

Tuesday 27 February 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work
Committee

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and
Land Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:30am Delegated Powers and Law Reform
Committee

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1. Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government what minimum price it recommends setting for a unit of alcohol. ([S5T-00955](#))

2. Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government for how long peak trains between Edinburgh and Glasgow will operate with reduced carriages. ([S5T-00950](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Developing a Scottish Healthy Weight Strategy

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-10433](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scotch Whisky Contribution to Scottish Tourism

Industry—That the Parliament recognises the contribution that Scotch whisky makes to the Scottish tourism sector; believes that 2016 saw a record number of visits to Scotch whisky distilleries, totalling 1.7 million, meaning that Scotch whisky distilleries, as a tourist attraction, are as popular as the Scottish National Gallery and St Paul's Cathedral; understands that the average visitor spend was £31 per person and £53 million overall in 2016; welcomes the new distillery to Hawick by The Three Stills Company, the first in the Scottish Borders since 1837, where a local visitor centre is planned, and wishes new and old whisky distilleries continued success in the coming year and beyond. **R**

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 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.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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.

Health and Sport Committee 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.

Justice Committee 7th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.

5. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
6. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
7. **Appointment of European Union Reporter:** The Committee will decide which of its members to appoint as its European Union Reporter.
8. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 22 February 2018.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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—
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/69\)](#);
[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 \(SSI 2018/68\)](#).
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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 February 2018

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 6 March 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 7 March 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 8 March 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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>

Local Government and Communities Committee

28 February 2018

7th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Clare Symonds, Chair, and Dr Andy Inch, Trustee, Planning Democracy;
Dr Calum MacLeod, Policy Director, Community Land Scotland;
Ian Cooke, Director, Development Trusts Association Scotland;
Petra Biberbach, Chief Executive, PAS;
and then from—
Beverley Whitrick, Strategic Director, Music Venue Trust;
Tom Kiehl, Director of Government and Public Affairs, UK Music;
Fiona Ellis, Business Support Manager, DF Concerts and Events;
Mike Grieve, Owner, The Sub Club and Board Member, Night Time Industries Association;
Mick Cooke, Composer.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/38);

The Council Tax Discounts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/39);

The Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/45).
3. **Planning (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 March, the Committee will continue evidence taking at Stage 1 of the Planning (Scotland) Bill.

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

28 February 2018

7th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Financial Memorandum from—

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- David Wood, Manager, Planning and Policy, PAS;
 Fraser Carlin, Convener, Royal Town Planning Institute Scotland;
 John Hamilton, Chair, Scottish Property Federation;
 Tammy Swift-Adams, Director of Planning, Homes for Scotland;
 and then from—
 Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, Jean Waddie, Bill Co-ordinator, and John McNairney, Chief Planner, Scottish Government.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5215

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee

28 February 2018

2nd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a written submission from the promoters of the Bill.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on Wednesday 18 April 2018 at 10am, when it will consider the new land plans and explanatory report from the promoters. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Nick Hawthorne, on 0131 3485417 or nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee

28 February 2018

7th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] from—
 Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Childcare and Early Years, Dr Carolyn Younie, Corporate Parenting and Formal Care Team Leader, and Arezo Darvishzadeh, Children and Families Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate Legislation:** Maree Todd (Minister for Childcare and Early Years) to move—
 S5M-10206 — That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
 The Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Prescribed Services) (Protected Adults) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/28)
4. **EU Reporter work:** The Committee will consider a paper from Gillian Martin.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7th March the Committee expects to consider oral evidence from the Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science on widening access.

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

1 March 2018

5th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Scotland's Screen Sector:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Sajid Quayum, Head of Production, Caledonia TV;
Annie Griffin, Creative Director, Pirate Production;
Rab Christie, Managing Director, The Comedy Unit;
Steven Little, Producer, Blazing Griffin;
Lorne Boswell, Scotland Organiser, Equity;

and then from—

Dr Michael Franklin, Institute for Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship (ICCE),
Goldsmiths College, University of London;
Neil Cairns, Production Accountant;
Andy Weltman, Managing Director, APA Agency;
Arabella Page Croft, Producer, Black Camel Productions.

2. **Scotland's Screen Sector (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Social Security Committee

1 March 2018

6th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 4).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

1 March 2018

6th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its approach forthcoming legislation, its consideration of correspondence on the UK-Scottish Audit and Accountability Framework and issues relating to human rights training, should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Equality Act 2010 (Authorities subject to the Socioeconomic Inequality Duty) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities, Paul Tyrer, Head of Social Justice Policy, and Colin Brown, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities) to move—S5M-10560—That the Equalities and Human Rights Committee recommends that the Equality Act 2010 (Authorities subject to the Socio-economic Inequality Duty) (Scotland) Regulations 2018) [draft] be approved.
4. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Patrick Down, Policy Officer with the Criminal Law and Practice Unit, and Louise Miller, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 March, the Committee expects to consider its approach to budget scrutiny and a draft report on Prisoner Voting.

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

1 March 2018

6th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Early learning and childcare:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Antony Clark, Assistant Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Rebecca Smallwood, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
3. **Early learning and childcare (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Antony Clark, Assistant Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Rebecca Smallwood, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to its post-legislative scrutiny work programme and to its future scrutiny of the 2016/17 audit of NHS Tayside.

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Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on [ENTER NEXT MEETING DATE HERE WITHOUT YEAR E.G. 6 May], the Committee expects to consider the ZZ bill; oral evidence from xx on yy; a draft report on zz; the 2000n-2000n+1 budget; a Sewel motion on xx; subordinate legislation (on?); petitions on; its approach to its XX inquiry and its work programme.

The Committee expects to take / will continue to take evidence on its [] inquiry/consider the [] Bill at subsequent meetings. The Committee is also planning to carry out a inquiry into [] later in the year.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Public Petitions Committee

1 March 2018

3rd Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to consider its work programme in private at its next meeting.
- Consideration of a new petition:** The Committee will consider the following new petition—
[PE1679](#) by Jenny Lockhart on Cycle helmets in Scotland.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
[PE1458](#) by Peter Cherbi on Register of Interests for members of Scotlands judiciary;
[PE1548](#) by Beth Morrison on National Guidance on Restraint and Seclusion in Schools;
[PE1619](#) by Stuart Knox on Access to Continuous Glucose Monitoring;
[PE1640](#) by Eileen Bryant on Action against irresponsible dog breeding;
[PE1642](#) by Norma Austin Hart on Sale and marketing of energy drinks to under sixteens;
[PE1645](#) by James Ward on Review of legal aid in Scotland;
[PE1655](#) by Christine Metcalfe on behalf of Avich & Kilchrenan Community Council on Scotland's National Scenic Areas;
[PE1659](#) by Bill Tait on Local authority complaints body;
[PE1660](#) by Bill Tait on Scottish Legal Complaints Commission review;
[PE1661](#) by Melanie Collins on Reform of regulation of the legal profession in Scotland;
[PE1663](#) by Leslie Wallace on Driven grouse shooting study;
[PE1665](#) by Mark McCabe on Common law of blasphemy;
[PE1666](#) by Ian Davidson on Scottish Parliament electoral cycle;
[PE1667](#) by W Hunter Watson on Review of mental health and incapacity legislation;
and
[PE1669](#) by Bill Welsh on Independent Vaccine Safety Commission.
- Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Equalities and Human Rights Committee.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at petitions@parliament.scot or call 0131 348 5186.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

1 March 2018

4th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Maurice Golden, Business Manager for the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party;
Rhoda Grant, Business Manager for the Scottish Labour Party;
Patrick Harvie, Business Manager for the Scottish Green Party;
Bill Kidd, Chief Whip for the Scottish National Party;
Liam McArthur, Scottish Liberal Democrats.
3. **Budget process:** The Committee will consider a note from the clerk.
4. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 15 March, the Committee expects to consider a paper on the Commission for Parliamentary reform in relation to FMQs.

For further information, contact the Clerks to the Committee, Joanna Hardy or Alastair Macfie, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-10652](#) Aileen Campbell: Developing a Scottish Healthy Weight Strategy**—That the Parliament supports the development of an ambitious new Scottish healthy weight strategy; believes that fresh action is necessary, as two thirds of the population are above a healthy weight and almost a third of children are in danger of being overweight or obese; recognises that obesity and the absence of a healthy diet are clearly linked to harms, including type 2 diabetes, heart disease, stroke and cancer; supports proposals that are anticipated to have the greatest effect, including restricting junk food price promotions, exploring the strengthening of current labelling arrangements and enhancing how nutrition information is communicated; acknowledges that the food environment in which people live must be addressed in this work as this has a significant impact on the choices that people make for their diet, and encourages the Scottish Government to examine where the current draft strategy can be strengthened as a result of feedback to the recent consultation.

Supported by: Maureen Watt*, Shona Robison*

***[S5M-10652.3](#) David Stewart: Developing a Scottish Healthy Weight Strategy**—As an amendment to motion S5M-10652 in the name of Aileen Campbell (Developing a Scottish Healthy Weight Strategy), insert at end "; notes the importance of an active lifestyle for maintaining good physical and mental health and wellbeing and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that resources are made available to support increased physical activity programmes for all ages and backgrounds; believes that the case for action is clear, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to consider bringing forward the timescale for the publication and implementation of its strategy as a matter of urgency."

***[S5M-10652.2](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Developing a Scottish Healthy Weight Strategy**—As an amendment to motion S5M-10652 in the name of Aileen Campbell (Developing a Scottish Healthy Weight Strategy), insert at end "; recognises that increasing participation in physical activity is also important in maintaining a healthy weight and good mental health at all stages of life; understands the range of barriers to participation in such activity that exist, including cost, local opportunity and confidence and considers that the strategy must seek to remove these; recognises that fear of falling, particularly among older people, can reduce people's social orbit, and with it their likelihood to engage in physical activity, and reaffirms its call for a national falls strategy."

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***S5M-10652.1 Miles Briggs: Developing a Scottish Healthy Weight Strategy**—As an amendment to motion S5M-10652 in the name of Aileen Campbell (Developing a Scottish Healthy Weight Strategy), after "their diet" insert "; believes that a cross-portfolio approach is required to achieve meaningful change and embed the ambitions set out in the draft strategy; recognises the crucial role that an active lifestyle plays in tackling obesity and related conditions".

***S5M-10650 Michelle Ballantyne: Early Years and Childcare**—That the Parliament recognises the strong cross-party support for the expansion of childcare, but expresses its grave concern regarding the findings of the recent Accounts Commission report, *Early Learning and Childcare*, which stated that there were "significant risks" that local authorities would not be in a position to deliver the Scottish Government's target of 1,140 hours by 2020 because of the difference in estimated budget costs and additional pressures on staffing and additional infrastructure; notes the concerns expressed by the commission that the Scottish Government failed to undertake the necessary cost-benefit analysis of the 600 hours provision, therefore failing to assess the impact on parents and providers of expanded childcare provision, particularly in terms of eligibility and the accessibility and flexibility of provision, and demands that the Scottish Government takes immediate action to address the concerns of the Accounts Commission and to engage constructively with groups, such as Fair Funding for our Kids, the Nursery Association of Scotland and local authorities, to agree a comprehensive strategy that will deliver quality provision across Scotland.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-10648 Dean Lockhart: Campaign to Save ATMs**—That the Parliament notes the campaign by *Which?* and the Federation of Small Businesses to call a halt to the potential closure of free-to-use ATMs across Scotland because of plans to reduce the interchange fee by the cashpoint network, LINK; recognises that ATMs are an important service in communities, particularly for people on low incomes, older people and in areas such as the Trossachs, Perthshire, Kinross and Fife; believes that this might exacerbate the problem of bank branch closures as some consumers might be left without access to even the most basic banking services; notes the calls for the Payment Systems Regulator to take action to prevent there being complete ATM absence in some areas, and acknowledges the view that assurances should be given that consumers and small businesses can maintain access to the network of free-to-use ATMs.

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***S5M-10647 Brian Whittle: parkrun in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the contribution of parkrun events in promoting a healthy lifestyle and physical activity throughout Scotland, including in the South Scotland region; understands that parkrun organises free, weekly 5km timed runs in locations across Scotland and around the world, which are open to everyone, in addition to 2km junior parkruns for 4 to 14-year-olds; notes that the majority of parkrun's funding is from the support of partners and supporters who share its ethos and values and work with it to promote its aims; recognises that local funding is primarily provided by councils, landowners, trusts, sports clubs and community funds; believes that parkrun and other community events such as this that encourage physical activity make a significant contribution to the physical and mental wellbeing of people across Scotland, and wishes parkrun continued success.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-10670 Ben Macpherson: Awards for All Scotland Funding in Edinburgh Northern and Leith**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Community Yoga Ltd, Quay Community Improvements CIC, Forth Valley Health 4 You CIC, Friends of Granton Castle Walled Garden and Euan's Guide on securing a total of £42,112 Awards for All Scotland funding; appreciates that the funding will allow Edinburgh Community Yoga Ltd to bring local people together through a weekly programme of yoga and language classes for female service users at Saheliya Edinburgh; further appreciates that Quay Community Improvements CIC's funding will enable it to create an arts trail in windows of businesses and homes in the vibrant community of Leith; recognises that Forth Valley Health 4 You CIC will use its funding to expand its successful programme of affordable and accessible health and fitness classes for minority ethnic women in Edinburgh; further recognises that Friends of Granton Castle Walled Garden will utilise its funding to carry out a feasibility study and a community consultation to plan for the future use and restoration of Granton Castle Walled Garden in Edinburgh; understands that funding for Euan's Guide, a review website that provides information for people with disabilities to help them plan trips and visits to new places, will enable it to expand its Ambassador Network of people willing to act as local guides and provide additional support to those who use the service, and wishes all the groups and organisations the best for their future projects.

***S5M-10669 Bill Bowman: Club of Kirriemuir Nepal Bathroom Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Club of Kirriemuir is embarking on an ambitious programme of fundraising to build toilet blocks in schools in the Syangja district of Nepal; recognises that a lack of water and sanitation facilities are a major problem for underfunded schools in this district; understands that the club's impending work with The Rotary Club of the Himalayan Gurkhas and other charities will improve the quality of education in rural Nepal, and that better sanitation will encourage students to stay in school; notes their collaborative efforts to modernise the educational curriculum, and wishes the Club of Kirriemuir the best of luck as it sets out on this ambitious task, and in its future endeavours.

***S5M-10668 Bill Bowman: SPFL Reading Challenge**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Forfar Athletic and Arbroath are in partnership with 14 local SPFL clubs and local libraries to deliver the 4-4-2 Reading Challenge; recognises that the challenge will incentivise children to read many books by getting 5 to 12-year-old kids to read four books in exchange for a free football match ticket, along with a discounted ticket for an accompanying adult; understands that the challenge will promote an increased desire among children to read, and considers that reading for pleasure can improve not only education but increase empathy and overall wellbeing while reducing stress; hopes that the 4-4-2 Reading Challenge will be a major success, and wishes the SPFL the best of luck in its future endeavours.

***S5M-10667 Peter Chapman: Strichen School Association Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Strichen School Association on receiving £2,183 from the Big Lottery Fund; recognises that the association will use the funding to install playground markings within the village primary school; notes the importance of maintaining the safety and appearance of the playground, and welcomes the positive contribution that these funds will have for the school.

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***[S5M-10666 Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond Shores Welcomes Over 1 Million Visitors](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Loch Lomond Shores on its increase in visitor numbers in 2016; understands that the latest figures show that Loch Lomond Shores received over 1 million visitors, a 5.2% increase on the previous year; further understands that this makes Loch Lomond Shores the most visited free attraction outside of Edinburgh; believes that free activities such as the Loch Lomond Shores Food Festival and various family fun events have greatly contributed to the number of visitors coming through its doors; thanks all of the Loch Lomond Shores' staff for their hard work in attracting visitors to the area, and hopes that the number of visitors continues to rise in the years to come.

***[S5M-10665 Peter Chapman: Friends of Turriff Cemetery Big Lottery Fund Award](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Friends of Turriff Cemetery on receiving £8,886 from the Big Lottery Fund; recognises that this group seeks to improve and maintain Turriff Cemetery for the benefit of the wider community; notes that the funding will provide new seating, signage and will be used to maintain the wall and path; commends the group for its dedicated efforts to uphold the appearance of the cemetery, and welcomes the positive impact that it considers these funds will have.

***[S5M-10664 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Youth Befriending Project](#)**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a befriending project is being launched in Clackmannanshire to support young people struggling with social or emotional issues; believes that the Alloa branch of the national charity, Volunteering Matters, is looking to recruit individuals to help improve the life chances of those who are vulnerable and disadvantaged; understands that the Clackmannanshire befriending project will train and support volunteers who can act as reliable, trusting and positive role models, matching them up with young people aged between eight and 18; believes that the scheme can make a difference to young people who may be dealing with issues at home or school, or who experience poverty-related problems; considers that the young people will know that their volunteer is choosing to spend time with them, that they're not under any obligation to do so, are not a family member or teacher and is someone who is outside of their normal circle; believes that one-in-four children in the area are living in poverty, 40% of school pupils in Clackmannanshire live in the top three most deprived areas and dozens of children are struggling socially and emotionally; notes that volunteers should be able to commit to the programme for 12 months, have good communication skills and enjoy working with young people, and wishes everyone involved the very best of luck for the future.

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***[S5M-10663 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Develops its Curriculum](#)**—That the Parliament is enthused at the news that Colin Bruce, who was appointed as the head teacher at Alloa Academy in August 2017, has praised pupils and parents for their help in developing its curriculum; believes that he is delighted at with the level of engagement the families who have shared their thoughts on how the school can enhance and develop, through vehicles such as information evenings and course choice meetings; notes that this has led to it introducing a pupil choice programme in S3, which aims to ensure that the young people can have more time studying subjects that they value so that they are better prepared for their national exams in S4-6; understands that it has improved its options by introducing foundation apprenticeships, which are being delivered in partnership with Forth Valley College; hopes that having a variety of options such as apprenticeships, ASDAN and opportunities to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards scheme will make more pupils want to stay on to S6, and welcomes what it sees as the

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highly proactive approach that Colin and his staff have introduced, including its focus on pupils' health and wellbeing and ensuring that they can access positive education.

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***S5M-10661 Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Engineering Students and Staff**

Malaysia—That the Parliament congratulates the engineering students and staff from West Lothian College who took part in a visit to Malaysia to work on a project with Mitsubishi; understands that the visit was part of the British Council's Skills and Employability programme, which is designed to provide industry training alongside classroom learning; recognises what it sees as the value of the project in increasing the students' employability and intercultural understanding, and wishes the students and the staff all the very best.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-10660 Neil Findlay: Period Poverty Fund Launched in West Lothian**—That the Parliament commends the launch by West Lothian Council of an £18,000 fund to tackle period poverty; understands that residents who find them in receipt of the Crisis Grant in 2018-19 will be eligible for a period poverty payment; recognises what it sees as the work that the local authority is doing with community organisations and schools to provide women and girls most in need with emergency sanitary products; believes that having access to such products is a necessity that nobody should be forced to go without, and calls on the Scottish Government to take action to end period poverty.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Elaine Smith*

***S5M-10659 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Students, Orla Davey and Iona Morrison**—That the Parliament congratulates Orla Davey and Iona Morrison, who are from West Lothian, on being included in a new collection of writing that has published by the SQA, *Write Times 2*, which features creative writing from exam candidates at National, Higher, Advanced Higher and Higher National level; commends Orla and Iona on their work on thought-provoking topics, such as challenging the value of social media, and believes that publishing the book as a learning resource for all schools will be of great value to future students.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-10658 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Clarion, Cycling Club of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian Clarion on being named as the Cycling Club of the Year at the Scottish Cycling Roll of Honour; understands that, with over 300 youth and adult members, it is the sixth largest club in Scotland; acknowledges the thousands of hours that its volunteers have put in to the development of the club; recognises the steps that it takes to diversify its membership by holding events for women and people who require using adaptive bikes; commends its efforts to raise £13,000 for the West Lothian Cycle Circuit. and wishes the club continued success.

***S5M-10657 Neil Findlay: Alarming High Poverty Rates in West Lothian**—That the Parliament is deeply concerned at new figures, which reportedly show that over 10,500 children are living in poverty in the Livingston, and Linlithgow and East Falkirk, UK Parliamentary constituencies; notes that the End Child Poverty campaign reports that 21.5% of children in Linlithgow and East Falkirk and 22.4% in Livingston, many of whom are in working families, are in such circumstances; considers this unacceptable; believes that no family should struggle to obtain a decent standard of living, and urges both the Scottish and UK governments to

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take immediate action to end austerity, including by increasing child benefit by at least £5 per week.

Supported by: Elaine Smith*

***S5M-10656 Neil Findlay: Livingston South Station to Undergo £3.5 Million**

Regeneration—That the Parliament notes that Livingston South railway station will undergo a £3.5 million redevelopment during Easter 2018; understands that the work is part of the electrification of the Edinburgh Waverley to Glasgow line with the aim of delivering a more reliable and faster service; notes that improvements to the station will also be made, including the installation of lifts to facilitate step-free access, improvements to lighting, ticket machines and waiting areas; understands that the station will be closed for 10 days from 29 March to 9 April and that a replacement bus service will be in operation; recognises that the station closure is likely to cause inconvenience for passengers, and calls on Network Rail to minimise the disruption to the public while this important work is carried out.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-10655 Neil Findlay: End Car Parking Charges at Livingston Centre Car Park**—That the Parliament notes that, on 15 February 2018, The Centre shopping mall in Livingston reduced its parking charges to 50p per hour; understands that free parking after 6.00 pm every day will remain in place; believes that, although the change is a step in the right direction, it does not go far enough; further believes that customers should not have the burden of paying for parking in order to enjoy The Centre's facilities, and urges its owners to make parking free at all times.

***S5M-10654 Derek Mackay: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

***S5M-10653 Fulton MacGregor: Lanarkshire Business Awards Finalists**—That the Parliament congratulates all 28 of the finalists that have been shortlisted in the Lanarkshire Business Excellence Awards 2018, which will be presented at the Motherwell Concert Hall on 2 March 2018; understands this event is very special as it celebrates 25 years of recognising the success and achievement of the Lanarkshire business community; notes that this will be highlighted by the presentation of the Special Recognition Award; welcomes the new principle sponsor of the event, Lanarkshire Enterprise Services Ltd, and wishes all of the finalists across the 10 categories the best of luck.

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***S5M-10651 Michelle Ballantyne: Commonwealth Call-up for Borders Athletes**—That the Parliament congratulates Grant Fergusson, Isla Short and Jo Pettitt from Peebles, Chris O'Hare of West Linton and Beth Johnstone from Galashiels on their selection to represent Scotland at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games; understands that Grant and Isla will compete in the mountain biking, Jo in the women's netball, Chris in the athletics and Beth in swimming, and wishes all competitors the best of luck in the upcoming competitions.

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***S5M-10649 Elaine Smith: Safeguarding the Greenbelt in Stepps**—That the Parliament commends people in Stepps on their campaign to protect their area's greenbelt; understands that a recent building application, which was refused by the local authority, was overturned by the Planning and Environmental Appeals Division (DPEA); is concerned that a further three applications from private builders have now been lodged; acknowledges that, in 2011, the DPEA overturned the wishes of the local authority and allowed an additional 39 sites be allocated for houses in the local plan; believes that this is detrimental to the environment; acknowledges the importance of what it sees as the importance of green space for the environment, heritage and wellbeing, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that greenbelt is protected.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Mark Griffin*, Graham Simpson*

***S5M-10646 David Torrance: 80th Fife Scouts, Kirkcaldy District Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates the team from 80th Fife Scouts that won the Kirkcaldy District five-a-side football match on 10 February 2018, which was hosted at Balwearie High School; notes that the team was made up of Callum Ness, Hayden Shearer, Callum Finnie, Finlay Potter, Michael May, and Irvine Potter; understands that they competed against three other teams from the Kirkcaldy area and won every match, and wishes them all the best for the future. **R**

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

***S5M-10645 Gil Paterson: East Dunbartonshire Association for Mental Health**—That the Parliament congratulates East Dunbartonshire Association for Mental Health on being awarded £117,951 by the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use this to continue and expand its current programme, which supports people experiencing poor mental health; notes that it aims to help them gain greater skills and confidence and give them opportunities to interact with others and make new friends; believes that it will include activities such as theatre and fishing trips; notes that it will also offer a wide range of support, including through group and one-to-one work and a buddy scheme, and wishes the group all the best with its work.

***S5M-10644 Gil Paterson: Community Orchard in Milngavie**—That the Parliament welcomes the first trees to be planted at a new orchard in Lennox Park, Milngavie, as part of a project by the Milngavie Community Development Trust to create a food growing space; understands the project will include an orchard and garden for growing vegetables, which the organisers believe will contribute to people living in a more sustainable way and bring therapeutic value; believes that such initiatives are a brilliant way to bring people together and foster a sense of community, and acknowledges what it sees as the benefits that this will bring, including through learning new skills, being active and living healthier.

***S5M-10643 Gil Paterson: Craig Edward, Student from Clydbank, Visits Finland**—That the Parliament congratulates Craig Edward, who is from Clydbank, on being one of three Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU) Business Management students to be selected to take part in special scholarship at Lahti University in Finland to inform a report and presentation on mass recycling and the circular economy; understands that their findings will be reported back to businesses in Scotland; notes that the programme has been specifically designed for students from a widening access background; believes that GCU and its Common Good Fund should be commended for investing in such communities; considers Craig to be a great example to other young people from poorer areas who are in university or who are considering higher education; thanks GCU for providing an opportunity for students to visit other cultures and return with knowledge that can help shape Scotland's future, including in areas as important as recycling;

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believes that the trip enhanced the students' experience, built leadership and confidence skills and increased their employability prospects, and considers this to be an excellent example of best practice.

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***S5M-10642 Gil Paterson: QE2 50 Years Later**—That the Parliament welcomes the exhibition at the Glasgow School of Art, *QE2 50 Years Later*, which features the interior design of the famous Clydebank-built cruise liner, Queen Elizabeth 2 (QE2), and runs until 4 March 2018; notes that it is curated by Bruce Peter, who is the Professor in Design History at the art school, and uses imagery, text and ephemera to celebrate and tell the history of the ship; believes that the project is very important as it showcases the artistic heritage of the mighty ship, which, it understands, is currently gathering rust in a Dubai harbour, and considers that the ship's glamorous sixties-interior is a work of art that should be preserved as part of Scotland's shipbuilding and artistic legacy.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-10641 Sandra White: Marie Curie Garden of Light (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Dean Lockhart*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*, Ash Denham*, Graeme Dey*

S5M-10640 Christine Grahame: Well Done, Newbyres (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alison Johnstone*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

S5M-10639 Gordon MacDonald: Broomhouse Centre Meal Vouchers Project (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

S5M-10638 Annie Wells: Bridging the Gap in the Gorbals (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Bowman*, Tom Mason*, Donald Cameron*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-10637 Annie Wells: Plantation Productions (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Bowman*, Sandra White*, Tom Mason*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-10636 Annie Wells: The Hidden Gardens Trust (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Bowman*, Sandra White*, Tom Mason*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Rachael Hamilton*

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[S5M-10635](#) Christina McKelvie: New Macmillan Cancer Support Centre in Hamilton (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*

[S5M-10634](#) Christina McKelvie: Hamilton Kickboxing Champion, Brandon Murray (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ash Denham*

[S5M-10633](#) Margaret Mitchell: Lanarkshire Business Week 2018 (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, James Dornan*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Bowman*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-10631](#) Angus MacDonald: 470 (Falkirk) Squadron Royal Air Force Air Cadets Win the Morris Trophy (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ash Denham*

[S5M-10630](#) Tom Mason: University of Aberdeen Presented with Highest National Honour (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Ash Denham*, Donald Cameron* R, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-10629](#) Colin Beattie: Funding Award for Midlothian Voluntary Action (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10628](#) Alexander Stewart: Hawkhill Community Association Secured £150,000 National Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10627](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Regulation of Electricians as a Profession (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-10626](#) Christina McKelvie: Amnesty International Report, The State of the World's Human Rights (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*

[S5M-10625](#) Iain Gray: Scotswoman of the Year Special Award for Grace Warnock (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*

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[S5M-10623](#) Andy Wightman: Transparency International and the Corruption Perceptions Index (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-10620](#) Brian Whittle: Asda Fight Hunger Create Change Campaign (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-10616](#) Lewis Macdonald: Investment in Aberdeen Broadband Improvements (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-10615](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Callum's Trust Boosts Borders Macmillan Centre Appeal (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10614](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Primary School, Regional Athletics Champions (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10613](#) David Torrance: DeafAction Community Hub, Kirkcaldy (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10611](#) Ben Macpherson: Protection for Victims of Daesh (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-10610](#) Alex Rowley: Fife Council Education Budget Cuts (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

[S5M-10609](#) Bill Bowman: Safe Zone Bus, Another Successful Year Helping People in Dundee (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10608](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Hawkhill Harriers Win Dundee Club of the Year (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10607](#) Bill Bowman: Grove Academy Pupils Win Garden Design Competition (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10606](#) Jeremy Balfour: Midlothian Voluntary Action (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-10605](#) Jeremy Balfour: Signpost (lodged on 22 February 2018)

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New Support: Bill Bowman*, Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-10600 Adam Tomkins: Specialist Palliative Care Team at QEUH Receives Dundas Medal](#) (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10599 Alison Harris: Pupils' Rap Video Helps Secure £3,000 Grant for Home-Start Falkirk West](#) (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10592 Gordon Lindhurst: Bathgate Academy Wins £5,000 Renewables Funding](#) (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10591 Mark Ruskell: Community Rail Fund](#) (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-10590 Alexander Stewart: RAF100, the Centenary of the RAF](#) (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10581 Brian Whittle: Scots Selected for the Indoor World Athletics Championships](#) (lodged on 21 February 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[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: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10550](#) Rhoda Grant: Campaign for Focus Ultrasound Device (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[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: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

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

New Support: Ruth Davidson*, Bruce Crawford*, Gordon MacDonald*

[S5M-10309](#) Jackson Carlaw: Assisted Dying (lodged on 06 February 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Neil Findlay*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 27 February 2018

- Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what minimum price it recommends setting for a unit of alcohol. ([S5T-00955](#))
- Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government for how long peak trains between Edinburgh and Glasgow will operate with reduced carriages. ([S5T-00950](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 01 March 2018

- Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02076](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02077](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02078](#))
- Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02079](#))
- Ivan McKee:** To ask the First Minister what progress has been made on the creation of a Scottish National Investment Bank. ([S5F-02097](#))
- Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to train and recruit more nurses. ([S5F-02086](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the dangers of teenagers in Ayrshire ingesting substances purporting to be the drug, MDMA. ([S5F-02098](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 07 February 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 28 February 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 01 March 2018.

Education and Skills

- Ruth Maguire
- Richard Lochhead
- Peter Chapman
- Jackie Baillie
- Gail Ross
- Liam McArthur
- Joan McAlpine
- Alex Cole-Hamilton
- Stuart McMillan
- Brian Whittle
- Monica Lennon
- Jenny Gilruth

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Questions Ceistean				

13. Iain Gray
14. Rhoda Grant
15. Colin Smyth
16. Bob Doris
17. Neil Bibby
18. Miles Briggs
19. Kate Forbes
20. Emma Harper

Members selected for General Questions on 08 March 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 28 February 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 01 March 2018.

1. David Torrance
2. Clare Haughey
3. Anas Sarwar
4. Jamie Halcro Johnston
5. Edward Mountain
6. Clare Adamson
7. Graham Simpson
8. Jamie Greene
9. Finlay Carson
10. Fulton MacGregor

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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 26 February 2018

[S5W-14827](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work on 22 February 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 44), how many military flights it expects at Prestwick airport in each of the next 10 years.

[S5W-14828](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work on 22 February 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 44), whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding whether it is aware of any instances of Prestwick airport being used for rendition flights or live military missions to Syria by the United States Air Force.

[S5W-14856](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on making it a criminal offence to install electrical work when unqualified to do so.

[S5W-14857](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on legislating for the protection of title for qualified electricians.

[S5W-14859](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the IT that will be used by the British Transport Police (BTP) D Division following the merger between BTP and Police Scotland; when this will be integrated fully with Police Scotland IT systems, and what the costs are of engaging consultants/project managers to deliver this.

[S5W-14860](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of consultants involved in the British Transport Police merger with Police Scotland and what (a) their remit is and (b) fees they are being paid, and from which budget those fees will be drawn.

[S5W-14861](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to (a) allow parliamentary scrutiny of its new financial estimates in relation to the merger between British Transport Police and Police Scotland and (b) review the costs that it provided in the Financial Memorandum that accompanied the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill.

[S5W-14862](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide its revised estimated cost of future employer pension contributions for British Transport Police D Division officers and staff.

[S5W-14863](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government which body will bear liability for any shortfall in new pension schemes for British Transport Police in Scotland officers and staff.

[S5W-14864](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the recommendation by HM Inspectorate of Constabulary Scotland, published in August 2017, to carry out a detailed analysis of the benefits, disbenefits and risks of the transfer of railway policing has been discharged.

[S5W-14871](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have applied to become rent pressure zones under the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016, and which have been granted this status.

[S5W-14872](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Rural Short Life Working Group on GP contracts has been established and, if not, by what date it will be.

[S5W-14873](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the GP contract proposal that was submitted by the Rural GP Association of Scotland in November 2017.

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[S5W-14874](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how it will deliver its plan to restore 250,000 hectares of peatlands by 2032, in light of reports that, based on the current rate of restoration, this target will not be met.

[S5W-14875](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13902 by Paul Wheelhouse on 24 January 2018, when it expects to publish its retail strategy.

[S5W-14876](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13902 by Paul Wheelhouse on 24 January 2018, what aspects of tax and regulatory policy will be covered in the road map in its retail strategy.

[S5W-14877](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13821 by Derek Mackay on 25 January 2018, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding what proportion of the money raised by the proposed new income tax bands it plans to allocate to (a) the introduction of new public services and (b) maintaining current service levels.

[S5W-14878](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what additional funds it anticipates it may need to make available to NHS Tayside in 2018-19 to cover any financial shortfalls in the board's budget.

[S5W-14879](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what conditions it would set on the provision of any extra funds for NHS Tayside to cover financial shortfalls in the board's budget.

[S5W-14880](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on NHS Tayside's financial strategy, and when it expects the board to return to a sustainable financial position.

[S5W-14884](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many modern apprentices it employs, broken down by location.

[S5W-14885](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many modern apprentices are employed in the (a) Scottish Courts and Tribunal Service and (b) Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, broken down by location.

[S5W-14887](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle reported negative attitudes towards breastfeeding in public.

[S5W-14895](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14490 by Humza Yousaf on 23 February 2018, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding how the subsidy for the Caledonian Sleeper has been used.

[S5W-14896](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent Scottish Maternal and Infant Nutrition survey, which suggests that over a quarter of mothers have been made to feel uncomfortable when breastfeeding in public.

[S5W-14897](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government when it will launch its consultation on the introduction of compulsory video recording of slaughter at abattoirs in order to aid the enforcement of welfare requirements by abattoir management and Food Standards Scotland, as outlined in its Programme for Government 2017-18.

[S5W-14898](#) Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government how much money Scottish Enterprise has invested in video games companies since 2008.

[S5W-14899](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to mark the centenary of the Forestry Commission in 2019.

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

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

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)), 1 March 2018

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 21 March 2018

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 15 March 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)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 28 February 2018

Stage 1 (evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee), 28 February 2018

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

Consideration Stage (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 28 February 2018

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 8 February 2018

Lead committee - Delegated Powers and Law Reform

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 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)

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 28 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 26 March 2018

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

Lead committee to report by 26 March 2018

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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)

Subject to annulment by 19 April 2018

Lead committee to report by 16 April 2018

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/74\)](#) (23 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/75\)](#) (23 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/76\)](#) (23 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

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