

Friday 21 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.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 December 2018

Tuesday 8 January 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Colin Sinclair, Minister, Palmerston Place Church, Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Ultra Low Emission Vehicles

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-14266 Brian Whittle: Transport Infrastructure in South West Scotland

Wednesday 9 January 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Improving Animal Welfare

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Recognising the Life Sciences Sector in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-15094 Gordon MacDonald: Rotary Club of Currie Balerno Recycling PCs

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 — S5M-15009 Mark Griffin: Marie Curie and Macmillan Cancer Support, Getting it right for carers supporting someone at the end of life

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Future Rural Policy and Support in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 15 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 Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 16 January 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 17 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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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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-15218 Linda Fabiani: Indefatigable East Kilbride Sea Cadets**—That the Parliament congratulates Chief Leber and the East Kilbride Sea Cadets on winning the Indefatigable Trophy, which was awarded for being the most improved Sea Cadet Unit in the UK; notes that this follows the award of a Burgee for being in the top 20% of UK units, and a Captain's Commendation, both of which were presented to them during their recent visit to the Parliament; recognises the hard work of all those involved in running such a successful unit, and wishes all cadets, staff and parents the very best for the year ahead.

***S5M-15217 Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Midwives' Video to Honour Christmas Day Workers**—That the Parliament congratulates the NHS Lanarkshire midwives at University Hospital Wishaw on producing a music video with specially written lyrics in honour of the midwives who will be working on Christmas Day; notes that the video can be found on the NHS Lanarkshire YouTube channel by visiting [youtube.com/watch?v=vaEtPJMHAO0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vaEtPJMHAO0); thanks everyone in the NHS and the emergency services who works over the holiday period, and wishes them and their families a Merry Christmas and peaceful New Year.

***S5M-15216 Margaret Mitchell: DEBRA**—That the Parliament recognises that DEBRA is the only national charity that provides care and support for the estimated 5,000 people in the UK who have the potentially fatal skin condition, epidermolysis bullosa (EB), and their families; understands that all of the work that DEBRA carries out is funded through charitable and voluntary donations; highlights the significance of the 125 DEBRA retail shops in the UK, 37 of which are in Scotland, that rely on donations and which generated £1.5 million in 2017, making the charity one of the top 15 charity retailers in the UK; understands that DEBRA, which also funds pioneering research to find effective treatments and ultimately find a cure for EB, has a long-term partnership with specialist EB researchers at the University of Dundee, and currently funds 14 research projects, including an international clinical trial on the effects of cannabinoid-based medicine (CBM) to address pain and itching for people with the condition, as well as stem cell research, and congratulates Simon Weston CBE on becoming the charity's new president.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*

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***[S5M-15215](#) Kate Forbes: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands Etc) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018**—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands Etc) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 be approved.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Derek Mackay*, Ivan McKee*

***[S5M-15214](#) Alexander Burnett: 30 Years of the Pushkin Prize**—That the Parliament commends Lady Myra Butter who, inspired by her niece, Sacha Abercorn, and who sadly passed away recently, founded the Pushkin Prize in 1989, along with Baroness Linklater of Butterstone; notes that 2019 will celebrate the 30th year of the prize, which takes place in Scotland, Northern Ireland and St Petersburg; acknowledges that it started with nine schools in Tayside and that entry is now open to every Scottish secondary, and commends the competition, which celebrates young people's love for literature, poetry and creative writing and has included several winners from across Scotland.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-15213](#) Peter Chapman: In Memory of David Myles**—That the Parliament expresses its sadness at the death of David Myles CBE; recognises David's wide contribution to public life, beginning with his career in the Royal Marines before being elected as MP for Banffshire from 1979 to 1983 and later as a member of Angus Council in 1984; appreciates that he was actively involved in helping to deal with agricultural and rural issues, including sitting on the boards of many important organisations, such as the Angus Tourist Board from 1984 to 1992, the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board from 1985 to 1988 and the Potato Marketing Board from 1988 to 1997, and recognises his work chairing the Dairy Produce Quota Tribunal for Scotland from 1984 to 1997; offers its sympathy and condolences to David's family and friends, and recognises the high esteem in which he was held by colleagues from all parties, his sense of humour, and the effective way that he represented the people of the north east.

Supported by: Alexander Burnett*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-15212](#) Clare Adamson: Entrepreneur of the Year Award for Motherwell Retailer, Adeil Hussain**—That the Parliament congratulates Adeil Hussain, of the One Stop Airbles Street Community Store, on winning the Abid Bashir Retail Entrepreneur of the Year title at the 2018 Scottish Asian Business Awards; notes that the Hussain family has operated on the site since 1986 and that the store recently underwent a full refurbishment allowing it to deliver more vital services to the community with an emphasis on healthy eating and Scottish products, and wishes Aidel, his family and everyone at the store the very best in their endeavours.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Angela Constance*, Emma Harper*

***[S5M-15211](#) Clare Adamson: International Jiu Jitsu Championships in Motherwell**—That the Parliament congratulates the UK Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Association (UKBJJA) on its inaugural International Open competition, which was held at the Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility, Motherwell; notes that athletes travelled from many countries, including Brazil, Poland, Norway, Portugal and Finland, to compete against competitors from Scotland and the other UK nations; understands that £882 was raised for Cash For Kids from ticket sales and from a generous donation of prize money by the Black Belt Masters gold medallist and UKBJJA chair, Richard Martin; commends the UKBJJA on offering equal prize money and equal billing to the

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female divisions of the sport; encourages other sporting bodies to follow this example, and wishes everyone at the UKBJA well in their endeavours.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Angela Constance*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-15210 Jenny Gilruth: Auchmuty High School Receives Funding for Cycling Promotion**—That the Parliament congratulates Auchmuty High School on being one of 22 schools to receive funding from Cycling Scotland's Cycle Friendly Secondary School Development Fund, which aims to promote cycling among pupils and staff; notes that this is supported by Transport Scotland and helps fund the provision of facilities and projects that aim to encourage more travel by bike, including by offering maintenance training and equipment and cycle qualifications, and wishes the school the best of luck with this project.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-15209 Jenny Gilruth: Collydean Community Centre Receives TSB Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Collydean Community Centre on receiving a TSB Local Community Fund grant of £3,000 to help it to continue to provide social opportunities to the community; notes that it will use this to start a youth club to provide a safe place for teenagers to meet, play games, access computers and take part in other activities, and wishes all of those involved with this the best of luck.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Burnett*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-15207 John Mason: Christmas Day (lodged on 19 December 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Joan McAlpine*, Alexander Burnett*

S5M-15206 Monica Lennon: Network Rail Removes Toilet Charges (lodged on 19 December 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Neil Findlay*, Elaine Smith*

S5M-15204 Alexander Stewart: ATM Card-skimming Devices Found in Alloa (lodged on 19 December 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-15203 Lewis Macdonald: New Partnership between the University of Aberdeen and Aberdeen FC Community Trust (lodged on 19 December 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S5M-15201 John Finnie: Marking the Life of John Willie Campbell, the Voice of Shinty (lodged on 19 December 2018)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Burnett*

S5M-15200 Clare Adamson: Assistant Chief Officer Lewis Ramsay Awarded The Queen's Fire Service Medal (lodged on 19 December 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alexander Burnett*, Joan McAlpine*

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[S5M-15199](#) Kenneth Gibson: 80th Anniversary of the Launch of Kindertransport (lodged on 19 December 2018)

New Support: John Mason*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15197](#) Alexander Stewart: New Defibrillator for Tullibody (lodged on 19 December 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-15196](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Glasgow Clyde College (lodged on 19 December 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-15194](#) Monica Lennon: Cervical Screening Uptake Statistics (lodged on 18 December 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-15190](#) Gail Ross: Electric A9 (lodged on 18 December 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15183](#) Ross Greer: Centenary of the Election of Constance Markievicz (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-15182](#) Angus MacDonald: Carron and Carronshore Bowling Club Awarded Scottish Landfill Communities Fund Grant (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-15180](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Channel 4 and the Purple Light Up Campaign (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-15175](#) Peter Chapman: Top Reading Award for New Deer Primary School (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Burnett*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Kenneth Gibson*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-15167](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Elections in Bangladesh (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-15161](#) Gil Paterson: CPR Training for all West Dunbartonshire Secondary Pupils (lodged on 14 December 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Willie Rennie*

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

New Support: Willie Rennie*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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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 20 December 2018

[S5W-20762](#) Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in reducing youth unemployment through the Developing the Young Workforce Programme.

Written questions lodged on 20 December 2018

[S5W-20708](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what measures will be in place to support people to comply with conditions imposed through electronic monitoring under its Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill.

[S5W-20709](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what support will be in place for families of people subject to electronic monitoring under its Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill.

[S5W-20715](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how much The Moray Council has received in (a) revenue support /general revenue grant, (b) non-domestic rate income and (c) specific revenue grants in each of the last 10 years, also expressed in real terms.

[S5W-20725](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what services (a) it and (b) its agencies have used from the US-based organisation, the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, in each year since 2007; how much each service has cost, and how much has been paid in travel and subsistence expenses to the officials dealing with these.

[S5W-20728](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20025 by Kevin Stewart on 28 November 2018, whether it will consider funding a new study into the potential contribution of adaptations to social housing and the grant level that is required to ensure maximum returns.

[S5W-20730](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has paid to third sector organisations to deliver services in each year since 1999.

[S5W-20731](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to develop national standards to support people with chronic pain, and what steps it is taking to establish a chronic pain waiting time action plan.

[S5W-20733](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will provide each year to support the implementation of the Neurological Conditions National Action Plan 2019-24; whether the local implementation leads referred to in the plan will be new posts, and whether it will make annual progress reports on the plan.

[S5W-20736](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve (a) respite and (b) residential care options for people with neurological conditions, and what action it can take to ensure that they are not placed in older people's care homes if it is considered that other options would be preferable.

[S5W-20738](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS operations have been cancelled in each of the last 12 months due to a lack of sterilised surgical equipment.

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[S5W-20741](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what provisions it has in place for the Motability scheme once PIP payments are devolved; whether the eligibility criteria for the scheme will remain the same, and which agency will manage it.

[S5W-20744](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what the breakdown is for the Energy line in the draft Budget.

[S5W-20745](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether the £3.3 million funding for its Financial Health Check service is performance-linked, and what the criteria are that must be met in order for funding to be released.

[S5W-20746](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many financial health checks have been conducted under its Financial Health Check service, also broken down by (a) local authority and (b) citizens advice bureau.

[S5W-20747](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have had a financial health check conducted (a) centrally by telephone and (b) locally in a citizens advice bureau.

[S5W-20748](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the key performance indicators are for its Financial Health Check service being delivered by Citizens Advice Scotland.

[S5W-20749](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the minimum level of service is for the Financial Health Check service agreed with Citizens Advice Scotland.

[S5W-20750](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) members of staff and (b) volunteers it expects Citizens Advice Scotland to commit to the delivery of the Financial Health Check service.

[S5W-20751](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish its service level agreement with Citizens Advice Scotland for delivery of its Financial Health Check service.

[S5W-20752](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the verified financial gain (VFG) of its Financial Health Check service is to date, and what the target VFG gain is for (a) 2018-19 and (b) 2019-20.

[S5W-20753](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the requirements are on Citizens Advice Scotland to report statistical information under its agreement to deliver the Financial Health Check service, and how frequently it is required to report this.

[S5W-20754](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what information (a) it and (b) Citizens Advice Scotland has published on the Financial Health Check service, in addition to its press release of 2 November 2018.

[S5W-20755](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it or Citizens Advice Scotland is responsible for advertising and promoting the Financial Health Check service; what advertising and promotional work has been agreed as part of the agreement with Citizens Advice Scotland to deliver the service; how frequently this work is to be delivered, and how much of the £3.3 million funding committed to the service over two years is to be used for advertising and promoting the service.

[S5W-20756](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the cost per check will be for its Financial Health Check service.

[S5W-20757](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what procurement process was conducted for the provision of its Financial Health Check service.

[S5W-20758](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will expand the scope of the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry to cover the activities of sports clubs.

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[S5W-20759](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Individual Training Accounts are no longer available, and whether it plans to re-introduce these.

[S5W-20760](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide a substantive answer to question (a) S5W-20346 and (b) S5W-20333, which received a holding response on 17 December 2018.

[S5W-20761](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide a substantive answer to question S5W-20261, which received a holding response on 13 December 2018.

[S5W-20763](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government which capital projects had an underspend in 2017-18, broken down by the (a) amount and (b) reason.

[S5W-20764](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20403 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 20 December 2018, whether this has been progressed with the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport; whether it considers that a cross-portfolio approach has satisfactorily been taken, and whether section 3 of the Social Security Act has been adequately satisfied by not placing an explicit requirement for NHS boards to provide applications to new mothers in hospital.

[S5W-20765](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S5W-20403 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 20 December 2018, for what reason promotion of the Best Start Grant Pregnancy and Baby Payment was not fully embedded in NHS board maternity and health visiting pathways prior to the launch of the grant; whether it will commission work to report on the position of boards in relation to the approach to promotion in their individual areas, and what the earliest opportunity is that it can place an explicit requirement for them to provide applications to new mothers in hospital.

[S5W-20766](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20405 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 20 December 2018, what the manual checks in place for quality assurance require in terms of staff time per claim; what proportion of the processes are (a) automated and (b) manual, and what the staff time is per claim for manual processes.

[S5W-20767](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many trains have been (a) cancelled and (b) delayed on the Borders Railway in each month since September 2015.

[S5W-20768](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20532 by Michael Matheson on 20 December 2018, whether the hourly service between Inverness and Elgin will include a service departing from Inverness at or around 8 am.

[S5W-20769](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how (a) many people have received support from and (b) much has been paid through Individual Training Accounts in each of the last five years.

[S5W-20770](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what the current funding position is with Individual Training Accounts.

[S5W-20772](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has offered to each local authority that has pledged to resettle refugees.

[S5W-20773](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on allowing interim access to the cystic fibrosis treatment, Orkambi, through the Cystic Fibrosis Trust's clinical data registry.

[S5W-20774](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many requests have been made by clinicians through the Peer Approved Clinical System (PACS) Tier Two for patients to access the cystic fibrosis treatment, Orkambi.

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[S5W-20775](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in implementing the recommendations of the (a) Better Heart Disease and Stroke Action Plan and (b) Heart Disease Improvement Plan.

[S5W-20776](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how it measures the implementation of the recommendations of the Heart Disease Improvement Plan.

[S5W-20777](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been (a) tested for and (b) diagnosed with familial hypercholesterolaemia through cascade testing in each year since 2009.

[S5W-20779](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to produce an updated action plan for dealing with heart disease.

[S5W-20780](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has made of increasing the percentage of its overall capital budget for 2019-20, as set out in the draft Budget, to be invested in low-carbon projects, in line with commitments it made in January 2018.

[S5W-20781](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what the planned expenditure under its draft budget is for the Home Energy Efficiency Programmes for Scotland (HEEPS), and for each component programme, including (a) Area Based Schemes, (b) Scotland's Energy Efficiency Programme (SEEP) Pilots, (c) Warmer Homes Scotland and (d) the Home Energy Scotland Loan Scheme.

[S5W-20782](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of its overall capital spending for 2019-20, as set out in its draft Budget, has been allocated to (a) low carbon, (b) neutral and (c) high carbon projects.

[S5W-20783](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding budgetary provision for veterans' affairs.

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 20 December 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 11B

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- 1 In section 11B, page 43, line 11, leave out from <paragraph> to end of line 18 and insert <subsection (2A) insert—
- “(2B) A planning authority may determine that, in the whole of their area or such part of their area as they may designate—
- (a) the use of a dwellinghouse for the purpose of providing short-term holiday lets involves a material change in the use of the building,
 - (b) for the purposes of paragraph (a), “providing short-term holiday lets” does not include—
 - (i) the letting of a residential property under a residential lease,
 - (ii) the letting of part or the whole of a residential property where the property is the sole or main residence of the landlord or occupier.
- (2C) Before making a determination under subsection (2B), a planning authority must consult on their proposal to do so in accordance with subsection (2D).
- (2D) A planning authority—
- (a) must—
 - (i) publicise, and invite representations in relation to, their proposal to make a determination,
 - (ii) allow a reasonable period for representations to be made,
 - (b) must not make a determination until they have considered any representations received.”,>

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- 2 In section 11B, page 43, line 21, leave out <(3)(aa)> and insert <(2B)>

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

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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 (Equalities and Human Rights Committee), 31 January 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 25 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill (G)

Introduced, 19 December 2018

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs)) 20 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

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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 2 (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 22 January 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 16 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Local Government and Communities)), 19 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 Report (Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee) published, 20 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

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)), 19 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

Report (Health and Sport Committee) published, 19 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)

Lead committee to report by 19 February 2019

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Incidental Provisions\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (17 December 2018) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 22 February 2019

[Cremation \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (20 December 2018) (Health and Sport)

Negative instruments

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)

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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)

Subject to annulment by 19 February 2019

Lead committee to report by 18 February 2019

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/378\)](#) (17 December 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 22 February 2019

Lead committee to report by 18 February 2019

[Burial and Cremation \(Pregnancy Loss Prescribed Information and Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/384\)](#) (20 December 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Foods for Specific Groups \(Medical Foods\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/392\)](#) (20 December 2018) (Health and Sport)

New Documents

Committee Reports

Please note that the following report will be published today, Thursday 20 December 2018 -

Social Security Committee, 5th Report, 2018 (Session 5): Appointment of the Chair of the Poverty and Inequality Commission (SP Paper 444)

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 20 December 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

Scottish Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards 2017 Annual Report SG/2018/101 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

British Film Institute Group and Lottery Annual Report and Financial Statements 2016-17 SG/2018/107 laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Architecture & Design Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements For Year Ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/252 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

The 2017/18 audit of Scottish Social Services Council SG/2018/274 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Social Services Council Annual Report and Accounts 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018 SG/2018/273 laid under Section 10(1) of Schedule 2 of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Futures Trust Limited Annual Report and Group Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/263 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Futures Trust Investments Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/265 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Progressing the Human Rights of Children in Scotland: An Action Plan 2018-2021 SG/2018/267 laid under section 1(4) of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

Progressing the Human Rights of Children in Scotland: A Report 2015-2018 - Report to the Scottish Parliament under Part 1 of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 SG/2018/268 laid under section 1(4) of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

Corrections

Members' Corrections

Official Report, meeting of the Parliament, 22 November 2018

Correction

The First Minister has identified an error in her contribution and provided the following correction.

The First Minister:

At col 12, paragraphs 4 and 5, in each instance where it occurs—

Original text—

under-65s

Corrected text—

65 to 74 year olds.

At col 13, paragraphs 7 and 8 (where it first occurs)—

Original text—

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