farm Community Fund Awards on 27 November 2018; understands that the funding was awarded to 17 groups to support a wide range of projects; recognises that RES, a leading independent renewable energy developer, established the Meikle Carewe Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund to support local, non-profit groups in the community council areas of Crathes, Drumoak and Durriss, Newtonhill, Muchalls and Cammachmore, North Kincardine Rural, Portlethen and District and Stonehaven and District; notes that the fund is administered by Kincardineshire Development Partnership and that applications are assessed by a panel of representatives from all five community council areas; acknowledges that successful applicants included Aberdeenshire Showcase Companies, Cookney Public Hall, Crathes Public Hall Trust, Drumoak & Durriss Community Group, Durriss Primary School Football Club, Fishermoss School Parent Staff Council, Maryculter Driving for the Disabled, The Maryculter Woodlands Trust, Newtonhill & District Bowling Club, Newtonhill Community Hall Association, Panthers Basketball Club, 1st Portlethen Scout Group, Portlethen & District Men's Shed, Portlethen Moss Conservation Group, Stonehaven Folk Festival, Stonehaven Horticultural Society and Stonehaven Town Partnership, and wishes all of these groups every success for the future.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Maurice Corry\*, Annie Wells\*, Tom Mason\*, Bill Bowman\*

**\*S5M-15083 Liam Kerr: Inchgarth Community Centre Youth Club**—That the Parliament commends the hard work of the Inchgarth Management Committee on securing funding to hold the Friday night Youth Club for the whole of 2019; recognises the generosity of 15 main donors and trusts, as well as numerous other individuals who supported the campaign, by helping to raise £23,361.61 towards the running costs, ensuring that the club remains free for all 300 registered

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children; notes that, in celebration of the hard work and dedication of all involved, the management committee has organised a free Christmas party for all the children; considers that this is the epitome of community spirit, and wishes the children, volunteers and donors well for the future.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Maurice Corry\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tom Mason\*, Bill Bowman\*

**\*S5M-15082 Keith Brown: Launch of Stirling Citizens Advice Universal Credit Research and Guide**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Stirling Citizens Advice Universal Credit Impact on Vulnerable People Research and Plain English Universal Credit Guide; understands that the research found that claimants with low levels of IT skills find both the initial online Universal Credit claim and ongoing maintenance of their online account very difficult, and that claimants without access to the internet at home who are dependent on public access are also among the most disadvantaged group of claimants, especially those living in rural Stirlingshire where fewer venues offer free public internet access; further understands that administrative pitfalls can be highly detrimental for vulnerable claimants that, without any warning, can leave them with little to no income, and that the waiting time for the first payment is when vulnerable claimants are most likely to need emergency food aid; notes the finding that deductions to recover advance payments, in combination with other third party deductions, can leave claimants with an unrealistic level of income to live on, resulting in vulnerable claimants being unable to pay essential expenditure, including rent and fuel, and in need of emergency food aid and/or a grant from the Scottish Welfare Fund; congratulates all those involved in the compilation of the Plain English Universal Credit Guide, which aims to simplify the Universal Credit system, and considers that this will be of benefit to people across the Stirling area and beyond.

Supported by: George Adam\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Angela Constance\*, Shona Robison\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-15081 Jackie Baillie: A Scottish First, CHAS Diana Nurse Awarded Queen's Nurse Status**—That the Parliament congratulates Caroline Porter, who is employed by Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS) and has been working from Robin House in Balloch and Diana Children's Nurse for the West of Scotland, based in the Royal Hospital for Children Glasgow, on being selected earlier in 2018 to take part in a nine-month development programme run by the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland; understands that Caroline was nominated for bringing compassionate palliative care nursing expertise to babies, children and young people and their families; celebrates her achievement on being awarded the historic Queen's Nurse title along with 20 other community nurses; notes that, two years ago, Caroline became the co-chair of the Scottish Children and Young Peoples' Palliative Care Network and in that time she has chaired the development of national guidance on taking a child home after death and is part of a steering group to develop a new national managed clinical network, and wishes Caroline all the best for the future as she continues her life-changing work for children and their families across the country.

**\*S5M-15080 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Strengthening the Scottish Parliament in its Dealings with the Scottish Government**—That the Parliament recognises the vote of the House of Commons to hold the UK Government in contempt of the UK Parliament over its failure to publish the full legal advice from the Attorney General around the implications of the draft EU Withdrawal Agreement; notes that this vote then compelled the UK Government to publish that advice; congratulates MPs from all parties for asserting the supremacy of Parliament over the Executive; recognises that the Scottish Parliament does not have the power to hold the Scottish Government in contempt or bind

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it to the decisions of the Parliament, and considers that empowering the Scottish Parliament in this way would be a vital and welcome step forward in strengthening democracy.

Supported by: Willie Rennie\*, Mike Rumbles\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-15079](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Lung Health** (lodged on 06 December 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Edward Mountain\*, Angela Constance\*

**[S5M-15078](#) Annie Wells: Mentoring Charity, MCR Pathways, Receives UK Recognition at Awards Ceremony** (lodged on 06 December 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-15077](#) Annie Wells: Elaine McCready Wins at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Awards** (lodged on 06 December 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Edward Mountain\*, Angela Constance\*, Liam Kerr\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jamie Greene\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-15074](#) Bob Doris: Italian Accolade for St Roch's** (lodged on 06 December 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*

**[S5M-15073](#) Maurice Corry: Grant for the Maid of the Loch on Loch Lomond** (lodged on 06 December 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-15072](#) Maurice Corry: Success for Sweeney's Cruises** (lodged on 06 December 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-15071](#) Annie Wells: Collective Architecture Wins Architect of the Year and Public Building of the Year** (lodged on 06 December 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-15069](#) Stewart Stevenson: Peterhead Sea Cadet Unit, TS Caledonia** (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-15065](#) Alexander Stewart: Margaret-Ann Williamson, Queen's Nurse** (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-15064](#) Edward Mountain: Marie Curie, Highlands and Islands** (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

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**[S5M-15063](#) Christine Grahame: Increase Sentencing for Animal Cruelty in Scotland** (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-15058](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Air Cadets' Christmas Fayre** (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-15053](#) Stuart McMillan: McCaskie Butchers do the Double at Haggisfest** (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Emma Harper\*, Angela Constance\*

**[S5M-15052](#) Gail Ross: Highland Youth Survey** (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-15043](#) Neil Findlay: Rise of the Far Right in Andalucía** (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-15042](#) Jenny Gilruth: GoFitba Inspires Young People to Get Fit and Active** (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Shona Robison\*

**[S5M-15039](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Radio Saltire Raises the FM Flag** (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-15037](#) Alexander Stewart: New Clackmannanshire Community Inspector, Mark Murphy** (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-15036](#) Alexander Stewart: New Pupil-run Café for Alloa Academy** (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-15031](#) Murdo Fraser: Caroline Shiers, LGiU Champion for Education 2018** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-15028](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Heather Duff, Forth Awards Charity Volunteer of the Year** (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-15027](#) Alexander Burnett: Iona Fyfe, Scots Singer of the Year** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*

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**[S5M-15020](#) Adam Tomkins: Celebrating Parkrun's 10th Anniversary in Scotland** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-15019](#) Liam Kerr: Councillor George Carr, LGiU Scotland Councillor Awards 2018** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-15018](#) Liam Kerr: Councillor Braden Davy, LGiU Scotland Councillor Awards 2018** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-15011](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Remembering the Korean War** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-15008](#) Peter Chapman: North East Organic Recycling Firm Expands Across UK** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-15005](#) Peter Chapman: Inverurie's Asian Kitchen Wins Award** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-14998](#) Maurice Corry: National Care Award for Alexandria Care Home Worker** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-14997](#) Liam Kerr: Martin Ewan, President of the Society of Advocates in Aberdeen** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron\* R

**[S5M-14990](#) Michelle Ballantyne: St Mary's Support for Rowan Boland Memorial Trust** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-14988](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Earlston Head Teachers Excel at the Quality Improvement Awards** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-14987](#) Maurice Golden: Clydebank Charities Awarded Asda Foundation Funding** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 07 December 2018

**[S5W-20484](#) Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19837 by Jeane Freeman on 9 November 2018, when it will provide an update on the arrangements to establish a review to provide an independent assessment of NHS Lanarkshire's consideration of the replacement for University Hospital Monklands.

### Written questions lodged on 07 December 2018

**[S5W-20424](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19993 by Joe Fitzpatrick on 3 December 2018, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding which NHS boards have a backlog for breast screening examinations, broken down by length of backlog; how many women at each centre have been waiting for more than three weeks for a screening; whether it will provide a breakdown of the reasons given by each centre for the delays, and by what date it expects each centre to operate without delays, and how it will monitor progress with this.

**[S5W-20431](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the evidence given by the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity to the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee on 5 December 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 29), whether it will confirm the date that the cabinet secretary was initially advised of (a) the ongoing and (b) further potential delays to the completion of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR); what these issues are, and what action he and his officials are taking to ameliorate them.

**[S5W-20432](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the evidence given by the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity to the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee on 5 December 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 29), whether it will confirm the date that the cabinet secretary's predecessor was initially advised of potential delays to the completion of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR); what these issues were; what action he and his officials took to ameliorate them, and what the outcome was.

**[S5W-20446](#) Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government which organisations it is working with to ensure that their procurement activity can be used to effectively support local economic growth.

**[S5W-20447](#) Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote wealth building within local communities, as outlined in its 2017-18 Programme for Government.

**[S5W-20448](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to amend the Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation Order and Trees in Conservation Areas (Scotland) Regulations 2010 to widen the definition of an "interested person" to include community councils and to require replacement planting of trees.

**[S5W-20450](#) Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government when and where it plans to publish data on the progress of the expansion of funded childcare to 1,140 hours.

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**[S5W-20451](#) Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the support package that will be available to private and third sector early learning and childcare providers, and when this will be delivered.

**[S5W-20452](#) Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported concerns regarding the exclusion of children under three in its data on early learning and childcare, what action it is taking to improve the collection and quality of its data.

**[S5W-20453](#) Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reports that some local authorities are considering a local standard on top of the national standard for the provision of 1,140 hours of funded childcare.

**[S5W-20454](#) Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider bringing forward the date by which local authorities must provide an update on their actions to support private providers and hourly revenue funding rates from the end of 2018-19 to the end of January 2019.

**[S5W-20455](#) Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase transparency of local government finances in relation to the accounts of local authority-run early learning and childcare services.

**[S5W-20456](#) Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the supplementary to question S5O-02648 by Maree Todd on 5 December 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 12), whether it will provide the information requested regarding whether it will intervene to ensure that local authorities establish a dialogue with private and third sector early learning and childcare providers regarding the expansion of funded childcare to 1,140 hours, and, if so, when.

**[S5W-20458](#) Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on local authorities deciding that all children from areas of multiple deprivation who require early learning and childcare services will receive these at council-run centres.

**[S5W-20459](#) Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether revenue funding settlements for the expansion of funded childcare to 1,140 hours take account of annual inflation.

**[S5W-20460](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to bring about improvement in the area of medical services for victims of sexual crime, and how much of the recently announced £8.5 million is new funding and in addition to the £2 million already committed over the next three years as set out in its Programme for Government.

**[S5W-20461](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress CalMac has made on delivering its commitments in relation to being awarded the Clyde and Hebrides contract following the tender process in 2016.

**[S5W-20462](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when it became aware of the reported error in the settlement business case for the departing chief executive of NHS Tayside.

**[S5W-20463](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what checks it undertakes when reviewing settlement business cases for employees leaving NHS boards, and within what timescales.

**[S5W-20464](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) process and (b) timescale is for the public to be notified when an NHS board moves up a stage in the board escalation process.

**[S5W-20465](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed a medium-term financial plan with NHS Tayside.

**[S5W-20466](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there will be periodic review points during the new three-year financial period that NHS boards will follow.

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**[S5W-20467](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Auditor General's report on NHS Tayside's progress on implementing the recommendations in its previous report will be published.

**[S5W-20468](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assess the health impacts arising from the findings of the recent Citizens Advice Scotland survey, which indicates that more than a fifth of people in Scotland have gone a day without eating because they are too poor to buy food.

**[S5W-20469](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the effectiveness of the Scottish Welfare Fund, and whether this review will consider the fund's (a) social return on investment and (b) financial sustainability.

**[S5W-20470](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have used television advertising to encourage applications to the Scottish Welfare Fund.

**[S5W-20471](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many trains were delayed on the Aberdeen-Glasgow route on 2 December 2018, which was the day of the League Cup final; whether ScotRail's performance target for the service that day was met, and what discussions it has had with the operator regarding the delays.

**[S5W-20472](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with ScotRail to ensure that staff training exercises do not coincide with major sporting events.

**[S5W-20474](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with ScotRail to improve its service preparations for major sporting events.

**[S5W-20475](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times trains on the Aberdeen-Glasgow route have been delayed in each month since January 2018, broken down by reason.

**[S5W-20476](#) Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding the number of modern apprenticeship places in the Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley constituency.

**[S5W-20477](#) Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to educate people on the risks of being "catfished", the act of luring a person into a relationship through using a fake identity online.

**[S5W-20478](#) Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to protect children and adults from being "catfished".

**[S5W-20479](#) Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will update the Child Protection Improvement Programme to include strategies to prevent children from being victims of "catfishing".

**[S5W-20480](#) Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what research it has undertaken on how "catfishing" takes place.

**[S5W-20481](#) Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make "catfishing" illegal.

**[S5W-20482](#) Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government how "catfishing" could be appropriately punished as a crime.

**[S5W-20483](#) Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions are taken to support victims of "catfishing".

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 7 December 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Child Support Rules Amendment) (Disqualification) 2018 (SSI 2018/369)  
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

**Andy Wightman: Proposed European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to incorporate the European Charter of Local Self-Government into Scots law. (lodged 4 December 2018)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 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](mailto: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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 December 2018

*Stage 1 Report - Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee (10th Report, 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 completed, 6 December 2018

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 11 December 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), 12 December 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), 13 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)), 12 December 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

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

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

Stage 1 (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:**

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

#### **Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19**

Lodged on 29 October 2018

#### **Counter Terrorism and Border Security Bill LCM-S5-20**

Lodged on 1 November 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 4 December 2018

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

Lodged on 7 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

#### **Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22**

Lodged on 7 December 2018

#### **Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill LCM-S5-21**

Lodged on 6 December 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

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## 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

#### 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 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)

## Petitions

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 6 December 2018

**PE1711** by Stuart Callison on behalf of St Andrew's First Aid on First Aid Training for All Primary School Children in Scotland

**PE1713** by Amy Lee Fraioli MSYP and Kit McCarthy MSYP on behalf of Scottish Youth Parliament on Ban the use of 'Mosquito Devices' in Scotland

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

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 7 December 2018—

Justice Committee, 17th Report 2018 (Session 5) Consent notifications considered by the Justice Committee, 4 December 2018 (SP Paper 439)

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)

### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 7 December 2018—

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Fisheries Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-22)

### Other Documents

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

**Care Inspectorate Annual Report and Accounts 2017/18 SG/2018/88** laid under Paragraph 15(2)(b) of Schedule 11 to the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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