

Friday 14 December 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chamber Desk Arrangements during the

Christmas Recess

The Chamber Desk will close at 12.30 pm on Monday

24 December 2018 and will reopen at 10.00 am on Thursday 3 January 2019.

Topical

Questions 8 January and First Minister's Questions 10 January 2019

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting

questions for Topical Questions on 8

January and First Minister's Questions on 10 January 2019 is 12 noon on Monday 7 January 2019.

Portfolio Questions 09 January

and General Questions 10 January 2019

Members are advised

that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio

Questions on 09 January and General Questions on 10 January 2019 is 12 noon on Monday

17 December 2018.

Members selected will have until 12 noon on

Wednesday 19 December 2018 to submit their questions.

The Portfolio for these questions will be Finance,

Economy and Fair Work.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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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 12 December 2018

Tuesday 18 December 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mr Robin Downie, Former Moderator of the Youth Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Preparations for EU Exit

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Conduct of Reviews and Inquiries

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 — S5M-14126 David Torrance: Fife Alcohol Support Service, Supporting Fifers for 40 Years

Wednesday 19 December 2018

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business — S5M-14614 Alasdair Allan: Centenary of the Iolaire Disaster

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Reforming Mental Health Services

followed by Ministerial Statement: Early Learning and Childcare Expansion

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Contribution of EU Citizens to Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-14677 Jackie Baillie: Scottish Government to Penalise Scots for Living Alone

Thursday 20 December 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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12:45 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 8 January 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 9 January 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 January 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 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

18 December 2018

38th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will take evidence on the REACH (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 from—
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment;
Don McGillivray, Deputy Director, Environmental Quality and Circular Economy, and
Lorraine Walkinshaw, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
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 Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
and
The Import and Trade of Animals and Animal Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
3. **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 from 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 REACH (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
4. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20 (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Budget 2019-20.
5. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

18 December 2018

35th 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 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Business Support Inquiry** The Committee will take evidence from-

Hugh Lightbody, Chief Officer Business Gateway National Unit, COSLA;
and then from—

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, James Muldoon, Head of Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Support Policy, and Richard Rollison, Deputy Director, Innovation, Industries and Investment, Scottish Government.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal: Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, and will take evidence from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, James Muldoon, Head of Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Support Policy, and Richard Rollison, Deputy Director, Innovation, Industries and Investment, Scottish Government.
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider its response to the 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: Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
5. **Business Support Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting and its approach to the report.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 8 January. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

Health and Sport Committee

18 December 2018

33rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** George Adam will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Scrutiny of Food Standards Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Ross Finnie, Chair, Geoff Ogle, Chief Executive, Elspeth Macdonald, Deputy Chief Executive, and Garry Mournian, Head of Corporate Services, Food Standards Scotland.

3. **Scrutiny of Food Standards Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (in private):** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Nutrition (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019; and
The European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
5. **Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill 2017-19 (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the legislative consent memorandum.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email healthandsport@parliament.scot

Justice Committee 18 December 2018 33rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Rt Hon Lady Dorrian, Lord Justice Clerk, Judiciary of Scotland;
Tim Barraclough, Executive Director Judicial Office, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.
3. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
John Watt, Chair, Parole Board for Scotland;
Yvonne Gailey, Chief Executive, Risk Management Authority;
Dr Johanna Brown, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland;
James Maybee, Principal Officer (Criminal Justice)/Interim Chief Social Work Officer, Highland Council, representing Social Work Scotland.
4. **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 Law Applicable to Contractual Obligations and Non-Contractual Obligations (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
5. **Proposed integration of the British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland:** The Committee will consider an update from the Scottish Government.
6. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 6 December 2018.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 January, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 and on the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

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Motions Gluasadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-15155 Mark McDonald: Launch of Your Woodside Pantry**—That the Parliament notes that a trial launch of Your Woodside Pantry, which is a food poverty scheme run by the Fersands & Fountain Community Project in partnership with the Community Food Initiative North East and FareShare, will take place on 20 December 2018 at the Woodside Community Centre in Aberdeen; understands that it will be the first of its kind in Scotland and will see residents pay a £3 joining fee and then spend £2.50 per week to purchase 10 items; believes that it will initially have capacity for 30 members; understands however that growth is anticipated once staff are able to make a fuller analysis of demand; welcomes the steps being taken to ensure that people on low incomes or affected by poverty can exercise a degree of financial agency while enabling their money to stretch further; hopes that the scheme might be the first of a network across Aberdeen if it proves successful; regrets the circumstances that lead to demand for such services being required, and supports the continued efforts by agencies across Aberdeen to address poverty and its effects on people and their families.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-15154 Mark McDonald: Dyce Community Music Group Raises Funds for Charity**—That the Parliament notes the Dyce Community Music Group Christmas concert, which took place on 10 December 2018 at Dyce Parish Church; understands that the event helped to raise funds that will be divided between supporting disadvantaged families in the local area by providing them with supplies for Christmas, which will be undertaken in partnership with the local food bank operated by the church, and Befriend A Child; further understands that the total sum raised on the evening was £1,175; congratulates all involved on putting together an event that provided entertainment and helped to raise money for worthy causes, and wishes the group well in its future events and fundraising endeavours.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-15153 Dean Lockhart: Outstanding Contribution Award for Greener Kirkcaldy**—That the Parliament congratulates Greener Kirkcaldy on winning the Outstanding Contribution category at the Scottish Climate Challenge Fund Awards, which were presented in Perth; understands that the group runs climate challenge fund projects that encourage people to reduce carbon emissions

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and that the judges recognised that it has developed its capacity to take action on climate change as an organisation, in the community and across Fife, and wishes it every success.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Bowman*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-15152 Jenny Gilruth: McKenzie Brackley, the New Face of WellChild**—That the Parliament congratulates five-year-old McKenzie Brackley, who is from Leven, on becoming the face of the WellChild Christmas campaign, which aims to provide more WellChild nurses to support families with children who have been in hospital through the difficult process that can follow the child being discharged, to give them the confidence to provide care at home; notes that McKenzie was diagnosed with the complex condition, acute flaccid paralysis, after he became seriously ill in 2016, and that he spent Christmas that year in hospital; acknowledges that he was fitted with a tracheotomy to help him breathe and that the WellChild nurses, Linda and Laurie, gave his family in-depth practical training on using and maintaining the equipment that he needs; note that McKenzie met the Earl and Countess of Dumbarton at a recent awards ceremony in London, at which he was presented with a WellChild award in recognition of the inspiring way that he has dealt with the condition; applauds WellChild on its work, and wishes McKenzie and his family all the best over the festive period and for the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-15151 Tom Mason: Granite City Boxing Club Receives Sportscotland Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Granite City Boxing Club on being awarded £100,000 from the sportscotland Sports Facilities Fund; understands that the funding will allow the club to build a new boxing gym on the site of its existing facility in Aberdeen; notes that this will help the club to continue its work with Sport Aberdeen and Active Schools to increase their number of coaches and volunteers, improve the quality and sustainability of the club and increase participation in the sport of boxing; praises the club's contribution to the improved health and wellbeing of the community, and wishes it all the best for the future.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-15148 Alexander Burnett: Elections to Vacancies on Chapter of St Andrew's Cathedral**—That the Parliament congratulates Revd Canon Capt Gerry Bowyer and the Revd Canon Vittoria Hancock on being elected to vacancies on chapter of St Andrew's Cathedral, Aberdeen, on 25 November 2018; recognises that Revd Canon Vittoria Hancock has served the Scottish Episcopal church community in Aberdeenshire West as a rector of St Thomas's Church, Aboyne, and St Kentigern's Church, Ballater, and wishes them both continued fulfilment, success and devotion in their new appointments.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-15147 Stuart McMillan: Anna and the Apocalypse**—That the Parliament acknowledges the recent release of a new Christmas zombie musical, *Anna and the Apocalypse*, which was filmed in Inverclyde; understands that the director, John McPhail, praised the area and its residents, stating that the people of Inverclyde contributed immensely to the film's success; notes that the film was shot in places such as Cathcart Square in Greenock, Kingston Dock housing

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estate and the former St Stephen's High School in Port Glasgow, and understands that the film was recently released and has already received excellent reviews from critics at film festivals.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-15146 Bill Bowman: Dundee-based Charity Provides Hospitals with Operating Theatres**—That the Parliament congratulates Garreth and Nicola Wood on their work forming the Kids Operating Rooms Charity, which is based in Dundee; notes that the charity works to provide hospitals in Africa with sanitary operating theatres; acknowledges the proposal for 12 specialist operating theatres and eight new operating rooms, which should provide an extra 12,000 operations for children by the end of 2019, and wishes them luck with their future developments.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Shona Robison*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-15145 Jackie Baillie: Annaya's Named Best Curry House in the West of Scotland at the SPICE Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Helensburgh restaurant, Annaya's, on its win at the SPICE Awards in the Best Curry House in the West of Scotland category; notes that it was also nominated in the categories, Best Takeaway, Best Buffet and Best Chef; recognises the prestige of the SPICE Awards, with over 300 finalists and guests attending the award ceremony; notes the hard work that it takes for restaurants to be nominated, and the considerable achievement in winning, and congratulates the staff on their efforts.

***S5M-15144 Jackie Baillie: Lesley Wylie, Queen's Nurse**—That the Parliament congratulates the Helensburgh nurse, Lesley Wylie, on being awarded the prestigious title of Queen's Nurse; recognises the hard work that it takes to be nominated to participate in the Queen's Nurse programme; notes Lesley's impressive 20 years of working as a care home nurse, the last 10 of which have been at Erskine in her current role as manager of the Erskine Park Home; further notes her great care, compassion and leadership skills, all of which her colleagues have highlighted, and wishes her every success for the future.

***S5M-15139 John Scott: The Great Troon Wall Hanging**—That the Parliament congratulates the congregation of St Ninian's Episcopal Church and the wider community of Troon on creating the 7m x 3m tapestry, *Great Troon Wall Hanging*, which is on display at the church; notes that it depicts highlights of the church's and the town's history, particularly the life of St Ninian, and land and seascapes of the area, using sophisticated embroidery techniques in a style that has been inspired by the tent makers of Cairo, the Sagrada Familia in Barcelona, and fabric panels at Dundonald Church Hall, the Ayrshire Central Breast Screening Unit and Troon Old Parish Church, and commends the efforts and skills of the many volunteers over the four-year period that it has taken to complete this piece of art.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-15140 Alexander Stewart: Gareth Owen from Alloa, Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*, Murdo Fraser*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*

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[S5M-15138](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney College UHI Principal (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-15137](#) Annie Wells: Helenslea Community Centre Receives £12,452 from the Asda Foundation (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15136](#) Annie Wells: Springhall Community Resource Group Receives £465,000 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15135](#) Annie Wells: Queens Cross Housing Association Limited Receives £136,838 from the Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Tom Mason*, Bob Doris*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15134](#) Annie Wells: Heart of Scotstoun Ltd Receives £148,943 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15132](#) Sandra White: Big Lottery Fund Support for Projects in Glasgow Kelvin (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Shona Robison*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15131](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Ice-skater, Natasha McKay (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*, Shona Robison*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15130](#) Gordon MacDonald: Broomhouse Centre Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15129](#) Annie Wells: Hillhead Sports Club Benefits from Cash Boost (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-15128](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to Fife Sailability (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15127](#) Rona Mackay: School Raises £3,186 at Christmas Fayre (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15126.1](#) Annie Wells: Demonstrating Leadership in Human Rights (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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[S5M-15124](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Carers Centre Awarded £149,526 (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15123](#) Annie Wells: The Notre Dame Centre Awarded £346,070 (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-15122](#) Christine Grahame: Lockerbie 30 Years on (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Shona Robison*

[S5M-15121](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Portlethen and District Voluntary Community Ambulance Association (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-15117](#) Keith Brown: Trust Housing Association (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Shona Robison*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15116](#) Alexander Stewart: Community Maintenance and Environmental Enterprise Grant from Big Lottery Fund Scotland (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-15115](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for Dunfermline Advocacy (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-15113](#) Gil Paterson: Lucy Sinclair, Founder of iBaller (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15112](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Brochan Oat Vodka, Distilled in East Lothian (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-15111](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Music Hall Reopens its Doors (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-15110](#) Bruce Crawford: Approved Smart Meter Mast in Strathyre (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15109](#) Rachael Hamilton: Ambitious Growth for the Brewing Industry in Scotland (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-15102](#) Emma Harper: The D&G Youth Awards 2018 (lodged on 10 December 2018)

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New Support: Shona Robison*

[S5M-15099](#) Gillian Martin: SCLD Publishes Report, The Route to Employment for People with Learning Disabilities in Scotland (lodged on 10 December 2018)

New Support: Shona Robison*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-15088](#) Alexander Burnett: Green Energy Awards (lodged on 10 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-15075](#) Shona Robison: Dundee and Angus College Success at 2018 WorldSkills (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[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: Rhoda Grant*

[S5M-15003](#) Bob Doris: Glasgow as an HIV Fast-Track City (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Shona Robison*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Patrick Harvie*

[S5M-14766](#) Liam McArthur: Margaret Tait to be Commemorated (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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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 13 December 2018

[S5W-20590](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its proposed consultation on prisoners voting in devolved elections in Scotland.

Written questions lodged on 13 December 2018

[S5W-20582](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that some adults in Fife are waiting up to 11 months to be seen by a mental health specialist, and what plan it has to conduct a review of NHS Fife's adult mental health support.

[S5W-20587](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how the £41.5 million for the administration of Social Security Scotland will be spent.

[S5W-20589](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to delay the expansion of freedom of information legislation to apply to registered social landlords (RSL) and RSL subsidiaries from the proposed date of 1 April 2019 and, if so, for what reason.

[S5W-20592](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions in each of the last five years Marine Scotland has utilised (a) surveillance aircraft, (b) unmanned aerial vehicles or drones and (c) a rigid-hulled inflatable boat for marine compliance purposes, broken down by (i) date and (ii) location.

[S5W-20596](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it last held discussions to identify further locations for community custody units, and what the outcome was.

[S5W-20597](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made toward establishing a new female custodial estate, including its commitment to a smaller national prison and five new community custody units.

[S5W-20598](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects each part of the new female custodial estate to be (a) completed and (b) opened for use.

[S5W-20599](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its plans to establish a new female custodial estate, how many of the five new community custody units have agreed locations, and at what stage each unit is in the planning process.

[S5W-20600](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when up-to-date information on the number of deaths in custody and the completion of each respective Fatal Accident Inquiry will be published by the Scottish Prison Service.

[S5W-20601](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20169 by Jeane Freeman on 5 December 2018, whether NHS boards are required to include people in prison when reporting against each standard and waiting times, and to what extent this is tracked by (a) it and (b) NHS Scotland.

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[S5W-20602](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what changes have been made to the National Memorandum of Understanding between the Scottish Prison Service and NHS Scotland since 2011.

[S5W-20603](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what the average number of hours per week convicted prisoners have been engaged in purposeful activity (a) across the prison estate and (b) in each penal establishment in each year since 2013-14, also broken down by those on (i) short sentences, (ii) long sentences and (iii) remand.

[S5W-20604](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) longest, (b) average and (c) median time is that a person has spent on remand in each year since 2014.

[S5W-20605](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take to encourage more retailers to introduce "quiet hour" shopping facilities in order to support customers who find music and other shopping noise challenging.

[S5W-20606](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) retailers or their representatives and (b) autism or hearing impairment charities regarding the introduction of quiet hours in shops.

[S5W-20608](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for its Best Start Grant were received in the week beginning 10 December 2018.

[S5W-20609](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many Best Start Grant payments it expects to have been fully processed by 25 December 2018.

[S5W-20610](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional tax revenue from business rates will be generated in 2019-20 from the increase in the poundage rate, broken down by sector.

[S5W-20611](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many people it expects to participate in Fair Start Scotland in each six-month period of the programme's operation.

[S5W-20612](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has (a) raised from non-domestic rates and (b) provided in non-domestic rates relief in each of the last 10 financial years, and how much it forecasts to raise in 2019-20.

[S5W-20613](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to the recent Mental Welfare Commission report, which shows a rising number of young people with mental illness are being treated in non-specialist wards, from 66 admissions in 2016-17 to 90 admissions in 2017-18.

[S5W-20614](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20108 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 7 December 2018, when the Social Security Programme Board is expected to give a formal view on the Go/No Go for (a) disability assistance, (b) carer's assistance, (c) employment injuries assistance, (d) cold-spell heating assistance, (e) winter heating assistance and (f) the income supplement.

[S5W-20615](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish its endoscopy action plan, which it announced on 25 June 2018 in its news release, *Action on diagnostics*.

[S5W-20616](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether the working assumption of its Social Security Directorate is for disability benefit rules and structures to remain broadly the same as those stipulated under disability living allowance, attendance allowance and personal independence payment.

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[S5W-20617](#) Alex Neil: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of 150 jobs being at risk at Healthcare Environmental Services Ltd in Shotts, what action (a) it and (b) its agencies will take to protect these, and whether it will carry out an urgent review of the (i) reasons for the business being in this position and (ii) impact on the business of actions by the UK Environment Agency and Cabinet Office, SEPA and other government agencies.

[S5W-20618](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the reported increase in revenue made by the alcohol industry since the introduction of minimum unit pricing.

[S5W-20619](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a social responsibility levy.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 13 December 2018

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 9B) (Private Bill)

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 13 December 2018 and is subject to the provisional affirmative procedure—

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands etc) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/372)

laid under section 68(4) of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013 for approval by resolution of the Scottish Parliament within 28 days beginning with the day on which the Order was made

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 13 December 2018 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Multilingual Standard Forms (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/373)

laid under section 56(4) of the Finance Act 1973

Multilingual Standard Forms (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/374)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

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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

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 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 13 December 2018

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 (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 18 December 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 2 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 29 January 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 23 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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)), 18 December 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2018

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

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

Passed, 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)), 18 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

Lead Committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill LCM-S5-21

Lodged on 6 December 2018

Health and Sport Committee, 18 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

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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)

To be approved by resolution of the Parliament by 24 January 2019

Lead committee to report by 23 January 2019

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Tax Rates and Tax Bands etc\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/372\) \(Provisional affirmative\)](#) (13 December 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

Lead committee to report by 5 February 2019

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Modification of the Repairing Standard\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (12 December 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Supplemental Provision\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (12 December 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)

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[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)

Subject to annulment by 6 February 2019

Lead committee to report by 4 February 2019

[Multilingual Standard Forms \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/373\)](#) (13 December 2018) (Justice)

[Multilingual Standard Forms \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/374\)](#) (13 December 2018) (Justice)

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 documents were laid before the Parliament on 13 December 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

Carbon Assessment of the 2019-20 Budget SG/2018/275 laid under Section 94 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

HMICS Thematic Review of Police Scotland's approach to the development and operational delivery of the Annual Police Plan (2018-19) HMICS/2018/07 laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland: Investigation Report 'Restraint and Seclusion in Scotland's Schools' CCYP/2018/3 laid under section 11(4) of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

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