

Tuesday 11 December 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

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[S5M-14921](#) Angela Constance: 60th Anniversary of the Ultrasound Scanner, Invented in Scotland—That the Parliament recognises that 2018 marks the 60th anniversary of the pioneering innovation, the obstetric ultrasound scanner, following the publication in 1958 of the seminal paper by Donald, McVicar and Brown, which brought about its development; commends Professor Dugald Cameron who, when he was a final year student that year at The Glasgow School of Art, designed the prototype and worked with a young engineer, Tom Brown, to develop the production version, which was the first of its kind in the world; understands that, since its invention in Scotland, this globally-significant breakthrough has been used to perform over 8.7 million scans annually in the UK, with women in particular benefiting from this safe and non-invasive imaging technique; believes that the scanner has grown in stature, not only as a vital medical tool for the care of pregnant women, but in offering essential diagnosis for a plethora of conditions in men, women and children; acknowledges that it has also expanded into certain therapeutic areas; lauds the late Professor Ian Donald of the University of Glasgow who, after serving as an RAF medical officer in the Second World War, used the concept of adapting radar and sonar technology for medical use to invent this revolutionary technique; recognises the essential contribution of Tom Brown, whose creative technical expertise and collaboration with Donald and others made it possible for this application of ultrasound to be developed, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to support efforts to encourage the country's museums and others in Almond Valley and across the country in recognising the importance of the obstetric ultrasound scanner and its place in the nation's industrial design, invention and innovation history and heritage.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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 5 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;
Paul Simpson, Site Compliance and Learning and Development Manager, Grangemouth Manufacturing Centre;
Nishma Patel, Chemical Policy Director, Chemical Industries Association.
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.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

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.

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 37th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **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.
3. **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 \(C.23\)\)](#).
4. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
5. **Consideration of the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2017-18:**
The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 5 December 2018

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>

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)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **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, and Ashleigh Madjitey, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **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.

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)

1. **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.
2. **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.

3. **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

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 will either agree its Preliminary Stage Report or, should the Bill proceed to Consideration Stage, will take Consideration Stage of the Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Vanda Knowles, at vanda.knowles@parliament.scot

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).

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- 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.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

13 December 2018

33rd Meeting, 2018

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

- Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence at Stage 1, in video-conference, from—
 - Lucy Hunter Blackburn, Murray Blackburn Mackenzie;
 - Professor Jackie Cassell, Head of the Department of Primary Care and Public Health and Director of Research and Knowledge Exchange, Brighton and Sussex Medical School;
 - Michelle Mackie, Research Director, Ipsos MORI;
 - Gerry McCartney, Head of Public Health Observatory Division, NHS Health Scotland;
 - Professor Susan McVie, Professor of Quantitative Criminology, University of Edinburgh.
- Consideration of evidence heard (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

The Committee will next meeting on Thursday, 20 December 2018. For any queries, please contact Stephen Herbert, Clerk, Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee: europe@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)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 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).
- 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

13 December 2018

32nd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Young Women's Lead Committee and sexual harassment in schools:** The Committee will take evidence on the report from the Young Women's Lead Committee of the YWCAScotland-The Young Womens Movement on Report on Sexual Harassment in Schools from—
Patrycja Kupiec, Director, YWCA Scotland - The Young Women's Movement;
Audrey Opdycke-Barnes, Member, Iona Wilson, Member, and Hailey Maxwell, Member, Young Women Lead Committee;
and then from—
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Laura Meikle, Head of Support and Wellbeing Unit, and Stuart Downes, Interim Policy Manager, Scottish Government.
- Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 2.

Proposed future business

Details of the next meeting of the Committee will be published shortly. For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee at: equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or telephone: 0131 348 5048 or 0131 348 6040.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

13 December 2018

29th Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "the 2017/18 audit of NHS Tayside" from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Audit Director, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, and Bruce Crosbie, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Audit Director, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, and Bruce Crosbie, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Commission at SCPA@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

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Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-15106 Jeremy Balfour: The Scottish Powerchair Football Association**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Scottish Powerchair Football Association (SPFA), which was formed with support from the SFA in 2015; notes that it was established in recognition of the growth in the sport's popularity in Lothian and across the country, with the Peak Sports Centre in Stirling considered to be the sport's home; believes that it is run by volunteers who have made a genuine difference to the lives of powerchair users in Scotland; understands that, in March 2018, the SPFA applied for charitable status; hopes that the SCIO process will enable it to access greater funding opportunities; commends it on organising a national league and two knockout competitions, the League and Scottish cups; understands that, in May 2018, the SPFA organised a para-football event at which a number of players were selected for the Scotland international squad; believes that the organisation's commitment to the sport has enabled it to almost double the number of teams in the country, and wishes all involved with the SPFA continued success.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-15107 Neil Findlay: Cornerstone Ends Recognition of UNISON**—That the Parliament condemns the reported decision by the Scottish social care charity, Cornerstone, to end the 24-year trade union recognition agreement with UNISON; understands that this decision followed a pay ballot of UNISON members in which 92% rejected the pay offer made by the employer; considers that such actions are not those of a fair work employer; understands that recognition was terminated less than 24 hours before talks were due to take place at ACAS, and calls for the employer to reverse its decision and engage the services of ACAS to resolve the dispute.

***S5M-15105 Neil Findlay: Privatisation of 74 Crown Post Offices**—That the Parliament is deeply concerned that 74 Crown post offices in Scotland and across the UK will be privatised and franchised to WH Smith, which will mean a loss of 60% of post offices since 2013; notes the use of tens of millions of pounds of public money to finance the privatisation, despite, it considers, the public having been excluded from this decision about the future of their assets; further considers that WH Smith relies on a low-wage part-time work model, and has a poor record of providing post office services, given that reports by Consumer Focus in 2012 and Citizens Advice in 2016 revealed longer queuing times, inferior service and advice, and poor disabled access at their branches with post office counters, when compared to standalone post offices in dedicated premises; is further concerned about the impact on beleaguered high streets of closing standalone post offices with dedicated premises, which it considers are at the heart of a community and draw extra custom for surrounding businesses; questions the "commercial decision" by Post Office Ltd to partner with WH Smith when, it believes, it is closing some of its high street stores and its entire high street chain is said to be in jeopardy due to poor performance; notes that the Post Office Ltd previously located post office counters in Bargain Booze stores, despite concerns being raised, and that, when the chain folded, emergency measures had to be put in place, and urges the UK Government to stop what it sees as this wasteful and unpopular franchising programme and to

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work with stakeholders, including the Communication Workers Union, to develop a new strategy that safeguards the future of the Post Office.

Supported by: Lewis Macdonald*, Mark Ruskell*

***S5M-15104 Keith Brown: Interruptions to Banking Service in Alloa**—That the Parliament expresses its dissatisfaction that, following the decision to close the Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) in Alloa, the ATM that was supposed to be maintained, has it believes regularly been out of order; notes that this is particularly disappointing given the assurances made by RBS to customers about the retention of an ATM in Alloa; believes that the regular unavailability of this ATM to customers represents a failure to make good on commitments given, and calls on the bank to take urgent action to minimise interruptions to this service.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, James Dornan*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Mark Ruskell*, David Torrance*

***S5M-15103 Maurice Corry: Restoration Grant for the Skylark IX**—That the Parliament welcomes the plan to restore the Dunkirk "little ship", *Skylark IX*; understands that this has been made possible thanks to £404,000 in lottery funding that has been given to the Skylark IX Recovery Trust; acknowledges that the craft was built as a passenger cruiser in 1927 and that, in 1940, it played an active role in the Dunkirk rescue mission, Operation Dynamo, at which it helped to save over 600 lives; notes that it sank in 2010, but was raised by the Royal Navy after two years underwater; believes that the restoration will transform it into a floating museum on the River Clyde, which will educate visitors about the boat's notable involvement in the war; recognises that the restoration team will include people from Alternatives, which is a Dumbarton-based charity that supports recovering drug addicts, as part of their skills-development programme, and wishes the trust, and its volunteers and supporters, well with the effort to make what it sees as this important restoration a reality.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-15102 Emma Harper: The D&G Youth Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Galloway Council and Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway on holding the inaugural D&G Youth Awards; notes that 2018 is the Year of Young People and that these awards recognised the excellence, skills, dedication and determination of young people across Dumfries and Galloway; acknowledges that there were a variety of categories, and included Health and Wellbeing, Participation, Culture and Unsung Hero awards; warmly congratulates all of the finalists and winners, and wishes them well.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***S5M-15101 Alexander Burnett: Sleep in the Park Raises Awareness of Homelessness**—That the Parliament recognises the community spirit and fundraising efforts of everyone who took part in the Sleep in the Park events, which took place in Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dundee recently; acknowledges that these events attempt to raise awareness of and funds for homeless people and the conditions that they experience; thanks SocialBite for organising the annual event and the positive impact that it has on homeless people in cities across Scotland, and recognises that these events do not claim to replicate the longer-term involuntary experience of homeless people who often experience intolerable conditions.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*, Pauline McNeill*, Michelle Ballantyne*

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***[S5M-15100](#) Margaret Mitchell: Scullion Law Debating Final**—That the Parliament congratulates the team from Holy Cross School in Hamilton on winning the 9th annual Scullion Law Debating competition, after proposing the motion that "the use of technology makes us feel more alone"; applauds the runners up, Hamilton Grammar, on its sterling performance; notes that the judges highlighted the difficulty in coming to a decision because of the high calibre of the competitors; welcomes Tunnock's kind donation of luxury hampers as prizes for the winners; thanks Scullion Law for providing young people in Lanarkshire schools with the opportunity to take part in this annual contest, and looks forward to the 10th anniversary of the competition in 2019.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-15099](#) Gillian Martin: SCLD Publishes Report, The Route to Employment for People with Learning Disabilities in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report by the Scottish Commission for Learning Disability Employment (SCLD) TASK Group to the Scottish Government, *The Route to Employment for People with Learning Disabilities in Scotland*; notes from the report that the employability rate for people with learning disabilities is only 7%, which it considers well below the rates for the general population and all disabled people; notes the recommendations of the report to support more people with learning disabilities; believes that, with the right support in the right roles, people with learning disabilities can secure sustainable employment, delivering benefits for the employee and employer, and considers that businesses and organisations across Scotland should consider opportunities to employ people with learning disabilities.

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

***[S5M-15098](#) Claudia Beamish: EU's Plan to be the World's First Climate-neutral Economy**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the EU on 29 November 2018 that it aims to be the world's first climate-neutral economy by 2050 by putting forward a plan on how to achieve zero-emissions of all greenhouse gases, which will be delivered by a just transition; considers that Scotland is well placed to deliver equivalent emissions reductions; highlights the importance of these targets to limit warming to 1.5 degrees as identified a recent IPCC report; encourages the Scottish Government to set a robust interim target for 2030 that goes beyond the EU's announcement; urges ministers to continue working with the EU and other global partners on climate action and climate justice, and calls on Scotland to lead the way in this transition by setting a net-zero target for 2050 at the latest and a stronger 2030 target in the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill, which will be underpinned by supportive policy.

***[S5M-15097](#) Maurice Corry: Award for Annaya's Indian Restaurant in Helensburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates Annaya's Indian restaurant in Helensburgh on winning the Best Curry House in the West of Scotland award at the SPICE Awards; notes that Annaya's was also nominated in the categories, Best Buffet, Best Takeaway and Best Chef; understands that the restaurant was also named 5 Star Indian Restaurant of the Year at the Scottish Asian Food Awards for 2018; recognises that the staff have a combined experience of over 60 years and offer an exceptional contribution to the cuisine market, including the use of healthy and local produce, and wishes the Annaya's team continued success in the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*, Maureen Watt*, Stuart McMillan*

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***[S5M-15095](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney's Green Energy Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Orbital Marine Power (OMP), which was formerly known as ScotRenewables, and Leask Marine on their success at the Scottish Green Energy Awards, which were presented on 8 December 2018; believes that OMP's win in the Best Innovation category and Leask Marine's in the Outstanding Service category are evidence of Orkney's leading role in the development of renewable energy; understands that OMP has been developing the world's most powerful operating tidal turbine, the 2MW SR2000, at its European Marine Energy Centre; notes that, from April 2017 to September 2018, this supplied the equivalent annual electricity demand of 830 UK households and at times was supplying over 25% of the electricity demand of Orkney; considers that Leask Marine's win reflects that company's outstanding performance in the supply chain supporting an array of international marine renewable wave and tidal developers and that it is now considered one of the world's most experienced and reliable contractors; recognises what it sees as the significant progress that the renewable energy sector continues to make; considers that this is thanks to the skills of everyone involved in its world-leading businesses and research departments; congratulates all of the nominees at these awards; welcomes this celebration of the sector's achievements, and wishes all in the sector the best of luck as they aim to lead the way in the development of green energy.

***[S5M-15094](#) Gordon MacDonald: Rotary Club of Currie Balerno Recycling PCs**—That the Parliament thanks the Rotary Club of Currie Balerno, which has recycled and provided used computers for schools in Africa for over six years with its partners, the Turing Trust; recognises that over 4,000 PCs have been wiped, refurbished, installed with educational materials and shipped to schools in Ghana, Malawi and other African countries; considers that there are not only social benefits from reusing old PCs but also environmental benefits from the offsetting of 2,058 tonnes of CO2 emissions so far, which is the equivalent of planting 5,145 trees; acknowledges that many of the project volunteers learned IT refurbishment skills and that four trainees have used their training and work experience as an opportunity to end long-term unemployment and get full-time jobs; understands that the club's most recent project, under the Scottish Government's small grants programme, is to provide computers for classrooms in Malawi over a three-year period and that, to date, has helped 41,067 students to gain vital digital literacy skills; encourages potential donors to provide old computers, and calls on the Scottish Government to give greater consideration to smaller charities such as these to develop their projects and expertise.

***[S5M-15093](#) Neil Findlay: Sandra Kasperek Awarded for Top-quality Language Classes**—That the Parliament congratulates Sandra Kasperek, a language teacher from Livingston, who has been awarded the La Jolie Ronde Licensee of the Year Award for Scotland and the North of England; understands that Sandra teaches extracurricular French classes at local nurseries, primary schools and open centres in Bathgate, Armadale and Broxburn; notes that she has also been recognised for 10 years' service, and commends her for her efforts in teaching children a second language.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Angela Constance*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-15092](#) Neil Findlay: Lewis Capaldi Nominated for Brit Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the singer/songwriter Lewis Capaldi, from Whitburn, on being nominated for a Brit Award; understands that Lewis has been shortlisted for the Critic's Choice award; notes that, while Lewis was still unsigned, his song, *Bruises*, had approximately 28 million plays on Spotify; acknowledges that Lewis is currently on a European tour, and wishes him the very best of luck at the Brit Awards ceremony in the new year.

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***S5M-15091 Neil Findlay: St John's Car Parking Chaos**—That the Parliament is deeply concerned about new parking measures at St John's Hospital, which it understands will reduce the number of parking spaces for staff; believes that changes to parking regulations mean that staff are forced to park at Livingston FC stadium; considers that this is a safety risk to staff who can only access the hospital from the football stadium via a dark underpass, and urges NHS Lothian to come up with an immediate solution to ensure that both staff and patients can easily access parking facilities near to the hospital, and that their safety is prioritised while doing so.

***S5M-15088 Alexander Burnett: Green Energy Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Renewables on another hugely successful Green Energy Awards, which took place at the Edinburgh Conference Centre and were sponsored by EDF; recognises the incredible innovation, commitment and passion of those working within the industry and the positive impact of this on Scotland's economy and environment; congratulates all those who won awards on the night, with the Best Community Project Award going to Ore Valley Housing Association for Dundonald Wind Turbine, the Best Engagement Award going to Force 9 Energy for Clash Gour Wind Farm Shared Ownership Opportunity, the Best Innovation Award going to Orbital Marine Power for SR2000, the Best Practice Award going to ORE Catapult's Health and Safety Programme, the Carbon Reduction Award going to GI Energy and Dundee City Council for V&A Dundee, the Champion of Renewables Award going to NnG Coalition, the Contribution to Skills Award going to the University of Strathclyde and University of Edinburgh for the Centre for Doctoral Training in Wind and Marine Energy Systems, the Outstanding Project Award going to Nova Innovation for Enabling Future Arrays in Tidal (EnFAIT) Project, the Outstanding Service Award going to Leask Marine Ltd, the Sustainable Development Award going to Drumduff Wind Farm, which is a joint venture between GreenPower and Thrive Renewables, the Young and Inspiring Award, which was sponsored by WSP, going to Lorna Archer at Fife Council, the Judges Award going to Fair Isle Electricity Company for the Fair Isle Low Carbon Energy System, and the Outstanding Contribution Award, which was sponsored by Highlands and Islands Enterprise, going to Keith Anderson, and wishes Scottish Renewables and all those involved continued success in making Scotland a leading example in renewable energy. **R**

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson* **R**, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-15090 Joan McAlpine: Saudi Activists (lodged on 07 December 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Angela Constance*, Emma Harper*, Gordon MacDonald*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alex Neil*, Sandra White*, Pauline McNeill*, John Finnie*, Shona Robison*

S5M-15089 Neil Findlay: Congratulating Mark Drakeford (lodged on 07 December 2018)

New Support: James Kelly*, Monica Lennon*

S5M-15087 Liam McArthur: Westray Development Trust Wins the Most Improved Place in Scotland Award (lodged on 07 December 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

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[S5M-15086](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Royal Voluntary Service 80th Anniversary (lodged on 07 December 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-15085](#) Shona Robison: Success for Dundee and Angus College (lodged on 07 December 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Angela Constance*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15084](#) Liam Kerr: Wind Farm Community Funding (lodged on 07 December 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-15083](#) Liam Kerr: Inchgarth Community Centre Youth Club (lodged on 07 December 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-15082](#) Keith Brown: Launch of Stirling Citizens Advice Universal Credit Research and Guide (lodged on 07 December 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

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[S5M-15070](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating the Life of James David Forbes (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-15068](#) Alexander Burnett: Sportscotland Funds Table Tennis in Aberdeenshire (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-15066](#) Tom Arthur: Lochwinnoch Primary, School of Rock (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-15062](#) Tom Arthur: Thorn Primary Fundraise for St Vincent's Hospice (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-15059](#) Emma Harper: Breastfeeding Welcome Scheme Launched by NHS Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-15057](#) Miles Briggs: Five Years of Transforming Care After Treatment (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-15056](#) Stuart McMillan: VisitScotland Wins at British Youth Travel Awards (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*, Angela Constance*

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[S5M-15054](#) Gil Paterson: Category A Listing for the Erskine Bridge (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-15051](#) Lewis Macdonald: New Book Celebrates Women in Oil and Gas Industry (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-15049](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Young Scot of the Year Arts Award Winner (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-15044](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Young Scot Year of Young People's Champion (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-15041](#) Jenny Gilruth: Callum Montgomerie Wins Gold at WorldSkills UK (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-15040](#) Tavish Scott: Queen's Nurse Award for Keri Ratter (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-15038](#) David Torrance: Fife College Successes at UK World Skills Competition (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-15035](#) Daniel Johnson: Royal Blind School Inspection Result (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-15030](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian LAC Celebrates its 15th Anniversary (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-15029](#) Sandra White: SWG3 Wins Evolution Award at Scottish Music Awards (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-15026](#) Christine Grahame: Season's Greetings to Scotland's Animals (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-15023](#) Neil Findlay: Livingston FC Visit Williamston Primary School (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-15013](#) Willie Rennie: St Andrews' GP Out-of-hours Facility (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-15009](#) Mark Griffin: Marie Curie and Macmillan Cancer Support, Getting it right for carers supporting someone at the end of life (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-14819](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Lauder Primary Pupils Win Horticultural Award (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14817](#) Alexander Stewart: Lornshill Academy's Support for the Poppy Pledge (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14815](#) Miles Briggs: World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day, 21 November 2018 (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14814](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Nursery Fundraises for Community Defibrillator (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[S5M-14811](#) Brian Whittle: Mossgiel Farm Launches Glass Bottle Home Delivery Service
(lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14808](#) Margaret Mitchell: Poppy Display in Bothwell (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14806](#) Miles Briggs: St Columba's Hospice's Light up a Memory Campaign (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14805](#) Tom Mason: Gregor McMillan, Disability Coach of the Year (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14784](#) Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire Sailing Trust Receives Funding for New Hansa Disability Boat (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14781](#) Bill Bowman: Angus Cycle Hub Receives Funding to Build Bike Library (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14780](#) Brian Whittle: Healthy Valleys (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14779](#) Brian Whittle: Lanark Community Development Trust Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14778](#) Brian Whittle: The Zone Initiative Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14775](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Womens' Fitness Team Raises over £4,500 for Scottish Autism (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14774](#) Alexander Stewart: Two Clackmannanshire Police Officers Receive Bravery Awards (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14765](#) Alexander Stewart: Former Alloa Academy History Teacher Launches Book
(lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[S5M-14763](#) Annie Wells: VisitScotland Business Events, Award Success (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14760](#) Rachael Hamilton: Mainstreet Trading Best in the UK (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14759](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Model Railway Club Wins The Great Model Railway Challenge 2018 (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14756](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Asda Elgin Funding for Local Community Groups (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14755](#) Liam Kerr: Barnardo's Dundee (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14754](#) Liam Kerr: Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre Dundee and Angus Ltd (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14753](#) Liam Kerr: Replica World War One Trench Unveiled in Aberdeen (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14751](#) Annie Wells: ASDA Foundation Support for Glasgow Projects (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14746](#) Annie Wells: Kinning Park Complex's £998,530 Boost from the Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14734](#) Bill Bowman: Kanzen Karate Hosts 2018 World Championships in Dundee (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14728](#) Michelle Ballantyne: 2018 Tweed Forum River Champion Chosen (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14727](#) Bill Bowman: Chic Grant from Arbroath Leads Restoration of Marines' Memorial Garden (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[S5M-14726](#) Bill Bowman: Arbroath Accordion and Fiddle Club's Opening Night (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14724](#) Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Bridge (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14721](#) Neil Findlay: Jim Swan Recognised for Health and Safety Work (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14719](#) Margaret Mitchell: Dyslexia Awareness Week (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14718](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Alloa and the Sauchie Community Group Choir Support the Wee County Veterans (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14716](#) Alexander Stewart: Muckhart Primary's Soup & Sweet Fundraiser (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14715](#) Alexander Stewart: Success of Alva Parish Church Autumn Fayre (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14714](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Home Turf Success for St Ronan's Silver Band (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-14582](#) Annabelle Ewing: Success for Fife College at CDN Awards 2018 (lodged on 01 November 2018)

New Support: Willie Rennie*

[S5M-14533](#) Rachael Hamilton: Action Group on Isolation and Loneliness in Scotland (lodged on 30 October 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-14438](#) Mark McDonald: World Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Day (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 11 December 2018

1. Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the ruling by the European Court of Justice that the UK can unilaterally revoke Article 50. ([S5T-01392](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 13 December 2018

1. Jackson Carlaw: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02867](#))

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02868](#))

3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02869](#))

4. Clare Adamson: To ask the First Minister what progress the Scottish Government is making in delivering the Best Start Grant. ([S5F-02884](#))

5. Annie Wells: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to a recent survey, which suggests that 51% of teachers believe that their job has a detrimental impact on their mental health. ([S5F-02876](#))

6. Jackie Baillie: To ask the First Minister how many people will be taken out of fuel poverty in 2018-19. ([S5F-02889](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 19 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 12 December 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 13 December 2018.

Social Security and Older People

1. Clare Adamson
2. Fulton MacGregor
3. John Scott
4. Willie Rennie
5. John Mason
6. Alasdair Allan
7. David Stewart
8. Johann Lamont
9. Tom Arthur
10. Liz Smith

Communities and Local Government

1. Dean Lockhart
2. Jamie Greene
3. Lewis Macdonald
4. Michelle Ballantyne

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5. Colin Smyth
6. Adam Tomkins
7. Sandra White
8. James Dornan
9. James Kelly
10. Willie Coffey

Members selected for General Questions on 20 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 12 December 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 13 December 2018.

1. Gillian Martin
2. Linda Fabiani
3. Claire Baker
4. Kenneth Gibson
5. Monica Lennon
6. John Finnie
7. Alex Rowley
8. Rhoda Grant
9. Margaret Mitchell
10. Neil Findlay

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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 10 December 2018

[S5W-20493](#) Gil Paterson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the commitment made by the First Minister earlier in 2018 at an international conference on employment of disabled people, to publish an action plan to address the disability employment gap later this year.

Written questions lodged on 10 December 2018

[S5W-20485](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the call by Pancreatic Cancer UK for people with the condition to begin treatment within 20 days of diagnosis.

[S5W-20486](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16471 by Aileen Campbell on 22 May 2018, what measures are being taken to direct people to the online leaflet on Lyme Disease found on the Health Protection Scotland website; whether it will provide further details on the work carried out by the Lyme Borreliosis Group, and whether this information can be found in the public domain, and what routes were discussed to raise awareness of Lyme Disease across Scotland at the symposium on Lyme disease on Benbecula.

[S5W-20487](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to each local authority in each year since 2007.

[S5W-20488](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government at what stage each NHS board is at on the Board Performance Escalation Framework.

[S5W-20489](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that, according to the new ScotRail timetable, only 18 out of 173 services are scheduled to make the Glasgow-Edinburgh journey within 50 minutes.

[S5W-20490](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the implications of the European Withdrawal Act 2018 for publicly-owned and operated ferry services.

[S5W-20491](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting has been for people with pancreatic cancer to begin treatment in each of the last five years, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-20494](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has held any discussions with the charity, Cornerstone, in relation to its recognition agreement with Unison.

[S5W-20495](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government in what circumstances it would support employers de-recognising trade unions.

[S5W-20496](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects employers engaged in the delivery of public sector contracts to recognise trade unions.

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[S5W-20497 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to suggest that the charity, Cornerstone, and Unison, resolve any differences they may currently have through ACAS.

[S5W-20498 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it takes to promote the Fair Work agenda among employers.

[S5W-20503 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reports that NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde decided not to inform patients who underwent surgery using implements processed at Cowlairs Decontamination Unit after the plant lost its approval.

[S5W-20504 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) occupancy, (b) occupancy rate and (c) capacity has been in each prison in (i) 2017 and (ii) each month in 2018.

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).

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)

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs)) 13 December 2018

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
[\(\[LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 12 November 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

Evidence, Health & Sport Committee, 11 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

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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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 10 December 2018 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure.

Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management) Annual Report and Accounts to 31 March 2018 SG/2018/266 laid under section 2 of the Crown Estate Act 1961

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