

Tuesday 9 January 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 - Reverend Dan Harper, Minister, Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Stirlingshire

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee Debate: Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee's Inquiry into the Article 50 Withdrawal Process

**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

### 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

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent reported concerns regarding City Region Deals. ([S5T-00849](#))

**2. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response to the ruling of the recent employment tribunal in favour of the fingerprint officer, Fiona McBride. ([S5T-00861](#))

**followed by Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee Debate: Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee's Inquiry into the Article 50 Withdrawal Process**

**[S5M-09732](#) Joan McAlpine on behalf of the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee: Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee's Inquiry into the Article 50 Withdrawal Process**—That the Parliament recognises the evidence gathered to date by the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee on the first phase of the Article 50 withdrawal negotiations, and notes the European Council Guidelines agreed on 15 December 2017 that set out the position of the other 27 Member States of the European Union in relation to the second phase of the negotiations, which will be related to transition and the framework for the future relationship.

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S5M-08354](#) Ben Macpherson: Maintenance of Tenement Communal Property**—That the Parliament recognises that a significant proportion of people in Edinburgh and across Scotland live in tenement buildings; believes that the maintenance of communal property, otherwise known as the common parts or “Scheme Property” as defined in the Tenements (Scotland) Act 2004, in tenements is essential to the upkeep of the buildings and the standard of living for owner occupiers and tenants; understands with concern that, in many cases, such Scheme Property is in a state of disrepair, degradation or deterioration; believes that current legislation is not consistently fulfilling its intention to encourage owners to establish effective arrangements for managing

communal repairs and undertaking maintenance; acknowledges the various potential solutions put forward by groups and individuals in the housing sector to help address this issue, and notes the view that, for the wellbeing of owner occupiers and tenants and to sustain and enhance the country's urban infrastructure and environments, the government should review the situation and consider any legislative changes, new initiatives, enhanced use of existing rules and/or further action by local authorities that could facilitate improved upkeep of Scheme Property.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 1st 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 item 4 in private.
2. **Economic Data (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider its submission to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19.
4. **Financial Guidance and Claims Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work (LCM(S5)11).

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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.

### Health and Sport Committee 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, Geoff Huggins, Director for Health and Social Care Integration, 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.

### **Justice Committee 1st Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Finance and Constitution Committee.
2. **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 December 2017

### 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>

### Finance and Constitution Committee

10 January 2018

1st Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Draft Budget 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the OBR's economic and fiscal outlook from—  
Robert Chote, Chairman, Office for Budget Responsibility.
2. **Draft Budget 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—  
Professor Graeme Roy, Director, Fraser of Allander Institute.
3. **Draft Budget 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence on the revenue proposals in the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2018-19 from—  
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, and Aidan Grisewood, Deputy Director – Fiscal Responsibility Division, Scottish Government.

#### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 15 January, the Committee will meet in Aberdeen to take evidence on the Draft Budget 2018-19 from the Cabinet Secretary. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

### Local Government and Communities Committee

10 January 2018

1st Meeting, 2018

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

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

#### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 17 January, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Barclay Review of Business Rates, to consider subordinate legislation and to consider a draft report, in private, on its homelessness inquiry.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams, on 0131-348-5232 or [LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot).

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

10 January 2018

1st Meeting, 2018

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

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

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 17 January, the Committee expects to consider a draft report on Islands (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5211.

## **Education and Skills Committee**

**10 January 2018**

**1st Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision to take agenda item in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 2 in private.
2. **Draft Budget 2018/2019:** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government on the Draft Budget.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 15th January 2018 the Committee expects will continue to take evidence on the proposed Education reforms. For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [roz.thomson@parliament.scot](mailto:roz.thomson@parliament.scot) on extension 85222.

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

## **Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee**

**11 January 2018**

**1st Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 & 6 in private.
2. **The 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Government's Non-Domestic Rating Account:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's section 22 report from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Michael Oliphant, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **The administration of the Scottish Rate of Income Tax 2016-17:** The Committee will take evidence on the National Audit Office report from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland;  
Sir Amyas Morse, Comptroller & Auditor General, National Audit Office.
4. **The 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Government's Non-Domestic Rating Account:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

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Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Michael Oliphant, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

5. **The administration of the Scottish Rate of Income Tax 2016-17:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5390 or [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot)

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

**11 January 2018**

**1st 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 to take item 4 in private.
2. **Erasmus+:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jackie Killeen, Director, British Council Scotland;  
Emily Beever, Senior Development Officer, YouthLink Scotland;  
Luke Humberstone, President, NUS Scotland;  
Marion Spöring, Chair University Council for Modern Languages Scotland (UCMLS), Senior Lecturer in Applied Languages and European Studies, University of Dundee;  
Daniel Evans, Centre Head, Commercial and Marketing, West Lothian College.
3. **Scottish Government Reports:** The Committee will consider a series of biannual reports produced by the Scottish Government in relation to EU issues.
4. **Erasmus+:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2018-19 (in private):** The Committee will consider its report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5234 or [europe@parliament.scot](mailto:europe@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-09789](#) Aileen Campbell: Glasgow 2018 European Championships**—That the Parliament recognises the important contribution that hosting world-class events makes to Scotland's international profile; welcomes the opportunity that the new flagship sporting event, the Glasgow 2018 European Championships, brings to Glasgow and Scotland in August; supports the aim that the championships will drive the ambition for Scotland to become an active nation by helping to inspire people to lead more active lifestyles; acknowledges that the championships will showcase all that Scotland has to offer and build on the legacy of the "best ever" Commonwealth Games in 2014; values the opportunity that the championships offer to engage with young people in Scotland's Year of Young People, and recognises that the championships will facilitate the development of strong relationships across Europe, including creating a unique partnership with Berlin and Germany.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-09793](#) Richard Lochhead: Funding for Step by Step Moray**—That the Parliament congratulates Step by Step Moray on securing £22,400 of funding from the Scottish Children's Lottery; recognises that Step by Step is a parent, baby and toddler group designed for lonely or vulnerable families with young children aged three and under; notes that its aim is to provide a friendly, relaxed and welcoming environment for families, enabling them to develop friendships and skills; thanks the group of dedicated family workers and volunteers that provide such valuable services, and wishes all involved well for the future.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*[S5M-09792](#) Rona Mackay: Bearsden Care Home Best in UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Abbotsford House in Bearsden on being awarded Care Home of the Year at the very first Caring UK Awards; notes that the awards recognise excellence, innovation and achievement in all areas of the industry; understands that Abbotsford took the top prize after a rigorous assessment process involving a visit by the awards team; recognises the hard work and

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devotion by the management and staff at Abbotsford House that will have led to such an outstanding result, and thanks all involved for running such a vital service in Bearsden so well.

**\*S5M-09791 Rona Mackay: Young Police Volunteers Help Older People**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of the Police Scotland Youth Volunteers in East Dunbartonshire for its Pressies for Pensions project, which involved offering food and company to older people over the festive period; understands that nearly 70 food hampers were created and delivered by the teenagers to older people, made up of donations from schools, police officers and council employees, and supplemented from Tesco supermarkets in Kirkintilloch and Milngavie, and thanks the youngsters for helping during the festive period, especially since charities such as Age Scotland have identified that this is a particularly difficult and lonely time for some older people.

**\*S5M-09788 Tavish Scott: 25th Anniversary of the Braer Disaster**—That the Parliament commemorates the 25th anniversary of the Braer disaster of 5 January 1993 in which the Braer oil tanker ran aground off the Shetland coast in bad weather; believes that almost 85,000 tonnes of crude oil was spilt, resulting in the deaths of 1,500 birds and affecting the area's seal population; recognises the heroic efforts of the coastguard, which helped to ensure that there were no fatalities, and understands that the subsequent inquiry, and technological improvements, have decreased the likelihood of such a disaster happening again.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Liam McArthur\*, Iain Gray\*, Donald Cameron\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Andy Wightman\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-09787 Angus MacDonald: Ann Kerr Awarded Rotary Club of Falkirk Community Achievement Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Ann Kerr of Falkirk on being awarded the Rotary Club of Falkirk Community Achievement Award for 2017-18; understands that this award comes in recognition of Ann's continued hard work and commitment to raising awareness of motor neurone disease through the establishment and growth of the Central Branch of MND Scotland after losing her husband, Archie, and son, Gordon, to the condition in the early 2000s; recognises that Ann's efforts have helped to raise over £200,000 for research into MND and help purchase equipment for those diagnosed with the condition, including communication equipment; further congratulates Ann on her award, and wishes her and all involved with the Central Branch of MND Scotland continued success in their support of people diagnosed with MND and their families.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Ash Denham\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*S5M-09786 Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Torchlight Procession**—That the Parliament recognises that the Peebles Torchlight Procession on Hogmanay was a success, as 1,500 townsfolk and visitors took part in the annual procession; understands that the event had been threatened with cancellation in November but that the support of more than 20 local companies stepping in ensured the procession could go ahead, and acknowledges that the proceeds from the event will go to the two charities, Action for ME and the ME Association.

**\*S5M-09785 Michelle Ballantyne: Funds Raised for Borders Donkey Sanctuary**—That the Parliament recognises the fundraising efforts by the Dunbar Garden Centre to raise money for the Scottish Borders Donkey Sanctuary; understands that donations made by customers at the garden centre raised more than £1,000 for the sanctuary, and acknowledges that the kind donations will make a big difference to the running of the sanctuary, which cares for rescued donkeys.

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**\*[S5M-09784](#) Angus MacDonald: Eddie Hughes Raises £6,000 for Breast Cancer Now**—That the Parliament congratulates Eddie Hughes of Bo'ness on his efforts in raising £6,000 for the charity, Breast Cancer Now, having been sponsored to run the Berlin and Stirling marathons in 2017; recognises that, over the last nine years, Eddie has raised over £36,000 for his chosen charities; notes that his fundraising efforts are carried out for breast cancer charities in memory of his sister-in-law, Moira Kirkham, and his friend's mother, Violet Davidson, who both passed away from the condition; commends Eddie for what it sees as a fantastic achievement, and wishes him continued success in fundraising for the benefit of the charities.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*[S5M-09783](#) Tom Mason: Knighthood for The Very Reverend Professor Iain Torrance**—That the Parliament acknowledges the recognition of The Very Reverend Professor Iain Torrance OStJ TD FRSE in the Queen's 2018 New Year's Honours List for services to higher education and theology; notes that Professor Torrance is the Pro-Chancellor of the University of Aberdeen, the Dean of the Chapel Royal in Scotland and a former Territorial Army Chaplain, and welcomes this recognition of his contribution to higher education and theology.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ash Denham\*, Bill Bowman\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**\*[S5M-09782](#) Sandra White: University of Glasgow's 567th Birthday**—That the Parliament commends the University of Glasgow on reaching its 567th year with huge success, including being named Scottish University of the Year by *The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018* and being placed in the top 80 in the prestigious *Times Higher Education World University Rankings*; notes that the university was founded in 1451 and is the fourth oldest university in the English-speaking world; understands it attracts students from more than 140 countries worldwide, has more than 26,500 undergraduate and postgraduate students and is a major employer in the city of Glasgow with more than 7,600 staff, including 2,370 active researchers, and wishes the students and staff continued success with their contribution to what it considers is Scotland's vibrant and

world-leading higher education sector.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Ash Denham\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ivan McKee\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**\*[S5M-09781](#) Richard Lochhead: 15th Anniversary of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act**—That the Parliament notes that 23 January 2018 marks the 15th anniversary of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003; congratulates outdoor organisations, land managers, volunteers and public bodies for collaboratively delivering Scotland's world-class access rights and supporting a range of outdoor recreation opportunities; acknowledges the Scottish Government-led report, *Get Scotland Walking: A National Walking Strategy for Scotland*, which shows a 13% increase in recreational walking over a six-year period; understands that VisitScotland estimates that the annual economic impact of walking tourism is £1.26 billion; recognises the critical role that Scotland's framework of access rights and responsibilities plays in supporting everyone in Scotland to enjoy the health and social benefits of being active in Scotland's natural environment; commends all involved in what it considers this success, and aspires to see even more people getting the most from Scotland's wonderful landscapes.

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**\*S5M-09780 Alexander Stewart: Emma Jolly Raises Money for the Ectopic Pregnancy Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Emma Jolly, who is from Tillicoultry, on completing her walk, run and bike ride challenge in support of families affected by ectopic pregnancy; acknowledges that Emma embarked on her final trek of the 318-day challenge on Christmas Day 2017, covering the remaining part of the 1,000 km goal well ahead of her target in doing this over a year; recognises that Emma, who has herself experienced an ectopic pregnancy, set out on the challenge to help highlight the condition and raise money for the Ectopic Pregnancy Trust; notes that she initially set her fundraising target at £500, but that this was quickly met, with £6,275 now raised, and notes that Emma's Just Giving page will remain open until February 2018.

Supported by: Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tom Mason\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Bowman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-09779 Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa Supports 10-year-old Lachlan Morris**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Rotary Club of Alloa presented 10-year-old Lachlan Morris from Clackmannanshire, who was born with severe cerebral palsy, and his family, with a cheque for £500 ahead of Christmas to help reach their target of raising £20,000 toward specialist equipment that will make everyday tasks a little bit easier and more enjoyable for Lachlan; understands that the family are now over halfway towards reaching this goal; notes that an eye-gaze device and tablet, which Lachlan uses to help communicate, has recently been purchased and that it is now hoped that a height-adjustable bath, which will cost around £7,000, can be bought for him; commends the Rotarians, and wishes Lachlan and his family the very best of luck with the appeal. **R**

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**\*S5M-09778 Joan McAlpine: Dumfries and Galloway Blood Bikes**—That the Parliament recognises the work done by Dumfries and Galloway Blood Bikes, which is a charity made up of volunteer motorcyclists and controllers who work in partnership with NHS Dumfries and Galloway to courier small urgent items such as blood samples, equipment and medication; understands that this service is staffed entirely by unpaid volunteers and sustained by fundraising, meaning that it does not cost the NHS a penny; considers that this forms a valuable service to communities; commends the volunteers on their efforts, and wishes them the best of luck in recruiting further volunteers to maintain this vital service.

Supported by: Ash Denham\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Sandra White\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-09777 Gordon Lindhurst: Record Year for Royal Yacht Britannia**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Royal Yacht Britannia on a record year of visitors in 2017; understands that 390,482 visits were made, the highest number ever recorded; further notes that the attraction retained its position as Scotland's Best Visitor Attraction for a 12th year in a row; recognises that the Royal Yacht Britannia opened its doors to the public in Leith in 1998, and congratulates the Chief Executive, Bob Downie, and his team on their continued success.

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Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Alison Harris\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-09776 Michelle Ballantyne: Two Borderers Appointed OBEs](#)** (lodged on 05 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alison Harris\*, Peter Chapman\*, Tom Mason\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-09775 Michelle Ballantyne: British Empire Medal for Broughton Resident](#)** (lodged on 05 January 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alison Harris\*, Peter Chapman\*, Tom Mason\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-09774 Jackson Carlaw: Marsha Gladstone Recognised as a Points of Light Outstanding Volunteer](#)** (lodged on 05 January 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alison Harris\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Liz Smith\*, Maurice Corry\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Jamie Greene\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-09772 John Mason: Fat Cat Thursday](#)** (lodged on 04 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-09771 Michelle Ballantyne: Haddington Pipe Band Awards](#)** (lodged on 04 January 2018)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tom Mason\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Liz Smith\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Iain Gray\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Bill Bowman\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-09770 Gordon Lindhurst: Shelter Scotland Sale in Stockbridge](#)** (lodged on 04 January 2018)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Alison Harris\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-09768 John Mason: Rohingya Muslims](#)** (lodged on 03 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Sandra White\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-09767 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to the William Quarrier Scottish Epilepsy Centre](#)** (lodged on 03 January 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, James Dornan\*, Ash Denham\*, Graeme Dey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-09766 John Mason: UK Economic Failure](#)** (lodged on 03 January 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*

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**[S5M-09765](#) John Mason: Offensive Behaviour at Football** (lodged on 03 January 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-09764](#) John Mason: NHS Data** (lodged on 03 January 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-09763](#) Graeme Dey: Monifieth Befriending Scheme Funding from the Henry Duncan Grants Programme** (lodged on 03 January 2018)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-09762](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock Wossobama Junior Fighters** (lodged on 03 January 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-09761](#) Willie Coffey: Well Done to Fraser Wilson and David Wren** (lodged on 03 January 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-09760](#) Ben Macpherson: Ban the Sale and Use of Shock Collars and other Electronic “Training Aids” that Cause Pain or Distress to Dogs** (lodged on 22 December 2017)

New Support: Christina McKelvie\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, James Dornan\*, Mairi Gougeon\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-09757](#) Neil Findlay: A Successful Year for West Lothian Youth Foundation** (lodged on 22 December 2017)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-09756](#) Kenneth Gibson: Catalonia Votes to Hold an Independence Referendum** (lodged on 22 December 2017)

New Support: Christina McKelvie\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Sandra White\*, Ivan McKee\*, Christine Grahame\*, Ash Denham\*, Graeme Dey\*, Rona Mackay\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Richard Lochhead\*

**[S5M-09755](#) Fulton MacGregor: Break-in at Coatbridge Foodbank** (lodged on 22 December 2017)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-09754](#) Linda Fabiani: Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal 2018** (lodged on 22 December 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-09753](#) Linda Fabiani: Happy 50th Anniversary, Samye Ling** (lodged on 22 December 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Clare Haughey\*

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**[S5M-09752](#) Linda Fabiani: Kilbryde Hospice, Serving the Community** (lodged on 22 December 2017)

New Support: Christina McKelvie\*, Sandra White\*, Clare Haughey\*

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

New Support: Christina McKelvie\*, Sandra White\*, Clare Haughey\*

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

New Support: Tom Mason\*

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

New Support: Christina McKelvie\*

**[S5M-09746](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Report by the Jo Cox Commission on Loneliness** (lodged on 21 December 2017)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Ash Denham\*, Mary Fee\*, Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Ross Greer\*

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

New Support: Tom Mason\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-09695](#) Fulton MacGregor: Cup Success for Albion Rovers in the Community 2004's** (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-09677](#) Stuart McMillan: MindMosaic Counselling and Therapy in Greenock Receives Young Start Grant** (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-09637](#) Claudia Beamish: Lanark-based Charity CCI Wins Diversity Award** (lodged on 18 December 2017)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Monica Lennon\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-09621](#) Tom Arthur: Carer Positive Employer Initiative** (lodged on 15 December 2017)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-09508](#) Jackson Carlaw: Avera Mangistu and Hisham al-Sayed** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-09407](#) Monica Lennon: RBS Bank Closures in the Central Scotland Region** (lodged on 07 December 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-08439](#) Annie Wells: Scotland Woman's Team Top World Cup Group** (lodged on 27 October 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-08246](#) Ben Macpherson: Bicentenary of the Birth of Baha'u'llah** (lodged on 16 October 2017)

New Support: Tavish Scott\*

**[S5M-08148](#) Linda Fabiani: Bicentenary of the Birth of Bahá'u'lláh, the Prophet Founder of the Bahá'í Faith** (lodged on 06 October 2017)

New Support: Tavish Scott\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 09 January 2018

**1. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent reported concerns regarding City Region Deals. ([S5T-00849](#))

**2. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response to the ruling of the recent employment tribunal in favour of the fingerprint officer, Fiona McBride. ([S5T-00861](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 11 January 2018

**1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01878](#))

**2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01879](#))

**3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01880](#))

**4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01881](#))

**5. Kate Forbes:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government plans to reduce the use of single-use disposable plastics such as plastic straws. ([S5F-01912](#))

**6. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to improve small business confidence, in light of reports suggesting that it is at a near-record low. ([S5F-01901](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 17 January 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 10 January 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 11 January 2018.

### Education and Skills

1. Ross Greer
2. Liam McArthur
3. Andy Wightman
4. Kenneth Gibson
5. Fulton MacGregor
6. Dean Lockhart
7. David Torrance
8. James Dornan
9. Mairi Gougeon
10. Jeremy Balfour
11. Alex Cole-Hamilton
12. Ash Denham
13. Margaret Mitchell
14. Gordon Lindhurst
15. Miles Briggs

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16. Ivan McKee
17. Tom Mason
18. Bill Kidd
19. Emma Harper
20. Kate Forbes

### Members selected for General Questions on 18 January 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 10 January 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 11 January 2018.

1. Colin Smyth
2. Stewart Stevenson
3. Jamie Halcro Johnston
4. Richard Lochhead
5. Ruth Maguire
6. Jenny Gilruth
7. Tom Arthur
8. Maurice Corry
9. Edward Mountain
10. Jackie Baillie

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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 08 January 2018

**S5W-13679 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to tackle the reported lack of confidence of staff at Education Scotland, in light of the findings of the Civil Service People Survey 2017.

**S5W-13681 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what structured diabetes education is offered by each NHS board; what the uptake is; what assessment it has made of the impact of this approach, including its effectiveness in helping to prevent other serious diabetes-related conditions, and what support it offers to NHS boards to help expand this.

**S5W-13684 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle incidents of hare coursing in (a) the Scottish Borders and (b) East Lothian.

**S5W-13685 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many deaths from taking illegal drugs have been recorded in each year since 1999, and how this compared with the targets set for reducing such deaths.

**S5W-13687 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what projects have been introduced in each year since 1999 to address deaths from illegal drugs, and what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of each.

**S5W-13689 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total financial gain was for clients who contacted Citizens Advice Scotland during the autumn 2017 social security benefit uptake campaign.

**S5W-13690 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) calls and (b) enquiries from internet users were received by Citizens Advice Scotland during the autumn 2017 social security benefit uptake campaign, and how many referrals to bureaux were made.

**S5W-13693 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to encourage a higher uptake of the flu vaccine in 2018 among people over 65.

**S5W-13694 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the reported increase in the number of assaults on emergency service workers, and what its response is to statistics, which suggest that these are at a three-year high.

**S5W-13695 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase business confidence in Scotland, and what its response is to the finding in the Bank of Scotland report, *Business in Britain*, which suggests that sales, orders and profits over the next six months are expected to fall from 19 to 17%.

**S5W-13696 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a rail fare freeze to bring the cost of commuting to and from cities by rail in line with the cost of commuting by car.

**S5W-13697 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it is reportedly not providing funding for the North Edinburgh Drug and Alcohol Centre.

**S5W-13698 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce a replacement programme for school building.

**S5W-13707 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering updating legalisation, in light of the Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963 and Civic

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Government Scotland Act 1982 not including explicit consideration of the suitability of properties for animal boarding.

**S5W-13708 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is being done to ensure that dog boarding establishment licenses are only given to premises suitable for these animals.

**S5W-13709 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it appearing under the Support for Sustainable and Active Travel budget line in the Draft Budget, whether all of the £80 million set aside for active travel in its Programme for Government will be allocated to walking and cycling.

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **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*  
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### **Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)**

Passed, 21 November 2017

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### **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 13 December 2017

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### **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*  
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### **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 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 10 January 2018

### **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 (lead committee (Justice)), 9 January 2018

### **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*  
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*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**

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

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

(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)), 9 January 2018

**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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[Sea Fish \(Prohibited Methods of Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/450\)](#) (15 December 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Electricity Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/451\)](#) (15 December 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 22 February 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 19 February 2018**

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

**Subject to annulment by 23 February 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 19 February 2018**

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

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

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

### Documents laid for consultation

**Laid for consultation before 22 January 2018**

[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\] \[Proposed Draft Order\] \(SG/2017/239\)](#) (8 November 2017) (Social Security)

[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\] \[Proposed Explanatory Document\] \(SG/2017/240\)](#) (8 November 2017) (Social Security)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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The following report was published on 9 January 2017—

Finance and Constitution Committee, 1st Report, 2018 (Session 5): European Union (Withdrawal) Bill LCM - Interim Report (SP Paper 255)

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 8 January 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Community Justice Scotland - Corporate Plan 2017-2020 SG/2018/2** laid under Section 10(7) of the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

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