

Monday 5 February 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 31 January 2018

Tuesday 6 February 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Pastor David Fraser, Alva Baptist Church, Clackmannanshire

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Equalities and Human Rights Committee Debate: Making the Most of Equalities and Human Rights Levers

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Right to Vote

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-09921 Gillian Martin: Encouraging Cyber-resilience Among Young People

Wednesday 7 February 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Stemming the Plastic Tide: Action to Tackle the Impact of Single-use Plastics on Land and in our Seas

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-09384 Liam Kerr: Increasing Awareness of the Work of Veteran Charities in Scotland

Thursday 8 February 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-10145 Willie Rennie: East Neuk First Responders

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Islands (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Islands (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 20 February 2018

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 21 February 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy and Connectivity;
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 22 February 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

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2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

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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>

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

6 February 2018

5th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Leah Hutcheon, Founder and CEO, Appointedd;
Karen Pickering, Chair of the Board, Page\Park Architects;
Paddy Collins, Chief Executive Officer, Aubin Group;
Alison Grieve, CEO and inventor, G-Hold;
Sara Roberts, Founder, CEO, Healthy Nibbles;

and then from—

Professor Gary McEwan, Chief Executive, Elevator;
Vicky Brock, Founder, Clear Returns;
Laurie Russell, Chief Executive, The Wise Group;
Jonny Kinross, Chief Executive, Grassmarket Community Project.

3. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot on extension 85403.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

6 February 2018

5th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Inquiry into the environmental impacts of salmon farming:** The Committee will take evidence from-

- John Aitchison, Member, Friends of the Sound of Jura;
Sam Collin, Convener for the LINK Aquaculture subgroup, and Marine Planning Officer at the Scottish Wildlife Trust, Scottish Environment LINK;
David Sandison, General Manager, Scottish Salmon Producers' Organisation;
and then from—
Anne Anderson, Chief Officer, Compliance & Beyond Portfolio, Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA);
Mark Harvey, Planning Team Leader, Highland Council;
James McKie, Head, Licensing Operations Team, and Rob Raynard, Aquaculture and Fish Health Programme Manager, Marine Scotland.
- Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
 - Inquiry into the environmental impacts of salmon farming (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 February, the Committee expects to consider a draft report on the Air Quality in Scotland inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

6 February 2018

5th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- Preventative Agenda:** The Committee will take evidence on Detect Cancer Early from—
Euan Paterson, Executive Officer (Professional Development), Royal College of General Practitioners (Scotland);
Dr Christine Campbell, Reader in Cancer and Primary Care, Usher Institute, University of Edinburgh;
Professor Annie Anderson, Co-Director of the Scottish Cancer Prevention Network, and Professor of Public Health Nutrition, The University of Dundee;
Professor Bob Steele, Co-Director of the Scottish Cancer Prevention Network, and Senior Research Professor, The University of Dundee;
Dr David Morrison, Director of the Scottish Cancer Registry and Hon. Clinical Associate Professor, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, NHS National Services Scotland;
Gregor McNie, Head of External Affairs, Devolved Nations, Cancer Research UK;
Janice Preston, Head of Services, Macmillan Cancer Support in Scotland.
- Care Home Sustainability:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit & Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Claire Sweeney, Associate Director, Audit Scotland;
and then from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Geoff Huggins, Director for Health and Social Care Integration, and Jamie MacDougall, Deputy Director for Care, Support and Rights, Scottish Government.

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3. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Care Home Sustainability (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **EU Engagement and Scrutiny of the Committees of the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft response to a letter from the Convener of the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee.
6. **Scrutiny of NHS Health Boards - NHS Forth Valley (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to NHS Forth Valley.
7. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Justice Committee 6 February 2018 5th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 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. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (Support for Victims) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Peter Hope-Jones, Human Trafficking Team Leader, and Louise Miller, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—
S5M-10054—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (Support for Victims) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
4. **Alternative dispute resolution:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—
John Sturrock QC, Chief Executive and Senior Mediator, Core Solutions Group;
Heloise Murdoch, Mediation Co-ordinator, Edinburgh Sheriff Court Mediation Service;
Angela Grahame QC, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Advocates;
R. Craig Connal QC, Partner, Pinsent Masons;
Andrew Mackenzie, Chief Executive, Scottish Arbitration Centre;
Witness name to be confirmed, Scottish Legal Aid Board;
Robin Burley, Chair, Scottish Mediation.
5. **Remand:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Karyn McCluskey, Chief Executive, and Keith Gardner, Head of Improvement, Community Justice Scotland;
Thomas Jackson, Head of Community Justice, Glasgow City Council, representing the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities;
Tom Halpin, Chief Executive, Safeguarding Communities - Reducing Offending;
Kathryn Lindsay, Chief Social Work Officer, Member of Social Work Scotland.
6. **Remand - witness expenses:** The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses in the evidence session.

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7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 February, the Committee expects to take evidence on Brexit and policing and criminal justice and to consider subordinate legislation. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

6 February 2018

4th Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(Searches under Part 5: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice\) Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Consequential and Supplemental Provisions\) Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\].](#)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Community Care \(Provision of Residential Accommodation Outwith Scotland\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/16\);](#)
[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/22\);](#)
[Functions of Health Boards and Special Health Boards \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/27\).](#)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/25 \(C.3\)\);](#)
[Health \(Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/26 \(C.4\)\).](#)
- Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Social Security Committee.
- European Union (Withdrawal) Bill:** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk outlining recent developments of relevance to its ongoing consideration of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 20 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Education and Skills Committee

7 February 2018

5th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Education reforms (in private):** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government consultation on its education reforms.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21st February 2018 the Committee expects to hear from the Commissioner for Fair Access.

For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot on extension 85222.

Finance and Constitution Committee

7 February 2018

5th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Scottish Fiscal Commission revised forecast:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Fiscal Commission's revised forecast from—
Professor Alasdair Smith, Commissioner, David Wilson, Commissioner, John Ireland, Chief Executive, and David Stone, Head of Economic and Income Tax Forecasting, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
2. **Budget (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 2 from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, and John Nicholson, Deputy Director for Financial Scrutiny and Outcomes, Scottish Government.
3. **Budget (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
4. **Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, and Ewan Cameron-Nielsen, Finance Directorate, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5451 or Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee

7 February 2018

5th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Report on Scottish Council Elections 2017:** The Committee will take evidence from-

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Dame Susan Bruce, Commissioner, Andy O'Neill, Head, and Sarah Mackie, Senior Officer - Scotland, Electoral Commission, Scotland.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Roddy Angus, Elections Policy Adviser, and Rebecca Whyte, Team Leader, Elections, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick (Minister for Parliamentary Business) to move—
S5M-10205—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
4. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** Committee Members will report back on their community engagement events as part of scrutiny of the Planning (Scotland) Bill.
5. **Report on Scottish Council Elections 2017 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 February, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Small Business Bonus Scheme.

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

7 February 2018

5th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Ofcom:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Glenn Preston, Scotland Director, Gary Clemo, Connected Nations Project Director, Jonathan Ruff, Connected Nations Scotland 2017 author, and Matthew Bourne, Annual Plan team, Ofcom.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Animal Feed (Basic Safety Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/15)

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 February, the Committee will take oral evidence on the implications of the outcome of the EU Referendum for Scotland and consider subordinate legislation.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at rec.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5211.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

8 February 2018

4th Meeting, 2018

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The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Anne Marie Hicks, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;
Gillian Mawdsley, Policy Executive Team, Law Society of Scotland;
Detective Superintendent Stuart Houston, Specialist Crime Division, and Raymond McIntyre, Criminal Records Manager, Police Scotland;
Paul Twocock, Director of Campaigns, Policy and Research, Stonewall UK;
Derek Ogg QC.
2. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 February, the Committee expects to continue to consider the Historic Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or by ringing 0131 34 86040

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Motions

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

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- * 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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-10278 James Dornan: Save the Hampden Roar Campaign**—That the Parliament notes the *Evening Times'* campaign, Save the Hampden Roar, to retain Hampden Park as the home of Scottish football; understands that the SFA is to make a decision on whether it will renew the lease of the national stadium; recognises that Hampden Park has been the country's home football ground since 1903 when it was opened as the largest stadium in the world; highlights that it has played host to countless memorable international and club football games, including being the venue of the 1960 European Cup final where Real Madrid defeated Eintracht Frankfurt 7-3, and the scene of the famous Zinedine Zidane goal in the 2002 Champions League final; looks forward to the stadium showcasing four matches at the 2020 European Championships; notes that, in addition to football matches, Hampden Park has held other major sporting events, including for the 2014 Commonwealth Games, and been the venue for major concerts; acknowledges the significant economic benefit that it believes Hampden Park brings locally and to the wider Glasgow area; notes the comments by the Glasgow City Council leader, Councillor Susan Aitken, that the case for the national stadium to retain its Glasgow home of 115 years is compelling, and further notes the calls on the SFA to commit its future to Hampden Park.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon MacDonald*, Angus MacDonald*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-10269 Gail Ross: Celebrating the Parliament's Staff**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of its staff, whose hard work allows its Members to do their jobs; notes the contribution of the night shift workers, whom most Members never see, the hard work that is put in by the cleaners, the security staff, who keep everyone safe, the canteen staff, mail room and broadcasting teams, everyone at IT, SPICe, all of the clerks and the many other offices and teams; believes that there are many members of staff who are due recognition; celebrates each and every person who goes about their business; thanks them, celebrates their work, and appreciates that Members could not do the jobs that they do, from the Borders to the Highlands and Islands, without them.

***S5M-10268 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2018**—That the Parliament notes that 5 to 9 March 2018 is Scottish Apprenticeship Week; understands that this year's theme is Apprenticeships are the Business; appreciates that the week aims to highlight the

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importance and value of apprenticeships to individuals, businesses and the economy, with events, visits and activity taking place across the country to encourage more employers to take on apprentices and ask young people to consider an apprenticeship; notes the emergence of foundation and graduate schemes, which now complement modern apprenticeships; acknowledges that Members are being encouraged to get involved by visiting an apprenticeship employer or training provider in their area, and hopes that all of the employers, training providers and apprentices involved in the activities have a successful week.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-10283 Gordon Lindhurst: Juniper Green Primary School Sustainability Project**—That the Parliament congratulates staff and pupils at Juniper Green Primary School on their work to raise awareness of climate change in Scotland and around the world; notes that every pupil at the school has joined a sustainability class, with each class focussing on one of the global goals for sustainable development; understands that the school will be hosting a special coffee afternoon with elected representatives and others on 5 March 2018, during which pupils will demonstrate what they have learned; recognises their ambitions to be part of the Stop Climate Chaos Scotland campaign, Share the Love, to raise awareness among MSPs of climate change, and wishes pupils and staff all the very best as they continue their project.

Supported by: Gordon MacDonald*

***S5M-10282 Gordon MacDonald: Recognising Balerno Fairtrade Village Group**—That the Parliament understands that fair trade and the Fairtrade brand guarantee decent working conditions and fair prices for the goods that they endorse, and apply a premium to the producer community; recognises the contribution made by the Balerno Fairtrade Village Group in promoting fair trade in the Balerno area; commends its actions in producing and publishing its own local information pamphlet, and notes the organisation of its Fairtrade Fortnight event featuring stalls selling Fairtrade foods and products, which will be held from 3 March 2018 at the Balerno Parish Church Halls and where all will be welcome.

***S5M-10281 Gordon MacDonald: UK's Inflation Rate Nearly Double the EU's**—That the Parliament notes the international inflation figures for December 2017 from Eurostat and ONS, which it understands highlight that UK inflation, at 3.0%, is almost double the 1.7% EU inflation rate for the same period, using the standard Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices; understands that UK inflation has been substantially higher than the EU for the whole of 2016 and 2017; considers that this is in part due to the reduction of the value of Sterling following the Brexit referendum in 2016, and believes that people in Scotland are facing higher inflation than their European cousins despite voting by a margin of 62% to 38% to remain in the EU.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*

***S5M-10280 Michelle Ballantyne: New Melrosian-Elect for 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates Harry Fletcher, who was unveiled as the Melrosian-Elect for 2018; understands that Harry, currently in his final year studying petroleum geology at the University of Aberdeen, will begin his role representing Melrose at the upcoming festival celebrating the history of the town in June; notes that this summer will provide a significant challenge for the 21-year-old as he has

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never ridden a horse before, which he will be required to do during the week-long festival, and wishes him the best of luck in his new role.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Rachael Hamilton*

***S5M-10279 Pauline McNeill: Increase in Homeless Refugees**—That the Parliament is concerned regarding the increase in homeless refugees in Scotland in recent years; understands that, in 2014-15, the Scottish charity, Refugee Survival Trust, gave out 336 grants, while in 2017, it was more than 1,000 for the first time; believes there needs to be reform of the asylum system so that fewer individuals and families fall through the gaps in the system and find themselves destitute; understands that homeless refugees face particular difficulties outside the immigration system with no access to work or housing, and agrees with Owen Fenn, manager of Govan Community Project, that the Home Office's agenda "continues to punish the most vulnerable in our society".

***S5M-10277 Liam Kerr: Christine Watson, Knockhill Motorsports Club's Calder Millerfield Cup Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Christine Watson, who is a motorcyclist from Fourdon, on winning the Knockhill Motorsports Club's Calder Millerfield Cup 2017; understands that Christine, who is the daughter of the late Alex Johnstone MSP, used two bikes over the season to secure an impressive 10 wins, seven runner-up spots and two third places on her way to winning the cup; notes that men over 50 and women not finishing in the top five of each race are eligible to win points towards the championship, which is decided over 20 races at the Knockhill Racing Circuit; recognises that Christine's decision on whether or not to race last season was a difficult one after losing both her beloved father and her grandmother over the winter break; acknowledges that her team, CWRacing74, is very much a family affair, with her husband, Watty, as chief mechanic, and their sons, Cameron, 8, and Steven, 6, being apprentices and mini moto enthusiasts; believes that the win marks significant progress in the sport for her, and wishes Christine, who has only held a motorcycle licence for around eight years, and her family all the very best.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*

***S5M-10276 Gillian Martin: Tracy and Emma Clark Raise Over £8,000 for Charlie House**—That the Parliament congratulates the mother and daughter duo, Tracy and Emma Clark, of ITC Hydraulics near Inverurie, on raising over £8,000 for the charity, Charlie House; understands that Charlie House supports young people with complex disabilities and life-limiting conditions in the north east of Scotland; recognises that Tracy and Emma raised the money by climbing Bennachie every day in October 2017; recognises that they decided to climb to the Mither Tap peak for an extra three days after a colleague advised them that they would have climbed the equivalent of Everest, twice; commends Tracy and Emma on their commitment and determination, and wishes both them and Charlie House well.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-10275 Richard Lyle: 40 Years of the Newarthill Credit Union**—That the Parliament congratulates the Newarthill Credit Union in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency on turning 40 years old; recognises that the credit union began from humble beginnings in the back kitchen of the home of the local man, Robert Wilson, and has now grown to have its own purpose-built office in the local area; notes that the work of the credit union could not be possible without the many

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outstanding volunteers who have given their time to build a wonderful local financial service for nearby communities; understands that the organisation has a truly local ethos, with members from all walks of life; believes that credit unions such as Newarthill play a significant role in communities, and wishes the organisation every success for the future as it continues to deliver important work at the heart of the community.

***S5M-10274 Richard Lyle: Appreciation of Rose Reilly of Newarthill Credit Union—**That the Parliament celebrates the valued contribution made by Rose Reilly to the Newarthill Credit Union in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency; notes that Rose has played a key part in the work of the credit union for over 40 years; understands that, having dedicated many decades of her life to volunteering, she has become a well-kent face who is highly regarded by local people, both in Newarthill and nearby; believes that local financial services in communities across Scotland could not deliver the work they do without the selfless volunteering by individuals such as Rose, and wishes her all the very best for the future and many years of continued volunteering.

***S5M-10273 Richard Lyle: Recognising Bobby Lees of Newarthill Credit Union—**That the Parliament recognises the contribution of Bobby Lees, who is a volunteer at Newarthill Credit Union in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency; understands that Bobby has volunteered with the credit union since 1977; notes that he is well regarded in Newarthill and its surrounding areas for his diligent work over many years and the help that he has offered to many local people, including many families; believes that volunteers such as Bobby are essential to the running of local financial services in communities right across Scotland; wishes him happiness in the future, and hopes that he continues to volunteer for many years to come.

***S5M-10272 Kate Forbes: The Parliament Becomes Plastic Straw-free—**That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body on making the decision to make the complex plastic straw-free; understands that items such as these can take up to 500 years to decompose, posing a danger to both the onshore and marine environment; notes that, in Scotland, an estimated three billion such straws are thrown away each year; applauds the corporate body's move to hand out biodegradable alternatives only on request; believes it is significant for the Parliament to lead the way on environmental initiatives, and urges local authorities, all public bodies, bars, restaurants, cafés and others to follow suit in the fight against what it sees as the scourge of plastic pollution.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*, Iain Gray*, Graeme Dey*, Bob Doris*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Angus MacDonald*, Gordon MacDonald*

***S5M-10271 Stuart McMillan: Shelter UK Research into Sex-for-rent Arrangements—**That the Parliament acknowledges the research that has been published by Shelter UK, which suggests that, over the last five years, 250,000 women have had a landlord ask them for sex or sexual favours; understands that the research found that 3% of female renters had been offered a so-called sex-for-rent arrangement, which equates to almost 140,000 women over the last 12 months; believes that adverts offering these arrangements are found on various websites; understands that this serious problem does not appear to be as acute in Scotland, but believes that further research should be carried out in Scotland to establish the scale of the issue across the country.

***S5M-10270 Bruce Crawford: Funding for the Stirling Smith Art Gallery and Museum and Sistema Big Noise—**That the Parliament commends the decision by Stirling Council to reject its officers' proposals to reduce the financial subsidy to both the Stirling Smith Art Gallery and

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Museum and Sistema Big Noise; believes that these are challenging times for local government services but understands that this decision was reached following the announcement of an additional £2.8 million to the local authority by the Scottish Government in the Budget; understands that the museum is an important asset to the city, which helps it to celebrate its local, national and international heritage and is a major contributor to the cultural offering of the Stirling area, and considers that Sistema Big Noise has been a successful project in engaging young people in the Raploch area, by encouraging creativity and confidence.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, James Dornan*, Ash Denham*, Graeme Dey*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-10267 Finlay Carson: Loreburn Housing Associaton to Offer Dementia-friendly Housing and a Youth Foyer**—That the Parliament congratulates the Loreburn Housing Association on been given the go-ahead for its new Stranraer development, which will be situated on the site of the former Garrick Hospital in Stranraer; understands that it will offer dementia-friendly housing alongside an innovative youth foyer, which will see the creation of eight one-bed and four two-bed extra care dementia-friendly homes; notes that youth foyers, which are recognised as international best practice, provide safe and secure housing, support and training for 16- to 25-year-olds, and that the Stranraer foyer will be the first in Dumfries and Galloway and only the second one in Scotland.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-10266 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Scottish Youth Parliament Campaign, Right Here, Right Now (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Rhoda Grant*, Johann Lamont*, Tavish Scott*, Neil Findlay*, Ross Greer*, Elaine Smith*, James Kelly*, Mary Fee*, Claudia Beamish*

S5M-10265 Clare Haughey: South Lanarkshire Council Named Best Care Home Provider in Scotland (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Bruce Crawford*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-10263 Alison Harris: Larbert Pupils Given Blue Peter Book Role (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-10262 Maurice Golden: Houston Primary School Gardening Club Funding Award (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-10261 Christina McKelvie: Recognising LGBT History Month (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Johann Lamont*, Mary Fee*, Monica Lennon*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-10260 Michelle Ballantyne: Holy Trinity Church, Melrose, Rewarded for Environmental Efforts (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Rachael Hamilton*

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[S5M-10259](#) Gordon MacDonald: Currie High to Premiere Fairtrade Foundation Film (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-10258](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Man Leading Campaign in the Awareness of Atrial Fibrillation in Scotland (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10257](#) Maurice Golden: Aidan McHugh (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10255](#) Maurice Golden: Funding Award for Include Me 2 Club Junior Youth Club (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10254](#) Bill Kidd: Doomsday Clock (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-10253](#) Bill Kidd: Recognising the UN Olympic Truce Resolution and PeaceJam (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: James Dornan*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-10252](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Helping Heroes (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10248](#) Maurice Corry: Congratulations to Helensburgh and Lomond Carers (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10247](#) Bill Bowman: Coffee & Co (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-10246](#) Maurice Corry: Backpack Donations by Lomond School in Helensburgh (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10245](#) Maurice Corry: Maid of the Loch Campaign Raises £87,000 for Steam Boiler (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10244](#) Alexander Burnett: Mains of Drum Garden Centre (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-10241](#) Gillian Martin: UN International Day of Women and Girls in Science (lodged on 01 February 2018)

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New Support: Mary Fee*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10236](#) Neil Findlay: UNITE Drop-in Sessions For Carillon Workers (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10229](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating North East Division Police Officers (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-10227](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Inspired Launches the First Aberdeen Restaurant Week (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10221](#) Kezia Dugdale: MND Campaigner, Gordon Aikman, Remembered by University of Edinburgh (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10217](#) Jackie Baillie: Carers of West Dunbartonshire Awarded Funding from the Scotch Whisky Action Fund (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: Mary Fee*

[S5M-10216](#) Gillian Martin: More Action on Snapchat (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10202](#) Mary Fee: Celebrating Scotland's Gypsy/Traveller Community (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Patrick Harvie*

[S5M-10174](#) Mark Ruskell: Stirling Soup (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-10173](#) Fulton MacGregor: UN International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-10171](#) Neil Findlay: Youth Commission on Mental Health Services (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10168](#) Oliver Mundell: Jane Haining Heritage Centre Opens in Dunscore (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-10165](#) Ruth Maguire: International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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[S5M-10160](#) David Stewart: Glenwyvis Distillery Community Benefit Society (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-10157](#) Clare Adamson: Scotland's Drowning Prevention Strategy (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-10153](#) Maurice Golden: Funding Award for Carers of West Dunbartonshire (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10152](#) Daniel Johnson: Scottish Retail's Charitable Giving (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10140](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Young Carers Awareness Day (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-10125](#) Ross Greer: Ahed Tamimi (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10084](#) Stuart McMillan: Show Some Heart, the Jayden Orr Campaign (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Ross Greer*, Miles Briggs*, Mary Fee*

[S5M-10034](#) Donald Cameron: Catholic Schools, Good For Scotland (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

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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 02 February 2018

[S5W-14349](#) Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recommendation by the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee in its report on the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill at stage 1, when it will publish a statement setting out how it will manage its forestry responsibilities.

Written questions lodged on 02 February 2018

[S5W-14316](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14044 by Michael Matheson on 31 January 2018, what steps the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal is taking to ensure that the views of (a) families of victims and (b) witnesses will be heard in its review of post-mortem examination protocol.

[S5W-14337](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the potential impact on the retail sector of setting the higher rate of income tax threshold at £43,430.

[S5W-14338](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to replace the three-band income tax rates system with the proposed five-band system, and whether there will be any additional cost to administering the new system.

[S5W-14339](#) Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that 95% of business and residential premises will have access to broadband speeds of 24 Mbps or more.

[S5W-14340](#) Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that 95% of business and residential premises will have access to broadband speeds of 30 Mbps or more.

[S5W-14341](#) Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that the 5.4% of premises that currently have broadband speeds of less than 15 Mbps will have speeds of 24Mbps or more.

[S5W-14342](#) Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what provisions are in place for premises that do not have access to superfast broadband speeds when the R100 contract nears completion.

[S5W-14343](#) Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what provisions are in place to ensure that rural areas can access ultrafast broadband speeds of 100Mbps or more.

[S5W-14344](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04501 by Roseanna Cunningham on 22 November 2016, whether it considers that the culling of mountain hares that was reported by the BBC programme, *Countryfile*, on 28 January 2018, constitutes evidence of large-scale culling and, if so, whether it will take action to tighten the regulations.

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S5W-14345 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage sporting estates to practice voluntary restraint on the large-scale cull of mountain hares.

S5W-14346 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the EU directive prohibiting “the use of all indiscriminate means capable of causing local disappearance of, or serious disturbance to, populations [of] species”, what assessment it has made of localised declines of mountain hares that has been reported by Scottish Natural Heritage, including the impact this has on the conservation status of predator species, such as the golden eagle.

S5W-14347 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to consult the Parliament regarding its work with the UK Government regarding the scope and process for agreeing joint legislative or policy frameworks following the UK’s exit from the EU.

S5W-14348 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to share with the Parliament its analysis of the scope and process for agreeing joint legislative or policy frameworks following the UK’s exit from the EU.

S5W-14350 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-01753 by Jeane Freeman on 31 January 2018, which stated that it will “reduce the need for face to face assessments” in respect of devolved disability assistance, and in light of comments by the Minister for Social Security in the *Daily Record* on 24 January 2018, whether it will publish a policy paper detailing the “once-for-Scotland” approach proposed.

S5W-14351 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-01753 by Jeane Freeman on 31 January 2018, which stated that it will "reduce the need for face to face assessments", whether this is consistent with the comments by the Minister for Social Security in the *Daily Record* on 24 January 2018 that "rather than have two people do two assessments, they could have all the information we have as their core assessment for ESA, with maybe some additional elements they need".

S5W-14352 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported incident on the ScotRail Edinburgh to Aberdeen service on 1 February 2018, which involved the evacuation of passengers at Cupar Station due to a fire on the undersection of a 170 Class carriage, whether it will publish a full report of the incident, and whether there are any implications for the rest of the 170 Class stock.

S5W-14353 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the amalgamation of the Forestry Commission, the Rural Payments and Inspections Directorate and Scottish Natural Heritage.

S5W-14354 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of views reportedly expressed during the recent HiTrans conference that strangers sharing a cabin is not appropriate, which is possible on the Caledonian Sleeper, what the implications are for users of North Link Ferries, given both services are operated by the same company, Serco.

S5W-14355 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on who was consulted on the plans by Caledonian Sleeper to end the standard class fare, which allowed people not travelling together to share a cabin.

S5W-14356 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on who was consulted regarding the decision by Caledonian Sleeper to postpone plans to end the standard class fare, which allowed people not travelling together to share a cabin, pending the introduction of the new fleet.

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[S5W-14357](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the National Rail booking system not allowing a National Rail card discount for people who are not travelling together but who share a cabin on a sleeper service.

[S5W-14358](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether couples with National Rail cards who share a cabin on a sleeper service (a) are and (b) will continue to be eligible for a concessionary fare.

[S5W-14359](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Caledonian Sleeper Franchise agreement has been subject to any alterations and, if so, who was consulted, and what alterations, including financial adjustments, were made.

[S5W-14360](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether Caledonian Sleeper Franchise references to pod flat beds will be complied with.

[S5W-14361](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the provision of reclining seats was part of the Caledonian Sleeper Franchise agreement and, if so, whether it will be complied with.

[S5W-14362](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Caledonian Sleeper Franchise agreement regarding honouring Network Rail cards continues to apply.

[S5W-14363](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the Caledonian Sleeper will be an “iconic Scottish railway journey, available to all - from back-packers to business travellers”, as highlighted in the Transport Scotland publication, *Caledonian Sleeper Rail Franchise*, and what its position is on whether travellers on limited budgets are less favoured in the design, operation and pricing structure of the new fleet.

[S5W-14364](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of comments by the Minister for Social Security in the *Daily Record* on 24 January 2018, whether the “once-for-Scotland” approach referred to would entail no face-to-face assessment for Employment and Support Allowance (ESA), in the event that this is not required by the Scottish Ministers for the purposes of assessing for disability assistance.

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Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 2 February 2018 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Self-directed Support (Direct Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/29) laid under section 22 of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013

Carers (Waiving of Charges for Support) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/31) laid under section 90(2) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Short Breaks Services Statements) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/32) laid under section 42 of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016

Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Review of Adult Carer Support Plan and Young Carer Statement) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/33) laid under section 42 of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016

Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/34) laid under section 42 of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016

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 Member's Bills

Neil Bibby: Proposed Tied Pubs (Code and Adjudicator) (Scotland) Bill— Proposal for a Bill to establish a Pubs Code in Scotland to govern the relationship between tenants of tied pubs and their owners, and an Adjudicator to enforce the code (lodged 9 January 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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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.

Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Finance and Constitution Committee), 7 February 2018

Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 6 December 2017

Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 16 January 2018

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 1 February 2018

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 13 December 2017

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 30 January 2018

Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 8 February 2018

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 24 January 2018

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 22 January 2018

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution)), 7 February 2018

Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 25 January 2018

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Lead committee (Local Government and Communities), 7 February 2018

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

Consideration Stage (evidence, lead committee (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 24 January 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 6 February 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Social Security Committee), 8 February 2018

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 9 February 2018 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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>

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-10

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 23 January 2018

Interim Report - Finance and Constitution Committee (1st Report, 2018)

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Financial Guidance and Claims Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-11

Lodged on 13 December 2017

Lead committee (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work), 30 January 2018

Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-12

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Lead committee - Finance and Constitution

Subordinate Legislation (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 8 February 2018

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 December 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 December 2017) (Education and Skills)

Lead committee to report by 22 February 2018

[Registers of Scotland \(Digital Registration, etc.\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (20 December 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 23 February 2018

[Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Supplementary and Consequential Provisions\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (21 December 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 1 March 2018

[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Support for Victims\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (12 January 2018) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 6 March 2018

[Representation of the People \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (17 January 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

Lead committee to report by 11 March 2018

[Continuing Care \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (22 January 2018) (Education and Skills)

Lead committee to report by 14 March 2018

[Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(Searches under Part 5: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (25 January 2018) (Justice)

[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Consequential and Supplemental Provisions\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (25 January 2018) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 15 March 2018

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[Equality Act 2010 \(Authorities subject to the Socio-economic Inequality Duty\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (26 January 2018) (Equalities and Human Rights)

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (26 January 2018) (Health and Sport)

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[National Health Service Superannuation Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/434\)](#) (13 December 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 7 February 2018

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[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/435\)](#) (14 December 2017) (Justice)

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[Animal Feed \(Basic Safety Standards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/15\)](#) (16 January 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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Subject to annulment by 21 March 2018

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Other Documents

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Corrections

Members' Corrections

Official Report, meeting of the Parliament, 31 January 2018

Correction

Derek Mackay has identified an error in his contribution and provided the following correction.

The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution (Derek Mackay):

At col 71, paragraph 2—

Original text—

The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution (Derek Mackay): As a consequence of our decisions and the local government order that will follow, that local authority will have an extra £9.4 million to spend, so it can look again at those decisions.

Corrected text—

The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution (Derek Mackay): As a consequence of our decisions and the local government order that will follow, that local authority will have an extra £3.4 million to spend, so it can look again at those decisions.

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