

Wednesday 21 February 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-10290 Neil Findlay: St John's Children's Ward, Still Closed to Out-of-hours Inpatients

Committee Meetings

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10:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

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Rural Economy and Connectivity

- 1. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what future it sees for Scotland's fishing sector. ([S5O-01794](#))
- 2. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance to the rural economy of an EU migrant workforce. ([S5O-01795](#))
- 3. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the rural economy is not adversely impacted on by large-scale developments. ([S5O-01796](#))
- 4. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to the forestry sector. ([S5O-01797](#))
- 5. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government to what extent any transition period for Brexit is likely to affect Scotland's influence on future fisheries negotiations. ([S5O-01798](#))
- 6. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Transport Scotland and Jacobs regarding the preferred route for the dualling of the A9 at Killiecrankie. ([S5O-01799](#))
- 7. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the analysis of, and its response to, the Consultation on Free Bus Travel for Older and Disabled People and Modern Apprentices. ([S5O-01800](#))
- 8. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what the top export markets are for salmon and whisky in terms of value and volume. ([S5O-01801](#))
- 9. Jamie Greene:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01802](#))
- 10. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when 100% of premises in the Scottish Borders will have access to superfast broadband. ([S5O-01803](#))

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the potential environmental impact of developing on the green belt around Aberdeen. ([S5O-01804](#))
- 2. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports environmental protection in the Scottish Borders. ([S5O-01805](#))
- 3. Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what importance it gives to the environmental protection of green belt land in the Central Scotland region. ([S5O-01806](#))
- 4. Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to protect mobile marine species. ([S5O-01807](#))
- 5. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government whether wetlands sites in Scotland that are covered by the Ramsar Convention are given the same level of protection as those in the rest of the UK. ([S5O-01808](#))

6. Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set a target date for phasing out the use of peat-based products in horticulture. ([S5O-01809](#))

7. Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Government what further measures it is considering to address the persecution of birds of prey. ([S5O-01810](#))

8. Gil Paterson: [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01811](#))

9. Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what its timescale is to consult on and designate marine protected areas to protect mobile marine species. ([S5O-01812](#))

10. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government how it assesses and monitors flood risk in the Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley constituency. ([S5O-01813](#))

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

S5M-10518 Derek Mackay: Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill be passed.

followed by Business Motions

S5M-10562 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 1 March 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

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[S5M-10564](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Islands (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 30 March 2018.

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[S5M-10566](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-10567](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (Support for Victims) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

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followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-10290](#) Neil Findlay: St John's Children's Ward, Still Closed to Out-of-hours Inpatients—That the Parliament notes that the children's ward at St John's Hospital, Livingston, was closed to out-of-hours inpatients on 7 July 2017 for the third time in five years; understands that the latest report from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health has concluded that the area's population should be served by a 24/7 inpatient service; believes that this reaffirms the college's previous report on this matter; understands that the closure is due to an ongoing failure to recruit the appropriate staff; believes that, in its report, the college found the staff to be exhausted because of the continued pressure to maintain services with too few colleagues, and notes the view that NHS Lothian and the Scottish Government should set out a clear and realistic timetable for the establishment of a staffing model, which will both support the ward and its staff and end the closure for good.

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 6th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision to take items in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Commissioner for Fair Access:** The Committee will take evidence from:
Sir Professor Peter Scott, Commissioner for Fair Access;
Lynn MacMillan, Strategic Lead Access to Higher Education, Scottish Government.
3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Local Government and Communities Committee 6th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Small Business Bonus Scheme:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Stuart Mackinnon, External Affairs Manager - Scotland, Federation of Small Businesses;
Ian Milton, President, and Alastair Kirkwood, Vice-President, Scottish Assessors' Association;
Marianne Barker, Non-Domestic Rates Policy Manager, Ross Henderson, Assistant Economist, and Marina Curran, Statistician, Scottish Government;
Richard Marsh, Director, 4-consulting.
3. **Small Business Bonus Scheme (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Equalities and Human Rights Committee.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 6th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Implications for Scotland of the UK leaving the EU – Agriculture and Fisheries:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Martin Kennedy, Vice President, NFU Scotland;
Andrew Midgley, Policy and Research Manager, Scottish Land and Estates;

Vicki Swales, Head of Land Use Policy, RSPB Scotland;
Dr Carmen Hubbard, Senior Lecturer, Agriculture, School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Newcastle University;
Professor Michael Keating, Professor of Politics, University of Aberdeen;

and then from—

Simon Collins, Executive Officer, Shetland Fishermen's Association, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;

James Cook, Director, Scottish Creel Fishermen's Federation;

Dr James Harrison, Senior Lecturer in International Law, the University of Edinburgh;

Calum Duncan, Head of Conservation Scotland, Marine Conservation Society;

Andrew Charles, Vice Chair, Scottish Seafood Association.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/22)

Finance and Constitution Committee 6th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 & 4 in private.
2. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Graham Fisher, Legal Directorate, Luke McBratney, Constitution and UK Relations Division, and Stephen Sadler, Trade Policy Team, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Dr Billy Melo-Araujo, Lecturer, School of Law, Queens University Belfast;
Professor Andrew Lang, Chair in International Law and Global Governance, Edinburgh University;
Professor Michael Keating, Director, ESRC Centre for Constitutional Change;
Professor Sangeeta Khorana, Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics, Bournemouth University.
3. **Written Agreement on the Budget process:** The Committee will consider a revised draft written agreement on the Budget process between the Committee and the Scottish Government.
4. **Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 February 2018

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 — S5M-09968 Graeme Dey: Establishment of the Scottish Stone Group

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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>

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

22 February 2018

4th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Sustainable funding for arts and creative organisations in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Janet Archer, Chief Executive Officer, and Ben Thomson, Interim Chair, Creative Scotland.

3. **Sustainable funding for arts and creative organisations in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Erasmus+:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at europa@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5234.

Social Security Committee

22 February 2018

5th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 March, the Committee expects to continue consideration of the Social Security (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

22 February 2018

5th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will take evidence, in private session, from individuals with historical convictions within the scope of the Bill.

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- 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 1 March, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation on the Equality Act 2010.

The Committee also expects to continue to consider the Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) Bill.

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

22 February 2018

3rd Meeting, 2018

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

- Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Nicole Busby, Professor of Labour Law, University of Strathclyde;
Kirsty Thomson, Solicitor, JustRight Scotland and the Scottish Women's Rights Centre;
and then from—
Amy Johnson, Policy and Research Officer, Zero Tolerance;
Caroline Thomson, Consultant, Scottish Women's Convention.
- Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 March, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on its inquiry into sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct.

For further information, contact the Clerks to the Committee, Joanna Hardy or Alastair Macfie, on 0131348 6924 or at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

22 February 2018

3rd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Durham Constabulary's reports on Police Scotland's Counter Corruption Unit:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Barton, Chief Constable, and Darren Ellis, Senior Investigator, Durham Constabulary.
- Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Sub-Committee, Diane Barr, on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***S5M-10571 Fiona Hyslop: Scotland's Population Needs and Migration Policy**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the Scottish Government's paper, *Scotland's Population Needs and Migration Policy: Discussion Paper on Evidence, Policy and Powers for the Scottish Parliament*, which details the unique challenges facing Scotland's population and the potential economic gains if migration was sustained; notes the findings of reports from the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee and the UK Parliament's Scottish Affairs Committee and the All Party Parliamentary Group on Social Integration, which agreed that the current migration system needs to change to reflect local circumstances; notes that the Fresh Talent scheme, which was introduced in 2005 by the Labour and Liberal Democrat coalition administration was both a recognition of the need for a differentiated solution to migration and a demonstration that such a differential approach is possible within a UK-wide system, and supports calls for a debate on the current UK-wide system and for that system to better serve Scotland through an evidence-led approach to appropriate powers for the Parliament, enabling the development of a differentiated, more flexible solution, which is tailored to meet Scotland's specific needs.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*

S5M-10518 Derek Mackay: Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Nicola Sturgeon, Joe FitzPatrick

***S5M-10518.1 Murdo Fraser: Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill**—As an amendment to motion S5M-10518 in the name of Derek Mackay (Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill), insert at end "but, in so doing, regrets proposals to increase tax for 898,000 basic rate taxpayers, which breaks an SNP 2016 manifesto pledge."

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-10561 Graeme Dey: Earth Hour 2018**—That the Parliament welcomes WWF Earth Hour 2018, which starts at 8.30pm on 24 March; understands that, while people do a wide range of

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things to show that they care about the planet's future, millions will choose to mark Earth Hour by going "lights out" for 60 minutes as a symbolic show of solidarity in tackling climate change; celebrates reports that families and communities across Scotland will be taking part, joining the Parliament and some of the world's biggest landmarks, such as the Sydney Opera House, the Eiffel Tower and Edinburgh Castle, in switching off their lights as a visual display of their commitment; believes that Scotland's local authorities have always played a major role in the success of the event, with Scotland being the first country to have its councils give the hour 100% support; considers that this awareness event has become a moment for people around the world to think about the importance of helping bring real change to the lives of people; acknowledges what it sees as the continued cross-party support for the aims of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, and notes the view that this should be built on in the Scottish Government's forthcoming climate change legislation.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lochhead*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Liam McArthur*, Clare Haughey*, Patrick Harvie*, Stewart Stevenson*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-10550 Rhoda Grant: Campaign for Focus Ultrasound Device**—That the Parliament notes the support for Ninewells Hospital's campaign to raise funds for the purchase of a £1.5 million focus ultrasound device, which it believes would benefit all patients in Scotland, including in the Highlands and Islands; notes that this piece of medical technology can be used with the existing MRI scanning facility to allow surgeons to perform very small incisions within the brain using ultrasound beams; considers that this can be useful for patients with essential tremor and Parkinson's disease, and potentially for people with multiple sclerosis who have severe tremor, and understands that there is only one focused ultrasound device in the UK and that some patients will have to wait until 2022 for this treatment due to the significant waiting list at St Mary's Hospital in London.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-10572 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2018**—That the Parliament acknowledges Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2018, which takes place from 5 to 9 March 2018; notes that the annual campaign coordinated by Skills Development Scotland celebrates the successes and benefits of work-based learning to individuals, businesses and the economy; commends the diverse range of businesses that employ apprentices in Scotland and the campaign's aim to encourage more employers to take on apprentices in the Year of Young People, and encourages Members to become involved in the campaign through a visit to an employer, training provider or event in their local area.

***S5M-10570 Michelle Ballantyne: Sue Vipond Recognised for 25 Years of Volunteering for Cancer Research**—That the Parliament recognises Sue Vipond, a retired nurse from Peebles and cancer survivor, who has been presented with a medal to mark her 25 years of volunteering at the Cancer Research shop in Peebles; understands that Sue was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2009 and is passionate about raising awareness of the signs and symptoms of cancer; commends her for her work for the charity, and wishes her well for the future.

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***S5M-10569 Michelle Ballantyne: Thermals Night Out Raises £3,500 to Tackle Homelessness**—That the Parliament recognises the group, Thermals Night Out, led by Stephanie Downie, which took part in the Sleep in the Park event in Edinburgh in December 2017 to raise funds for the charity, Socialbite; understands that Stephanie and her team, which included Lorraine Houliston, Hazel Kinghorn, Estelle Weipers and Kirsty Wells, raised awareness of the event by hosting a coffee morning in November, where they were able to raise £470 for the charity, and that after the event the group held a ceilidh, which raised £440; notes that, in total, Thermals Night Out raised just over £3,500 for Socialbite, and congratulates everyone involved on their efforts.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*

***S5M-10568 Keith Brown: Financial Guidance and Claims Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Financial Guidance and Claims Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 22 June 2017, relating to core functions of the Single Financial Guidance Body (SFGB); provisions that will make it a criminal offence to pretend to be giving financial guidance on behalf of the SFGB, and the introduction of regulation of claims management companies by the Financial Conduct Authority to Scotland, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Paul Wheelhouse*

***S5M-10567 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (Support for Victims) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

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***S5M-10560 Angela Constance: Equality Act 2010 (Authorities subject to the Socio-economic Inequality Duty) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]**—That the Equal Opportunities and Human Rights Committee recommends that the Equality Act 2010 (Authorities subject to the Socio-economic Inequality Duty) (Scotland) Regulations 2018) [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Jeane Freeman*

***S5M-10559 David Torrance: Fife Success at Euroscola**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fife team that took part in the Euroscola quiz at the European Parliament in Strasbourg; notes that Alice McCreadie from Balwearie High School, Daniel Campbell from Levenmouth Academy and three other pupils from schools across wider Fife were the five participants from Scotland; understands that, each year, Euroscola welcomes thousands of students aged between 16 and 18 from all over the EU to spend a day in Strasbourg and become members of the European Parliament; notes that students experience a day as an MEP, taking part in debates, voting and adopting resolutions on topical European issues; considers that it is a great opportunity for students to interact and exchange information in a foreign language, as well as in highlighting the importance of cross-cultural cooperation; acknowledges that there are approximately 20 Euroscola sessions per year in Strasbourg, which attract around 10,000 students annually, and wishes all those who took part every success in the future.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Mark Ruskell*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-10558 David Torrance: Iain Rivans, Unsung Hero Award Nomination**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fife pharmacist, Iain Rivans, on his nomination for an Unsung Hero Award; notes that Iain was nominated after he went out of his way to help Lorna Kennedy, a chemotherapy patient who was experiencing extreme nausea; further notes that Lorna phoned

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Victoria Hospital after experiencing nausea all weekend and was put through to Iain, who listened attentively, ensured that anti-sickness medication was delivered to her house and then called her over the following days to see how she was doing; acknowledges that Iain is a specialist in treating cancer patients and previously worked in Ninewells Hospital in Dundee and the Edinburgh Cancer Centre before starting work in Victoria Hospital in 2013; commends him on his nomination, and wishes him all the best and every success in the future.

Supported by: Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Mark Ruskell*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Stewart Stevenson*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-10557 Bill Bowman: Dundee Rowers Win Top Prize**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Dundee University Boat Club's women's intermediate team who rowed to success at a recent 4.500m race in Inverness, at which they beat their rivals from the University of Edinburgh by 12 seconds and gained first place in the Scottish Students Sport Rowing Championships.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Ruth Maguire*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-10556 Bill Bowman: St Stephen's and West Church in Broughty Ferry Church Event, Sing for your Supper**—That the Parliament congratulates St Stephen's and West Church in Broughty Ferry on organising a night of music and song, Sing for your Supper, to raise money for both Alzheimer Scotland and the charity, Mill of Mains Pavilion, and wishes the church every success with this fundraising idea.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-10555 Bill Bowman: Dundee Schoolpupil Jed Harris Offered a Place at a Swedish Tennis Academy**—That the Parliament congratulates Jed Harris, who is a pupil at Harris Academy in Dundee, on being offered the chance to join a prestigious tennis academy in Sweden, the Good to Great tennis school, which is run by the former world number two, Magnus Norman, and wishes Jed the best of luck with this great opportunity.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-10554 Tavish Scott: Jordan Campbell**—That the Parliament commends 17-year-old Jordan Campbell, who is from Lerwick, on his notable success by graduating as top of his class at the Army Foundation College in Harrogate at which he was named the Best Junior Soldier in the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers section; understands that the young people undertaking specialist courses at the college are able to gain non-vocational qualifications in subjects, such as English, maths and ICT, take part in driver theory training, participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme and have the opportunity to achieve a City and Guilds apprenticeship for IT users at Level 2, and wishes Jordan all the best.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Stewart Stevenson*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-10553 Gillian Martin: Sharon Milton and Lisa Cox, Arctic Marathon for Breast Cancer Charity**—That the Parliament commends Chief Superintendent Sharon Milton, who is from

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Mintlaw, and her friend, Lisa Cox, who are on embarking on a 26.2 mile Arctic marathon of cross-country skiing to raise money for Walk the Walk, which is the UK's biggest grant-making breast cancer charity; recognises that Sharon, who has been successfully treated for the condition, has so far raised more than £15,000; understands that they will set out from Abisko National Park in Sweden, carrying their own survival kits, and could face temperatures as low as -30C, and wishes Sharon and Lisa well with the challenge.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*, Richard Lyle*, James Dornan*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-10552 Gillian Martin: Association of Scottish Visitor Attractions Reveals Increases in Visitor Numbers at North East Attractions—**That the Parliament recognises that figures released by the Association of Scottish Visitor Attractions (ASVA) reportedly show that tourist attractions in the North East of Scotland have seen an increase in visitors of up to 49% on 2016 levels; understands that destinations such as Fyvie Castle and Pitmedden Gardens saw increases of 39% and 18% respectively in the last year; acknowledges the vital importance of tourism to the economies of communities throughout the North East of Scotland and the country as a whole, and wishes the ASVA continued success.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Graeme Dey*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ash Denham*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-10551 Alexander Stewart: Proposed Defibrillator in Dollar—**That the Parliament is enthused that the Dollar Community Development Trust has lodged an application with the local authority for a defibrillator (AED) to be placed outside the Lloyds Pharmacy in the town's Bridge Street; acknowledges that a similar life-saving device was installed in Alloa in 2017; notes that funds for this project come would come from a Foundation Scotland grant through the EDF Burnfoot Hill Community Fund and that the trust is working with guidance from the Scottish Ambulance Service; understands that the trust has published figures that highlight how cardiac arrest kills 2,000 people in the UK every week with 80% of deaths occurring out of hospital, and wishes all at the trust the very best of luck with the application process.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-10549 David Torrance: Reece Cochrane, Fife Flyer—**That the Parliament congratulates Reece Cochrane, who plays ice hockey for the Fife Flyers, on his selection as part of the Team GB under-18 squad for the 2017 World Championship in Tallinn, which will take place in April and see the team compete against Estonia, Australia, Korea, Lithuania and Poland, and wishes Reece and his teammates every success at the tournament.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-10548 Bruce Crawford: Increase in Visitors to Stirling Attractions—**That the Parliament welcomes the publication of 2017 visitor figures for a number of tourist attractions in the Stirling area; notes that more than half-a-million people visited Stirling Castle, which represents an 18% increase on the previous 12 months, that the Battle of Bannockburn Visitor Centre saw an 8% increase, and the Stirling Smith Art Gallery and Museum saw numbers rise by 2%; considers the outstanding historical and natural attractions of the Stirling area to be vitally important to

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Scotland's heritage as well as to the area's economy, and commends the work of all of the agencies that are involved in promoting Stirling and the surrounding areas.

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***S5M-10547 Neil Findlay: Scottish Drugs Deaths**—That the Parliament commends Channel 4 for its coverage of what it sees as the tragic level of drugs deaths in Scotland; understands that Scotland has the highest level of drugs deaths in the EU and that 867 people died after using illegal or prescription drugs in 2016, which is 23% more than the previous year and 106% more than in 2006; believes that the continuation of current policy in relation to drugs will mean that these numbers will increase, and calls for urgent action to address what it considers is a public health crisis.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, James Kelly*, Iain Gray*, Tavish Scott*

***S5M-10546 Alexander Stewart: Support for Home-Start Clackmannanshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Home-Start Clackmannanshire on being presented with £535 by Ceteris, which was raised at its recent Christmas raffle; notes that the money will be used by the charity to provide activity bags to families that it works with; acknowledges that it has been providing support in community for 20 years, by offering friendship and practical help to people with young children; thanks the more than 30 businesses that donated prizes towards the raffle and everyone who purchased tickets, and commends what it sees as this magnanimous gesture from Ceteris, which is an Alloa-based not-for-profit distribution company that provides over 260,000 sq ft of business premises to let in Clackmannanshire and Stirling.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, Tom Mason*

***S5M-10545 Neil Findlay: Restart University Pension Negotiations**—That the Parliament understands that UCU members in 10 universities across Scotland are starting 14 days of strike action on 22 February 2018 to defend their pensions; expresses its solidarity with them; recognises the importance of a decent pension to all workers; believes that, if the proposed changes to the USS pensions scheme go ahead, it will lead to the staff being offered a significantly worse scheme than others in the education sector, and calls on Scotland's university principals to bring their representatives back to negotiations with the union with a view to resolving the dispute.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Pauline McNeill*, Iain Gray*, Elaine Smith*

***S5M-10544 Emma Harper: Proposed New Centre for Sporting Excellence in Ayr North**—That the Parliament welcomes reports that South Ayrshire Council has taken action to tackle social deprivation in the Ayr North area by identifying an opportunity to expand what it sees as the first-class community and education facilities at the newly-opened Ayr Academy; understands that the proposed joint venture with the University of the West of Scotland would see the development of a centre of sporting excellence at the campus, which would specialise in athletics, football and rugby through providing high-quality sports and leisure facilities; believes that the local authority's ambition is to provide a state-of-the-art facility that will give rise to opportunities to excel in sport and increase the health and mental wellbeing and transformational opportunities for the area's young people, and hopes that the plans prove to be successful.

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Supported by: Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*

***S5M-10543 Graeme Dey: Angus Special Playscheme**—That the Parliament congratulates the Angus Special Playscheme, which is based in Arbroath, on being awarded a £5,000 grant by the Corra Foundation toward the salaries of its assistants; understands that the group provides fun and educational activities during the school holidays for 5- to 18-year-olds with additional support needs, and welcomes the work of all such organisations across Scotland, which work with children with complex needs by offering them varied activities in warm, caring and supportive environments.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-10542 Gordon MacDonald: Currie Primary, Edinburgh's First Rotakids**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of Nether Currie Primary School on establishing the first RotaKids Club in Edinburgh; notes that the club, which is sponsored by Balerno and Currie Rotary Club, enables 7- to 12-year-olds to lead and engage in activities that make a positive difference to their school, community and globally; notes that the typical projects undertaken by these clubs include fundraising for charity, leading on school and community improvement projects, improving the environment, helping older people and supporting children in other countries; understands that RotaKids helps to develop children's ability and confidence to take their place in society as responsible, successful, effective citizens both now and in the future; commends Currie primary and the pupils, and wishes them every success with the club.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, James Dornan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-10541 Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Hydro Hosts Successful Fundraiser for RNIB Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the Peebles optician, Linda Quinn, who organised a fundraising afternoon tea event at Peebles Hydro in support of the sight-loss charity, RNIB Scotland; understands that the event successfully raised £4,000 for new audio books for blind and partially-sighted children and adults; notes that the sum was matched by Tesco Bags of Help after customers voted for RNIB's Talking Books to receive the money, and commends all those involved for their generosity.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-10540 Michelle Ballantyne: Preston Lodge High School Competes for Las Vegas Mayor's Cup**—That the Parliament recognises that pupils from Preston Lodge High School have been invited to compete in the Las Vegas Mayor's Cup, which is an international football competition that began on 17 February 2018; understands that the team flew out on 14 February to play warm-up friendlies against teams from Peru and the British Virgin Islands before the tournament kicks off; notes that, in 2017, the teams from Preston Lodge reached the semi-finals, and wishes the teams this year the best of luck in their games.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Iain Gray*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*

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***S5M-10539 Alexander Stewart: Cardenden Couple Aim to Raise £10,000 for 10th Anniversary of Daughter's Death**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Duncan and Lindsay MacKenzie from Cardenden want to raise £10,000 to mark the 10th anniversary of their daughter Laura's death; understands that Laura was preparing for her wedding day when she sadly died from lung cancer on 15 July 2008; understands that Laura, a pilates teacher, was generally very healthy and was misdiagnosed for nine months, with doctors believing she had tuberculosis or pneumonia; notes that Laura, whose mother, Maureen, and grandfather also died of lung cancer, was diagnosed too late in April 2007 when she was 23; acknowledges that her parents continue to raise funds and awareness in Laura's name and that a Pink MacKenzie zumbathon will be held in Bowhill Community Centre on 20 April 2018 with tickets available from the family firm, It's Beds & Pine, in Cardenden, and wishes everyone all the very best for the success of the evening.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Peter Chapman*, Mark Ruskell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Bowman*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*, David Torrance*

***S5M-10537 Alexander Stewart: Cardenden Woman Arranging Fundraiser Disco for Dementia UK**—That the Parliament notes that the experiences of Lorraine Nisbet, who is from Cardenden, have led to a fundraiser planned for Lochore Institute on 24 February 2018; understands that Lorraine saw how the effects of dementia can affect a person through what happened with her uncle; notes that she is also part of the HND Events Team at Fife College, which is organising the disco to raise money for Dementia UK, and wishes Lorraine and all involved the very best of luck for a successful event.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-10538 John Mason: Housing and Societal Inequality (lodged on 19 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Andy Wightman*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*

S5M-10536 Alexander Stewart: NHS Forth Valley's Blood Pressure Testing Initiative, Flo (lodged on 19 February 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Bill Bowman*, Ruth Maguire*, Gordon Lindhurst*

S5M-10535 Bill Kidd: The Glasgow Eagles and Drumchapel Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 19 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Colin Beattie*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-10534 Liam McArthur: Stockan's Oatcakes Living Wage Employer (lodged on 19 February 2018)

New Support: Tavish Scott*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*

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[S5M-10533](#) Anas Sarwar: Glasgow Photography Children's War Museum Exhibition (lodged on 19 February 2018)

New Support: James Dornan*, Pauline McNeill*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-10532](#) David Torrance: Fife Flyers, Gardiner Conference Winners (lodged on 19 February 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-10531](#) Peter Chapman: Craig Wilson's Fundraising for Friends of ANCHOR (lodged on 19 February 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Bill Bowman*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-10530](#) Tom Mason: Bonobo Café, Award Finalist (lodged on 19 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Bowman*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-10529](#) Tom Mason: St Mary's Cathedral Receives Heritage Lottery Funding (lodged on 19 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Bowman*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-10528](#) Tom Mason: Theodoros Dounas Achieves Third Place in International Design Competition (lodged on 19 February 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Bowman*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-10527](#) Anas Sarwar: Supporting Scotland's Carers (lodged on 19 February 2018)

New Support: Mark Griffin*, Johann Lamont*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Pauline McNeill*, Iain Gray*

[S5M-10526](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Protest in Support of Ahed Tamimi (lodged on 19 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ash Denham*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Pauline McNeill*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-10525](#) Gail Ross: The Carnegie Whisky Cellars in Dornoch (lodged on 19 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10524](#) Jackie Baillie: Garelochhead Playgroup Celebrates 50 Years (lodged on 19 February 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-10523](#) Gail Ross: Ashley Ann (lodged on 19 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10520](#) Gillian Martin: VisitAberdeenshire Wins National Award (lodged on 19 February 2018)

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New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Peter Chapman*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-10519](#) Ross Greer: Tibetan Former Political Prisoner, Dhondup Wangchen (lodged on 19 February 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-10517](#) Liam Kerr: 50th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Aberdeen St Fittick (lodged on 19 February 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-10516](#) Emma Harper: Kieran Conchie, Young Ambassador for Compass Brain Injury Specialists (lodged on 19 February 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-10515](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Satellite Firm Wins Successful Spacecraft Launch Contract (lodged on 19 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-10514](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Callants' Club Star O' Burns Poetry Competition (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10513](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Success at Scottish Schools Championships (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10510](#) Elaine Smith: Food 365 (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10509](#) David Torrance: Scotland Mascot, Euan Oliver (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10508](#) Alexander Stewart: Cowdenbeath Rotary Club to Support Breast Cancer Now and its Fife Ambassador, Arlene Russell (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10507](#) Alexander Stewart: New Confucius Hub for Culross Primary School (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10506](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Beth Scoon (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-10504](#) Kezia Dugdale: Co-op Bright Future Scheme Supports Victims of Trafficking and Modern Slavery (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10503](#) Peter Chapman: Iona Hassan's World Cycle Challenge Fundraising Effort (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10502](#) Murdo Fraser: Good Results for Perth Racecourse (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10501](#) Margaret Mitchell: Macmillan Cancer Launches New Lanarkshire Services (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10500](#) Margaret Mitchell: SFRS, Supporting Deaf People in South Lanarkshire (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10499](#) Christina McKelvie: Young Start Funding in the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse Constituency (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10498](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Rotary Club of Dunbar Helps Vulnerable Women and Children in India (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10497](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar Grammar School Tackles Period Poverty (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10496](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar Grammar School Student Wins at International Court Competition (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10494](#) Alexander Stewart: Brothers Rowed the Atlantic in Memory of Firefighter, John Noble (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10493](#) Gillian Martin: Eat on The Green Anchor of Light Raises £35,000 for Cancer Charity (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10492](#) Gillian Martin: Neah Evans from Turriff to Represent Scotland at Commonwealth Games (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-10491](#) Pauline McNeill: Free Power Banks for Rough Sleepers (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10488](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee University Students Recognised for Design Efforts at Contest in China (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10483](#) Kate Forbes: Sexual Exploitation by Aid Givers (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-10476](#) Graham Simpson: Save the Greenbelt (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-10474](#) Jackson Carlaw: Happy Retirement to Newton Mearns' Jewellers, Eric and Yvonne Smith (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10473](#) Bob Doris: African Challenge Scotland Secures Young Start (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-10464](#) Clare Haughey: The Everyone's Business Campaign (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10462](#) Jeremy Balfour: My Scar My Story Exhibition to Raise Funds for Heart Research (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10461](#) Jeremy Balfour: Team United (SCIO) (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10460](#) Jeremy Balfour: Pilton Youth & Children's Project (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10459](#) Jeremy Balfour: Passion4Fusion (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10458](#) Jeremy Balfour: Action for Children (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10457](#) Jeremy Balfour: Generation Arts Association (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10456](#) Liam Kerr: Volunteer Centre Dundee (lodged on 14 February 2018)

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New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10452](#) Alison Harris: Diamond Award for Butcher, Thomas Johnston (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-10450](#) John Finnie: BiFab Jobs (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10448](#) Alexander Stewart: Discover Dunblane Receives a £39,600 Young Start Grant (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-10446](#) Mark Ruskell: Young Start Funding for Discover Dunblane (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10443](#) Ben Macpherson: Pilton Youth & Children's Project Receives Young Start Grant (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-10434](#) Colin Smyth: Fairtrade Fortnight 2018 (lodged on 12 February 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-10427](#) Gil Paterson: Aye, Eye and Other Stories (lodged on 12 February 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*

[S5M-10399](#) Gil Paterson: Recycle Room (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-10392](#) Margaret Mitchell: SSAFA Volunteers (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-10388](#) Sandra White: Nobel Peace Prize Nomination for BDS (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-10301](#) Gail Ross: Children's Mental Health Week (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-10289](#) George Adam: Paisley FM (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-10288](#) George Adam: St Mirren Wins Most Family Friendly Ground (lodged on 05 February 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-10200](#) Clare Haughey: Welcoming Ryanair Trade Union Recognition for Pilots (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-10188](#) Johann Lamont: Down's Syndrome Awareness Week (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-09834](#) Clare Haughey: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2018 (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 20 February 2018

[S5W-14705](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what consideration it has given to the installation of a changing places toilet on the parliamentary estate.

[S5W-14742](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to recent research by Fair Funding for our Kids, which suggests that half of all nursery places are for half days only, which means that parents have less flexibility when it comes to choosing their working or training hours.

[S5W-14743](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the uptake of funded childcare, in light of the recent report by Fair Funding for our Kids, which suggests that 10% of parents do not know about their funded childcare entitlement.

[S5W-14749](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14023 by Derek Mackay on 6 February 2018, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding what its position is on introducing measures to ensure that all public sector procurers operate a so-called yellow/red card system to ensure that, if the lead contractors do not pay their supply chain within 30 days, they will be barred from bidding for public sector works for at least two years.

[S5W-14750](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14024 by Derek Mackay on 6 February 2018, what information it has regarding when the UK Government's consultation on retention payments in the construction industry is scheduled to end.

[S5W-14751](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14025 by Derek Mackay on 6 February 2018, when the review of the thresholds of public sector project bank accounts will take place.

[S5W-14752](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14025 by Derek Mackay on 6 February 2018, what its position is on whether the threshold of £2 million in Wales and Northern Ireland is the prevailing practice.

[S5W-14753](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government whether it (a) has considered and (b) is considering increasing the amount of Self-directed Support funding that people are entitled to.

[S5W-14754](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how Self-directed Support can help people who require short periods of intensive support but over long periods of time.

[S5W-14755](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how Self-directed Support can be used flexibly by people whose support needs fluctuate rapidly within a year, including long periods where no help is required.

[S5W-14756](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on supporting the Scottish Strategy for Autism in each year since 2011.

[S5W-14757](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to review the Scottish Strategy for Autism when the current 10-year plan draws to a close.

[S5W-14758](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government which autism-related services it has provided funding for, and what the total funding provided has been, in each year since 2015-16.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-14759](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides for parents and families of children with autism in the Lothian region to access respite services.

[S5W-14760](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) parents and (b) carers groups in the Lothian region regarding access to respite services.

[S5W-14761](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has supported the pooling and sharing of Self-directed Support funding to enable groups to access services and, if so, (a) which groups and (b) for which services.

[S5W-14762](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to mark the 100th anniversary of the Education (Scotland) 1918 Act.

[S5W-14763](#) Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to carry out an urban land use pilot, which was recommended in *Getting the best from our land, a Land Use Strategy for Scotland 2016–2021*.

[S5W-14764](#) Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress that is being made with the development of the regional land use partnerships, which were recommended in *Getting the best from our land, a Land Use Strategy for Scotland 2016–2021*.

[S5W-14765](#) Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what the economic impact of the Borders Railway has been in each year since its opening.

[S5W-14766](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comment by VisitScotland in the paper, *Adapting the UK to Climate Change*, that “wildlife tourism brings much needed income to some of the less affluent regions in Scotland”, what analysis it has conducted on the potential impact of unsustainable development on wildlife tourism.

[S5W-14767](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps VisitScotland has taken to develop the conservation of biodiversity, and what progress the agency is making on complying with the biodiversity on all public bodies, which has been set out by the Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011.

[S5W-14768](#) Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government how the Budget is providing support for health services.

[S5W-14769](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many consultant medical staff in each NHS board are currently suspended, broken down by length of time that they have been suspended for.

[S5W-14770](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that it has not provided pre-application advice on the international nature designations for the proposed Coul Links golf course development in Embo.

[S5W-14771](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether a social care internship programme for students studying the subject could help tackle the reported recruitment issues in that sector, and whether it has discussed introducing such a programme with (a) colleges and (b) other stakeholders.

[S5W-14772](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) adult social care and (b) childcare training places there have been in each year since 1999.

[S5W-14773](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures from NSPCC Scotland, which suggest that there has been a 9% increase in the number of child sex offences recorded by Police Scotland between 2015-16 and 2016-17.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 20 February 2018

Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill– Stage 2

Section 6

Margaret Mitchell

- 57 In section 6, page 3, line 27, leave out <may> and insert <must not>

Margaret Mitchell

- 58 In section 6, page 3, line 30, leave out from <if> to end of line 9 on page 4

Margaret Mitchell

- 59 In section 6, page 4, line 12, leave out subsection (8)

Section 8

John Finnie

- 60 In section 8, page 4, line 33, after <claim> insert <—
 (i) in relation to a matter which is subject to, or said to be subject to, the provisions of the Aarhus Convention (the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters done at Aarhus, Denmark on 25th June 1998), or
 (ii)>

Section 10

John Finnie

- 61 In section 10, page 6, line 12, at end insert—
 <() Subsection (2A) does not apply where the assistance is provided by a trade union or similar body which represents the interests of workers.>

After section 18

Margaret Mitchell

- 62 After section 18, insert—

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REVIEW OF OPERATION OF ACT

Review of operation of Act

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the end of the 5 year period, review the operation of this Act and lay before the Scottish Parliament a report on that review.
- (2) The report must, in particular, contain information about the effect of the operation of—
 - (a) section 8,

- (b) section 17,
on access to justice and the administration of Scottish courts.
- (3) The report must include a statement by the Scottish Ministers setting out—
 - (a) whether they intend to bring forward proposals to modify any provision of this Act, and
 - (b) where no such proposals are to be brought forward, their reasons for not doing so.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the report has been laid before the Parliament, publish the report in such a manner as they consider appropriate.
- (5) In this section, “the 5 year period” means the period of 5 years beginning with the day of Royal Assent.>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 February 2018 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft]
laid under paragraph 2(3) of schedule 12 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

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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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 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 2 (Justice Committee), 27 February 2018

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 21 February 2018 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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 1 March 2018

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 22 February 2018 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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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)), 22 February 2018

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 8 February 2018

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Finance and Constitution)), 21 February 2018

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

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 27 February 2018

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 21 February 2018 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 20 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

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 8 February 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 20 February 2018

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 20 February 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 3) (Social Security Committee), 22 February 2018

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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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)

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

Lodged on 13 December 2017

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2018

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Evidence. Finance and Constitution Committee, 21 February 2018

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

Affirmative instruments

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) (Local Government and Communities)

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

[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (26 January 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

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

Lead committee to report by 28 March 2018

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (8 February 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

Lead committee to report by 30 March 2018

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Adult Carers and Young Carers: Identification of Outcomes and Needs for Support\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 16 April 2018

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (20 February 2018) (Parliament)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 22 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 February 2018

[Teachers' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/454\)](#) (20 December 2017) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 23 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 February 2018

[Specified Crustaceans \(Prohibition on Landing, Sale and Carriage\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/455\)](#) (21 December 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Allotments \(Compensation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/457\)](#) (21 December 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Forced Marriage etc. \(Protection and Jurisdiction\) \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Relevant Third Party\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/461\)](#) (21 December 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 5 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 26 February 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 7 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 5 March 2018

[Community Care \(Provision of Residential Accommodation Outwith Scotland\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/16\)](#) (18 January 2018) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 14 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 12 March 2018

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/22\)](#) (25 January 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 18 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 12 March 2018

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[Functions of Health Boards and Special Health Boards \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/27\)](#) (29 January 2018) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 21 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 March 2018

[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Prescribed Services\) \(Protected Adults\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/28\)](#) (1 February 2018) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 22 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 March 2018

[Self-directed Support \(Direct Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/29\)](#) (2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Carers \(Waiving of Charges for Support\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/31\)](#) (2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Short Breaks Services Statements\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/32\)](#) (2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Review of Adult Carer Support Plan and Young Carer Statement\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/33\)](#) (2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/34\)](#) (2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 28 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 26 March 2018

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/37\)](#) (8 February 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/38\)](#) (8 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/39\)](#) (8 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Carbon Accounting Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/40\)](#) (8 February 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/41\)](#) (8 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Community Care \(Provision of Residential Accommodation Outwith Scotland\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/42\)](#) (8 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/43\)](#) (8 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

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[Disabled Persons \(Badges for Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/44\)](#) (8 February 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/45\)](#) (8 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/46\)](#) (8 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[The Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/47\)](#) (8 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 29 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 26 March 2018

[Premises Licence \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/49\)](#) (9 February 2018) (Justice)

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/50\)](#) (9 February 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 30 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 26 March 2018

[Duty of Candour Procedure \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/57\)](#) (12 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Midlothian Council\) Designation Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/60\)](#) (16 February 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Midlothian Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/61\)](#) (16 February 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Midlothian Council\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/62\)](#) (16 February 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Telecommunication Installations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/63\)](#) (19 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Renewable Energy Generation Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/64\)](#) (19 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Day Nursery Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/65\)](#) (19 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/66\)](#) (19 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[National Health Service \(Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/67\)](#) (19 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

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[National Health Service \(Pharmaceutical Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/68\)](#) (19 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/69\)](#) (19 February 2018) (Social Security)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports was published on 20 February 2018

Justice Committee, 4th Report, 2018 (Session 5): Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (Support for Victims) Regulations 2018 (SP Paper 280)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 8th Report 2018 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 20 February 2018 (SP Paper 281)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 20 February 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2018 – Report by the Scottish Ministers SG/2018/27 laid under paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 12 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

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