

Thursday 22 February 2018

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions - 8 March 2018

Following the Parliament's agreement to Business Motion S5M-10562, SPCB Questions will take place at 2:30 pm on Thursday 8 March.

The deadline for lodging oral questions to the SPCB is 4:30 pm on Wednesday 28 February. Up to 12 questions will be randomly selected and published in the Business Bulletin on Friday 2 March. Members are reminded that questions to the SPCB can be only on matters concerning the SPCB or the staff of the Parliament.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Prestwick Airport

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate:  
Scotland's Population Needs and Migration Policy

**followed by** Legislative Consent  
Memorandum: Financial Guidance and Claims Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

**9:00am** Social Security Committee

**9:30am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee

**10:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

**1:00pm** Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

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### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential economic impact on East Kilbride, what its response is to reports that HMRC has leased premises in Glasgow to progress the closure plans for Centre 1. ([S5O-01784](#))
- Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions ministers have had regarding the future regeneration of Edinburgh's waterfront. ([S5O-01785](#))
- Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the 2 Sisters Food Group regarding its consultation on closing its factory in Cambuslang. ([S5O-01786](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will take forward the Ayrshire Growth Deal, given that it has not yet received UK Government support. ([S5O-01787](#))
- Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress regarding the Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Region Deal. ([S5O-01788](#))
- John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding safeguarding the value of Scottish university staff pensions. ([S5O-01789](#))
- Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it is doing to improve support for pupils with additional support needs. ([S5O-01790](#))
- Mairi Gougeon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of its mental health strategy. ([S5O-01791](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the chief executive of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and what matters were discussed. ([S5O-01792](#))
- Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is for neurology treatment. ([S5O-01793](#))

### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02054](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02055](#))
- Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02056](#))
- Mairi Gougeon:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will provide an update on negotiations regarding Scotland's place in Europe. ([S5F-02068](#))
- Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recent Audit Scotland report, which states that its childcare plans face "significant challenges". ([S5F-02057](#))
- Monica Lennon:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator is aware of multiple allegations of abusive behaviour and misconduct in the third sector. ([S5F-02049](#))

**followed by Members' Business  
Debate on the subject of—**

**[S5M-09968](#) Graeme Dey: Establishment of the Scottish Stone Group**—That the Parliament welcomes the establishment of the Scottish Stone Group, which has been set up to raise awareness of the country's indigenous stone sector and promote an important environmentally-sustainable material, by what it considers some of Scotland's leading stone companies, Denfind Stone of Angus, Hutton Stone of the Borders and Tradstocks of Stirlingshire; notes that, while approximately 85% of stone used in Scotland is currently imported, the group aims to promote the use of indigenous natural stone and grow the industry, creating more jobs and apprenticeships, and wishes it success in realising these ambitions.

**2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Prestwick Airport**

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Population Needs and Migration Policy**

**[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-10571.3](#) Jackson Carlaw: Scotland's Population Needs and Migration Policy**—As an amendment to motion S5M-10571 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Scotland's Population Needs and Migration Policy), leave out from "unique" to end and insert "challenges facing Scotland and the rest of the UK's population and the potential economic gains if migration was sustained; notes the findings of reports by 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; further notes the concerns of the public and numerous business groups regarding the practicality of significant internal deviation within the UK's migration system, and recognises that any variable migration scheme for Scotland must be developed in close co-operation with the UK Government and within an overall framework."

**[S5M-10571.2 Willie Rennie: Scotland's Population Needs and Migration Policy](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-10571 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Scotland's Population Needs and Migration Policy), leave out from first "notes" to end and insert "believes that immigration has proven valuable to the economy, population and public services, including the NHS, in all parts of the UK; further believes that immigration and freedom of movement within the EU has enriched the country; notes that, while the Fresh Talent Initiative addressed a specific need, its scale was not sufficient to solve the population and economic challenges that exist in Scotland, and other parts of the UK, and that larger-scale, substantially differentiated approaches would pose a risk to the Common Travel Area, and considers therefore that what is required is a new UK-wide debate on the benefits of immigration and for the UK Government to cease its divisive rhetoric, abandon its arbitrary immigration cap and produce a statement on the benefits of workers from overseas, similar to that produced by the Scottish Government's Chief Economist in January 2018."

**followed by Legislative Consent Memorandum: Financial Guidance and Claims Bill**

**[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.

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 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.

### Social Security Committee 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).

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.
2. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 3rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **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.
2. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 3rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **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.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 February 2018

### Tuesday 27 February 2018

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Developing a Scottish healthy weight strategy

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-10433 Rachael Hamilton: Scotch Whisky Contribution to Scottish Tourism Industry

### Wednesday 28 February 2018

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

Justice and the Law Officers

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-09834 Clare Haughey: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2018

### Thursday 1 March 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-09376 Colin Smyth: Atrial Fibrillation in Scotland

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Ministerial Statement: Scotland's plan to tackle climate change and reduce emissions

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Tuesday 6 March 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 7 March 2018

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Thursday 8 March 2018

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:15 pm** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time



## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

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**\*S5M-10571.1 Ross Greer: Scotland's Population Needs and Migration Policy**—As an amendment to motion S5M-10571 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Scotland's Population Needs and Migration Policy), insert at end “; recognises that the contribution of migration to Scotland is not restricted to economic benefits; considers that migration provides significant social, educational and cultural enrichment to society, and believes that the Parliament having enhanced powers over migration will ensure that Scotland can establish itself as an outward-looking and progressive nation.”

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-10573 Stuart McMillan: Commonwealth Day 2018**—That the Parliament welcomes the theme for Commonwealth Day 2018, which is Towards a Common Future; acknowledges the work of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association's (CPA) British Islands and Mediterranean Region to strengthen its role within the association; congratulates Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians on its efforts to increase female representation in Commonwealth legislatures and towards the mainstreaming of gender considerations in all CPA activities and programmes, and notes the hope that the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in April 2018 will achieve its aims to reaffirm common values, address shared global challenges and agree how to work to create a better future for all citizens in the Commonwealth, particularly young people.

Supported by: Elaine Smith\*, Tavish Scott\*

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-10587 James Dornan: Pollokshaws Methodist Parish Church Job Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the Pollokshaws Methodist Parish Church Jobs Club on its work; notes that it is part of Christians Against Poverty (CAP), which works with people from all faiths and none and all ethnic backgrounds; thanks its volunteers; understands that, since it was established in September 2014, it has become the biggest CAP-run club in the UK, has worked with over 800 people and assisted more than 260 into work, many of whom had been unemployed for over 20 years, with over 200 finding long-term employment; believes that 95% of its referrals are from the DWP and that over 75% of its participants are aged between 55 and 63; understands however that, although many of the people referred to it have been signed-off as fit for work, in many cases they are clearly unable to do so and consequently struggle to find jobs; welcomes what it sees as the great service that the club provides, and notes the view that it should be used as an example for others to follow.

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**\*[S5M-10578](#) Christine Grahame: Peebles and Hendaye Celebrate 20 Years of**

**Twinning**—That the Parliament congratulates Peebles and the French town of Hendaye on the 20th anniversary of their twinning partnership; notes that a charter was signed in Peebles on 20 February 1998 to establish a link between Peebles and Hendaye, which is situated in the Basque region of south-west France; supports the principles behind town twinning arrangements between Scottish communities and others across the EU; welcomes the contribution that it considers town twinning arrangements make in developing social, cultural, sporting and educational links across the EU, and wishes the Peebles-Hendaye Twinning Association every success for the next twenty years of its partnership with Hendaye.

The member has provided the following translation:

Que le Parlement félicite Peebles et Hendaye célèbrent 20 ans de jumelage

Que le Parlement félicite Peebles et la ville française d'Hendaye à l'occasion du 20ème anniversaire de leur partenariat de jumelage; note qu'une charte a été signée à Peebles le 20 février 1998 pour établir un lien entre Peebles et Hendaye, située dans la région basque du Sud-Ouest de la France; soutient les principes qui sous-tendent les accords de jumelage de villes entre les communautés écossaises et d'autres pays de l'Union européenne; se félicite de la contribution apportée par les accords de jumelage dans le développement de liens sociaux, culturels, sportifs et éducatifs à travers l'UE, et souhaite le plein succès de l'association de jumelage Peebles-Hendaye pour les vingt prochaines années de son partenariat avec Hendaye.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Ash Denham\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Mairi Gougeon\*, Gillian Martin\*, Colin Beattie\* **R**, Sandra White\*

**\*[S5M-10577](#) Jackie Baillie: End Stop-skipping on ScotRail Services**—That the Parliament notes calls on the ScotRail Alliance to introduce immediate measures to reduce the level of stop-skipping on rail services in Dumbarton, Vale of Leven, Helensburgh and across Scotland; believes that there has been an increase in complaints regarding stop-skipping from passengers since Abellio won the ScotRail franchise; understands that this practice used to be a much rarer occurrence during times of large-scale disruption on the network but considers that its usage has expanded to cope with relatively minor delays; further considers that parts of the network are disproportionately affected, particularly the Balloch and Helensburgh lines; believes that it was a mistake not to include standards on stop-skipping in the terms of service for the franchise, and notes calls on the Minister for Transport and the Islands to ensure that ScotRail implements a clear and robust framework to dramatically reduce the level of stop-skipping and seek reassurances that the practice will be abolished at stations where the impact on passengers is greatest.

Supported by: Kezia Dugdale\*, Iain Gray\*, Mark Griffin\*, Neil Findlay\*, Monica Lennon\*, James Kelly\*, Elaine Smith\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-10586](#) Neil Findlay: Fire Brigades Union Vote of No Confidence in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service**—That the Parliament notes that the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) Scottish Regional Committee passed a vote of no confidence in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) Chief Officer and his senior leadership team unanimously at an emergency meeting on 14 February 2018; understands that *The Fire and Rescue Framework for Scotland 2016* sets out strategic priorities for the SFRS, including the consolidation of legacy fire services' practices and processes; understands that FBU members have repeatedly raised concerns regarding the

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availability of fire appliances and the reliance on staff working overtime; believes that FBU members feel that these concerns have not been addressed; understands that a consultation has begun on service transformation in spite of calls by the FBU to resolve issues around standardising legacy and uniformed terms and conditions before moving on to the service transformation phase, and urges the SFRS senior leadership team to complete the integration of all legacy fire services and the standardisation of uniformed terms and conditions as a priority.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Elaine Smith\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-10585 Michelle Ballantyne: Kingsland Primary Pupil, Louis Kirkpatrick, to Represent Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Louis Kirkpatrick, who is P5 pupil at Kingsland Primary School, on being selected to play for Scotland in the forthcoming tennis matches against England and Wales; understands that, as part of the Scotland Development Squad, Louis trains four-times-a-week at indoor facilities in Edinburgh and Stirling; believes that he will be among the first to benefit from Peebles Lawn Tennis Club's improved facilities as its new floodlit courts will allow him to take additional training sessions closer to home over the winter, and wishes Louis the best of luck for the upcoming matches and his tennis career.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**\*S5M-10584 Michelle Ballantyne: Newbyres Care Village, Five-star Review**—That the Parliament congratulates Newbyres Care Village, which is in Gorebridge, on its recent five-star Care Inspectorate review; notes that it was assessed as "very good" for the quality of its care and support, environment, staffing and management and leadership; understands that a change of management in 2015 has led to vast improvements at the home, and commends all of its staff at Newbyres on what it sees as their hard work and commitment to making the changes necessary.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Bowman\*, Tom Mason\*, Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-10583 Murdo Fraser: Strathmore Community Hub**—That the Parliament congratulates Strathmore Community Hub on being awarded £113,000 by the Scottish Land Fund, which it will use to purchase and develop the former Trades Lane Health Centre in Coupar Angus to help reduce social isolation and loneliness and increase creative opportunities and community learning; recognises that the group plans to run a community café, an arts room and a men's shed from the facility; understands that the land fund has been designed to support rural and urban communities through the community management of land assets, and wishes the members of Strathmore Community Hub well in their work in transforming the former medical centre.

**\*S5M-10582 Lewis Macdonald: Fall in Curlew and Other Bird Numbers Between 1994 and 2016**—That the Parliament notes with concern the findings of the recently-published *Index of Abundance for Scottish Terrestrial Breeding Birds* by Scottish Natural Heritage, which records a 62% decline in curlew numbers between 1994 and 2016; understands that, over the same period, 10 of the 17 upland species also experienced a decline, including a 63% drop in the number of lapwings and a 60% fall in the number of dotterel; acknowledges however that, between 2015 and 2016, the number of curlew declined by just 2%; believes that this is an indication that initiatives to protect numbers and encourage breeding, such as RSPB Scotland's Curlew Recovery Programme, are starting to have an impact; recognises that the curlew nonetheless remains one of Scotland's most threatened birds, and believes that environmental groups, farmers and the general public all have a part to play in ensuring a safe and successful future for the curlew and the other bird species in Scotland.

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**\*[S5M-10581](#) Brian Whittle: Scots Selected for the Indoor World Athletics**

**Championships**—That the Parliament recognises the enormous achievement by the Scots, Mhairi Hendry, Grant Plenderleith, Laura Muir, Eilidh Doyle, Zoey Clark, Jake Wightman, Eilish McColgan and Chris O'Hare, on being selected to represent Great Britain at the 2018 Indoor World Athletics Championships, which will take place in Birmingham in March 2018; congratulates all eight, and their coaches and Scottish Athletics, on this achievement, and wishes them every success at the championships. **R**

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liam McArthur\*, Ash Denham\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liz Smith\*

**\*[S5M-10580](#) Kenneth Gibson: Stop the Bombing of Eastern Ghouta**—That the Parliament condemns ongoing pro-regime attacks on Eastern Ghouta, Syria; understands that, while exact death tolls are difficult to obtain, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights believes that more than 250 people have been killed by airstrikes, intense shelling and rocket attacks since overnight on 19 February 2018; believes that activists estimate that around 1,200 people have been injured, with more than 50 children among the dead, while a UN spokesperson has said that at least seven hospitals had been hit on 19 and 20 February; understands that the rebel-held area of Eastern Ghouta has been under siege for years by the Assad government and has been subjected to various devastating attacks over the ongoing seven-year war, such as in 2013 when the area was targeted in a chemical attack by the Syrian regime, killing more than a thousand civilians; recognises that, according to local counts, more than 700 people in the area have been killed in the last three months alone, not including those deaths in the last week; understands that prices for basic supplies have risen astronomically, with a bundle of bread now costing near 22 times the national average and that 12% of children under five are believed to be acutely malnourished; acknowledges that Amnesty International has stated that “flagrant war crimes” are being committed in Eastern Ghouta on an “epic scale”, with the Syrian Government having allowed only one humanitarian convoy into the area since late November 2017, exacerbating severe shortages of food and medical supplies; demands an end to the bombing, and backs UN calls for a permanent ceasefire to allow the wounded to be evacuated, humanitarian aid to be delivered and a political solution to be negotiated.

Supported by: Christine Grahame\*, James Dornan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, John Mason\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Ash Denham\*, Pauline McNeill\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-10576](#) Dean Lockhart: Félicitations à Doune Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils at Doune Primary School on winning the prestigious national French language competition, Le concours de la francophonie, which was launched by the Institut français d'Écosse and invited P5 to 7 pupils to use their knowledge of French to film a short piece, dialogue, song, play report or any other production in that language; notes that the pupils won by transposing the location of the film, *Le Ballon Rouge*, which tells the story of a young boy who finds a red balloon, from its original setting in Paris to Doune; understands that they used screenshots as a stimulus and used their knowledge of French to devise their own script; praises their hard work and commitment in winning this prize; recognises what it believes are the many positive benefits that learning a second language can have for young people in Scotland, and encourages the pupils at Doune primary to continue their hard work.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tom

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Mason\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alison Harris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**\*S5M-10575 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Sanitree, Promoting Sustainable and Stigma-free Menstrual Hygiene**—That the Parliament commends University of Edinburgh student, Bharat Singh Chaturvedi, and his colleagues, on founding Sanitree, which aims to build sustainable initiatives for menstrual hygiene to improve the dignity, education and social-standing of women across the world; appreciates that the project was established as part of the student-run social enterprise, the Enactus society; acknowledges that Sanitree has designed affordable and environmentally-friendly sanitary pads that can be reused for up to two years; notes that it aims to fight stigma and to empower women to run its schemes in their own communities by using microfinance initiatives; acknowledges what it sees as Sanitree's dedication to ensuring that women in developing and newly-industrialised countries do not miss out on days of education because of menstruation, and congratulates the project on what it understands has been a successful pilot scheme in Bhind, India.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-10574 Tavish Scott: Shetland Euroquiz**—That the Parliament recognises all the P6 pupils from nine schools in Shetland who took part in the Euroquiz heats at Islesburgh Community Centre recently; understands that the pupils competed in teams of four, answering questions in four rounds on the subjects of geography, language, understanding Europe, culture, history and sports; notes that taking part in the competition were pupils from Bells Brae, Cunningsburgh, Dunrossness, Lunnasting, Sandness, Urafirth, and Whiteness primary schools, and Aith and Mid Yell junior high schools; commends the team from Whiteness that beat Bells Brae in the final round, and understands that, as a result, the pupils from Whiteness will go on to represent Shetland with other local authority teams at the national Euroquiz final, which is to be held in the Parliament chamber in May 2018.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Stuart McMillan\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-10572 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2018** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*, Tavish Scott\*, Ivan McKee\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Graeme Dey\*, Pauline McNeill\*, John Mason\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Graham Simpson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Liam McArthur\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, James Dornan\*, James Kelly\*, Ash Denham\*, Alison Harris\*, Alexander Burnett\* R, Sandra White\*

**S5M-10570 Michelle Ballantyne: Sue Vipond Recognised for 25 Years of Volunteering for Cancer Research** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Tom Mason\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Liam Kerr\*

**S5M-10569 Michelle Ballantyne: Thermals Night Out Raises £3,500 to Tackle Homelessness** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Tom Mason\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Liam Kerr\*

**S5M-10561 Graeme Dey: Earth Hour 2018** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: John Mason\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-10559](#) David Torrance: Fife Success at Euroscola** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Alex Rowley\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10558](#) David Torrance: Iain Rivans, Unsung Hero Award Nomination** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10557](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Rowers Win Top Prize** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

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

**[S5M-10556](#) Bill Bowman: St Stephen's and West Church in Broughty Ferry Church Event, Sing for your Supper** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

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

**[S5M-10555](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Schoolpupil Jed Harris Offered a Place at a Swedish Tennis Academy** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10554](#) Tavish Scott: Jordan Campbell** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-10553](#) Gillian Martin: Sharon Milton and Lisa Cox, Arctic Marathon for Breast Cancer Charity** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-10552](#) Gillian Martin: Association of Scottish Visitor Attractions Reveals Increases in Visitor Numbers at North East Attractions** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-10551](#) Alexander Stewart: Proposed Defibrillator in Dollar** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10549](#) David Torrance: Reece Cochrane, Fife Flyer** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-10548](#) Bruce Crawford: Increase in Visitors to Stirling Attractions** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alex Rowley\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10547](#) Neil Findlay: Scottish Drugs Deaths** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*, Mary Fee\*

**[S5M-10546](#) Alexander Stewart: Support for Home-Start Clackmannanshire** (lodged on 20 February 2018)



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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10545](#) Neil Findlay: Restart University Pension Negotiations** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Daniel Johnson\*

**[S5M-10544](#) Emma Harper: Proposed New Centre for Sporting Excellence in Ayr North** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10543](#) Graeme Dey: Angus Special Playscheme** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10542](#) Gordon MacDonald: Currie Primary, Edinburgh's First Rotakids** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-10541](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Hydro Hosts Successful Fundraiser for RNIB Scotland** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

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

**[S5M-10540](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Preston Lodge High School Competes for Las Vegas Mayor's Cup** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10539](#) Alexander Stewart: Cardenden Couple Aim to Raise £10,000 for 10th Anniversary of Daughter's Death** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Alex Rowley\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10537](#) Alexander Stewart: Cardenden Woman Arranging Fundraiser Disco for Dementia UK** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Tom Mason\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Alex Rowley\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Mary Fee\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-10512](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Cyrenians** (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[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: Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont\* R, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-10495](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Helping Heroes Relaunch** (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Bowman\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-10472](#) Johann Lamont: Funding to Tackle Chronic Liver Disease** (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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[S5M-10449](#) **Claire Baker: The Ecology Centre, Kinghorn, Marks its 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[S5M-10444](#) **Ben Macpherson: Action for Children Receives Young Start Grant** (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Kezia Dugdale\*

[S5M-10438](#) **Neil Findlay: Scottish Government Withhold and Delay Information in FOI Process** (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[S5M-10433](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Scotch Whisky Contribution to Scottish Tourism Industry** (lodged on 12 February 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

[S5M-10432](#) **Ross Greer: Arrest of Green Left Party Turkey Leaders** (lodged on 12 February 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gillian Martin\*

[S5M-10425](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Citizens Advice Scotland Study on Digital Exclusion** (lodged on 12 February 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[S5M-10407](#) **Stewart Stevenson: Electronic and Internet Voting** (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[S5M-10404](#) **Alex Neil: Dog Attack Figures** (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[S5M-10403](#) **Pauline McNeill: Growing Household Debt** (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[S5M-10377](#) **Lewis Macdonald: Final Voyage of RMS St Helena** (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[S5M-10373](#) **Neil Findlay: The Power of Words on Holocaust Memorial Day** (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[S5M-10364](#) **Monica Lennon: Incinerators, Public Health and Planning in Scotland** (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Graham Simpson\*, Alex Rowley\*

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**[S5M-10363](#) Stuart McMillan: Gas Safety** (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-10350](#) Mary Fee: UN World Day of Social Justice** (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-10344](#) Miles Briggs: Structured Diabetes Education** (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-10343](#) Alison Johnstone: The University of Edinburgh's Divestment from Fossil Fuels** (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-10332](#) Graeme Dey: Brittle Bone Society Marks 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-10302](#) Pauline McNeill: Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis** (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Liz Smith\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 28 February 2018

#### Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- 1. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes tourism in the Central Scotland region. ([S5O-01824](#))
- 2. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress there has been on Brexit negotiations following the recent Joint Ministerial Committee meeting. ([S5O-01825](#))
- 3. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to Dunfermline Heritage and Tourism Partnership to help develop the town into a major visitor destination. ([S5O-01826](#))
- 4. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Scotland's potential as a destination for LGBT tourists. ([S5O-01827](#))
- 5. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives it has planned to promote tourism in the South Scotland region. ([S5O-01828](#))
- 6. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards ensuring that the Galloway Viking Hoard is displayed in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S5O-01829](#))
- 7. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to build on the impact that the North Coast 500 route has had on tourism. ([S5O-01830](#))
- 8. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to protect music services and encourage musical education and interest among young people. ([S5O-01831](#))
- 9. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its investment in tourism in the South Scotland region. ([S5O-01832](#))
- 10. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what support and encouragement it gives to the independent filmmaking sector. ([S5O-01833](#))

#### Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is carrying out in partnership with the Law Society of Scotland to support putting Scottish law firms on the global map. ([S5O-01834](#))
- 2. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the criminal justice social work statistics that were published on 6 February 2018. ([S5O-01835](#))
- 3. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce drug use in prisons. ([S5O-01836](#))
- 4. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the Scottish Police Authority has access to a diverse and wide cross-section of skills and experience, including from those who have experience of operational policing matters in Scotland. ([S5O-01837](#))
- 5. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how the proposed changes to the roles of Scottish Fire and Rescue Service personnel will impact on retained fire stations. ([S5O-01838](#))

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- 6. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposed merger between Police Scotland and the British Transport Police. ([S5O-01839](#))
- 7. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Police Scotland's consultation regarding its 53 buildings that are no longer required. ([S5O-01840](#))
- 8. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that a whistleblower has claimed that there has been "sizeable" misuse of public funds at the Scottish Police Authority. ([S5O-01841](#))
- 9. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce the funding for anti-sectarianism initiatives for 2018-19. ([S5O-01842](#))
- 10. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what provision is in place to support the mental and physical wellbeing of police officers. ([S5O-01843](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 01 March 2018

- 1. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to recruit additional staff into early learning and childcare. ([S5O-01814](#))
- 2. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the availability of more flexible hours in local authority nurseries. ([S5O-01815](#))
- 3. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that early learning and childcare providers deliver a high-quality service. ([S5O-01816](#))
- 4. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Scotland's productivity has dropped to its lowest level in more than eight years. ([S5O-01817](#))
- 5. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Glasgow Centre for Population Health and Joseph Rowntree Foundation report, *Building Connections: co-locating advice services in general practices and job centres*. ([S5O-01818](#))
- 6. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government in which month it anticipates the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route will be fully open. ([S5O-01819](#))
- 7. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote and improve access to buses for young people. ([S5O-01820](#))
- 8. Christina McKelvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce fuel poverty. ([S5O-01821](#))
- 9. Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Edinburgh part of the Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Region Deal. ([S5O-01822](#))
- 10. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects to meet its commitment to offer 1,140 hours per year of free childcare by 2020. ([S5O-01823](#))



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Questions   Ceistean				

## 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 21 February 2018

**[S5W-14783](#) Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what funds it is making available to NHS boards for 2018-19.

**[S5W-14786](#) Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what proposals the Scottish Law Commission has for future law reform projects.

### Written questions lodged on 21 February 2018

**[S5W-14745](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that, because of errors in the safety testing method, the combustible plastic insulation that was used on Grenfell Tower was certified as suitable for high-rise buildings, what information it has regarding whether any (a) hospitals, (b) public and (c) other buildings in Scotland have this type of insulation; what action it plans to take to deal with this, and whether it will carry out a full-scale inspection of all such buildings.

**[S5W-14746](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that, because of errors in the safety testing method, the combustible plastic insulation that was used on Grenfell Tower was certified as suitable for high-rise buildings, what consideration it has given to removing the same test as a route to compliance with Scottish building standards.

**[S5W-14748](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many (a) hospitals, (b) public and (c) other buildings in Scotland use combustible plastic insulation and cladding materials that are not classified as non-combustible, and what buildings standards allow the use of such materials on these facilities.

**[S5W-14775](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next publish its HL3 Return, which provides data on local authorities' use of temporary accommodation, including the length of stay for households and individuals in B&Bs.

**[S5W-14776](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many qualified but non-practicing doctors from overseas live in Scotland.

**[S5W-14777](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on encouraging qualified but non-practicing doctors from overseas who live in Scotland to return to practice.

**[S5W-14778](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to qualified but non-practicing doctors from overseas who live in Scotland who are seeking to return to practice.

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**[S5W-14779 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many qualified but non-practicing doctors from overseas who live in Scotland have (a) sought to return and (b) returned to practice in each of the last three years.

**[S5W-14780 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether qualified but non-practicing doctors from overseas who live in Scotland and who are seeking to return to practice have to pass a Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board (PLAB) test and, if so, what training courses are available to allow them to do this, broken down by institution.

**[S5W-14781 Lewis Macdonald](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Aberdeen International Airport regarding the support that it can provide to develop and maintain new routes.

**[S5W-14784 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it awarded Balfour Beatty a long-term contract worth £125 million to manage and maintain major trunk roads in south west Scotland and, if so, for what reason.

**[S5W-14785 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what declaration Balfour Beatty has made regarding any previous blacklisting of construction workers when it has completed pre-tendering questionnaires.

**[S5W-14787 Kate Forbes](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of salmon that have escaped from Scottish farms in each year since 1999, and what action it is taking to help reduce these numbers.

**[S5W-14788 Kate Forbes](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it gives to salmon farmers to protect against the escape of stock into the wild.

**[S5W-14789 Kate Forbes](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it will undertake with Grieg Seafood, in light of reports that 21,700 farmed salmon escaped from its Loch Snizort site.

**[S5W-14790 Kate Forbes](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what environmental assessment it has undertaken regarding reports of 21,700 farmed salmon escaping at Loch Snizort.

**[S5W-14791 Kate Forbes](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the main causes of net breaches at Scottish salmon farms, and what advice it gives to operators to minimise these.

**[S5W-14792 Kate Forbes](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will undertake any engagement with salmon farm operators regarding netting materials in order to minimise breaches and escape of stock.

**[S5W-14793 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the Urgent Question regarding the merger between the British Transport Police in Scotland and Police Scotland by Michael Matheson on 21 February 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 1), by what date the (a) reported issues regarding (i) IT, (ii) pensions, (iii) third-party contracts and (iv) employees' terms and conditions will be resolved and (b) merger will go ahead.

**[S5W-14794 Annie Wells](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many people have accessed services at each rape crisis centre in each year since 2014-15.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 21 February 2018

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

##### Section 1

**Daniel Johnson**

- 20A** As an amendment to amendment 20, line 2, after <means> insert <regulated>

##### Section 7

**Margaret Mitchell**

- 63** In section 7, page 4, line 23, at end insert—

<( ) the circumstances in which the provider ("A") must ensure that, prior to the agreement being entered into, the recipient receives advice from another provider independent of A ("B") on B's assessment of whether it is in the recipient's best interests to enter into such an agreement with A,>

##### After section 8

**John Finnie**

- 64** After section 8, insert—

##### <Restriction on liability for court fees in personal injury claims

Where section 8(2) applies, the person is not to be liable for fees payable in respect of the civil proceedings.>

##### Section 22

**Gordon Lindhurst**

- 65** In section 22, page 11, line 4, at end insert—

<( ) Regulations under subsection (2) must not be made until the transfer to the Financial Conduct Authority of the regulation of claims management services under and in terms of the Financial Guidance and Claims Act 2018 has come into effect.>

#### Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

*Note: In the Bill as Amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 11A), the page after page 31 is numbered incorrectly as 29 rather than 32. Amendment 28 below affects that page, and has been styled as affecting page 32.*

##### Section 3

**John Finnie**

- 3** In section 3, page 2, line 7, at end insert—

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<( ) the creation of woodland,>

**Graeme Dey**

4 In section 3, page 2, line 16, at end insert—

<( ) If the Scottish Ministers have not revised the forestry strategy under subsection (4)(b) within the period of 9 years beginning with the day on which the strategy was last published, they must revise the strategy.>

**Section 6A**

**Graeme Dey**

5 In section 6A, page 3, line 15, at end insert—

<( ) steps taken in the reporting period to keep the forestry strategy under review.>

**Fergus Ewing**

6 In section 6A, page 3, leave out lines 19 to 22 and insert <the period of 3 years beginning with the day on which the forestry strategy was last published and each subsequent period of 3 years.>

**After section 11**

**Andy Wightman**

7 After section 11, insert—

*<Forestry information*

**Duty to publish information on forestry**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must gather and publish in such manner as they consider appropriate information on forest holdings in Scotland that do not fall within forested land as defined in section 10.
- (2) The information to be gathered must include in particular information on the—
  - (a) extent,
  - (b) natural characteristics,
  - (c) ownership, and
  - (d) management,
 of such forest holdings.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about the information to be gathered for the purposes of this section.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (3) may in particular make provision about whether the information is to be in the form of a statistically representative sample of, or comprehensive information on, all such forest holdings.
- (5) Information under this section must be—
  - (a) first published no later than 3 years after the day of Royal Assent,
  - (b) subsequently published no later than 5 years after the date of the previous such publication.>

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## Section 17

### Fergus Ewing

- 8 In section 17, page 6, line 19, leave out from <for> to end of line 21

## Section 22

### Fergus Ewing

- 9 In section 22, page 7, line 22, at end insert—  
 <“temporary stop notice” means a notice given under section (*Temporary stop notices*)(2).>

## After section 28

### Fergus Ewing

- 10 After section 28, insert—
- <Variation of felling permission**
- (1) The Scottish Ministers may vary a felling permission—
    - (a) by agreement with the person to whom the felling permission was granted,
    - (b) if the Scottish Ministers have reason to believe that, to prevent or minimise harm to the environment or to any living thing—
      - (i) in a case where felling has not begun, felling should not begin,
      - (ii) in a case where felling has begun, felling should stop immediately.
  - (2) The Scottish Ministers must give a notice varying a felling permission under subsection (1)(b) to the person to whom the felling permission was granted.
  - (3) The notice must—
    - (a) set out the Scottish Ministers’ reasons for making the variation,
    - (b) specify the effect of the variation on the felling permission, and
    - (c) specify the date on which the variation takes effect (which must not be earlier than the date on which the notice is given under subsection (2)).>

### Fergus Ewing

- 11 After section 28, insert—
- <Suspension of felling permission**
- (1) The Scottish Ministers may suspend a felling permission if subsection (2) or (3) applies.
  - (2) This subsection applies if the Scottish Ministers have reason to believe—
    - (a) that a felling permission has not been complied with, is not being complied with or is likely not to be complied with,
    - (b) that that has resulted in, is resulting in, or is likely to result in, harm to the environment or to any living thing, and
    - (c) that, for the purpose of allowing the Scottish Ministers to investigate the circumstances mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b)—

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- (i) in a case where felling has not begun, felling should not begin,
- (ii) in a case where felling has begun, felling should stop immediately.
- (3) This subsection applies if the Scottish Ministers have reason to believe that, to prevent or minimise harm to the environment or to any living thing—
  - (a) in a case where felling has not begun, felling should not begin,
  - (b) in a case where felling has begun, felling should stop immediately.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must give a notice suspending a felling permission to the person to whom the felling permission was granted.
- (5) The notice must—
  - (a) set out the Scottish Ministers' reasons for making the suspension,
  - (b) specify the effect of the suspension on the felling permission,
  - (c) specify the date on which the suspension takes effect (which must not be earlier than the date on which the notice is given under subsection (4)), and
  - (d) specify the period for which the suspension is to have effect.>

### Fergus Ewing

12 After section 28, insert—

#### <Revocation of felling permission

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may revoke a felling permission if—
  - (a) the Scottish Ministers have reason to believe that, to prevent or minimise harm to the environment or to any living thing—
    - (i) in a case where felling has not begun, felling should not begin,
    - (ii) in a case where felling has begun, felling should stop immediately, and
  - (b) they consider that the harm cannot be prevented or minimised by the variation or suspension of the felling permission.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must give a notice revoking a felling permission to the person to whom the felling permission was granted.
- (3) The notice must—
  - (a) set out the Scottish Ministers' reasons for making the revocation, and
  - (b) specify the date on which the revocation takes effect (which must not be earlier than the date on which the notice is given under subsection (2)).>

#### Before section 42

### Fergus Ewing

13 Before section 42, insert—

#### <Temporary stop notices

##### Temporary stop notices

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if—
  - (a) the Scottish Ministers have reason to believe that a tree is being felled and—

- (i) the felling is not exempt under section 24, and
- (ii) the felling is not carried out in accordance with a felling permission, a felling direction, a restocking direction, a registered notice to comply, a remedial notice or a registered remedial notice, and
- (b) the Scottish Ministers consider it expedient that the felling (or other activity related to the felling) should stop immediately.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may give a notice (a “temporary stop notice”).
- (3) A temporary stop notice must—
  - (a) specify the activity which the Scottish Ministers believe is being carried out,
  - (b) prohibit the carrying out of that activity (or of so much of the activity as is specified in the notice),
  - (c) specify the land in relation to which that activity is prohibited,
  - (d) specify the period during which the notice has effect,
  - (e) contain a statement about the effect of section (*Temporary stop notices: offence*), and
  - (f) set out the Scottish Ministers’ reasons for giving the notice.
- (4) A temporary stop notice may impose conditions.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may vary or revoke a temporary stop notice (including any condition imposed on it).
- (6) The Scottish Ministers must display on the land to which the temporary stop notice relates—
  - (a) a copy of the notice, and
  - (b) a statement about the effect of section (*Temporary stop notices: offence*).
- (7) A copy of a temporary stop notice may be given to—
  - (a) a person who the Scottish Ministers believe is carrying out the activity,
  - (b) the owner of the land to which the temporary stop notice relates (if the owner is not the person who is given the notice under paragraph (a)).
- (8) A temporary stop notice has effect from the time a copy of it is first displayed in accordance with subsection (6).
- (9) A temporary stop notice ceases to have effect—
  - (a) at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which a copy of the notice is first displayed,
  - (b) if a shorter period beginning with that day is specified in the notice, at the end of that shorter period, or
  - (c) if the notice is revoked by the Scottish Ministers before the end of the period mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b), when it is revoked.
- (10) A person may stop any activity specified in a temporary stop notice despite any provision in any agreement relating to the trees or the land to which the notice relates that would otherwise prevent the person from stopping the activity.
- (11) The Scottish Ministers may enter the land to which the temporary stop notice relates in order to monitor compliance with the notice.
- (12) When a temporary stop notice has effect, the Scottish Ministers must not—

- (a) grant an application for felling permission in relation to a tree that is located on land to which the notice relates,
- (b) give a felling direction in relation to a tree that is located on land to which the notice relates,
- (c) give a restocking direction in relation to land to which the notice relates.>

### Fergus Ewing

14 Before section 42, insert—

#### <Temporary stop notices: offence

- (1) A person commits an offence if the person fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with a temporary stop notice (including any condition imposed on it)—
  - (a) a copy of which has been given to the person, or
  - (b) a copy of which has been displayed in accordance with section (*Temporary stop notices*)(6).
- (2) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.>

### Fergus Ewing

15 Before section 42, insert—

#### <Temporary stop notices: compensation

- (1) A person who—
  - (a) on the date on which a temporary stop notice is first displayed under section (*Temporary stop notices*)(6), has a right or interest in or over the land to which the notice relates, and
  - (b) suffers loss directly attributable to the prohibition of felling (or other activity related to the felling) effected by the temporary stop notice,
 is entitled to compensation in accordance with provision made in regulations made by the Scottish Ministers.
- (2) But subsection (1) applies only if—
  - (a) the felling (or other activity related to the felling) prohibited by the temporary stop notice—
    - (i) is exempt under section 24, or
    - (ii) is carried out in accordance with a felling permission, a felling direction, a restocking direction, a registered notice to comply, a remedial notice or a registered remedial notice, and
  - (b) the temporary stop notice has been revoked.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular, include provision about—
  - (a) the procedure for applying for compensation,
  - (b) the information to be provided in applications,
  - (c) the way in which the amount of compensation is to be determined,
  - (d) the way in which any disputes about compensation are to be determined,
  - (e) appeals about decisions relating to compensation.>



## Section 52

**Fergus Ewing**

- 16 In section 52, page 20, line 3, after <sections> insert <(Temporary stop notices),>

**Fergus Ewing**

- 17 In section 52, page 20, line 10, after <section> insert <(Temporary stop notices),>

## Section 53

**Fergus Ewing**

- 18 In section 53, page 20, line 27, after <section> insert <(Temporary stop notices),>

## Section 54

**Fergus Ewing**

- 19 In section 54, page 20, line 34, after <sections> insert <(Temporary stop notices),>

**Fergus Ewing**

- 20 In section 54, page 21, line 30, at end insert—  
<( ) section (Temporary stop notices)(11),>

## Section 59

**Fergus Ewing**

- 21 In section 59, page 23, line 20, after <36,> insert <(Temporary stop notices: offence),>

## Section 60

**Fergus Ewing**

- 22 In section 60, page 24, line 7, at end insert—  
<( ) a decision to vary, suspend or revoke a felling permission,>

## Section 64A

**Fergus Ewing**

- 23 Leave out section 64A

## Section 65

**Andy Wightman**

- 24 In section 65, page 25, line 31, at end insert—  
<( ) section (Duty to publish information on forestry)(3),>

**Fergus Ewing**

- 25 In section 65, page 26, line 1, at end insert—

<( ) section (*Temporary stop notices: compensation*)(1),>

**Fergus Ewing**

- 26 In section 65, page 26, leave out line 4

**Section 73**

**Fergus Ewing**

- 27 In section 73, page 27, line 21, after <section> insert <(Temporary stop notices),>

**Schedule 3**

**Fergus Ewing**

- 28 In schedule 3, page 32, line 5, at end insert—

<Temporary stop notice

Section (*Temporary stop notices*)(2)>

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

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

Passed, 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

### **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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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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](mailto: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

**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:**

<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

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*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

*Report - Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee (2nd Report, 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 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)

[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)

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**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**

[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**

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[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)

[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)

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

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