

Monday 17 December 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business
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Future Business
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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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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

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, Richard Rollison, Deputy Director, Innovation, Industries and Investment, and John Paterson, Divisional Solicitor, 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.

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- 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, DavidCullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email healthhandsport@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)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Proposed integration of the British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland:** The Committee will consider an update from the Scottish Government.
- Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 6 December 2018.
- 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

Local Government and Communities Committee

19 December 2018

36th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Amanda Callaghan, Head of Tackling Fuel Poverty Unit, and Allie Clarkson, Statistician, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (Tolerable Standard) (Extension of Criteria) Order 2019 [draft] from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Luke Macauley, Head of Housing Standards and Quality, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning) to move—
S5M-15050—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (Tolerable Standard) (Extension of Criteria) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 January, the Committee expects to take evidence as part of its 2019-20 budget scrutiny.

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

Education and Skills Committee

19 December 2018

31st Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Music tuition in schools (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 January 2019 the Committee expects to take evidence on its Standardised assessments inquiry. For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5225 or es.committee@parliament.scot

Finance and Constitution Committee

19 December 2018

32nd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's taxation proposals from—
 - Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland;
 - Charlotte Barbour, Director of Taxation, ICAS;
 - Alan Bermingham, Policy and Technical Manager, CIPFA;
 - Dr Angela O'Hagan, Chair, Equality and Budget Advisory Group;
 - David Phillips, Associate Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies;
 - Dr Alison Hosie, Research Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
 - Joanne Walker, Technical Officer, Chartered Institute of Taxation.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

19 December 2018

34th 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—
 - Steve Dunlop, Chief Executive, Scottish Enterprise;
 - Douglas Cowan, Director of Strengthening Communities, Highland and Islands Enterprise;
 - Chris Brodie, Head of Sector Development Skills Planning, Skills Development Scotland;
 - Malcolm Roughead, Chief Executive, Visit Scotland;
 - Michael Cross, Director of Access, Skills and Outcome Agreements, Scottish Funding Council.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
 - The Aquatic Animal Health and Plant Health (Transfer of Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019;
 - The Plant Breeders' Rights (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018; and
 - The Marketing of Seeds and Plant Propagating Material (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
3. **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 14 January, the Committee expects to consider the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill

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

Social Security Committee

20 December 2018

27th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Keith Brown will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Appointment of the Chair of the Poverty and Inequality Commission :** The Committee will take evidence from—
Bill Scott, Chair of the Poverty and Inequality Commission Nominee.
4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether the discussion on its next potential inquiry will be held in private at its next meeting.
5. **Appointment of the Chair of the Poverty and Inequality Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and the content of a draft report.
6. **Social Security and In-Work Poverty (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 January, the Committee expects to meet in private to consider the approach to its next potential inquiry. For further information, contact Anne Peat, the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at SocialSecurityCommittee@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-15164](#) Gil Paterson: Innovation from Golden Jubilee Hospital Physiotherapists**—That the Parliament congratulates the team of physiotherapists at the Golden Jubilee Hospital in Clydebank who carried out the first mobilisation of a patient on a balloon pump in the UK; recognises that a balloon pump is a bulky device connected to a patient through an artery making it extremely difficult for them to be mobile; understands that the technique implemented by the physiotherapists at the Golden Jubilee will help critically ill patients awaiting heart transplant to get vital exercise, which they otherwise could not, and thanks the team for their innovation, hard work and dedication.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-15163](#) Jackie Baillie: No Safe Place: Restraint and Seclusion in Scotland's Schools**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the investigation report, *No Safe Place: Restraint and Seclusion in Scotland's Schools*, by the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland; recognises that the report raises significant concerns regarding children's human rights in Scotland's schools, and calls on the Scottish Government, local authorities and others to respond positively and constructively to the commissioner's recommendations.

***[S5M-15162](#) Neil Findlay: Institute for Statecraft**—That the Parliament notes the recent revelations in *The Sunday Mail* regarding the Institute for Statecraft, a charity based in Fife, which has reportedly been found to be engaging in partisan political activity; understands that, through the institute's "Integrity Initiative", it has been promoting political messages that attack the leader of the UK opposition, his staff and the labour movement; believes that the institute has received as much as £2 million from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, which it has used to promote organised attacks on journalists across Europe who are critical of its geopolitical stance, and calls on the Scottish Government to urge the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator to remove charity status from the institute in light of this information.

***[S5M-15161](#) Gil Paterson: CPR Training for all West Dunbartonshire Secondary Pupils**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by West Dunbartonshire Council to provide CPR and first aid training for all secondary school pupils; understands that the local authority's secondary schools will work with the British Heart Foundation to introduce its Call Push Rescue

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programme, and considers that this important initiative will give pupils a lifelong skill and has the potential to save lives.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-15160 Gillian Martin: New Deer Primary School Wins National Award**—That the Parliament congratulates New Deer Primary School on being ranked as the top performing primary school in Scotland in the 2018 Renaissance Awards; understands that the awards honour the best performing schools from across the UK and Ireland at implementing best practices for reading and student growth in reading attainment, as measured by Renaissance Star Reading and Renaissance Accelerated Reader; acknowledges that Renaissance Star Reading and Renaissance Accelerated Reader are used in over 6,000 schools in the UK and Ireland to encourage and promote reading; recognises the importance of literacy to the development of children; commends the staff and pupils at New Deer Primary School on their success, and wishes them well.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-15159 Neil Findlay: Beth Anderson is West Lothian's Young Hero**—That the Parliament congratulates Beth Anderson, a seven-year-old from Bathgate, on being named as West Lothian's Young Local Hero Award by The Centre, Livingston; notes that Beth raised funds for Down's Syndrome Scotland at a Tea for 21 event; understands that she raised an impressive £755 for the charity, and commends Beth for her hard work, kindness and compassion, which has rightly been recognised.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-15158 Neil Findlay: West Lothian College's Equality Week**—That the Parliament warmly welcomes West Lothian College's Equality Week; acknowledges that the aim is to prioritise and promote equality and diversity in the institution, where it considers that all staff and students should be treated equally; understands that the focus of Equality Week has been an exhibition from the Anne Frank Trust, which tells the story of her life; understands that the underlying message is to ensure that everyone plays their part in creating a society free from discrimination and prejudice, and commends all staff and students at West Lothian College for showing such enthusiasm during this special week.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-15157 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Wins at Sportscotland Awards Ceremony**—That the Parliament acknowledges of the success of West Lothian-based sportspeople at this year's sportscotland Scottish Sports Awards ceremony; notes that Team United, a football team from Broxburn, was named Local Team of the Year for offering opportunities in football to young autistic people; further acknowledges Shelley Kerr, from West Lothian, for winning Coach/Manager of the Year for her endless commitment to football and for guiding Scotland's Women's team into the World Cup, which will take place in June 2019; recognises that West Lothian is home to many committed and talented sportspeople, and congratulates the award winners on their success.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-15156 Kenneth Gibson: 40 Years Since the Overthrow of the Genocidal Khmer Rouge Regime**—That the Parliament recognises that December 2018 marks 40 years since Vietnam, in response to murderous provocation, swept aside the so-called Democratic Kampuchean forces and overthrew the government of Cambodia; considers that the Communist Party of Kampuchea

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(CPK), otherwise known as the Khmer Rouge, took control of Cambodia on 17 April 1975 and created the state of Democratic Kampuchea in 1976; notes that, within two weeks of the Vietnamese army's intervention, the CPK government had fled its capital of Phnom Penh for Thailand; understands that, in the 44 months that the Khmer Rouge ruled Cambodia, it was responsible for one of the worst mass killings of the 20th century, which claimed the lives of as many as two million of its own people, a quarter of the population, in a self-inflicted genocide, as well as the deliberate destruction of its own national culture, intelligentsia, infrastructure and even machinery, as it strove to take Cambodia back to "Year Zero"; acknowledges that Vietnam's intervention led to a brief border war with China, which backed the Khmer Rouge despite its extermination of Cambodia's Chinese minority, along with other minorities; understands that the United States and UK continued to recognise the Khmer Rouge Government long after its crimes were understood, as Vietnam was an ally of the Soviet Union, ignoring the regime's horrific human rights record; believes that Democratic Kampuchea was one of the greatest human tragedies in modern memory, and is aware that a large proportion of the Cambodian people remain affected by the trauma of this period.

Supported by: John Mason*, Jenny Marra*, Iain Gray*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-15155](#) Mark McDonald: Launch of Your Woodside Pantry (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-15154](#) Mark McDonald: Dyce Community Music Group Raises Funds for Charity (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-15153](#) Dean Lockhart: Outstanding Contribution Award for Greener Kirkcaldy (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-15152](#) Jenny Gilruth: McKenzie Brackley, the New Face of WellChild (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-15151](#) Tom Mason: Granite City Boxing Club Receives SportsScotland Funding (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-15148](#) Alexander Burnett: Elections to Vacancies on Chapter of St Andrew's Cathedral (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-15146](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee-based Charity Provides Hospitals with Operating Theatres (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

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[S5M-15145 Jackie Baillie: Annaya's Named Best Curry House in the West of Scotland at the SPICE Awards](#) (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-15144 Jackie Baillie: Lesley Wylie, Queen's Nurse](#) (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-15143 Jackie Baillie: Gartocharn Primary School's Golden Jubilee](#) (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-15142 Jackie Baillie: Heather Hughes, Top Tumbler](#) (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-15139 John Scott: The Great Troon Wall Hanging](#) (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Stewart Stevenson*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-15114 Monica Lennon: On the Ball, 50 Football Clubs](#) (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-15108 Colin Smyth: Year of Young People 2018](#) (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-15107 Neil Findlay: Cornerstone Ends Recognition of UNISON](#) (lodged on 10 December 2018)

New Support: Claire Baker*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-15103 Maurice Corry: Restoration Grant for the Skylark IX](#) (lodged on 10 December 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-15097 Maurice Corry: Award for Annaya's Indian Restaurant in Helensburgh](#) (lodged on 10 December 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-15081 Jackie Baillie: A Scottish First, CHAS Diana Nurse Awarded Queen's Nurse Status](#) (lodged on 07 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-15060](#) Pauline McNeill: Rise in the Number of Lone-parent Families in Poverty (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-14614](#) Alasdair Allan: Centenary of the Iolaire Disaster (lodged on 02 November 2018)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 14 December 2018

[S5W-20591](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20226 by Mairi Gougeon on 13 December 2018, in which it stated that “Public authorities are not obliged to record and report how they take in to account the National Marine Plan in decision making”, how it ensures that public authorities comply with the policies in the National Marine Plan.

[S5W-20593](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20420 by Roseanna Cunningham on 13 December 2018, whether surveillance aircraft, unmanned aerial vehicles or drones were deployed to the incident in the Firth of Lorn on 18-19 November 2018.

[S5W-20594](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20420 by Roseanna Cunningham on 13 December 2018, in light of its explanation of the location of Marine Scotland’s Marine Protection Vessels, what its position is on whether the fleet has sufficient capacity.

[S5W-20620](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the members' business debate on motion S5M-14643 on 27 November 2018, whether it will clarify whether patients will be allowed to give evidence to the inquiry regarding NHS Highland that is being carried out by John Sturrock QC.

[S5W-20621](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many hen harrier nests there were on (a) RSPB and (b) non-RSPB reserves in each of the last six years, and what information it has regarding how many failed to have any chicks fledge, broken down by the reason for such failures.

[S5W-20622](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government for how many hours in the last year there has been no air ambulance service due to pilots being unavailable.

[S5W-20623](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the transport secretary on the Transport Scotland website that the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) will unlock £6 billion for the north east economy and create 14,000 jobs over a 30-year period, what research it has undertaken on this; how these figures were calculated, and what methodology it used in making the calculations.

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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 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

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[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)

Subject to annulment by 7 February 2019

Lead committee to report by 4 February 2019

[Redemption of Heritable Securities \(Excluded Securities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/376\)](#) (14 December 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(No. 2\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/1344\)](#) (14 December 2018) (Health and Sport)

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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 14 December 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

Scottish Qualifications Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18: SG/2018/255 laid under Section 11(3) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1996 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

sportscotland Group Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2018: SG/2018/233 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

sportscotland National Lottery Distribution Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2018: SG/2018/234 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

TS Prestwick Holdco Ltd Annual Report and Financial Statements 31 March 2018 SG/2018/258 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

CalMac Ferries Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/224 laid under Section 8(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 1989

David MacBrayne HR (UK) Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/225 laid under Section 8(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 1989

Northlink Ferries Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/254 laid under Section 8(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 1989

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Argyll Ferries Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/226 laid under Section 8(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 1989

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