

Wednesday 17 January 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Urgent Question

followed by Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Labour Debate:
Protecting Public Services

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-
09328 Joan McAlpine: The Economic
Potential of Robert Burns

Committee Meetings

10:00am Local Government and
Communities Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Urgent Question

Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that hundreds of drivers were stranded overnight on the M74.

followed by Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

- 1. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out on the impact on schools of its proposed reductions to local authority budgets. ([S5O-01674](#))
- 2. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure there are appropriate levels of accommodation available for higher education students attending courses at campus. ([S5O-01675](#))
- 3. Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides for instrumental music education in primary and secondary schools. ([S5O-01676](#))
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage qualified teachers who have left the profession to return. ([S5O-01677](#))
- 5. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities pay the minimum level for school clothing grants. ([S5O-01678](#))
- 6. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage more young people into apprenticeships. ([S5O-01679](#))
- 7. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made on widening access to university, particularly for those from the most disadvantaged areas. ([S5O-01680](#))
- 8. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports distance learning for postgraduate students. ([S5O-01681](#))
- 9. Mairi Gougeon:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve teacher recruitment. ([S5O-01682](#))
- 10. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported high pupil-teacher ratios across the Lothian area. ([S5O-01683](#))
- 11. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on gender-neutral school uniforms. ([S5O-01684](#))
- 12. Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that young people in the Edinburgh Eastern constituency, particularly in more deprived areas, will be able to participate in the Year of Young People 2018. ([S5O-01685](#))
- 13. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the widest possible subject choice is available to secondary school pupils. ([S5O-01686](#))
- 14. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported shortage of teachers in STEM subjects. ([S5O-01687](#))

15. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Universities Scotland and what was discussed. ([S5O-01688](#))

16. Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the work of organisations that mentor care-experienced young people, such as MCR Pathways in Glasgow. ([S5O-01689](#))

17. Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve attainment levels across Aberdeen. ([S5O-01690](#))

18. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government how it is improving rights for children with additional support needs. ([S5O-01691](#))

19. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage children from school into higher education. ([S5O-01692](#)) R

20. Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact is on teacher numbers of immigration policy. ([S5O-01693](#))

followed by Scottish Labour Debate: Protecting Public Services

[S5M-09888](#) James Kelly: Protecting Public Services—That the Parliament believes that the Draft Budget does not protect public services.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-09888.1](#) Derek Mackay: Protecting Public Services—As an amendment to motion S5M-09888 in the name of James Kelly (Protecting Public Services), leave out from “believes” to end and insert “notes the publication of the Scottish Government Draft Budget 2018-19; welcomes the ongoing scrutiny of the Draft Budget by the Parliament, including by the Finance and Constitution Committee, and agrees that further discussions should take place during the forthcoming Budget Bill process.”

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[S5M-09888.3](#) Patrick Harvie: Protecting Public Services—As an amendment to motion S5M-09888 in the name of James Kelly (Protecting Public Services), leave out from "Draft Budget" to end and insert "Budget for 2018-19 must protect public services, fund a fair pay increase for public sector workers and invest in low-carbon infrastructure; urges the Scottish Government to amend the proposals in the Draft Budget to achieve this, and considers that all opposition parties have a responsibility in a period of minority government to put forward positive and constructive proposals for change."

[S5M-09888.2](#) Willie Rennie: Protecting Public Services—As an amendment to motion S5M-09888 in the name of James Kelly (Protecting Public Services), insert at end ", and further believes that the Draft Budget fails to deliver the transformation required in both education and mental health services, and that it defies the will of the Parliament, and the Scottish Government's own commitment, by omitting fair funding for internal ferries in the Northern Isles."

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-09925](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 23 January 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Finance and Constitution Committee Debate: European Union (Withdrawal) Bill LCM – Interim Report

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 January 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 January 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 30 January 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 31 January 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 1 February 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 25 January 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-09926](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Sub-Committee

Membership—That the Parliament agrees that Daniel Johnson be appointed to replace Mary Fee as a member of the Justice Sub-committee on Policing.

5:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-09328](#) Joan McAlpine: The Economic Potential of Robert Burns—That the Parliament welcomes the contribution that Robert Burns continues to make to Scotland's economic and cultural life; understands that business generated during the Burns season includes spending on food and drink, hospitality, accommodation, kilt hire, printing and merchandising; notes that the creative economy is boosted through arts events such as the Big Burns Supper Festival in Dumfries, which is the culmination of Scotland's £390,000 Winter Festivals Programme; understands that year-round Burns-related tourism is on the increase thanks to Burns Scotland partner destinations such as the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum in Alloway, Ellisland Farm near Auldgirth, the Monument Centre in Kilmarnock and Burns House Museum in Mauchline, as well as numerous places around Scotland associated with the poet; notes that Burns the brand helps

promote Scotland's exports and trade links through Burns suppers around the globe, including through more than 250 member clubs of the Robert Burns World Federation; understands that Burns contributes to the success of Scotland's higher education institutions, including the Centre for Robert Burns Studies at the University of Glasgow, which encourages interest in the Bard through publications, seminar series, conferences, community and performance events, advice to exporters, research grant funding and international students and donor gifts, while providing strong strategic support to the National Burns Collection; understands that the last evaluation of Robert Burns' economic impact on modern Scotland was completed in 2003 for the BBC by the World Bank economist, Lesley Campbell, who estimated that he generated £157 million each year for Scotland, and believes that this figure has grown exponentially since the research was carried out and that celebrations of the Bard's birthday on 25 January will be an enriching experience in every sense of the word.

Committee Meetings

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

Local Government and Communities Committee 2nd 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 5 in private at this and future meetings.
2. **Barclay Review of Non-Domestic Rates:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, and Douglas McLaren, Head of Local Taxation, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Letting Agent (Registration and Code of Practice) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/428);

The Fife Council Area and Perth and Kinross Council Area (Keltybridge and Fife Environmental Energy Park at Westfield) Boundaries Amendment Order 2017 (SSI 2017/430).

4. **Barclay Review of Non-Domestic Rates (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Homelessness:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 2nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Post Legislative Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its approach to Post Legislative Scrutiny.
2. **Islands (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 10 January 2018

Thursday 18 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-08845 Maurice Corry: 100 Years of Women in the British Armed Forces

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Building a Connected Scotland: Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness Together

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Public Petitions Committee

18 January 2018

1st Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider [PE1627](#) by Annette McKenzie on Consent for mental health treatment for people under 18 years of age, and will take evidence from—
Maureen Watt, Minister for Mental Health, Ruth Christie, Head of Early Interventions, Mental Health and Protection of Rights Division, and Dr John Mitchell, Principal Medical Officer and Psychiatric Adviser, Scottish Government.
2. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider [PE1651](#) by Marion Brown on behalf of Recovery and Renewal on Prescribed drug dependence and withdrawal, and will take evidence from—
Maureen Watt, Minister for Mental Health, Jenny Simons, Policy Officer, Mental Health and Protection of Rights Division, and Dr John Mitchell, Principal Medical Officer and Psychiatric Adviser, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

18 January 2018

1st 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. **Universal Periodic Review:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's latest response to the Universal Periodic Review from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities, Duncan Isles, Head of Human Rights Policy, and David Holmes, Human Rights Policy Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Universal Periodic Review:** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
4. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee will be on Thursday 25 January 2018. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, by email at equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or by ringing 0131 348 5223 or 0131 348 6040.

Social Security Committee

18 January 2018

1st Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Consideration of proposed draft Public Services Reform Order** The Committee will take evidence on the draft Public Services Reform (Poverty and Inequality Commission) (Scotland) Order 2018 from:
Gillian Cross, Child Poverty Lead, Scottish Government;
Paul Tyrer, Head of Social Justice Strategy, Scottish Government; and
Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer (ECT Division), Scottish Government.
3. **Consideration of Universal Credit Regulations** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument - The Universal Credit (Claims and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/436)
4. **Child Poverty Delivery Plan** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities.
5. **Consideration of Disability and Carers Benefits Expert Advisory Group Report:** The Committee will consider a report from the Disability and Carers Benefits Expert Advisory Group on independent scrutiny of social security.
6. **Consideration of the Committee's work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 January the Committee expects to begin its scrutiny of Stage 2 of the Social Security Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

18 January 2018

1st Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Elaine Smith will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of evidence heard, and a draft report, on its inquiry into sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct should be taken in private at future meetings.
4. **Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from two Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—

Graeme Dey, Co-Convener of the proposed CPG on Autism;
and then from—

Kenneth Gibson, Convener of the proposed CPG on Life Sciences.

5. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct:** The Committee will take evidence from— Susan Duffy, Group Head of Committees and Outreach, Lorna Foreman, Head of Organisational Development, and David McGill, Assistant Chief Executive, Scottish Parliament.
6. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on Autism and Life Sciences.
7. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Commission on Parliamentary reform - Member's Bills (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 February, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on its inquiry into sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct and consider papers on the Commission on Parliamentary reform.

For further information, contact the Clerks to the Committee, Joanna Hardy or Alastair Macfie, on 0131348 6924 or at SPPACommittee@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

18 January 2018

2nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to —the NHS Workforce Planning and NHS in Scotland 2017 audits; the Self-Directed Support audit/ post-legislative scrutiny; its post-legislative scrutiny work programme; scrutinising Major Capital Projects updates from the Scottish Government; and settlement agreements / severance policy.

Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5390 or papls.committee@parliament.scot

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

18 January 2018

1st Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Daniel Johnson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Sub-Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
4. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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The Sub-Committee will next meet on 1 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr, on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@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
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- 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-09927](#) Jeane Freeman: Building a Connected Scotland: Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness Together**—That the Parliament recognises that social isolation and loneliness affect people of all ages and stages of life; believes that it is people and communities themselves that have a central role in building and maintaining social connections and supporting those who may be socially isolated; acknowledges that the Scottish Government has an important role to play in showing leadership as well as creating the conditions that allow people and communities to design and deliver solutions that best meet their needs; welcomes therefore the publication of the Scottish Government's draft strategy, *A Connected Scotland*, and encourages everyone to respond to this important consultation, and further welcomes the good work of a range of organisations from the third sector and elsewhere in tackling these issues, including the Campaign to End Loneliness and the Jo Cox Commission on Loneliness, which aims to highlight the fact that everyone can do something to help lonely people in the community.

Supported by: Angela Constance*, Kevin Stewart*

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Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-09921 Gillian Martin: Encouraging Cyber-resilience Among Young People**—That the Parliament believes that one of the biggest issues for young people in Aberdeenshire and across the country is the pressure to share images of an intimate nature online with their peers; notes the view that an increased awareness of the career consequences, legal implications and bullying and mental health repercussions of such behaviour should be encouraged; acknowledges that recent figures from the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service show the number of children reported to prosecutors for sexual offences has risen by 21% in four years and the number of reported cases involving a child committing a sexual offence against another increased by 34% over the same period; understands that so-called sexting is one of the main reasons for this increase in sexual offences among children, and welcomes campaigns, such as the Young Scot programme, Digi, Aye? Programme, which aim to tackle these issues.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Liam McArthur*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, John Mason*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Angus MacDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-09940 Annie Wells: Home-Start Glasgow South Receives Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Home-Start Glasgow South has received £539,693 of funding from the Big Lottery Fund's Improving Lives large grants; notes that this project will support local families with a child of eight years or under who are experiencing challenging circumstances, and further notes that families will receive one-to-one support in their home from a trained volunteer and will have the opportunity to attend a range of group activities, including English classes and creative play sessions, with the organisation also being able to set up a parents and toddlers group, as well as a ladies group.

***S5M-09939 Annie Wells: Lingo Flamingo Receives Big Lottery Funding to Help People with Dementia**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Lingo Flamingo in Glasgow has received a grant of £66,000 from the Big Lottery Fund to help provide language workshops for older people in

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order to fight dementia and promote wellbeing; notes that the group will develop its existing service, which focuses on giving older people in care homes and day centres across Glasgow the chance to learn another language; further notes that the project will target older people affected by or at risk of dementia, and those who are experiencing isolation or loneliness, and will provide sessions that will include music, touch, scent, feel and taste, all delivered by a team of trained volunteers, and acknowledges that all volunteers will receive specialised training designed to develop confidence and give them a whole new range of skills.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Edward Mountain*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-09938 Alexander Stewart: Royal Mail and Boxing Poet Launch a New Film on Mental Health**—That the Parliament is enthused that Royal Mail is launching a special film, *Everyday People*, as part of its programme of work to increase awareness and breakdown the stigma of mental health in the workplace and in UK communities; understands that Matt Windle, who is Birmingham's Poet Laureate and a professional flyweight boxer, narrates the film as a postman on his delivery round, revealing different mental health problems behind the doors he delivers mail to; understands that this aims to increase awareness and show that mental health problems might be closer to home than you think; notes that the Royal Mail made the film in collaboration with its three charity partners, Action for Children, Mind and Mental Health UK; further notes that it aims to highlight the everyday occurrence of mental health issues among different types of people across various age groups; encourages everyone to take the opportunity to view the production, and wishes all involved the very best of luck for the film's success in highlighting its valuable message.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam McArthur*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-09937 Maurice Golden: Iceland to End the Use of Plastic Packaging**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the food retailer, Iceland, will end the use of plastic packaging for its own brand products by 2023 to help reduce plastic waste; understands that Iceland will be the first major retailer globally to take such action and that plastic packaging will be replaced by more environmentally-friendly options, such as paper, which will be fully recyclable; believes that Iceland's action will help reduce the almost one million tonnes of plastic packaging waste from UK grocery retailers, and hopes that Iceland's bold example will persuade other retailers to follow suit and commit to switching to environmentally-friendly and sustainable packaging.

***S5M-09929 Clare Haughey: Asda Foundation Funding for Healthy n Happy Community Development Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Healthy n Happy Community Development Trust on receiving £26,647 in Asda Foundation funding; notes that the organisation works to tackle poverty through a wide range of different activities, with the overriding aim of making both Cambuslang and Rutherglen the healthiest and happiest places to live in Scotland; commends the group's dedicated workforce, which consists of more than 25 staff, 30 sessional workers and 110 volunteers; understands that the award will be used by the Trust to install kitchen facilities and create a social café seating area; applauds the continuing commitment of the Asda Foundation in supporting local communities; believes that, in 2017, it invested more than £370,000 in community projects and good causes throughout Scotland; thanks Healthy n Happy for the vital community work that it has done since being established in 2002, and looks forward to seeing the funding being put to good use.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-09928 Christina McKelvie: Celebrating BEMIS Scotland and the Importance of Multicultural Inclusion**—That the Parliament congratulates BEMIS Scotland on its

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comprehensive programme to celebrate Scotland's diverse, multi-generational migrant communities as part of Scotland's Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology and the Scottish Winter Festivals 2018; considers that BEMIS' approach to encourage active citizenship within a human rights-based approach has enabled communities across Scotland to articulate what Scotland means to them as "home", utilising the cultural and social characteristics inherent in the global community of citizens who make up the mosaic of communities in modern Scotland; believes that this approach is underpinned by a shared objective to progress an inclusive national identity that is predicated on recognising that people are combined by their humanity and enhanced by their diversity; notes in particular that over 50,000 people have attended or participated in the 73 diverse celebrations across Scotland, including events such as Dusherra on Calton Hill, Stirling Chanukah, Edinburgh Diwali, Govan Community Projects AFRO Ceilidh, Glasgow Afghan United's Burns Supper, Aberdeen Multicultural Centres Burns Extravaganza, Edinburgh's Alwaleed Centres Taste of Islam and Ando Glaso/Govanhill – St Nicholas Day Roma Celebration and the Gaelic Athletic Associations Day of Irish Heritage; sends its best wishes to everyone attending BEMIS Celebrates BURNS as part of the world-renowned Celtic Connections 25th anniversary celebrations, which it believes is a fantastic night proactively showcasing Scotland's citizens in a spirit of mutual understanding and shared community.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lochhead*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-09926 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Sub-Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that Daniel Johnson be appointed to replace Mary Fee as a member of the Justice Sub-committee on Policing.

***S5M-09925 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 23 January 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Finance and Constitution Committee Debate: European Union (Withdrawal) Bill LCM – Interim Report

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 January 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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Thursday 25 January 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 30 January 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 31 January 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 1 February 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 25 January 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

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***S5M-09924 Bruce Crawford: John Muir Award 21st Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the John Muir Trust on the 21st anniversary of the John Muir Award, which was officially launched on 26 February 1997 with its main engagement initiative to ensure that "wild land is protected and wild places are valued by all"; recognises this growing engagement with nature and wild places with 16,000 John Muir awards in Scotland achieved per annum and 335,000 awards presented to date in the UK; values the inclusive reach of the award working with people across the whole spectrum of society, with 25% of awards being achieved by people experiencing some form of disadvantage, and appreciates the John Muir Award's valuable contribution to social agendas, including health, education, employability skills and inclusion.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Ruth Maguire*, James Dornan*, Ash Denham*, John Mason*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Joan McAlpine*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Angus MacDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lochhead*, Andy Wightman*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-09923 Alexander Stewart: Help for Heroes' You Are Not Alone Initiative**—That the Parliament welcomes the week-long Help for Heroes' initiative, You Are Not Alone, which was launched on 15 January 2018 to encourage everyone to take active steps in reaching out to members of families of veterans who themselves have mental health issues and to empower people who have not been in touch before to seek support if and when they need it; believes that there is a large concentration of wounded, injured and sick veterans across Scotland and that support in reaching out to their families should be encouraged; understands that a new YouGov survey, which was commissioned by the charity, suggests that that one-in-four armed forces family members feel that their own mental health and wellbeing has been affected as a result of their loved one's service; believes that, in terms of dealing with such issues, 16% said that they would try to cope alone and that only 5% said that they would seek help from a mental health professional; understands that 39% of those who said that they would try to cope alone said that this was due to feelings of not having the "right" to share their struggles or to seek support, and applauds the work that Help for Heroes is carrying out with King's College London to identify better ways to support the loved ones of ex-service personnel with mental health problems in accessing care.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ruth Maguire*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Graeme Dey*, Murdo Fraser*, Angus MacDonald*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-09922 Christine Grahame: Sparrow Sparsity**—That the Parliament notes with concern that house sparrow numbers in urban areas have declined significantly since the 1970s; commends the work of RSPB Scotland working with volunteers and the University of Glasgow to monitor and help reduce the decline in house sparrows through citizen science and conservation measures; understands that much of the decline can be explained by a reduction in habitat quality in urban areas; notes with interest the "hedge pledge" campaign, which is encouraging people across Scotland to allow their hedges to grow in order to provide places of shelter for house sparrows and reduce their decline, and notes that the Big Garden Watch is from 27 to 29 January 2018, which provides an opportunity for the public to count the numbers of house sparrows and other species, providing useful data to the RSPB on the health or otherwise of the local bird population.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Bruce Crawford*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Finlay Carson*, Alison Johnstone*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Angus MacDonald*, Andy Wightman*, Adam Tomkins*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alex Rowley*

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***[S5M-09918](#) James Dornan: Support for Maltese Freedom of Speech**—That the Parliament condemns what it considers was the horrific assassination of the investigative journalist, Daphne Caruana Galizia, in Malta on 16 October 2017; notes the vigil outside Malta House in London on 16 January 2018 to mark three months since Daphne's death; believes that freedom of speech is a human right; considers that investigative journalism is a tool used in almost every country to hold government and leadership to account, and that journalists across the world should be free to practice their profession without fear, or threat, to their personal safety or wellbeing; urges the Maltese Government and Malta's Prime Minister, Joseph Muscat, to keep to their reported promises of conducting an open and completely transparent murder inquiry; believes that the investigation must be carried out in way that is befitting of Daphne's memory and that her family should be treated with respect, kept informed of any developments with the investigation and are at no point left in the dark; believes that this would allow them to honour Daphne and secure justice; understands however that that some of the investigative processes have so far been reportedly less than transparent, which it considers completely unacceptable, and therefore urges the international community to continue to monitor proceedings with impartiality.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*, John Finnie*, Ruth Maguire*, Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Ivan McKee*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Andy Wightman*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lochhead*, Patrick Harvie*, Alison Johnstone*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-09917](#) Clare Haughey: Whitlawburn Community Resource Centre Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Whitlawburn Community Resource Centre has received £499,742 in lottery grants; notes that the funding will be used to refurbish the centre externally and internally, while also allowing the group to employ two new staff members; understands that the award will enable more local people to use the range of services that the group provides, and thanks the resource centre for its vital community work since its founding in 1996.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Angus MacDonald*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-09916](#) Clare Haughey: Funding for Project 31**—That the Parliament congratulates Project 31 on its award of £83,194 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the money will be used to set up and run a three-year programme of regular, free play activity sessions for local children in the areas of Whitlawburn and Springhall; recognises its tremendous work with children, young people, parents and families across Rutherglen and Cambuslang, and wishes its staff and volunteers continuing success.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Angus MacDonald*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-09915](#) Adam Tomkins: Rangers FC Honoured with Autism Friendly Award**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Rangers FC has been honoured with the National Autistic Society Scotland's Autism Friendly Award; understands that this is in recognition of the club's work to improve accessibility for autistic supporters at Ibrox Stadium; notes that this work included the launch of Broxi's Den in April 2017, which is a state-of-the-art facility that accommodates up to eight supporters with sensory difficulties and their carers to help them acclimatise to a busy match day; further notes that the club has introduced quiet zones across the stadium and has also created bespoke guides to help fans prepare for their visit, and congratulates all those involved in the development of the facility, which provides a safe and comfortable environment for supporters with sensory difficulties such as autism to enjoy football first-hand.

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Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Liam McArthur*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Neil Findlay*, Ruth Maguire*, Oliver Mundell*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, James Kelly*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-09912 Edward Mountain: Embo, Avoch and Tarskavaig all Nominated for the UK Village of the Year Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Embo, which is near Dornoch, Avoch, which is on the Black Isle, and Tarskavaig, which is on the Isle of Skye, on each being nominated for Channel 4's UK Village of the Year competition; understands that all three were nominated ahead of around 400 other villages; notes that the overall winning village will receive £10,000 towards a community initiative; commends everyone in Embo, Avoch and Tarskavaig, on this achievement, and wishes the three communities the best of luck in the competition.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Angus MacDonald*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-09911 Tom Arthur: Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire, which is based in the Renfrewshire South constituency, on being awarded £400,000 by the Big Lottery Fund Scotland to help deliver its two-year programme, Tomorrow's Older People Today, in East Renfrewshire and South Ayrshire; notes that this will engage people in developing the confidence and connections that they want and need to age well; hopes that it will transform the ways in which communities collaborate to help reduce social isolation and improve the quality of life for ageing populations, and wishes Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire the best of luck with this.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, James Dornan*, Monica Lennon*, Graeme Dey*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Angus MacDonald*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-09910 Fulton MacGregor: WASPI Glasgow and Lanarkshire Meeting in Coatbridge**—That the Parliament congratulates the WASPI Glasgow and Lanarkshire Group on its well-attended public meeting on 13 January 2018, which was held at the Summerlee Museum, Coatbridge; understands that it allowed those present to share personal stories of what they consider the injustice facing them caused by changes to state pension arrangements for women born in the 1950s; believes that the event was attended by local SNP and Labour politicians and enforces the importance of political parties uniting on this campaign, and calls on the UK Government to urgently find a solution to what it sees as this injustice by implementing a fair transitional state pension arrangement for all of the women who are affected by this.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Elaine Smith*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Angus MacDonald*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-09905 John Mason: Free Asia Bibi**—That the Parliament deplores reports of the ongoing incarceration in Pakistan of Asia Bibi under charges of blasphemy; understands that Asia was accused of insulting Muhammad following an argument with other women while picking berries in 2009; further understands that, in 2010, she was sentenced to death and has been on death row since; believes that Asia's appeal against her conviction has been delayed multiple times, with the chief justice declining a request for a hearing in 2017 being the most recent

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development; considers that this case highlights the problems with the blasphemy laws in Pakistan and the extremes that many of the backers of the law will go to defend them, for example in Asia's case; understands that both Shahbaz Bhatti, who was a government minister, and Salmaan Taseer, who was the Governor for Punjab province, were both assassinated for advocating on her behalf against these laws; believes that all citizens in Scotland, Pakistan and elsewhere should have freedom to hold any or no religion or belief, and calls on the Pakistani Government to repeal its laws of blasphemy and to look again at the case of Asia Bibi before she has to spend another year on death row.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Ivan McKee*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-09909](#) Alexander Stewart: Police Officers Raise Almost £1,000 for Cairneyhill Primary School (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr* R

[S5M-09908](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fundraising Success by Ritchie Wilson for Social Bite (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Angus MacDonald*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-09907](#) Jenny Gilruth: Muirhead Outreach Project (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09906](#) Jenny Gilruth: Funding Awarded to SAMH (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ross Greer*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Angus MacDonald*, Graeme Dey*

[S5M-09904](#) Patrick Harvie: Protecting Carillion Workers (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-09903](#) Jeremy Balfour: Saheliya (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Ross Greer*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-09902](#) Jeremy Balfour: Community Enterprise Limited (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-09901](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Home-Start Glasgow South (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Angus MacDonald*

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[S5M-09899](#) Peter Chapman: Recipient of British Empire Medal (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09898](#) Peter Chapman: Ythan Fiddlers Charitable Contribution (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-09897](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Lighthouse Community Projects (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-09896](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Cyclo-Cross National Champion (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Mark Ruskell*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-09895](#) Michelle Ballantyne: East Lothian Firefighter Awarded for Two Decades of Service (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-09891](#) Neil Findlay: A&E Waiting Time Target Failures (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-09890](#) Tavish Scott: "Get It Minuted" Campaign (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

[S5M-09889](#) Jeremy Balfour: Leonard Cheshire Disability, Investors in People Platinum Award (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Neil Findlay*, James Kelly*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-09886](#) Neil Findlay: Protect Scotland's Devolution Settlement (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Mary Fee*, Daniel Johnson*, David Stewart*, Elaine Smith*, Lewis Macdonald*, James Kelly*

[S5M-09885](#) Anas Sarwar: The Kris Boyd Charity (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Sandra White*, James Kelly*

[S5M-09884](#) Liam Kerr: Eat Safe Award for Glenesk Retreat and Folk Museum (lodged on 15 January 2018)

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

[S5M-09883](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Brownings the Bakers (lodged on 15 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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[S5M-09878](#) Bill Bowman: Arbroath New Year Dook (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-09877](#) Stuart McMillan: Jennifer Piggott Honoured for her Work with Inverclyde Families (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09876](#) Bob Doris: Celebrating the Life Of Annie Minto Wallace (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Richard Lochhead*

[S5M-09872](#) Jeremy Balfour: West Lothian Butchers Win Top Awards (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-09871](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Dr John Rae Expedition (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-09868](#) Bill Kidd: Ambassador Elayne White Gomez et al Awarded 2017 Arms Control Person(s) of the Year (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09867](#) Stuart McMillan: Joe and Margaret Baldi of Adlib Music in Greenock (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09866](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Westmuir High School (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09865](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Sensory Hub Glasgow CIC (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09864](#) Iain Gray: Celebrating Scotland's Wetlands (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Lewis Macdonald*, Mairi Gougeon*, Johann Lamont*

[S5M-09862](#) Angus MacDonald: Trio of Success for Falkirk District Butchers (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-09861](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Rutherglen Shopping Centre's Fundraising Efforts for SAMH (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09860](#) Maurice Golden: Inclusive Skating at Braehead (lodged on 11 January 2018)

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New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09858](#) Maurice Golden: African Centre for Community Advocacy and Integration in Glasgow (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-09852](#) Emma Harper: First Base Food Bank Helps Against Period Poverty (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09851](#) Murdo Fraser: A9 Dualling at Killiecrankie (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

[S5M-09850](#) Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire's Advanced Nurse Practitioners (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-09849](#) Alexander Stewart: Tributes to the Tullibody Community Servant, Donald Drysdale (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-09848](#) Maurice Corry: Justice for the Families of Murdered Soliders (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

[S5M-09847](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Rotarians Raise over £1,000 for Home-Start Clackmannanshire (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-09846](#) Alexander Stewart: Dr Stewart Arnold Appointed an OBE (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-09843](#) Gail Ross: John O'Groats Chosen as the Site for a New Broch Landmark (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09842](#) Gail Ross: Development Grant Awarded to Rogart Development Trust (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09841](#) Gail Ross: New Rangers for Handa Island (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09839.2](#) Elaine Smith: U-turn on North Lanarkshire School Transport (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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[S5M-09839.1](#) Graham Simpson: U-turn on North Lanarkshire School Transport (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-09839](#) Fulton MacGregor: U-turn on North Lanarkshire School Transport (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09838](#) Christina McKelvie: Quick Credit Voucher, Tackling Fuel Poverty in Scotland (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-09837](#) Colin Beattie: Provost of Midlothian (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09836](#) Rona Mackay: Cancer Awareness for Young People (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09832](#) Jeremy Balfour: Diamond Award for Edinburgh Butcher Scotch Pies (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-09830](#) Sandra White: Scotland's First Paramedic Science Degree Launched at Glasgow Caledonian University (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Angus MacDonald*, Richard Lochhead*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-09829](#) Graeme Dey: World Championship Scotch Pie Awards 2018 (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09828](#) Christine Grahame: Bankruptcy Scrutiny (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09827](#) George Adam: Kathryn Docherty, WorldSkills UK Gold Winner (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09826](#) Gail Ross: Discovery of the World's Largest Flame Shell Colony in Loch Carron (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09824](#) Emma Harper: BBC Promotes Bonnie Gallowa' Forest (lodged on 10 January 2018)

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New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09820](#) Stuart McMillan: Gourock, Number One in Scotland for Independent Retailers (lodged on 10 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09819](#) Gail Ross: Contribution of the Wick Paths Group (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09815](#) Bill Kidd: 999 BT Service Teams (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09811](#) Johann Lamont: First Glasgow Fare Increases (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-09809](#) Stuart McMillan: Scotland's Marine Tourism Conference 2018 (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09801](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian's Food, Facts and Friends Food Bank Project (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09799](#) Colin Smyth: Recognising the Impact of Parkinson's in Scotland (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-09796](#) Gail Ross: Nae Straw at Aw in Ullapool (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09795](#) Graeme Dey: Arbroath Butchers' Success at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09794](#) Kenneth Gibson: Auchrannie Resort Becomes Employee-owned (lodged on 09 January 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-09788](#) Tavish Scott: 25th Anniversary of the Braer Disaster (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-09781](#) Richard Lochhead: 15th Anniversary of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act (lodged on 08 January 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-09652](#) James Kelly: The Scottish Sports Association (lodged on 19 December 2017)

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New Support: David Stewart*, Claire Baker*, Donald Cameron*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Golden*, Rachael Hamilton*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, John Finnie*, Richard Leonard*, Alexander Stewart*, Ross Greer*, Annie Wells*, Patrick Harvie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Willie Rennie*, Ruth Davidson*, Daniel Johnson*, Murdo Fraser*, Monica Lennon*, Mark Ruskell*, Pauline McNeill*, Dean Lockhart*, Mike Rumbles*, Neil Bibby*, Oliver Mundell*, Mary Fee*, Alex Rowley*, Bill Bowman*, Claudia Beamish*, Jenny Marra*, Brian Whittle*, Adam Tomkins*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Corry*, Rhoda Grant*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-08960](#) **Maurice Golden: Electric Shock Training Collars in Scotland** (lodged on 17 November 2017)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Johann Lamont*

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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 16 January 2018

S5W-13855 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how many physicians there are involved in forensic medical examinations for sexual crime, broken down by gender.

S5W-13874 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government at what stage it is with the development of the National Framework for Families with Disabled Children and Young People, and by what date the framework will be published.

S5W-13875 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government when the consultation on the National Framework for Families with Disabled Children and Young People will open.

S5W-13876 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how it is engaging with hard-to-reach parents in consulting on and developing the National Framework for Families with Disabled Children and Young People.

S5W-13877 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it holds records regarding how many disabled children and young people there are and, if not, how it will ensure that there is an adequate provision of services.

S5W-13878 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how the National Framework for Families with Disabled Children and Young People will support parents in (a) accessing services and (b) tackling loneliness and social isolation.

S5W-13880 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its Programme for Government 2017-18, what progress it has made in establishing an expert advisory group "to make recommendations on how Scotland can continue to lead by example on human rights, including economic, social, cultural and environmental rights".

S5W-13881 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers have left the profession in each of the last three years for reasons other than retirement.

S5W-13883 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how the National Framework for Families with Disabled Children and Young People will support the parents of very young disabled children.

S5W-13884 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to the UNESCO biosphere reserves in Scotland.

S5W-13885 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how many children were looked after by local authorities in each of the last five years, also broken down by their residential status.

S5W-13886 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of children are identified as having a mental health condition at the initial comprehensive health assessment when they become looked after.

S5W-13887 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of children are given a comprehensive health assessment within four weeks when taken under the care of a local authority, broken down by local authority.

S5W-13888 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to revise its Guidance on Health Assessment for Looked After Children and Young People in Scotland.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-13889 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of a recent report from Skills Development Scotland claiming that 11,000 early learning and childcare workers will need to be recruited in order to implement the early years and childcare expansion to 1,140 hours, how it plans to meet its target by 2020.

S5W-13890 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the number of men working in the childcare and early years sector.

S5W-13891 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital tooth extractions for under-18s there were in (a) 2006-07 and (b) 2016-17.

S5W-13892 Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it will undertake with the supermarket chain, Iceland, following its pledge to eliminate plastic packaging from its own-brand products, and whether it will encourage more retailers to adopt this approach.

S5W-13895 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13570 by Shona Robison on 9 January 2018, whether Webropol will be specifically asked to report on individuals and experiences of bullying and harassment within the NHS.

S5W-13902 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent report by the British Retail Consortium, which suggests that there has been a 4.7% decline in retail footfall in Scotland, and what analysis it plans of the potential impact on the sector of its proposed changes to income tax.

S5W-13903 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it took after July 2017 in relation to (a) construction and (b) facilities management contracts with Carillion.

S5W-13904 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what alternative providers have been identified for the public sector bodies with facilities management contracts with Carillion; what process was used to identify these providers, and whether consideration was given to taking the services in-house in each case.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 16 January 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

After section 53

Alison Johnstone

2 After section 53, insert—

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ANNUAL UPGRATING OF ASSISTANCE

Annual uprating of assistance

- (1) The Scottish Ministers are to review each tax year the amount given in respect of each type of assistance provided—
 - (a) under Part 2,
 - (b) by virtue of regulations made under Part 3,
 in order to determine whether the assistance has retained its value in relation to the general level of relevant prices.
- (2) Where it appears to the Scottish Ministers that the general level of relevant prices is greater at the end of the period under review than it was at the beginning of that period, the Scottish Ministers must by regulations make provision—
 - (a) which increases the amount payable of each type of assistance by a percentage not less than the percentage by which the general level of relevant prices is greater at the end of the period than it was at the beginning,
 - (b) which states the type of assistance in respect of which an increase has not been made.
- (3) Where subsection (2)(b) applies in relation to a type of assistance, the Scottish Ministers must provide a statement setting out the reason for this.
- (4) Where it appears to the Scottish Ministers that the general level of relevant prices is no greater at the end of the period under review than it was at the beginning of that period, the Scottish Ministers may, if they consider it appropriate having regard to the economic situation in Scotland and any other matters which they consider relevant, make regulations which increase by such a percentage or percentages as they think fit any type of assistance provided for under this Act.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may, in providing for an increase in accordance with subsection (2) or (4), adjust the amount of the increase so as to round any amount up or down to such extent as they think fit.
- (6) For the purposes of any review under this section, the Scottish Ministers may estimate the general level of relevant prices in such a manner as they consider appropriate.
- (7) Regulations under this section must specify the date on which the increase is to take effect.
- (8) In this section—
 - (a) the “period under review” means—

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- (i) in respect of the first review, the period of 12 months beginning with a day determined by the Scottish Ministers,
- (ii) in respect of each subsequent review, the period of 12 months beginning with the day of the previous review,
- (b) “relevant” in relation to the general level of prices means the general level of prices relevant to the particular type of assistance.>

Section 55

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- 3** In section 55, page 21, line 25, leave out <and 53> and insert <, 53 and (*Annual uprating of assistance*)>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 16 January 2018 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Animal Feed (Basic Safety Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/15)
laid under section 84 of the Agriculture Act 1970

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 16 January 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2018 (SSI 2018/12)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

New or Reprinted Draft Proposal

David Stewart MSP: Proposed Social Housing (Automatic Fire Suppression Systems) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to require Scottish Social Housing to be fitted with Fire Suppression Systems (lodged 16 January 2018).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 17 January 2018 to 16 April 2018.

Final Proposal for Member's Bills

Neil Bibby: Proposed Tied Pubs (Code and Adjudicator) (Scotland) Bill— Proposal for a Bill to establish a Pubs Code in Scotland to govern the relationship between tenants of tied pubs and their owners, and an Adjudicator to enforce the code (lodged 9 January 2018)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: Jackie Baillie, Neil Findlay, Kezia Dugdale, Daniel Johnson, Alex Rowley

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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 completed, 16 January 2018

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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)

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
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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)), 17 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)), 16 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Interim Report (Finance and Constitution Committee) published, 9 January 2018

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

Lodged on 13 December 2017

Evidence, lead committee (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work), 16 January 2018

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Lead committee - Finance and Constitution

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)

Lead committee to report by 1 March 2018

[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Support for Victims\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (12 January 2018) (Justice)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 18 January 2018

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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)

[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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Subject to annulment by 23 February 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 February 2018

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 5 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 26 February 2018

[Animal Feed \(Basic Safety Standards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/15\)](#) (16 January 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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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Other Documents

The following document were laid before the Parliament on 16 January 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

The Sea Fish Industry Authority Annual Report & Accounts 2016/17 SG/2018/1 laid under Section 11(8) of the Fisheries Act 1981

A Connected Scotland: Tackling social isolation and loneliness and building stronger social connections SG/2018/6 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

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