

Friday 23 February 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 February 2018

Tuesday 27 February 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: The Right Reverend Dr Derek Browning, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

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: Early Years

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

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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

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Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

27 February 2018

7th Meeting, 2018

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

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

Nora Senior, Chair, Strategic Board for Enterprise and Skills;
and then from—

Linda Hanna, Managing Director, Strategy and Sectors, Scottish Enterprise;

David Oxley, Director of Business and Sector Development, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;

Sarah Deas, Head of Inclusive Models, Scottish Enterprise;

Gordon McGuinness, Director of Industry and Enterprise Networks, Skills Development Scotland;

Dr Stuart Fancey, Director of Research and Innovation, Scottish Funding Council.

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

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 March, the Committee expects to consider the oral evidence on its Scotland's Economic Performance inquiry.

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

27 February 2018

7th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the reasoning for a breach of parliamentary procedure on the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/451) from—

Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy, Joanna Dingwall, Solicitor, Rural Affairs, and Gayle Holland, Compliance Manager, Marine Scotland, Scottish Government.

3. **Inquiry into the environmental impacts of salmon farming:** The Committee will consider its draft report to the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee.
4. **Inquiry into EU environmental and animal welfare principles:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 March, the Committee will consider the Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/40) and its work programme. The Committee will also consider draft correspondence to the Equalities and Human Rights Committee. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee 27 February 2018 7th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Community Care (Provision of Residential Accommodation Outwith Scotland) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/16)

The Community Care (Provision of Residential Accommodation Outwith Scotland) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/42)

The Functions of Health Boards and Special Health Boards (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/27)
2. **NHS Governance (Corporate):** The Committee will take evidence on corporate governance from—
Linda Dunion, Non-Executive Board Member, NHS Tayside;
Christine Lester, Non-Executive Board Member, NHS Grampian;
Dr Graham Foster, Director of Public Health and Strategic Planning, NHS Forth Valley;
and then from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Christine McLaughlin, Director of Health Finance, Dr Catherine Calderwood, Chief Medical Officer, and Shirley Rogers, Director of Health Workforce and Strategic Change, Scottish Government.
3. **NHS Governance (Corporate) (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
4. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter on substance misuse.
5. **Equalities and Human Rights Committee (in private):** The Committee will consider a letter from the Convener of the Equality and Human Rights Committee.

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

Justice Committee 27 February 2018 7th Meeting, 2018

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential and Supplemental Provisions) Order 2018 [draft] from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Paula Stevenson, Tribunals Policy Branch, Gery McLaughlin, Courts and Judicial Appointments Branch, and Samantha Rore, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—
S5M-10335—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential and Supplemental Provisions) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Searches under Part 5: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice) Order 2018 [draft] from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, Alastair Crerar, Organised Crime Unit, Alan Nicholson, Proceeds of Crime Act Policy Advisor, and Carla McCloy-Stevens, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Annabelle Ewing (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) to move—
S5M-10337—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Searches under Part 5: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.
- Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
- Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
- Appointment of European Union Reporter:** The Committee will decide which of its members to appoint as its European Union Reporter.
- Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 22 February 2018.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 March, the Committee expects to continue consideration of Stage 2 amendments to the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill and to take further evidence on alternative dispute resolution. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 27 February 2018 6th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#).
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/34\)](#);
[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Midlothian Council\) Designation Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/60\)](#);
[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Midlothian Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/61\)](#);
[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Midlothian Council\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/62\)](#);
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Telecommunication Installations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/63\)](#);
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Renewable Energy Generation Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/64\)](#);
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Day Nursery Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/65\)](#);
[National Health Service \(Pharmaceutical Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/68\)](#);
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/69\)](#).
4. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Minister for Social Security.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 6 March. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

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Motions

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-10590 Alexander Stewart: RAF100, the Centenary of the RAF**—That the Parliament acknowledges the centenary of the

founding of the Royal Air Force (RAF) on 1 April 1918; notes its role in many conflicts, including the Second World War; acknowledges that, by denying the Luftwaffe air supremacy during the Battle of Britain, it helped prevent the German invasion of the UK; notes that the two Royal Auxiliary Air Force squadrons, 602 (City of Glasgow) and 603 (City of Edinburgh), which were established in 1925 and remain active, played a significant role in that conflict, including bringing down the first enemy aircraft in the UK over the River Forth in 1940; understands that many air bases have been established in Scotland because of its strategic importance, with those at Lossiemouth and Leuchars still in use; notes the founding of the RAF Regiment in 1941, to protect airfields from airborne troops, and the support that was provided by the Women's Auxiliary Air Force and Princess Mary's Nursing Service; acknowledges the establishment of the Women's Royal Air Force (WRAF) in 1949; notes that the first female officer trainees enrolled in 1970 and that the WRAF merged with the RAF in 1994, with the ban on women serving in close combat units being lifted in July 2016; considers the RAF to be an agile, adaptable and capable service that makes a vital contribution as a force for good in the world by delivering flexible air power wherever it is needed; notes what it sees as its multi-faceted roles in the UK and across the world; acknowledges that its past and present bases and operations around include the Falklands, Iraq, Afghanistan, Cyprus and many others; welcomes its role in keeping UK

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airspace safe and its commitment to providing opportunities, apprenticeships and careers for men and women in many diverse trades and specialities, including technical and engineering, aircrew, air operations and support, logistics, medical, personnel support, intelligence and force protection; understands that the centenary is to be marked as "RAF100" in a programme of events that will salute the service; notes that these will include community, regional and national events and activities that will run from April to September; acknowledges that there will be a centenary parade and flypast over London on 10 July 2018; wishes all involved with the celebrations the very best in their endeavours; looks forward to the many planned events; congratulates the RAF on its 100 years of years of service, and praises its personnel, past and present.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Tavish Scott*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Bowman*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lochhead*, Alexander Burnett*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-10620 Brian Whittle: Asda Fight Hunger Create Change Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by Asda that it will invest at least £20 million over the next three years in a partnership programme between the supermarket and the charities, FareShare and The Trussell Trust, which aims to support one million people out of food poverty; understands that the programme, known as the Asda Fight Hunger Create Change campaign, is intended to develop the charities' food distribution infrastructure and address their existing difficulties in storing and distributing fresh food that needs to be kept chilled; notes that Asda has also committed to making sure that all its shops are able to donate surplus food, including fresh food, to food banks by 2020; commends Asda for what it sees as this significant contribution to ending food poverty; congratulates Asda, FareShare and The Trussell Trust for developing this programme; believes that this programme will make a real difference to the lives of people in the South Scotland region and throughout the UK, and wishes it every success.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-10623 Andy Wightman: Transparency International and the Corruption Perceptions Index**—That the Parliament congratulates Transparency International, which is a global coalition against corruption, on its 25th year; acknowledges its latest *Corruption Perceptions Index*, which presents what it considers is evidence that countries that respect press freedom, encourage open dialogue and allow for full democratic participation are likely to be better at controlling corruption; recognises that the promotion of freedoms of association and the press are vital to maintaining strong, healthy and sustainable democracies; believes with increasing concern that often violent and dangerous forces are engaged to silence activists and journalists who seek to expose corruption by authorities; regrets reports that, every week, at least one journalist is killed in a country that is considered to be highly-corrupt and that, in the last five years, one-in-five journalists

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worldwide have been murdered while investigating corruption-related stories; believes that there needs to be stronger efforts made in the UK to tackle money laundering, sanctions busting and both tax avoidance and evasion, particularly in the form of shell firms using the Scottish limited partnerships vehicle, and welcomes the index's recommendations that aim to encourage reform and promote fundamental freedoms aligned to international agreements and best practice.

Supported by: Neil Findlay*, Ross Greer*

***S5M-10622 Stuart McMillan: Big Lottery Funding for Branchton Community Centre Association in Greenock**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Branchton Community Centre Association in Greenock has been awarded £120,148 to purchase and refurbish the Branchton Community Centre; recognises that the association will purchase the building and associated land to create a play area, community café and a space for vocational classes, health, fitness and diet activities, children and youth initiatives, community development work and enterprise and employability initiatives; understands that the Scottish Land Fund supports rural and urban communities to become more resilient and sustainable through the ownership and management of land and land assets, and provides practical support and funding to enable local people to work together to develop ideas, plan and complete viable land and land assets acquisition projects; notes that Branchton Community Centre Association is one of eight other projects that have received funding, which amounts to £1.2 million, and wishes the association the best of luck in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Ross Greer*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-10621 Sandra White: Scottish Ethnic Minority Older People Forum**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Scottish Ethnic Minority Older People Forum, which took place in the Fairfax Somerville committee room on 22 February 2018; notes that the forum aims to provide a collective voice to influence change in policy and service planning; understands that it has been developed by the Older People Services Project, which is funded by the Big Lottery Fund, and managed jointly by Trust Housing Association, Hanover Housing Association (Scotland) and Bield Housing Association; believes that it will be self-managed by its members, who have been selected from various different backgrounds to develop skills and experience in advocacy, and wishes this positive initiative every success.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Annie Wells*, Mairi Gougeon*, Anas Sarwar*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, Christina McKelvie*, James Dornan*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-10619 Sandra White: Citz Redevelopment Awarded Further Million**—That the Parliament welcomes the additional grant funding of £1 million awarded by Glasgow City Council for the £19.4 million Citizens Theatre redevelopment project, which brings the total funding support for the project from the council to £5 million; believes that there is still an outstanding amount of £1.6 million to fully fund the renovations and notes that the We Are Citizens campaign is spearheading the drive to raise the final amount; considers that the Citizens Theatre, or the "Citz", is world-renowned and has brought many outstanding productions to the stage since its formation in 1943, and notes that the redevelopment will be the first comprehensive renovation in the building's 140-year history; understands that work is due to begin on site later in 2018, with completion expected by early December 2020, and wishes the renovation work every success, and looks forward to this incredible and inspiring creative hub opening its doors once again.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, James Dornan*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Stuart McMillan*

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***[S5M-10618](#) Clare Adamson: PQASSO Level Two Award for Lanarkshire Carers**

Centre—That the Parliament congratulates Lanarkshire Carers Centre on being awarded the Practical Quality Assurance System for Small Organisations (PQASSO) Level Two award; understands that this award focuses on organisations that put the needs of carers first; appreciates that Lanarkshire Carers Centre previously held a Level One award for six years before achieving the top accolade; understands that the centre, one of only two such organisations in Scotland, provides comprehensive information and support to carers across North Lanarkshire to improve the health and wellbeing of carers; commends the centre for its work to empower carers so that they may continue caring while also enjoying a life of their own; applauds the centre's commitment to constantly improving the quality, type and range of information and support available to carers, and looks forward to Lanarkshire Carers Centre's continued work supporting carers in the community.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Graeme Dey*, Ash Denham*

***[S5M-10617](#) Clare Adamson: Bikers Rally to Say Farewell to Douglas Barclay**—That the Parliament is saddened by the death of Douglas Barclay, a 16-year-old from Motherwell who had the condition, West syndrome, which is a severe form of epilepsy that causes prolonged and repeated seizures, since birth; commends Craig Morris, Douglas's uncle, and the more than 250 bikers who paid tribute to Douglas on 16 February 2018 by rallying in Motherwell to lead a funeral cortege in his honour; understands that Douglas's lifelong love of motorbikes led to Craig's appeal for bikers to provide the escort to Holytown Crematorium; notes with appreciation that Douglas was able to save three other lives by donating his organs, and offers its sympathy and sincere condolences to his family.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, James Dornan*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-10616](#) Lewis Macdonald: Investment in Aberdeen Broadband Improvements**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Aberdeen is to become the first city in Scotland in which nearly every home and business will have the opportunity to access gigabit-speed broadband; understands this is thanks to an investment of £40 million from CityFibre, with support from Vodafone and Aberdeen City Council; recognises that work on a new fibre-to-the-premises (FTTP) will begin in July 2018 and that, by the time infrastructure work is complete, homes and businesses across the city will have access to broadband speeds of 1,000 Mbps; understands that Aberdeen was chosen by CityFibre and Vodafone for this investment because of its emergent technology sector and the support shown for so-called smart city initiatives by the council and through the Aberdeen City Region Deal; congratulates everyone involved in securing this significant investment for broadband speed improvement across Aberdeen, and looks forward to the city's homes and businesses enjoying faster broadband access in the near future.

Supported by: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Mason*, Edward Mountain*

***[S5M-10615](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Callum's Trust Boosts Borders Macmillan Centre**

Appeal—That the Parliament praises the charity, Callum's Trust, on raising funds to support the appeal, The Difference, which is aiming to extend and refurbish the Borders Macmillan Centre at Borders General Hospital; understands that the trust, which was founded in memory of Callum Finney, who passed away in 2008, by his wife, Audrey, and other family members and friends, has so far raised £2,500 and is aiming to collect more, and commends Audrey and all at Callum's Trust on their efforts.

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***S5M-10614 David Torrance: Burntisland Primary School, Regional Athletics**

Champions—That the Parliament congratulates Burntisland Primary School on it becoming the Regional Athletics Champions as part of the SportsHall Primary Competition; notes that the team of 24 P6 and 7 pupils competed against schools from Dundee, Perth, Angus, Tayside and Fife in the three-round competition, with the final round held in Dundee; understands that the school's score will be compared to those of the other regional winners to determine the national champion, and wishes all at the school the very best of luck and every success for the future.

***S5M-10613 David Torrance: DeafAction Community Hub, Kirkcaldy**—That the Parliament commends DeafAction on its opening of a shop in Kirkcaldy; understands that it will officially open on 1 March 2018; notes that, as well as raise money for the charity, it will serve as a community hub that will offer training, advice, sign language and lip-reading classes and more, and wishes all involved with this every success.

***S5M-10612 Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Wheel has Shaped the World**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) that the Falkirk Wheel is one of 200 influential people and projects worldwide, past and present, which illustrate how civil engineering has shaped the world and transformed people's lives for the better; understands that this announcement comes as part of the 200th anniversary celebrations of ICE, the Scottish Government's Year of Young People and the UK Government's Year of Engineering; recognises that 200 inspirational and world changing projects will be named as part of these celebrations, including the Falkirk Wheel and the Forth Bridge; considers what it sees as the important part that the Falkirk Wheel has played in shaping Falkirk district's tourism, which, along with the Kelpies, have helped make the area the place to come and visit; recognises that these 200 projects are all nominated by ICE's members and selected by an expert panel and considers that those chosen illustrate that civil engineers transform lives for the better and safeguard the future for everyone; wishes ICE continued success in its 200th year and beyond, and looks forward to the Falkirk Wheel achieving more success in the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, James Dornan*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Elaine Smith*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-10611 Ben Macpherson: Protection for Victims of Daesh**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the death of 16-year-old Shahd Khodr Mirza as result of complications arising from heart surgery; understands that Shahad was held captive by Daesh militants for around three years and was tortured physically and emotionally during her period in captivity, which it believes was one of the causes of her severe myocardopathy; notes that Shahad was a member of Yazidi community, which it considers has suffered persecution and severe violence at the hands of Daesh during its occupation of northern Iraq in 2014; understands that a number of organisations and states, including the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, the European Parliament, the US House of Representatives, the Canadian House of Commons and the French Senate, have recognised that Daesh's actions amount to an attempted genocide of the Yazidi people; notes that a previous parliamentary motion from the Member on 21 February 2017 (S5M-01430, Justice for Yazidi People), recognised and condemned "the genocide perpetrated against the Yazidi people by Daesh"; notes that the motion called on the UK Government to "request that the UN Security Council refer the genocide committed against the Yazidi people to the International Criminal Court"; reiterates that call to the UK Government, in light of the ongoing

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consequences faced by people like Shahad, even after their release from captivity, and calls on the UK Government, whenever possible, to bring some of those who need advanced medical treatment to the UK.

***S5M-10610 Alex Rowley: Fife Council Education Budget Cuts**—That the Parliament notes with concern the decision of Fife Council, which it considers is as a result of its budget allocation from the Scottish Government, to make cuts of £5.237 million from its education budget and understands that this includes £100,000 from the budget that is used to support disabled children, £950,000 from specialist support to schools, £390,000 from reducing the number of nursery teacher posts, a cut of £270,000 from the delivery of work by the Pedagogy Team, and a £200,000 reduction in 15 to 24-year-old's Learner Journey; believes with regret that there will be a reduction in the number of education psychologists in order to save £200,000, along with a reduction in the allocation of staffing for the Pupil Support Service, saving £100,000; understands that out of school care services will be cut by £380,000 along with £200,000 taken from professional development support for teachers, and £1.297 million cut from devolved school management; further understands that changes to school catering budgets will result in a cut of £428,000, which includes a reduction in free fruit provision for primary and nursery school children of £83,000, and that a revised catering menu for primary school children will achieve a further cut of £200,000; believes that every child should get the best chance to achieve their potential, and is concerned that these further cuts to frontline education in Fife will significantly limit the possibility to achieve this objective.

Supported by: Neil Findlay*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-10609 Bill Bowman: Safe Zone Bus, Another Successful Year Helping People in Dundee**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee's Safe Zone Bus scheme on what it believes has been another successful year; understands that the initiative, which is run by the organisation, Tayside Council on Alcohol, was used by more than 800 people in 2017; recognises the importance of the scheme, which helps people get home at night and provides first aid to those who require it, and wishes it every success for this and future years.

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***S5M-10608 Bill Bowman: Dundee Hawkhill Harriers Win Dundee Club of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee Hawkhill Harriers on winning the Club of the Year award at an event organised by Leisure and Culture Dundee; understands that the event aims to celebrate sports stars of all ages across the city, and wishes the club further success in the year ahead.

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***S5M-10607 Bill Bowman: Grove Academy Pupils Win Garden Design Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from Grove Academy in Dundee on winning a national competition to design a garden display; acknowledges that the contest was organised by the environmental charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful, and understands that the pupils will bring their creations to life for display at the Gardening Scotland exhibition in Edinburgh in June 2018.

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Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Burnett*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-10606 Jeremy Balfour: Midlothian Voluntary Action**—That the Parliament congratulates Midlothian Voluntary Action on receiving a £104,018 grant from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that the group will create a play area and outdoor gym for local people in Burnpark, utilising a key central open space within Shortlees, which is currently underused, and notes that it will include different zones for different age groups, all-ability equipment and picnic tables and benches, providing a social gathering place for all ages.

***S5M-10605 Jeremy Balfour: Signpost**—That the Parliament congratulates Signpost on receiving a £140,869 grant from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that this will allow the group to continue to provide a service that offers information and one-to-one support to the families of young people with additional support needs in West Lothian; notes that the project will focus on people with autism, disabled people and those with learning disabilities, and considers that families will benefit from a range of services, including drop-in or telephone consultations, autism training and information sessions for parents.

***S5M-10604 Christine Grahame: Radio Borders Takes the Time**—That the Parliament welcomes the Radio Borders' befriending campaign, #TakeTheTime, which sees the station team up with befriending networks in the community, such as Interest Link Borders; understands that the aim of this is to encourage Borderers to sign up as befrienders, donate a couple of hours each week to spend with vulnerable people who might be experiencing loneliness and raise awareness of loneliness as an issue; believes that it is a problem that affects all age groups and backgrounds, and welcomes schemes such as this, which seek to mitigate it by encouraging communities to link together.

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***S5M-10603 Ruth Maguire: David Weir from Dreghorn, Selected for Team Scotland**—That the Parliament sends its congratulations to David Weir, who is from Dreghorn, on his outstanding achievement in being selected to represent Scotland at the 2018 Commonwealth Games in Australia; understands that David, who previously missed out on potential selection when the age criteria changed from 16 to 18, is one of eight Team Scotland artistic gymnasts who will travel to the Games, which will be held at the Gold Coast in April, and wishes David, his teammates and Team Scotland every success.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*

***S5M-10602 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton FC Reaches Final of Irn Bru Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumbarton FC on reaching the final of the Irn Bru Challenge Cup; notes that 500 travelling Dumbarton fans helped their side to a 2-1 victory over the Welsh champions, The New Saints, in the semi-final; praises the Dumbarton manager, Steve Aitken, and skipper, Andy Dowie, on leading the Sons to one of Scotland's three major knockout trophies for the first time in 121 years; notes that the team will face Inverness Caledonian Thistle in the final on 24 March 2018 at McDiarmid Park in Perth, and wishes the club every success.

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***S5M-10601 Alison Harris: Strathcarron Hospice and Enable Receive Money from Falkirk Ladies' Circle**—That the Parliament commends Falkirk Ladies' Circle for presenting Strathcarron Hospice and Enable with a cheque for £1,222; understands that the money was raised at the local group's annual catwalk fashion show, and acknowledges the work of Falkirk Ladies' Circle, whose aim is to make a difference in the community.

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***S5M-10600 Adam Tomkins: Specialist Palliative Care Team at QEUH Receives Dundas Medal**—That the Parliament congratulates the Specialist Palliative Care Team at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH) in Glasgow on being named as the first recipients of the Dundas medal, which recognises excellence in end-of-life care; understands that the medal was launched in April 2017 in honour of Dr Charles Robert Dundas, a consultant anaesthetist at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary who died of cancer in 2014 and dedicated his life to his patients; further understands that the award is jointly run by Scottish PATCH (Palliation and The Caring Hospital) and the Royal Colleges of Surgeons of Edinburgh; acknowledges that holistic care, including pain and symptom control as well as clear communication with patients and families, is crucial for those with life-limiting conditions, and pays tribute to the QEUH staff for the work that they do to optimise the quality of life for patients requiring palliative care.

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***S5M-10599 Alison Harris: Pupils' Rap Video Helps Secure £3,000 Grant for Home-Start Falkirk West**—That the Parliament congratulates the four third-year Denny High School pupils, Josh Brown, Daniel Bruce, Andrew Donnelly and Logan Morton, on winning a Youth and Philanthropy Initiative; understands that the initiative is run nationally across 230 Scottish secondary schools to raise awareness of local community organisations and the impact of their services on young people, and applauds these young students, who gave the £3,000 they won to Home-Start Falkirk West.

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***S5M-10598 Jenny Gilruth: Family Donation in Memory of Angus McKain from Glenrothes**—That the Parliament commends the generosity of the family of the late Angus McKain, who was from Glenrothes, on making a substantial donation in his memory to the respiratory department at Victoria Hospital; recognises that Angus, who passed away in 2016, was well known to that staff at Ward 43, where he was treated for interstitial lung disease (ILD); praises his wife, Anne, and their daughters, on raising money to help others with the condition; notes that this has included a collection at the funeral, a fundraising event and a generous donation from the Balgonie Masonic Lodge; understands that the £2,800 raised will be used to purchase three portable high-flow heated oxygen delivery systems, which assist people with ILD by improving their oxygen levels and enhancing their comfort; understands that this will enable many people

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with the condition to be discharged and receive their medical support at home, and wishes the McKain family the very best.

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***S5M-10597 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Curling Club to Mark 40 Years—**That the Parliament recognises that Glenrothes Curling Club is set to celebrate the 40th anniversary of its first game, which took place in winter 1977-78; notes that the club's first stone was thrown in the living room of a house as one of the founding members demonstrated how to play, persuading a group of friends to take up the sport; understands that its first match was played at Kirkcaldy Ice Rink; notes that a 40th birthday celebration is planned for the end of the season, and wishes the club every success with this and for the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, George Adam*, Graeme Dey*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-10596 Jenny Gilruth: Pinkerton's Bar, Glenrothes—**That the Parliament recognises that Pinkerton's Bar, which is in Glenrothes, is one of the four Fife-based finalists in the Best Independent Pub category at the 2018 Best Bar None awards, which will be presented at the Dunblane Hydro on 29 March to celebrate Scotland's 430 Best Bar None-accredited venues, and wishes the bar's management and staff the best of luck at the awards.

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***S5M-10595 Jenny Gilruth: Leslie Post Office Re-opening—**That the Parliament commends the re-opening of Leslie Post Office in Glenrothes; notes that the branch, which was closed throughout January 2018 following the resignation of the postmaster; understands that it will be open seven-days-a-week provide over 121 hours of service; understands that Graham Turnock, who is the Post Office Network Operations Manager, has commented on the importance of "making it easier for customers to get their cash, send and collect their mail and do their banking, because [the Post Office knows] how important these services are to local residents", and believes that customers will be able to access many services, including special delivery, local collection, home shopping returns, making online banking cash deposits and withdrawals using a Post Office card account, paying bills and travel money and insurance.

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***S5M-10594 Jenny Gilruth: ReimagiNation: Glenrothes—**That the Parliament notes the launch of book festival, ReimagiNation: Glenrothes, as the part of the Edinburgh's International Book Festival's five-stop tour of Scotland; recognises that the event, which will take place in May, will host authors, musicians, broadcasters and entertainers and will help celebrate Glenrothes' 70th anniversary; understands the programme was developed following of a survey of residents and that there will be an opportunity to hear from Val McDermid, Judy Murray, and James Crawford and others; commends the wide variety of events that have been planned, including activities for children, the architectural historian Diane Watters giving a guided walk of the town and Tanya Roberts, who has worked on comic books including *Star Wars: the Clone Wars* and *How to Train Your Dragon*, running workshops; looks forward to the event, and wishes the organisers every success.

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***S5M-10593 Angus MacDonald: Best Bar None Falkirk**—That the Parliament congratulates the 19 venues in the Falkirk district that were presented with gold, silver and bronze accreditation at the recent Best Bar None awards, which were held in the Falkirk Stadium; understands that the Best Bar None scheme celebrates best practice in licenced premises and is an integral part of the Safer Communities Initiatives across Scotland; recognises that accreditation to the scheme, which is run in the area by Falkirk Delivers, demonstrates that a venue and its staff have met a level of standard that assures the public that they will be not only be able to enjoy a safe and welcoming atmosphere, but also one that exceeds the venue's responsibilities to the licensing objectives; congratulates Sportsters Falkirk on being named Best Bar, Behind the Wall on winning the Best Independent Bar category and the Corbie Inn in Bo'ness, which won the Innovation in Social Responsibility title; note that these three establishments will go forward to the national Best Bar None awards, which will be held in March 2018; recognises the importance of promoting a responsible and safe atmosphere for people to enjoy a night out; praises all of the venues that were recognised, and wishes the Sportsters Falkirk, Behind the Wall and the Corbie Inn the best of luck at the national awards.

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***S5M-10592 Gordon Lindhurst: Bathgate Academy Wins £5,000 Renewables Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Bathgate Academy pupils on being awarded £5,000 for their renewables project; understands that the school wants to convert waste food collected in the school canteen and from bins into biomass pellets to be used in a boiler; notes that the school went head-to-head with schools across the UK in the Big Green Dream competition, which is run by the ScottishPower Green Energy Trust, and won one of four runners-up prizes to help it turn its idea into reality; recognises that the trust has awarded over £1.6 million since 2000 to more than 160 projects, and wishes all the pupils and schools all the very best realising their ideas with the funding.

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***S5M-10591 Mark Ruskell: Community Rail Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by Transport Scotland that from April 2018, community-led initiatives will be able to tap into a £2 million fund to develop options to improve local rail connections; understands that the fund will be open to local organisations to carry out appraisal work on potential options to improve community access to rail services; believes that community initiatives in the Mid Scotland and Fife parliamentary region such as the Levenmouth Rail Campaign, Newburgh Train Station Campaign, and StARLink, the St Andrews Rail Link Campaign, are well placed to benefit from this scheme, and encourages community initiatives from across Scotland to take advantage of this innovative initiative.

***S5M-10589 Christine Grahame: MYPAS Awarded £4,000 from Penicuik Tesco Bags of Help**—That the Parliament congratulates Midlothian Young People's Advice Service (MYPAS) on receiving £4,000 from Tesco's Bags of Help community grant scheme; notes that MYPAS will use the money to continue to deliver and expand counselling to young people in the Penicuik area who are experiencing mental health difficulties; understands I is the only charity dedicated to

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counselling young people in Midlothian; further understands that MYPAS was chosen for this grant following a vote by shoppers in Penicuik Tescos, which it considers reflects the public support for this valuable work, and wishes all staff, volunteers and service users at MYPAS the best for their future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

***S5M-10588 Gail Ross: Newton Rooms**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Scotland's first Newton Room is to be established in North Highland College in Thurso, with support from Highland and Islands Enterprise and funding from the Inverness and Highland City Region Deal; notes that these rooms aim to encourage and support children and young people in STEM-related subjects; considers that the room in Thurso will compliment the scientific research and engineering legacy that the county of Caithness has, and hopes that children and young people of Caithness and North Sutherland will benefit greatly from this new and innovative project.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Graeme Dey*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-10587 James Dornan: Pollokshaws Methodist Parish Church Job Club (lodged on 21 February 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Stuart McMillan*, Mairi Gougeon*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-10586 Neil Findlay: Fire Brigades Union Vote of No Confidence in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (lodged on 21 February 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

S5M-10585 Michelle Ballantyne: Kingsland Primary Pupil, Louis Kirkpatrick, to Represent Scotland (lodged on 21 February 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson* R

S5M-10584 Michelle Ballantyne: Newbyres Care Village, Five-star Review (lodged on 21 February 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-10583 Murdo Fraser: Strathmore Community Hub (lodged on 21 February 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Bowman*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*

S5M-10582 Lewis Macdonald: Fall in Curlew and Other Bird Numbers Between 1994 and 2016 (lodged on 21 February 2018)

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New Support: John Mason*, Iain Gray*, Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Rowley*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

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

(lodged on 21 February 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-10580](#) Kenneth Gibson: Stop the Bombing of Eastern Ghouta (lodged on 21 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

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

(lodged on 21 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Haughey*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10576](#) Dean Lockhart: Félicitations à Doune Primary School (lodged on 21 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-10575](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Sanitree, Promoting Sustainable and Stigma-free Menstrual Hygiene (lodged on 21 February 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10574](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Euroquiz (lodged on 21 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10573](#) Stuart McMillan: Commonwealth Day 2018 (lodged on 21 February 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lochhead*, Liam McArthur*, Monica Lennon*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Adamson*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Stewart*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-10561](#) Graeme Dey: Earth Hour 2018 (lodged on 20 February 2018)

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New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[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: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[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: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

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New Support: Sandra White*, Ben Macpherson*, Ash Denham*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*

[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: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*, Ben Macpherson*, Clare Adamson*, Neil Findlay*

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

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New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Ben Macpherson*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Ben Macpherson*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Ben Macpherson*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Ben Macpherson*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Ben Macpherson*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Ben Macpherson*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10511](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Heroes, Heroes Centre (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

[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: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10490](#) Lewis Macdonald: Success of Aberdeen SPECTRA Festival 2018 (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10489](#) Lewis Macdonald: Oil and Gas Technology Centre's First Anniversary (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10487](#) Gillian Martin: Viorel Etko to Represent Scotland at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10486](#) Emma Harper: Independence from Drugs and Alcohol Scotland (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10485](#) David Torrance: Fife Club Benefits from ALDI Scottish Sport Fund (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10482](#) Gillian Martin: Izzy Tolometti of Garioch Gymnastics Club to Represent Scotland at Commonwealth Games (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10481](#) Neil Findlay: Veteran Volunteer, May, Appointed Chieftain of the West Lothian Highland Games (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10479](#) Neil Findlay: Six-year-old Sadie to Climb Arthur's Seat for Macmillan Cancer Support (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10478](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Student Scores Top Marks at the British Education Awards (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10477](#) Neil Findlay: Jemma Mackay Wins First Young Local Hero Award (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10475](#) Sandra White: Young Start Funding for Glasgow Youth Arts Project (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10471](#) Ivan McKee: Driverless Cars Bringing Transformative Change to Scotland (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, David Torrance*, James Dornan*, Mairi Gougeon*, Graeme Dey*, Finlay Carson*, Ruth Maguire*, Christina McKelvie*, Tavish Scott*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10470](#) David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy to Offer Activities for Children (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10469](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Methilhill Community Children's Initiative (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10468](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High School Pupil's Contribution to Write Times 2 (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10467](#) Kate Forbes: Action to Tackle Fly-tipping in Fort William (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10466](#) John Mason: World Radio Day (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Ross Greer*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10463](#) Joan McAlpine: Victim Support Scotland Event Regarding Hate Crime Against LGBTI People (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10455](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Connected Arts Network Receives Young Start Grant (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10454](#) Annie Wells: Jeely Piece Club Receives Young Start Funding (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10453](#) Annie Wells: Parkhead CAB Receives Young Start Grant (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson* R

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10451](#) Colin Smyth: The Oasis Events Team, Dumfries (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10447](#) Jackie Baillie: Carillion (lodged on 15 February 2018)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Iain Gray*, Monica Lennon*, Lewis Macdonald*, Anas Sarwar*, Daniel Johnson*, Kezia Dugdale*, Rhoda Grant*, Mark Griffin*, Jenny Marra*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10445](#) Johann Lamont: Honouring Mary Barbour (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10442](#) David Torrance: Fife Flames on Fire (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10441](#) Jackie Baillie: Stuart McWilliam Hands Out Roses in Wife's Memory (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10440](#) Jackie Baillie: Breaking Barriers with the University of Strathclyde and ScottishPower (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10439](#) Gail Ross: Eòin and Anndra Cumming (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10436](#) Brian Whittle: Fracture Liaison Services in Scotland (lodged on 12 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10435](#) Sandra White: Chinese Food Awards, Scotland (lodged on 12 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10431](#) Richard Lyle: Newarthill Library Facing Closure Again (lodged on 12 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10430](#) Margaret Mitchell: Safer Internet Day 2018 (lodged on 12 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10429](#) Gil Paterson: Showcasing Milngavie's Heritage (lodged on 12 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10428](#) Stuart McMillan: Baker Street Food & Drink Enterprises (lodged on 12 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10426](#) Gil Paterson: Kevin Bridges (lodged on 12 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10424](#) Alexander Stewart: Centre for Addiction Services and Research, Stirling (lodged on 12 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10423](#) Tom Mason: Kaimhill Primary School (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10419](#) Maurice Golden: Scottish Children's Lottery Award for Paisley Child Contact Centre (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10418](#) Maurice Golden: Funding Award for Tannahill Centre's Community Café (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-10413](#) Annie Wells: Mary Barbour Statue in Glasgow (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10412](#) Alexander Burnett: Subsea UK Awards 2018 (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10411](#) Jamie Greene: Bermuda's Decision to Repeal Same-sex Marriage (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10408](#) Peter Chapman: Ruby Ball Charity Event (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10406](#) Peter Chapman: NesCol Students' Breast Cancer Care Fundraising (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10400](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Dad's Rock First Aid Class in Wester Hailes (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10395](#) Iain Gray: Scottish Parent Teacher Council 70th Anniversary and Rebranding to Connect (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10394](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen's Tempo Café Raises Funds for ARCHIE Foundation (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10387](#) Alexander Stewart: Inglewood House and Spa Nominated for Two Awards (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10384](#) Murdo Fraser: Red Squirrel Numbers Rebound (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10383](#) Alison Harris: Wedding Award for Grangemouth Seamstress (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-10382](#) Margaret Mitchell: Taiwan Earthquake (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10379.1](#) Linda Fabiani: New HMRC Regional Centre in Glasgow's Atlantic Square (lodged on 12 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-10379](#) Adam Tomkins: New HMRC Regional Centre in Glasgow's Atlantic Square (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10378](#) Rachael Hamilton: Wilton Lodge Park Bridge (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10367](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Artist Wins Exhibition Prize (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10361](#) John Scott: The Friends of Troon Beaches (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-10347](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Historic Sites Across the Borders Lower Admissions for Young Scots (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10346](#) Margaret Mitchell: Scottish SPCA Volunteers (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10342](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Hannah Rarity, BBC Scotland's Young Traditional Musician 2018 (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10321](#) Annie Wells: Scottish Football Clubs to Appoint Mental Health Monitors (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10316](#) Annie Wells: Age Scotland Support for Men's Sheds (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10312](#) Miles Briggs: Marie Curie's You Matter (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-10311](#) Alison Harris: Natural Play Trail and Secrets of Parkland (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10310](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Community Groups to Benefit from Co-op's £20 Million Funding Boost (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10305](#) Rachael Hamilton: Kurling in Coldingham (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10303](#) Dean Lockhart: Celebration of Scottish-Arabic Culture and Heritage (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10298](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Pupils and Parents Mark Children's Mental Health Week (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10296](#) Peter Chapman: Climbing Bennachie (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10291](#) Maurice Corry: 25 Years of Beachwatch (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10277](#) Liam Kerr: Christine Watson, Knockhill Motorsports Club's Calder Millerfield Cup Winner (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10268](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2018 (lodged on 02 February 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10243](#) Alison Harris: Carronshore Primary Achieves sportscotland Gold Award (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10232](#) Rachael Hamilton: Spring Clean Scotland (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10231](#) Margaret Mitchell: Devro Nominated for China-Scotland Business Award (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10225](#) Murdo Fraser: BBC's Biggest Weekend Comes to Scone (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10224](#) Bill Bowman: Annual Charity Sportsman's Dinner (lodged on 31 January 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10199](#) Alexander Burnett: Ballater Hostel (lodged on 30 January 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10189](#) Bill Bowman: Abertay University Students (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10187](#) Brian Whittle: Raising Awareness of Venous Thromboembolism in Pregnant Women (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10184](#) Alison Harris: Keith Wilson from Falkirk, Helping Homeless People (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10177](#) Donald Cameron: Scotch Whisky Association Supporting Street Mayds (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10163](#) Alison Harris: Confetti 2018 Wedding Ring Supplier of the Year (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10156](#) Bill Bowman: One Parent Families (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10155](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee School Pupil to Publish Book at Age 17 (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw* R

[S5M-10150](#) Maurice Golden: Braehead's Snow Factor Named Digital Business of the Year (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10139](#) Peter Chapman: Queen's New Year's Honours (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-10136](#) Peter Chapman: Donations to Friends of ANCHOR (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10131](#) Maurice Golden: Fundraising Trial for Beatson Cancer Centre (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10115](#) Jeremy Balfour: Waverley Care (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-10113](#) Jeremy Balfour: CrossReach Sunflower Garden (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Tavish Scott*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 22 February 2018

S5W-14774 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many criminal trials in each of the last 10 years have been abandoned with the presumption that they could be heard at a later date (deserted pro loco et tempore), and how many were subsequently held later, also expressed as a percentage.

S5W-14795 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what role full-time secondary school librarians play in closing the attainment gap.

S5W-14796 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to enhance the role of school librarians and recognise their contribution to education.

S5W-14797 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government to what extent the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation determines the allocation of funds; what its position is on whether this adequately identifies rural deprivation, and what plans it has to review how rural deprivation is identified and better taken into account by funding formulas.

S5W-14798 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with The Moray Council regarding a review of the local government funding formula.

S5W-14799 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government whether heritage railways are able to access the new rail pipeline fund.

S5W-14800 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how it measures the health and wellbeing of pupils in (a) nursery, (b) primary and (c) secondary schools.

S5W-14802 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what role it is playing in the design and scope of the national survey of sexual attitudes and lifestyles, NATSAL4, and how it will use the findings of the survey to inform its policy making.

S5W-14807 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of households served by the telephone exchange in (a) Kilkenzie, (b) Tayinloan, (c) Gigha, (d) Skipness, (e) Glendarvel, (f) Colonsay, (g) Colintrave, (h) Achnamara, (i) Lochavich, (j) Kilninver, (k) Luing, (l) Pennyghael, (m) Tioran, (n) Lismore, (o) Kinlochspelve, (p) Fionnphort, (q) Ulva Ferry and (r) Bonawe in the Highlands and Islands region are able to connect to fibre broadband.

S5W-14808 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government who is responsible for the cost of resolving reported problems with windscreens following testing of Class 385 trains.

S5W-14809 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it first expected Class 385 trains would be introduced for service.

S5W-14810 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it expects Class 385 trains will be introduced for service.

S5W-14811 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the analysis of the responses to the consultation on improving the protection of wild mammals in Scotland will be published, and when it will publish its response to the findings.

S5W-14812 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14284 by Humza Yousaf on 22 February 2018, whether it will provide the information that

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was requested regarding how many ScotRail trains have skipped stops in the last year, and how this compares with previous years.

S5W-14813 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of body-worn video cameras for prison staff, in light of the plans to introduce this at HMP Addiewell.

S5W-14814 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress that has been made in assessing the impact of implementing NICE Diagnostics guidance (DG27), which recommends the testing of all bowel cancer patients for Lynch syndrome by the Molecular Pathology Consortium.

S5W-14815 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the average time taken is by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator to deal with complaints.

S5W-14816 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the longest time taken is by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator to deal with a complaint.

S5W-14817 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there is a reported backlog of complaints relating to the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator, and what action it is taking to resolve this.

S5W-14818 Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of what impact exiting the EU might have on the rural economy.

S5W-14819 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government whether Historic Environment Scotland was consulted prior to the start of the excavations at the Killiecrankie battlefield as part of the A9 dualling process.

S5W-14820 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates archaeological assessments were made at the A9 at Killiecrankie prior to the current groundwork excavations.

S5W-14821 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what protection from development there is for historic battlefields.

S5W-14822 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Inventory of Historic Battlefields is a statutory consultee in the A9 planning process.

S5W-14823 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14446 by Fergus Ewing on 21 February 2018, for what reason it stated that it "does not hold telephone or broadband coverage information at exchange level", in light of it providing this information for different locations in the answer to question S4W-29272 by John Swinney on 20 January 2016.

S5W-14824 Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK and Welsh governments regarding the EU withdrawal bill, following the recent meeting of the joint ministerial committee, JMC-EN.

S5W-14825 Alex Neil: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the possible impact of Brexit on the fishing industry, and whether it will publish this.

S5W-14826 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comment by the Finance Director of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde that the board faces a deficit of up to £20 million by the end of March 2018, and how it will work with the board to address this.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 22 February 2018

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill—An Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision for electronic monitoring of offenders and as to certain other restrictive measures imposable on offenders; to make provision about periods and processes as regards disclosure of convictions by offenders; and to make provision relating to the organisation and functions of the Parole Board for Scotland.

Introduced by: Michael Matheson

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 27-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 27-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 27-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 27-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 22 February 2018

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Amendments 31 and 36 have both been lodged as manuscript amendments under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under that rule to allow both amendments to be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 1 March.

After section 1

Colin Smyth

29 After section 1, insert—

<Purpose of Act

The purpose of this Act is to—

- (a) promote the sustainable management of forest resources in Scotland to deliver social, economic and environmental benefits of forestry in Scotland, and
- (b) promote the management of land to further sustainable development.>

Section 2

Colin Smyth

30 In section 2, page 1, line 19, at end insert—

<() A Scottish public authority must, in exercising any of its functions, promote sustainable forest management so far as is consistent with the proper exercise of those functions.>

Section 3

Fergus Ewing

31 In section 3, page 2, line 1, at end insert—

<() must set out a vision for forestry in Scotland,>

Section 4

Fulton MacGregor

32 In section 4, page 2, line 19, at beginning insert <publish a draft of the strategy and>

Claudia Beamish

33 In section 4, page 2, line 25, at end insert—

<() Article 2 of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.>

Claudia Beamish

34 In section 4, page 2, line 25, at end insert—

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<() the code of practice on deer management (drawn up under section 5A of the Deer (Scotland) Act 1996).>

Claudia Beamish

35 In section 4, page 2, line 25, at end insert—

<() the Scottish Biodiversity Strategy (prepared under section 2 of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004).>

Fergus Ewing

36 In section 4, page 2, line 25, at end insert—

<() The forestry strategy must be prepared and revised with a view to achieving consistency, so far as practicable, between the objectives, priorities and policies set out in the strategy and the Scottish Ministers' other functions.>

Section 5

Fulton MacGregor

37 In section 5, page 2, line 29, at end insert—

- <(3) When complying with subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must also publish a report setting out—
- (a) the consultation process undertaken in order to comply with section 4(a), and
 - (b) the ways in which views expressed during that process have been taken account of in preparing or revising the forestry strategy.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of a report under subsection (3) before the Scottish Parliament.>

Section 6A

Peter Chapman

38 After section 6A, insert—

<Duty to make arrangements for research

Duty to make arrangements for research in relation to the promotion of sustainable forest management

The Scottish Ministers must make arrangements for the carrying out of research in relation to matters relevant to their duty to promote sustainable forest management.>

After section 64A

Claudia Beamish

39 After section 64A, insert—

<Arrangements for carrying out forestry and land management functions

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, in making administrative arrangements for the purposes of carrying out their forestry and land management functions, establish a single agency or similar body comprising all members of staff of the Scottish Administration involved in carrying out such functions.
- (2) For the purposes of this section, “forestry and land management functions” means—

- (a) the Scottish Ministers' functions under this Act,
- (b) such other functions relating to or in connection with forestry and land management as the Scottish Ministers may determine.>

Gail Ross

40 After section 64A, insert—

<Report on operation of administrative arrangements

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the end of the 5 year period, lay before the Scottish Parliament a report on the operation of the administrative arrangements for the carrying out of relevant functions during that period.
- (2) In this section—
 - “relevant functions” means the Scottish Ministers' functions under Parts 2 to 4 and sections 61 to 64,
 - “the 5 year period” means the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which section 2 comes into force.
- (3) The report must, in particular, set out how the administrative arrangements have operated in relation to—
 - (a) the governance of any agency,
 - (b) the roles and responsibilities of senior officers of any such agency,
 - (c) the financial reporting and accountability of any such agency,
 - (d) the establishment of any advisory groups to assist the Scottish Ministers in carrying out relevant functions,
 - (e) the exercise of the powers in section 62.
- (4) The report must also contain information about any significant change to the administrative arrangements during the 5 year period.>

Section 74

Gail Ross

2A As an amendment to amendment 2, line 2, leave out from beginning to <laid> in line 3 and insert <The Scottish Ministers must, no later than 1 April 2019, lay>

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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)

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

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

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 22 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

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 4) (Social Security Committee), 1 March 2018

Amendments to all remaining sections of the bill (from section 39) should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 23 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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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 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 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

[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)

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[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)

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[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)

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
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[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)

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[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)

[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 report was published on 22 February 2018--

Finance and Constitution Committee, 3rd Report 2018 (Session 5) Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 282)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 22 February 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Law Commission Tenth Programme of Law Reform SG/2018/25 laid under section 3(2) of the Law Commissions Act 1965

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