

Wednesday 3 January 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 December 2017

Tuesday 9 January 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Reverend Dan Harper, Minister, Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Stirlingshire

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee Debate: Article 50 Withdrawal Negotiations

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-08354 Ben Macpherson: Maintenance of Tenement Communal Property

Wednesday 10 January 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Glasgow 2018 European Championships

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-09628 Adam Tomkins: Holocaust Memorial Day 2018

Thursday 11 January 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S5M-09621 Tom Arthur: Carer Positive Employer Initiative

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Developing the Young Workforce - Publication of the third annual report

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 16 January 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 17 January 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 18 January 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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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>

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9 January 2018

1st Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Finance and Constitution Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 16 January, the Committee will consider the Scottish Government's Wildlife Crime in Scotland Annual Report 2016. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

9 January 2018

1st Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Draft Budget 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Paul Gray, Director General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHSScotland, and Christine McLaughlin, Director of Health Finance, Scottish Government.

2. **Targets and Indicators in Health and Social Care in Scotland - A Review:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Paul Gray, Director General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHSScotland, and Dr Catherine Calderwood, Chief Medical Officer, Scottish Government.

3. **Draft Budget 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
4. **Targets and Indicators in Health and Social Care in Scotland - A Review (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
5. **Care Home Sustainability (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft approach paper.
6. **The 2018 General Medical Services Contract in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft approach paper.

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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

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Motions Gluasadan				

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.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-09754](#) Linda Fabiani: Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal 2018**—That the Parliament welcomes Marie Curie’s Great Daffodil Appeal, which is now in its 32nd year and runs throughout March 2018; understands that Marie Curie provides physical, emotional and spiritual care and support to nearly 8,400 patients and their families every year in their own homes in 31 local authorities across Scotland and in Marie Curie hospices in Edinburgh and Glasgow; further understands that Marie Curie’s volunteer helper services provide emotional support, companionship and information about relevant local services to people, carers and families, and its Information and support services are available for everyone affected by a terminal illness; recognises the dedication, hard work and contribution of volunteers across Scotland, such as the East Kilbride Fundraising Group, to raise funds and awareness during the Great Daffodil Appeal every year to support Marie Curie’s vital services; acknowledges that Marie Curie is currently working toward its vision of a better life for people and their families living with a terminal illness and that everyone matters, including patients, families and carers, health and social care professionals, politicians, public bodies and public perception, in making palliative care a reality in Scotland; notes that Marie Curie is working to embed the "realistic medicine approach" in the care of those who are terminally ill, through improving people’s understanding of palliative care, their choices and preferences, death and dying, and notes calls to encourage as many people as possible to support the campaign in 2018.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Graeme Dey*, Liam McArthur*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Neil Findlay*, Angus MacDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ben Macpherson*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-09760](#) Ben Macpherson: Ban the Sale and Use of Shock Collars and other Electronic “Training Aids” that Cause Pain or Distress to Dogs**—That the Parliament

believes that dogs should not suffer pain during training as this is

ineffective and cruel; considers that there is legitimate and growing public

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concern in Edinburgh Northern and Leith and across Scotland about the use of electronic shock collars and other forms of electronic “training aids” that can cause pain or distress to dogs; further considers that the UK Government has failed to use its powers to ban the sale or supply of such harmful devices and believes that this should change; notes that the Scottish Government has already committed to using its devolved powers to ban primitive shock collars and introduce strict controls on the use of electronic “training aids”; acknowledges that there is an opportunity to introduce an outright ban on electronic training devices that cause pain or distress to dogs in Scotland, while recognising that some specific devices, such as collars that only vibrate and do not cause pain or distress if used responsibly, offer potential benefits in certain circumstances, such as when dealing with dogs suffering from hearing loss or communicating with dogs over a distance; calls on the UK Government to ban the distribution or sale of any electronic training devices for dogs that are capable of causing pain or distress, and further calls on the Scottish Government to use its devolved powers to ensure that it is an offence to cause pain or distress to dogs through the use of such devices.

***[S5M-09758](#) Ross Greer: Inverclyde Backs Trade Justice**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by Inverclyde Council to endorse Trade Justice Scotland Coalition’s 10 principles for just trade; considers that recent international trade deals, including the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership between the US and the EU and the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada and the EU, have encroached on policy areas beyond what is traditionally understood as trade; expresses concern that international trade deals are increasingly used as a mechanism for powerful multi-national companies to pursue their economic interests and undermine recourse to democratic accountability; believes that the 10 principles for just trade set out by the Trade Justice Scotland Coalition represent a strong foundation on which to base future trade deals, and urges other local councils, the Scottish and UK governments to endorse these trade principles.

***[S5M-09757](#) Neil Findlay: A Successful Year for West Lothian Youth Foundation**—That the Parliament recognises the work of West Lothian Youth Foundation throughout 2017, which is celebrating its fifth year in operation; understands that the foundation delivered over 4,000 sports sessions and engaged with over 41,000 people throughout the area; celebrates that this helps to improve the physical and mental health of young people across West Lothian, and calls on the Scottish Government to protect council funding so that vital initiatives such as this can continue.

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Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-09756 Kenneth Gibson: Catalonia Votes to Hold an Independence Referendum—**That the Parliament congratulates the pro-independence referendum parties in Catalonia on winning 78 of the 135 seats in the Catalan parliamentary elections on 21 December 2017; considers that both Spain and the EU should respect this result and calls on Spain to enter into negotiations with the new Catalan government once it is formed, agreeing that Catalonia has a mandate to hold a binding independence referendum, and believes that it should show good faith by releasing all pro-independence political prisoners and declaring that all arrest warrants for pro-independence politicians are rescinded.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson*, Angus MacDonald*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*

***S5M-09755 Fulton MacGregor: Break-in at Coatbridge Foodbank—**That the Parliament notes with outrage the break-in at Coatbridge Community Foodbank, which is run by the Conforti Institute in Coatbridge; understands that the damage will cost several thousand pounds to repair; notes that the foodbank arranges vital provisions for hundreds of families all year round who need support; welcomes the heart-warming response from people locally and from outwith Coatbridge with offers of support following this attack, and thanks everyone involved with the foodbank for their continued amazing work.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Elaine Smith*

***S5M-09753 Linda Fabiani: Happy 50th Anniversary, Samye Ling—**That the Parliament notes that 2017 marks the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Samye Ling monastery, an international centre of Buddhist training in the South of Scotland, which was founded in 1967 by Dr Akong Tulku Rinpioche and Chogyam Trungpa Rinpoche; is pleased that Scotland became home to Samye Ling as the first Tibetan Buddhist Centre in the West, named after Samye, the first monastery to be established in Tibet; recognises that, as well as offering instruction in Buddhist philosophy and meditation, Samye Ling is a centre for the preservation of Tibetan religion, culture, medicine, art, architecture and handicrafts; notes that Samye Ling hosts a residential community and welcomes many visitors; congratulates everyone involved in the community on the 50th anniversary of its establishment, and looks forward to many more years of friendship, peace and unity.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Ash Denham*, Iain Gray*, Richard Lyle*, Ben Macpherson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-09752 Linda Fabiani: Kilbryde Hospice, Serving the Community—**That the Parliament notes that NHS Lanarkshire's new model of palliative care services has now been agreed and reflects the expressed preference of the people in Lanarkshire to receive palliative and end-of-life care in their own homes or in a homely setting with comprehensive, integrated clinical support and care; recognises the importance of care across the patient journey between inpatient hospital care, hospice care and community care; welcomes the expansion of hospice provision in Lanarkshire with the provision of 12 inpatient specialist beds at Kilbryde Hospice in East Kilbride, and congratulates the board of directors, volunteers, fundraisers and staff of Kilbryde Hospice on their tenacity, commitment and care over the 15 years that it has taken to bring this project from inception, through provision of day services and community engagement, to full participation in palliative care services for residents of East Kilbride and South Lanarkshire.

Supported by: Graham Simpson*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

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[S5M-09741](#) Clare Haughey: Recognising the Unsung Heroes of Christmas—That the Parliament recognises those who will be working during the festive period to provide crucial services, including council workers, who keep the road networks clear, carry out emergency repairs and provide care and support to vulnerable people, healthcare professionals, who work around the clock in Scotland's hospitals, and emergency services personnel who work hard during the Christmas holiday period to ensure that others can enjoy theirs in peace and safety, and wishes them all the best for the coming year. **R**

Supported by: Gillian Martin, Richard Lyle, Bob Doris, Sandra White, Bill Kidd, David Torrance, John Mason, Alex Rowley, Jenny Gilruth, Ruth Maguire, Jackie Baillie*

***[S5M-09741.1](#) Neil Findlay: Recognising the Unsung Heroes of Christmas**—As an amendment to motion S5M-09741 in the name of Clare Haughey (Recognising the Unsung Heroes of Christmas), insert at end "; and calls on the Scottish Government to end what it considers the cuts to Scotland's councils, which it believes have cost tens of thousands of jobs over the last 10 years and reduced essential services in all Scotland's communities."

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-09751](#) Emma Harper: Dalbeattie Men's Shed Named Best in the UK (lodged on 21 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-09750](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Street Pastors 100th Patrol (lodged on 21 December 2017)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-09749](#) Graeme Dey: Gin Bothy Success at the Scottish EDGE Awards (lodged on 21 December 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-09748](#) Jackie Baillie: Haldane Youth Services (lodged on 21 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

[S5M-09747](#) Jackie Baillie: Arrochar Primary Celebrates 250 Years (lodged on 21 December 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

[S5M-09745](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Kindred at Risk (lodged on 21 December 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Ben Macpherson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Mark Ruskell*, Iain Gray*, Ash Denham*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mairi Gougeon*

[S5M-09744](#) Margaret Mitchell: Hand Hygiene Soap Opera (lodged on 21 December 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-09742](#) Richard Lochhead: World Cancer Day 2018 (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Neil Findlay*

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[S5M-09740](#) Jackson Carlaw: Logan Hannah from Eastwood, First Female Driver in Formula 4 (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-09739](#) Jackson Carlaw: Woodfarm High School's, The Docs (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-09737](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh Elderly Residents' Tea Party (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-09736](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Children 1st and IKEA Initiative (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-09735](#) Gordon Lindhurst: SANDS Extends Operating Hours Over Festive Period (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-09728](#) Lewis Macdonald: Adrian Watson Appointed Scottish Chair of Association of Town Centre Management (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-09726](#) Liam McArthur: Broons o' Westray Expands its Markets (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-09710](#) Neil Findlay: St John's Children's Ward Closed over Christmas and New Year (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-09705](#) John Finnie: The Arms Trade and the Parliament (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-09696](#) Tom Mason: Cair Scotland (lodged on 20 December 2017)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-09647](#) Pauline McNeill: Celtic FC Foundation (lodged on 18 December 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-09628](#) Adam Tomkins: Holocaust Memorial Day 2018 (lodged on 18 December 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-09595](#) Alison Johnstone: Comments by the Chancellor of the Exchequer Regarding the Employment of Disabled People (lodged on 15 December 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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[S5M-09504](#) **Ross Greer: Universities Superannuation Scheme** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Liam McArthur*

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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 December 2017

[S5W-13642](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of applications to develop the sites serviced by the interchange being objected to by Transport Scotland on the grounds that the infrastructure was insufficient to support these developments, and reported concerns that traffic queuing down the access ramp onto the main trunk road being potentially dangerous, whether it will upgrade the Bellfield Interchange over the A77 at Kilmarnock, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S5W-13648](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has given to local planning authorities to help ensure that the environmental impacts of new and existing aquaculture proposals on the natural marine environment are being adequately considered.

[S5W-13649](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has provided, or plans to provide, to local planning authorities to help them complete robust habitats regulations appraisals of operational and proposed aquaculture developments that could have a significant effect, in isolation or in combination with other plans or projects, on any of the suite of proposed marine Special Protection Areas and Special Areas of Conservation.

[S5W-13650](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what research it is undertaking, or plans to undertake, to improve understanding of the environmental implications of the growing aquaculture sector on environmentally sensitive locations.

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.

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 19 December 2017

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 12 December 2017

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)

Passed, 21 November 2017

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 13 December 2017

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 completed, 21 December 2017

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 19 December 2017

Lead committee - Equalities and Human Rights

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 13 December 2017

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 8 November 2017

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

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6 December 2017

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 12 December 2017

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 4 December 2017

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

Consideration Stage (evidence, lead committee (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee)), 13 December 2017

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Social Security Committee), 25 January 2018

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

Amendments to Part 1 should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 19 January 2018

Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 December 2017

Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (P)

Passed, 14 December 2017

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

<http://external.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

(lead committee (Finance and Constitution)), 20 December 2017

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

Lodged on 13 December 2017

Lead committee - *Economy, Jobs and Fair Work*

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 4 February 2018

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Covert Surveillance and Property Interference – Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (11 December 2017) (Justice)

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Equipment Interference – Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (11 December 2017) (Justice)

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Covert Human Intelligence Sources – Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (11 December 2017) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 8 February 2018

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

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

Lead committee to report by 22 February 2018

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

Lead committee to report by 23 February 2018

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

Negative instruments

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Subject to annulment by 10 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 8 January 2018

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Health and Education Chamber and General Regulatory Chamber Charity Appeals \(Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/398\)](#) (16 November 2017) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 18 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 15 January 2018

[Novel Foods \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/415\)](#) (24 November 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 24 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 22 January 2018

[Razor Clams \(Prohibition on Fishing and Landing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/419\)](#) (30 November 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Notice to Local Authorities \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/421\)](#) (30 November 2017) (Justice)

[Sale of Nicotine Vapour Products \(Vending Machines\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/422\)](#) (30 November 2017) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 31 January 2018

Lead committee to report by 29 January 2018

[Letting Agent \(Registration and Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/428\)](#) (7 December 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Fife Council Area and Perth and Kinross Council Area \(Keltybridge and Fife Environmental Energy Park at Westfield\) Boundaries Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/430\)](#) (7 December 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 6 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 5 February 2018

[National Health Service Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/433\)](#) (13 December 2017) (Health and Sport)

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

Subject to annulment by 7 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 5 February 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 8 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 5 February 2018

[Universal Credit \(Claims and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/436\)](#) (15 December 2017) (Social Security)

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Other Documents

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