

Thursday 25 January 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Royal Assent

The Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 3) received Royal Assent on 24 January 2018.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-08960 Maurice Golden: Electric Shock Training Collars in Scotland

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee

**9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

**9:00am** Social Security Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address reports that rail travellers on the Fife Circle face poor journey experiences and that there are consistent failures of service. ([S5O-01694](#))
- Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made towards Scotland becoming a good food nation. ([S5O-01695](#))
- Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how schools identify and support children with mental health problems. ([S5O-01696](#))
- Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how the proposals in its draft strategy to tackle loneliness and social isolation could help promote the third sector. ([S5O-01697](#))
- Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the Erasmus+ scheme on the third sector, the further education sector and youth work in Scotland. ([S5O-01698](#))
- Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to the Holocaust Educational Trust. ([S5O-01699](#))
- Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Scottish Water to discuss the company, Business Stream. ([S5O-01700](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the proposed Transport Bill. ([S5O-01701](#))
- Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the proposed Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Region Deal. ([S5O-01702](#))
- Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress in establishing local micro energy generation across Scotland. ([S5O-01703](#))

### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01944](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01945](#))
- Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01946](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to increase the uptake of screening for early diagnosis of cervical cancer. ([S5F-01963](#))
- Edward Mountain:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to reports that two-thirds of teachers do not feel that they have been sufficiently trained in supporting the mental health needs of pupils. ([S5F-01948](#))
- Neil Bibby:** To ask the First Minister when the Children's Ward at the Royal Alexandra Hospital will close. ([S5F-01952](#))
- Bill Kidd:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is marking Holocaust Memorial Day. ([S5F-01972](#))

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

**[S5M-08960](#) Maurice Golden: Electric Shock Training Collars in Scotland—That**

the Parliament understands that a range of experts, including academics, dog behaviourists, trainers and vets, consider the use of electric shock training collars to be both harmful to a dog's wellbeing and ineffective as training aids; believes that regulating use of these devices would do little to help protect dogs from harm and could create unnecessary bureaucracy; notes that Wales has implemented a ban on their sale and use, and notes the calls urging the Scottish Government to acknowledge that only a complete ban will offer dogs in the West Scotland region and across the country maximum protection, and for it to implement such action swiftly.

**2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**2:30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill**

**[S5M-10072](#) James Kelly: Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill.**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 2nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Prisoner voting in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Dr Cormac Behan, Lecturer in Criminology at the Centre for Criminological Research, University of Sheffield;

Emma Trottier, former public servant with the Correctional Service of Canada and the Department of Public Safety, Government of Canada.

2. **Prisoner voting in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
3. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 3rd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **The 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's section 22 report from—  
Andrew Flanagan, Former Chair of the Board, John Foley, Former Chief Executive, David Hume, Current Board Member, and Dr Nicola Marchant, Current Board Member, Scottish Police Authority.
3. **The 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

### Social Security Committee 2nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's proposals for a Scottish Social Security Commission from—  
Dr Jim McCormick, Chair, and Judith Paterson, Chair, Workstream on Scrutiny, Disability and Carers Benefits Expert Advisory Group;  
and then from—  
Rosemary Agnew, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman;  
Niki Maclean, Director, and John Stevenson, Head of Improvement, Engagement and Standards, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman;

and then from—

Jeane Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Chris Boyland, Legislation Team Leader, and Ann McVie, Deputy Director, Social Security Policy, Scottish Government.

3. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 January 2018

### 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 — S5M-08301 Johann Lamont: St Andrew's First Aid

### Wednesday 31 January 2018

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Communities, Social Security and Equalities

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-09970 Ross Greer: Bus Services

### Thursday 1 February 2018

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-09742 Richard Lochhead: World Cancer Day 2018

**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

### Tuesday 6 February 2018

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 7 February 2018**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work;  
Finance and Constitution

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 8 February 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

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Education and Skills Committee

29 January 2018

4th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 5.15 pm in The Rescue Hall, Peterhead

1. **Decision to take future items in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take its consideration of its response to the Scottish Government's consultation on education reforms in private at its next meeting. The Committee will also decide whether to take consideration of its work programme in private at its next meeting.
2. **Education reforms:** The Committee will take evidence from:—  
Laurence Findlay, Corporate Director, Education & Social Care Moray Council and interim lead at the Northern Alliance;  
Helen Shanks, Head of Education and Inclusion, Aberdeen City Council;  
Maria Walker, Director of Education and Children's Services, Aberdeenshire Council.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7th February 2018 the Committee expects to review the evidence it heard 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.



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

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

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*[S5M-10089](#) Ross Greer: Young People and Mental Health**—That the Parliament expresses concern regarding the impact of mental health issues on young people in the West Scotland region and across the country; notes the recent research by SAMH, which suggests that half of all mental health problems in adulthood begin before the age of 14; welcomes the commitment by the Scottish Government to review the provision of personal and social education and mental health support services in schools, and notes the view that there is a need for high-quality education on mental health issues for all young people.

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### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S5M-10084](#) Stuart McMillan: Show Some Heart, the Jayden Orr Campaign**—That the Parliament commends Show Some Heart, the Jayden Orr campaign, which has been launched by the family of Jayden Orr, from Port Glasgow, who sadly passed away at the age of 10 while practicing his favourite sport and pastime of ice skating; notes that the campaign has various targets, including raising public awareness of the importance of defibrillator machines and campaigning to raise funds to ensure that a defibrillator is located in every school in Inverclyde; further notes the importance of registering a defibrillator machine with the Scottish Ambulance Service, which maintains the register, as this allows it to guide people to a machine until an ambulance arrives; welcomes the backing of this campaign from the *Greenock Telegraph*, which has been hugely supportive of the family; commends the strength of the Orr family and this campaign to improve society, and wishes them every success.

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**\*[S5M-10074](#) Ivan McKee: Supporting the #GiveAnHour Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates MCR Pathways on launching the #GiveAnHour campaign, which encourages

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volunteers to be trained by MCR and spend an hour a week mentoring a care-experienced or vulnerable young person to help them achieve what they want from life; notes that such mentors come from all age groups and all walks of life and that “the only qualification required is being able to put a young person first”; acknowledges that, in 2017, MCR ensured that over 1,000 of the most disadvantaged young people in Glasgow received mentoring support and encouragement to grow and use their talents and skills; understands that MCR, in partnership with Glasgow City Council, plans to extend the scheme from 30 to every secondary school in Glasgow; appreciates that this cannot be achieved without more mentors coming forward, and notes the calls for everyone to consider signing up for training so they can #GiveAnHour and forever change the life of a young person.

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-10100 Gordon MacDonald: Community Chest Small Grants for Local Community Initiatives**—That the Parliament congratulates the Balerno Village Trust and Currie Balerno Rotary on the creation of the small grants scheme, Community Chest; welcomes the funding provided by these two organisations to support school and social and sports club projects based in the Currie/Balerno area; understands that a proportion of the funding for this scheme is generated from Harlaw Hydro, a community-owned power generating company, which, at the end of each financial year, donates its surplus to the Balerno Village Trust, and notes that, twice a year, the scheme is open for grant applications, with eight local organisations having benefitted from the December 2017 funding awards.

**\*S5M-10097 Emma Harper: Workshops on the Scots Language and History Marking Burns Night in Dumfries**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Annan museums on marking Robert Burns' birthday by holding a series of workshops for school children across Dumfries and Galloway to learn about the Scots language, which have been held between 16 and 23 January 2018; notes that the workshops were hosted with Dr Fred Freeman, whose background is in Scottish literature and history; understands that the workshops focused on Scots language and the energy of Burns' compositions, and taught children about types of dance, such as hornpipes, jigs and reels; further understands that children discovered “mouth music” and “diddling” and also learned about how today's language originates from centuries ago; celebrates the significance of the workshops being held in Dumfries, and that Robert Burns wrote almost 100 of his songs; further celebrates the importance of teaching children about the history of Burns' country, which influences their culture and language, and wishes Dumfries and Annan museums well with future projects.

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**\*S5M-10096 Bill Kidd: Meritorius Mention for Glasgow City Building from Westminster Business School**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow's City Building, its management, staff and trade unions on being “highly commended and recommended as a future model for employing construction workers directly under good trade union conditions, integrating an inclusive manufacturing arm, which provides vocational education and training for young people, while also making significant contributions to providing good quality and energy efficient social housing for people in Glasgow and the surrounding areas, and above all being completely publicly

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accountable" in a report by Professor Linda Clark of the University of Westminster Business School on behalf of its Centre for the Study of the Production of the Built Environment, and notes that its research included interviewing trade unions and visits to various parts of the business including the Queenslie Training Centre.

**\*S5M-10095 Adam Tomkins: Wheatley's Modern Apprenticeship Programme—**That the Parliament welcomes reports that the housing, care and property management group, Wheatley, is recruiting 50 modern apprentices to its award-winning modern apprenticeship programme; notes that the two-year scheme is run by the Wheatley Foundation to help tackle unemployment across Scotland's communities; further notes that successful candidates will have the opportunity to work across the group and its partner organisations, including Glasgow Housing Association, while also studying for an SVQ qualification; understands that more than 300 young people have joined the organisation through the scheme since 2009; commends the organisation for helping people between the ages of 16 and 19 to get onto the employment ladder and develop their skills, and wishes all applicants every success.

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**\*S5M-10094 Stuart McMillan: The Frae Greenock and its Stories from the Street Project—**That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the Heritage Lottery Fund has awarded £200,000 to the Frae Greenock for its Stories from the Street Project in Inverclyde; recognises that the project focuses on Greenock town centre and its relationship with the rest of Inverclyde, which includes its important industrial maritime heritage and strong sense of community; commends everyone on their successful application, and and wishes the best of luck to the Frae Greenock and its project.

**\*S5M-10093 Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles English Teacher Heads for Hollywood—**That the Parliament congratulates the Peebles High School English teacher and author, Claire McFall, who is from Clovenfords, on having had the rights to her novel trilogy bought by one of Hollywood's biggest producers; notes that the first book of the trilogy, *Ferryman*, published in the UK in 2013, won that year's Scottish children's book award for the age 12 to 16 category and was shortlisted for several prizes, including the Carnegie medal; understands that *Ferryman* has also become one of China's top 10 bestselling books since June 2015, joined by its sequel, *Trespassers*, which was published in 2017, and wishes Claire the best of success for the future.

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**\*S5M-10092 Michelle Ballantyne: Earlston High School Makes Tatler's Top List—**That the Parliament recognises Earlston High School, which has made it onto *Tatler* magazine's list of schools that offer "world-beating education that doesn't cost the earth", and is one of only two Scottish schools to have made the list; understands that the judges were impressed with the school's extracurricular activities, such as the art and drama classes; notes that the school has several famous former pupils, including the actor, Jack Lowden, the Paralympian, Sammi Kinghorn, and the former international rugby referee, Malcolm Changleng, and congratulates the staff, pupils and support staff on receiving this accolade.

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**\*S5M-10091 John Mason: Reward Work, Not Wealth**—That the Parliament welcomes the Oxfam report, *Reward Work, not Wealth*, which finds that the world's richest 1% own 82% of global wealth; understands that, according to the report, half of the world's population received no share of all the wealth created globally, while billionaires have grown their wealth by \$762 billion, which is enough to end “global extreme poverty seven times over”; believes that 2017 saw the largest growth in the number of billionaires in history with a new billionaire joining the ranks every two days, bringing the number worldwide to 2,043, 90% of whom are men; notes that Oxfam highlight a general trend of suppression of freedom of speech in many of the countries in which they work, with CIVICUS, an alliance dedicated to strengthening citizens, finding that there are now serious threats to civic freedoms in more than 100 countries; agrees with the words of the former US Supreme Court Justice, Louis Brandeis, who said “We can have democracy in this country, or we can have great wealth concentrated in the hands of a few, but we cannot have both.”; highlights the danger that it considers rampant inequality presents to people's way of life; welcomes the recommendations in the report that focus on tackling extreme wealth through the use of mechanisms such as pay ratios, redistribution and eradicating the use of tax havens; deplores the scale of inequality revealed by this report, and calls on the Scottish Government and UK Government to use the powers available to them to meet the recommendations and tackle rampant income inequality.

**\*S5M-10090 Angus MacDonald: Falkirk District's a Great Place**—That the Parliament welcomes Heritage Lottery funding, through the National Lottery, of over £460,000 awarded to Falkirk District as part of the Great Place scheme; understands that the scheme will enable heritage organisations to make a step-change in how they work together, and with other organisations in other sectors, in order that heritage contributes more to meeting local social, environmental and economic objectives; understands that Falkirk district has secured the largest share of a £2.4 million pot, which was led by Falkirk Community Trust, working in partnership with Falkirk Council, Scottish Canals and the Central Scotland Green Network; notes the district's contribution to Scotland's heritage, with world heritage sites in Bo'ness and Calendar Park, and sites such as Kinneil House, The Helix, Kelpies and Falkirk Wheel all contributing towards Falkirk district's important place at the heart of Scotland's heritage; congratulates everyone involved in this successful bid and notes the success of other areas in Scotland, including the Outer Hebrides, Paisley and Renfrewshire, Galloway and Southern Ayrshire, Glasgow, Dunfermline, Badenoch, Greenock, Preston, Seton and Gosford, and looks forward to seeing the exciting plans for the Great Place scheme in Falkirk district and across Scotland.

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**\*S5M-10088 Colin Beattie: Dalkeith Thistle Community Football Club**—That the Parliament welcomes the Coalfields Regeneration Trust award of £3,000 for the Dalkeith Thistle Community Football Club; understands that this funding will go towards refurbishment of the toilets at the club; recognises that the Trust is funded by the Scottish Government and is dedicated to investing in projects that will alleviate inequalities in coalfield communities; commends the club for promoting healthy and active lifestyles for Midlothian youth, and wishes both organisations the best of luck in their future ventures.

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**\*S5M-10087 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Barnardo's Fostering Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the fostering campaign launched by Barnardo's Scotland on 22 January 2018; understands that more than 640 foster carers are needed in Scotland in the next 12 months to support the most vulnerable children; acknowledges the importance of caring and stable home environments to the health and development of all children; commends all foster carers for the vital support that they provide to children in need; further commends the support and training that Barnardo's provides to its foster carers as part of its fostering services, and hopes that the campaign is successful in raising awareness of foster caring and in recruiting new carers.

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**\*S5M-10086 Alex Rowley: The Coalfield Regeneration Trust**—That the Parliament recognises the ongoing work of the Coalfield Regeneration Trust (CRT); notes that it aims to support former coalfield areas by building capacity at a community level and encouraging the use of resources in a sustainable way that enhances economic opportunity and improves social conditions; welcomes the recent award of funding to the Levenmouth Foodbank, to help it provide community money advice, Breathe Easy Dunfermline, to support its activities and Gallatown Gala and Community Group, to support a tots plus donation station, and wishes the CRT every success in building capacity to support people back into work, investing in skills, tackling health inequalities and creating opportunities by developing community infrastructure.

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**\*S5M-10085 Alexander Stewart: Launch of the Clackmannanshire Stroke Support Group**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Clackmannanshire Stroke Support Group recently held its first meeting; understands that it is working in partnership with the Clackmannanshire Tenants and Residents Federation to provide peer support for people who have been affected by the condition; acknowledges that the group, which is part of the Stroke Association, has been set up to help people access information and signpost them to services that offer help; believes that it will provide a friendly and supportive environment in which people affected by stroke can meet and share experiences, as it can be an enormous challenge getting back into the community after a life changing event such as stroke; notes that the group will meet monthly, and wishes everyone involved with it the very best of luck with the group's work.

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**\*S5M-10083 Iain Gray: Preston Seton Gosford Heritage Connections**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the Heritage Lottery Fund Great Place Scheme has awarded £249,000 to the Preston Seton Gosford Area Partnership for its Heritage Connections project; understands that this will help the partnership to develop projects and collaborations centred on the unique culture and heritage of the area in order to address issues such as poverty, employment, health and education and place heritage at the heart of joined-up thinking to create a better place for people to live and visit; commends the partnership and East Lothian Council on getting this funding, and looks forward to hearing more about how it will help create training opportunities and develop new ways of supporting local heritage to make a real difference to people's lives.

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**\*S5M-10082 Finlay Carson: Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere**—That the Parliament congratulates Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere: PLACE (People, Land, Art, Culture, Environment) on receiving £150,000 in lottery funding from the Great Place Scheme; understands that the project will be run across three contrasting landscapes in the UNESCO biosphere, the Borgue Peninsula, the Wigtownshire Moors and the Stinchar Valley; recognises that the area was selected due to its distinctive landscape character and the desire of communities to engage more with their natural and cultural heritage; notes that the biosphere covers 5,268 sq/km and was designated in July 2012, when it was recognised internationally as a world-class environment for people and nature; welcomes this designation as recognition of the fantastic array of landscapes, wildlife, cultural heritage and learning opportunities that the south west offers for communities, businesses and visitors to experience and celebrate in a sustainable way, and wishes all involved with the project every success.

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**\*S5M-10081 Gail Ross: The Work of the Scottish SPCA**—That the Parliament warmly thanks the Scottish SPCA on its work in promoting animal welfare; notes that it runs animal rehoming services and rescues and rehabilitates sick, injured and orphaned wild animals; recognises that it cared for an 9,000 wild animals in 2016, notes that one of the latest animals rescued by it is a hedgehog that was found in Alness and is undergoing hydrotherapy to build up its mobility, which has been described by the media as “Phelps, the swimming hedgehog”, and praises it for carrying out this rehabilitation of a native creature.

**\*S5M-10080 Gail Ross: Tain Royal Academy Pupils' Campaign on Cyberbullying**—That the Parliament thanks a group of S2 pupils from Tain Royal Academy on their efforts to draw attention to the effect of cyberbullying and raising funds for a charity in the area to be set up to tackle the issue; notes that the pupils created a video that they acted in, shot and edited themselves, which depicted a fictional story of one girl's experience of suicidal thoughts; recognises that they showed this to the Youth Philanthropy Initiative Scotland and made a case for a £3,000 grant to be made to the Highland charity, Mikeysline, and acknowledges that the charity will be able to use this generous grant to help establish a textline for young people experiencing loneliness who are in need of help.

**\*S5M-10079 Gail Ross: Global Energy Group**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Global Energy Group (GEG) has provided assistance to Premier Oil with its reported multimillion-pound breakthrough by means of GEG's tailor-made fabrication work at the Invergordon and Nigg facilities; notes that this manufacture involved the construction of six bundled towheads and associated spools for Subsea 7, six subsea drill centre templates for Aquaterra Energy and Spring-lok units for Britannia Engineering Consultancy, and looks forward to hearing about future successes of GEG.

**\*S5M-10078 Gail Ross: Thurso High School Pupils' Donation to the Pestalozzi International Village Trust**—That the Parliament thanks the pupils of Thurso High School on their recent donation to the Pestalozzi Village Trust; notes that this is part of a 40-year tradition by the school after a member of the English department, the late Jim Clarke, made a wish that it would maintain a link with the trust, which offers life-changing opportunities to young people from disadvantaged

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backgrounds; notes that the Pestalozzi Village opened in 1989 by welcoming 40 children from countries in Europe that had been torn apart by war, and hopes that this donation will help to enable the trust to continue to offer this invaluable support to children.

**\*S5M-10077 Gail Ross: Dunbeath Broch Project Consolidation Investigation Interpretation Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Dunbeath Broch Project Consolidation Investigation Interpretation project has been awarded a grant of £16,500 from the Heritage Lottery Fund; understands that the project will allow people to find out more about this fascinating Iron Age structure, and notes that the Broch is of special interest to archaeologists as it is rare to find ones that have a great deal of their original stonework still standing.

**\*S5M-10076 Tom Mason: Communitree Garden Project**—That the Parliament recognises the Communitree Garden project run by students at the University of Aberdeen, which primarily aims to grow various flowers, fruits and vegetables for the residents who live in the surrounding area; commends the project for its support for the VegBag scheme to provide fresh, seasonal fruit and vegetables, and wishes the Communitree Garden project further success in the future.

**\*S5M-10075 Bill Bowman: University of Dundee Academic**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Anton Gartner, a University of Dundee academic, on receiving £200,000 funding from the Scotland-based charity, Worldwide Cancer Research; understands that Dr Gartner is leading research into ways of improving the use of chemotherapy, and that this research could help identify people who would benefit most from a particular type of treatment; acknowledges that the project is one of 20 that the charity has committed to fund from 2018, and wishes him success with his project in the future.

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**\*S5M-10071 Murdo Fraser: Affordable Credit Loan Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Affordable Credit Loan Fund, which is a new £1 million fund to help tackle poverty premium for low-income borrowers in Scotland; understands that the fund has been established by the Carnegie Trust UK and Social Investment Scotland; notes that the fund aims to support a sustainable not-for-profit personal lending sector; understands that, currently, those on low incomes have restricted access to finance leaving many reliant on high-interest credit cards or pay-day loans to survive; recognises that the initiative has the potential to make borrowing cheaper and simpler for those earning less, and welcomes the Affordable Credit Loan Fund as it begins to make its first payments.

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**\*S5M-10070 Alexander Stewart: Breathe Easy Dunfermline Awarded £3,404 from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Breathe Easy Dunfermline has been awarded £3,404 from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust (CRT); believes that the funding will go towards activities and equipment; understands that CRT is the leading regeneration organisation dedicated to improving the quality of life in Britain's former mining communities; notes that it is a charitable company and social enterprise with teams deployed across Scotland, England and Wales; understands that, since 1999, CRT has invested hundreds

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of millions of pounds into projects that make a positive difference to the lives of people in communities across Britain; considers that the trust develops programmes and delivers activities that help people gain new skills, achieve qualifications, find work, set up and grow new businesses and become more active in their communities, and commends CRT on its very generous award.

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**\*[S5M-10069](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Rape Crisis Centre Acknowledged for LGBT**

**Support**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Borders Rape Crisis Centre in Galashiels on receiving the LGBT Youth Scotland's silver charter mark; understands that the award recognises the support that the centre offers to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender clients, and commends the centre on the vital services that it provides.

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**\*[S5M-10068](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney-based Software Development Company Expands**

**Business**—That the Parliament congratulates the Orkney hub of Kyloe Partners on being awarded a £191,250 investment from Highlands and Islands Enterprise; understands that the award will be used to help the business expand into larger premises in Kirkwall where staff numbers are planned to double in the next few years; notes that the business already employs 19 people in Orkney, along with others employed elsewhere in Europe and the United States, and provides expertise in delivering projects for clients in the recruitment industry worldwide; recognises the important contribution of the business to the islands' economy and in promoting Orkney as a destination for highly-skilled developers and data engineers, and wishes Kyloe all the best with its ambitious future developments as it seeks to expand its international reputation.

**\*[S5M-10067](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Mountain Biking Club Grant Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Wishaw Mountain Biking Club on receiving an Awards for All Scotland grant of £5,500 from sportscotland; notes that the Wishaw Mountain Biking Club welcomes all ages and genders and promotes mountain biking in the Wishaw area; appreciates that the club will use the funding to offer a programme of free weekly mountain biking sessions for people of all abilities, and wishes the Wishaw Mountain Biking Club well with its new programme.

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**\*[S5M-10066](#) Clare Adamson: Funding Success for The Speedways**—That the Parliament congratulates The Speedways on being awarded a £3,344 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that The Speedways provides social and recreational activities for older people in the Motherwell area; appreciates that this grant will be used for a series of trips, a Christmas party, guest speakers and monthly chair aerobics classes for new and current members, and wishes The Speedways all the best in the future.

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**\*[S5M-10065](#) Clare Adamson: 10th Wishaw Guides Receive Awards for All Scotland Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates the 10th Wishaw Guides on being awarded a £2,000 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this funding will allow



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everyone from the four Wishaw Guide units to go to the Cheap as Chips Guide camp by removing financial barriers; recognises that the camp will be educational and help build social skills, confidence, independence and team-working abilities; notes that participating in Scouting helps girls make new friends, learn to work together in small groups, experience leadership and learn team skills, and wishes the 10th Wishaw Guides all the best at the Cheap as Chips Guide camp.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-10072](#) James Kelly: Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill** (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-10064](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Scottish Episcopal Church's First Female Bishop Leaves Haddington** (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Bowman\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-10061](#) Annie Wells: £90 Million Development of Historic Glasgow Waterfront Site** (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-10060](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulating 3D Drumchapel** (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bob Doris\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Graeme Dey\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10059](#) Annie Wells: Systal Technology Solutions Jobs Boost** (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-10058](#) Michelle Ballantyne: East Lothian Messenger Celebrates Milestone** (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandra White\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-10057](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Burts Hotel Beer Success** (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Gil Paterson\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-10056](#) Gillian Martin: Action on Snap Maps** (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-10055](#) Jeremy Balfour: Dalkeith Thistle Community FC** (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Gil Paterson\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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**[S5M-10052](#) Jenny Gilruth: Balbirnie Park Golf Club** (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gil Paterson\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-10051](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulations to staff at Michael Woods Leisure Centre** (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-10050](#) Ruth Maguire: Annie Small, the First Female President of the Irvine Burns Club** (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-10048](#) Tavish Scott: Malakoff Ltd** (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Gil Paterson\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-10047](#) Liam McArthur: Northlink to End Use of Plastic Straws** (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Graeme Dey\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Tavish Scott\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Liam Kerr\*, Gil Paterson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-10046](#) Kate Forbes: Congratulating Kyle Mackay of Kiltarlity** (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-10045](#) Kate Forbes: Community Land and Rewilding** (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: David Stewart\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Graeme Dey\*, Gil Paterson\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ash Denham\*, Mark Griffin\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Iain Gray\*, David Torrance\*, Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-10044](#) Dean Lockhart: Save the Smith** (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-10043](#) Tom Arthur: New Year Honour for Barrhead's Jo-Ann Moran** (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-10042](#) Pauline McNeill: One Glasgow** (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-10041](#) Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to MND Scholarship Winners** (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-10040](#) Bill Bowman: The Sunshine Box** (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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**[S5M-10039.3](#) Daniel Johnson: Railway Policing** (lodged on 23 January 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-10036](#) Emma Harper: Kells Primary School Raises £2,000 for Macmillan** (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-10033](#) Bill Bowman: Dr Jens Januschke Wellcome Trust and Royal Society Grant** (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-10032](#) Tom Arthur: Christine Raises Funds for Cancer Research UK** (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-10031](#) Emma Harper: Ailsa Bay** (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-10029](#) Emma Harper: BSW Timber, Youth Employer of the Month** (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-10028.1](#) Clare Haughey: Scottish Apprenticeship Week** (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-10028](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish Apprenticeship Week** (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-10027](#) Kenneth Gibson: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 2018** (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Christina McKelvie\*

**[S5M-10026](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries Get Together Group Donates to Charities** (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-10025](#) Liam Kerr: Quayside Restaurant and Fish Bar Shortlisted for National Fish and Chip Awards** (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-10024](#) Rachael Hamilton: Strong Year for Scottish Tourism** (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S5M-10023](#) Stuart McMillan: 20-year Milestone for Port Glasgow Boys' Club** (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*

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**[S5M-10022](#) Tom Arthur: Phil Steven Fundraises for St Vincent's Hospice** (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-10021](#) Rhoda Grant: John Norman Macleod, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig** (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-10020](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Drew Celebrates Half-a-Century at Archerfield Estate** (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-10015](#) Ivan McKee: Victory for Community Campaign as Lightburn Hospital Saved** (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-10014](#) Graeme Dey: Neil Rolland Made a Member of the Order of St John** (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-10013](#) Clare Adamson: Launch of the Fruits of their Labours CD** (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-10012](#) David Torrance: Gallatown Gala and Community Group** (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-10010](#) Christina McKelvie: Launch of South Lanarkshire Radio** (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-10002](#) John Mason: Admiral Thomas Cochrane Crosses the Atlantic Once More** (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-09994](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Rory Milne from Fochabers Wins Blue Peter Competition** (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09993](#) Christina McKelvie: Scottish Gas Hamilton Academy** (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09991](#) Christine Grahame: Here Come the Romans** (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09990](#) John Mason: Norwegian Airline Reduces Flights** (lodged on 18 January 2018)

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New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-09988](#) Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to The Scottish Farmer on its 125th Anniversary** (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09982](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Aldi in Bathgate Raises Cash for the Teenage Cancer Trust** (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09981](#) Dean Lockhart: Cop-a-Coffee** (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09979](#) Bill Kidd: Thanking NHS Mental Health Staff** (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09978](#) Bill Kidd: Joseph Rowntree Foundation** (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09970](#) Ross Greer: Bus Services** (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Clare Haughey\*

**[S5M-09968](#) Graeme Dey: Establishment of the Scottish Stone Group** (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09967](#) Bob Doris: Commemorating the Bravery of James Kennedy GC** (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Gil Paterson\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-09966](#) Richard Lochhead: Elgin Health Centre Featured in BBC Two Series, The Family Doctors** (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09965](#) Bob Doris: HIV and UK Aviation** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09962](#) Maurice Golden: Tomorrow's Older People Today Programme** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09961](#) Sandra White: Townhead Supports Community Cohesion** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09960](#) Emma Harper: Young Farmers Fly the Flag in Denver** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

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New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09959](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulating the Glasgow Wood Recycling Project** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09958](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulating ANYiSO in Glasgow Anniesland** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09955](#) Angus MacDonald: Malcolm Allan Butchers Feeds the Troops for the Festivities** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09953](#) Emma Harper: Crichton Trust, Dumfries** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09952](#) Jenny Gilruth: David Nelson, Glenrothes Community Champion** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09951](#) Edward Mountain: University of Highlands and Islands Raises Over £6,000 for the Highland Hospice** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09950](#) Richard Lochhead: Pernod Ricard Ban Non-biodegradable Plastic Straws and Stirrers** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09949](#) Alexander Stewart: Ancre Somme Association and the Scouting Organisations Support the Ribbon of Poppies Project** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09947](#) Gail Ross: Alness Academy Pupil Wins National Geography Award** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09946](#) Gail Ross: Plans to Create Innovative Independent Housing in the Highlands** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09945](#) Gail Ross: Commemoration of Captain David McAndie in Canada** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09944](#) Neil Findlay: Clause 11 of the EU Withdrawal Bill** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*

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**[S5M-09943](#) Kenneth Gibson: Rename Glasgow Prestwick Robert Burns International Airport** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09936](#) Clare Adamson: Firpark Secondary School Donation to St Andrew's Hospice** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09935](#) Clare Adamson: Retirement of WM Ross Hamilton** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09934](#) Clare Adamson: Retirement of the Footballer, Steven Hammell** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09933](#) Clare Adamson: James Chapman Butchers Savoury Pastry Success** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09932](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Rotary Club Raising Funds for Tackling Polio** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09931](#) Clare Adamson: New Area Commander for Local Policing in Motherwell, Bellshill, Wishaw and Shotts** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09930](#) Clare Adamson: Mears Scotland Festive Lunch for Older People** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-09921](#) Gillian Martin: Encouraging Cyber-resilience Among Young People** (lodged on 16 January 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-09918](#) James Dornan: Support for Maltese Freedom of Speech** (lodged on 16 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Marra\*

**[S5M-09881](#) Kenneth Gibson: Save Our Service, Proposed Closure of Food Train North Ayrshire** (lodged on 12 January 2018)

New Support: Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Graham Simpson\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[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: Andy Wightman\*

**[S5M-09472](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Cheer** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-09470](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Junior Bike Club** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-09467](#) Colin Beattie: Kitchin Group Cooks Up New Opportunities for Queen Margaret University Students** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-09463](#) Bill Bowman: Bowling for Charity** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-09462](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee University Wins Recognition for Life Sciences** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-09457](#) Gillian Martin: Seven-year-old Mia McDonald Raises Over £450 for Children in Need** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-09454](#) David Torrance: Flying Sam Improves Care Home Residents Lives** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-09453](#) John Mason: Poverty in Scotland 2017** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-09452](#) Jeremy Balfour: Social Bite, Sleep in the Park** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-09451](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Women Launch the Dapper Drinks Company**  
(lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-09450](#) Angus MacDonald: Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland Grangemouth** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*



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**[S5M-09444](#) Angus MacDonald: Forth Ports to Build New Training Facility in Grangemouth**  
(lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-09442](#) Alexander Burnett: Scottish Green Energy Awards** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-09381](#) Gail Ross: Adverse Childhood Experiences** (lodged on 05 December 2017)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, John Mason\*, Graeme Dey\*, Liam Kerr\*, Colin Beattie\*, Mairi Gougeon\*, John Finnie\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Tavish Scott\*, Bob Doris\*, Andy Wightman\*, Ross Greer\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Patrick Harvie\*

**[S5M-09355](#) Liam McArthur: Stromness-based Gareth Davies Wins Outstanding Achievement Award** (lodged on 08 December 2017)

New Support: Sandra White\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 31 January 2018

#### Communities, Social Security and Equalities

- Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason carers assistance is not included in its proposed amendments to the Social Security (Scotland) Bill. ([S5O-01734](#))
- Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Action Group. ([S5O-01735](#))
- Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place to empower community councils. ([S5O-01736](#))
- Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is encouraging public bodies to do more to promote human rights. ([S5O-01737](#))
- Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had regarding the provision of new housing stock to meet future needs. ([S5O-01738](#))
- Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had regarding the provision of social housing. ([S5O-01739](#))
- Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how it meets the housing demand of older tenants with mobility issues. ([S5O-01740](#))
- Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders it has had discussions with regarding providing alternatives to cash in lieu of disability benefits. ([S5O-01741](#))
- Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the statement in its Programme for Government that the “third sector needs stability of funding and the opportunity for longer term planning and development”, how this is being rolled out across its departments and agencies. ([S5O-01742](#))
- Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it issues to local authority education departments regarding race equality. ([S5O-01743](#))
- Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that there is consistent support and funding for the voluntary sector organisations that provide it with support and insight. ([S5O-01744](#))
- Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to eliminate rural fuel poverty. ([S5O-01745](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will engage with local services to implement its social isolation and loneliness strategy. ([S5O-01746](#))
- Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the voluntary and third sector in promoting healthy and active lifestyles. ([S5O-01747](#))
- Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish social security system will allow people who have difficulty communicating to receive information and express themselves in ways that best meet their needs. ([S5O-01748](#))

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**16. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it gives to local authorities and housing organisations in the Highlands and Islands in order to provide affordable homes that take account of demographics, age profile and economic activity. ([S50-01749](#))

**17. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had regarding the improvement of support services for vulnerable people finding themselves homeless or in temporary accommodation. ([S50-01750](#))

**18. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government how many bodies in the voluntary sector that carry out an advocacy role are funded by it and its agencies. ([S50-01751](#))

**19. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that there is independent scrutiny of the new social security system and that it meets its aims and expectations. ([S50-01752](#))

**20. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to

use existing medical and other evidence to determine entitlement to

devolved disability benefits and reduce the need for in-person

assessments. ([S50-01753](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 01 February 2018

**1. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with ScotRail regarding train punctuality and stop-skipping in the Mid Scotland and Fife region. ([S50-01724](#))

**2. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Water Safety Scotland publication, *Scotland's Drowning Prevention Strategy*. ([S50-01725](#))

**3. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government, whether it will provide an update on what plans it has to provide further funding for the Schools for the Future programme. ([S50-01726](#))

**4. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether all schools should be fitted with fire alarms and smoke detectors. ([S50-01727](#))

**5. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that major road projects promote active travel. ([S50-01728](#))

**6. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to ensure that wind farm companies deliver adequate levels of community benefit to provide income streams for local communities. ([S50-01729](#))

**7. Christina McKelvie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses in the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse constituency received support from the Small Business Bonus Scheme in 2017. ([S50-01730](#))

**8. Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to borrow the maximum amount available for capital spending in the coming years. ([S50-01731](#))

**9. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is addressing the reported worsening of the issue with cars parking on verges in and around the Scottish Crime Campus in Gartcosh. ([S50-01732](#))

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**10. Neil Bibby:** [Not Lodged]

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## Written Questions

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

**Government Initiated Questions** are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

### Government initiated questions lodged on 24 January 2018

**[S5W-14057 Ben Macpherson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its position on electronic training devices for dogs.

### Written questions lodged on 24 January 2018

**[S5W-14023 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing measures to ensure that all public sector procurers operate a so-called yellow/red card system to ensure that if the lead contractors do not pay their supply chain within 30 days they will be barred from bidding for public sector works for at least two years.

**[S5W-14024 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing legislation to ensure that all retention sums for public sector construction works are put into a protected fund.

**[S5W-14025 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the level at which public sector project bank accounts are put in place should be set at £2 million, in line with the practice in Wales and Northern Ireland.

**[S5W-14031 Kezia Dugdale](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the law regarding the use and function of power of attorney.

**[S5W-14032 Kezia Dugdale](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many power of attorneys have been appointed in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-14033 Kezia Dugdale](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many crimes involving the abuse of power of attorney functions have been recorded in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-14034 Oliver Mundell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what first-hand inspection the Minister for Transport and the Islands has made of the length of the A76 in order to help assess the condition of the trunk road network.

**[S5W-14035 Johann Lamont](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government which bus operators in Glasgow ministers have met since May 2016; when the meetings took place; who was present, and what issues were discussed at each meeting.

**[S5W-14036 John Finnie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13801 by Humza Yousaf on 23 January 2018, by what date it will publish the review of its National Transport Strategy.

**[S5W-14037 John Finnie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13795 by Humza Yousaf on 23 January 2018, how many seats 0.35% of capacity represents.

**[S5W-14038 John Finnie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13793 by Humza Yousaf on 23 January 2018, how many services are represented in the statement that "0.78 percent of ScotRail services were subject to skip-stopping", broken down by station skipped.

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**[S5W-14040](#) Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent survey in *The Times*, which suggests that 75% of the public support assisted dying.

**[S5W-14041](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what restrictions there are on the ability of local authorities to erect signs that identify a location as having accredited fair trade status.

**[S5W-14042](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made or plans of levels of loneliness and social isolation in rural areas.

**[S5W-14043](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is addressing loneliness and social isolation in rural areas.

**[S5W-14044](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to review the law regarding post-mortems, including the right for both the defence and the prosecution to request their own for the purposes of criminal procedure.

**[S5W-14046](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will instruct Transport Scotland to conduct an urgent investigation into road conditions and safety on the A76.

**[S5W-14047](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06962 by Kevin Stewart on 24 February 2017, whether it will confirm the target number of homes for social rent to be built in 2017-18 that was set by the Strategic Housing Investment Plan (SHIP); how many such homes have been built since 6 April 2017, and how many will be built by 5 April 2018.

**[S5W-14048](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-00689 by Shona Robison on 23 February 2017, (*Official Report*, c. 1), whether it has received the business case from NHS Lothian and, if not, by what date it will be submitted.

**[S5W-14049](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the risk of people being deterred from attending social security assessments due to them being misinformed about what they involve.

**[S5W-14053](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the report by Commissioner for Fair Access, *Retention, Outcomes and Destinations*, how it will improve the (a) outcomes and (b) retention rates for students at university from the poorest backgrounds.

**[S5W-14054](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many people are being prescribed medication that could be addictive or difficult to come off.

**[S5W-14055](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the reported increase in prescription drug addiction.

**[S5W-14056](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13949 by Shona Robison on 19 January 2018, which local clinicians she listened to in making her decision to close the Children's Ward at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, and which clinicians were consulted prior to a decision being taken.

**[S5W-14058](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13734 by Shona Robison on 18 January 2018, in light of reports that NHS Lothian estimates that it requires £26 million to improve facilities, whether it will provide a breakdown of how the cabinet secretary calculated it as being £15 million.

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**[S5W-14061](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is on target to meet its commitment to deliver 35,000 homes for by the end of the current parliamentary session, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 24 January 2018

**Scottish Crown Estate Bill**—An Act of the Scottish Parliament to rename Crown Estate Scotland (Interim Management); to make provision about the management of the Scottish Crown Estate; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Roseanna Cunningham  
Supported by: Humza Yousaf

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 24-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 24-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 24-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 24-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.



## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 24 January 2018

#### Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

##### Section 12A

##### Michael Matheson

- 1 In section 12A, page 6, line 29, leave out from <review> to end of line 30 and insert <prepare a report on the use of, during the reporting period—
  - ( ) an offence under section 1(1),
  - ( ) an offence that is aggravated as described in section 1(1)(a) of the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016.>

##### Michael Matheson

- 2 In section 12A, page 6, line 31, leave out <the reporting period> and insert <those sorts of offences>

##### Michael Matheson

- 3 In section 12A, page 6, line 32, leave out from <involving> to end of line 35 and insert <for which criminal proceedings are undertaken,>

##### Michael Matheson

- 4 In section 12A, page 6, line 36, leave out from <respect> to end of line 37 and insert <criminal proceedings,>

##### Michael Matheson

- 5 In section 12A, page 7, line 1, leave out from <taken> to end of line 2 and insert—
  - <( ) from service of the complaint or indictment,
  - ( ) to finding or verdict as to guilt (including plea of guilty),>

##### Michael Matheson

- 6 In section 12A, page 7, line 3, leave out from <in> to end of line 4 and insert <at court>

##### Michael Matheson

- 7 In section 12A, page 7, line 5, at end insert—
  - <( ) The report must, in relation to those sorts of offences—
    - (a) include distinct statistics for each of them,
    - (b) provide details with respect to particular—
      - (i) areas,
      - (ii) types of court.>

**Michael Matheson**

- 8 In section 12A, page 7, line 5, leave out <other> and insert <additional>

**Michael Matheson**

- 9 In section 12A, page 7, line 6, leave out subsection (3)

**Michael Matheson**

- 10 In section 12A, page 7, line 9, at end insert—  
<( ) For the purpose of the report, the Scottish Ministers must seek information from the Lord President of the Court of Session on how court business is arranged, including in different areas or types of court, so as to ensure the efficient disposal of cases involving those sorts of offences.>

**Michael Matheson**

- 11 In section 12A, page 7, line 10, leave out subsection (4)

**Michael Matheson**

- 12 In section 12A, page 7, line 15, leave out subsection (5) and insert—  
<(5) The report must be laid before the Scottish Parliament as soon as practicable after the end of the reporting period.>

**Michael Matheson**

- 13 In section 12A, page 7, line 16, leave out subsection (6) and insert—  
<(6) The reporting period is the period of 3 years beginning with the day on which section 1(1) comes into force.>

## Social Security (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

### Section 1

**Pauline McNeill**

- 113 In section 1, page 1, line 18, at end insert—  
<( ) the Scottish social security system has a role in promoting improved health and mental wellbeing for all individuals accessing the system.>

### After section 1

**Mark Griffin**

- 7A As an amendment to amendment 7, line 3, leave out from <must> to <take> in line 4 and insert <have—  
(a) a duty>

**Mark Griffin**

- 7B As an amendment to amendment 7, leave out lines 7 and 8 and insert—

<(b) a role in encouraging individuals to apply for the other social security assistance that they are eligible to be given.

- (2) In this section, “other social security assistance” means social security schemes other than those listed in exceptions 1 to 10 in Section F1 of Part 2 of schedule 5 of the Scotland Act 1998.>

### Mark Griffin

114 After section 1, insert—

#### <Income maximisation strategy

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within one year of this section coming into force, publish a strategy designed to encourage individuals to apply for the social security assistance that they are entitled to be given.
- (2) The strategy must set out—
- the types of assistance in relation to which the Scottish Ministers are to set a target for the uptake of the assistance,
  - the target for the uptake of each type of assistance mentioned in paragraph (a),
  - the target for the uptake in Scotland of all social security assistance.
- (3) In preparing the strategy, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The persons consulted must include individuals who have received social security assistance.
- (5) As soon as practicable after the strategy has been published under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must lay a copy before the Scottish Parliament.
- (6) In this section, “social security assistance” means—
- assistance given through the Scottish social security system,
  - social security schemes other than those listed in exceptions 1 to 10 in Section F1 of Part 2 of schedule 5 of the Scotland Act 1998.>

### Mark Griffin

115 After section 1, insert—

#### <Review of strategy

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must review the strategy—
- within 2 years of its being published in accordance with section (*Income maximisation strategy*)(1),
  - thereafter, within 5 years of the last review.
- (2) Following a review, the Scottish Ministers must—
- set out the progress made within the review period towards—
    - meeting the target for each type of assistance mentioned in section (*Income maximisation strategy*)(2),
    - meeting the target for the uptake in Scotland of all social security assistance,
  - publish—

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- (i) a revised strategy, or
  - (ii) a statement indicating that they consider that the strategy should not be revised.
- (3) Subsections (2) to (4) of section (*Income maximisation strategy*) apply to a revised strategy as they apply to the strategy published under subsection (1) of that section.
- (4) As soon as practicable after a revised strategy has been published under subsection (2)(b)(i), the Scottish Ministers must lay a copy before the Scottish Parliament.
- (5) In this section, “review period” means—
- (a) the period of 2 years beginning with the day on which the strategy under section (*Income maximisation strategy*)(1) is published,
  - (b) in respect of a revised strategy, the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which the previous strategy was published.>

### After section 5

#### Mark Griffin

116 After section 5, insert—

*<Right to social security*

#### **Due regard to right to social security**

- (1) The persons mentioned in subsection (2) must have due regard to the right to social security when—
- (a) exercising functions under this Act,
  - (b) exercising functions under any other enactment which contains provisions exercising the powers provided for in Part 3 of the Scotland Act 2016.
- (2) The persons are—
- (a) the Scottish Ministers,
  - (b) any other Scottish public authority.
- (3) A court or tribunal must have due regard to the right to social security when—
- (a) interpreting the provisions of this Act,
  - (b) interpreting the scope of any other enactment which contains provisions exercising the powers provided for in Part 3 of the Scotland Act 2016,
  - (c) called to determine any question relevant to the application of the duty in subsection (1).
- (4) In this section and section (*Interpreting the right to social security*), the right to social security is to be interpreted consistently with the right to social security protected by the Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
- (5) For the purposes of this section and section (*Interpreting the right to social security*), the Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights is the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights adopted and opened for signature, ratification and accession by General Assembly resolution 2200A (XXI) of 16 December 1966.

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- (6) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify subsection (5) to take account of any optional protocol to the Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights which the United Kingdom—
- (a) has ratified, or
  - (b) has signed with a view to ratification.>

### Mark Griffin

117 After section 5, insert—

#### <Interpreting the right to social security

- (1) Where a person mentioned in section (*Due regard to right to social security*)(2) is exercising the duty under subsection (1) of that section, the person must take account of—
  - (a) the General Comments of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, including General Comment 19 (“The right to social security”), adopted on 23 November 2007, and
  - (b) any concluding observations of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in respect of the United Kingdom’s compliance with the Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
- (2) A court or tribunal determining a question which has arisen in connection with the duty under section (*Due regard to right to social security*)(1) must take into account—
  - (a) the General Comments of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, including General Comment 19 (“The right to social security”), adopted on 23 November 2007, and
  - (b) any concluding observations of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in respect of the United Kingdom’s compliance with the Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,

so far as, in the opinion of the court or tribunal, it is relevant to the proceedings in which that question has arisen.
- (3) In considering whether the duty in section (*Due regard to right to social security*)(1) has been discharged, a court or tribunal must have regard to—
  - (a) the right to progressive realisation of the right to social security consistent with the maximum resources available to the Scottish Ministers,
  - (b) the core elements of the right to social security identified by General Comment 19 (“The right to social security”),
  - (c) that the right to social security should be enjoyed without discrimination.
- (4) In considering whether the duty in section (*Due regard to right to social security*)(1) has been discharged, any court or tribunal may have regard to—
  - (a) any international obligation of the United Kingdom relevant to the right to social security,
  - (b) any comparative case law on the right to social security.>

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## After section 6

### Jeane Freeman

#### 118 *In substitution for amendment 17*

After section 6, insert—

#### <Commission functions

- (1) The Scottish Commission on Social Security has the following functions—
  - (a) to scrutinise legislative proposals in accordance with section (*Further procedure for regulations about assistance*),
  - (b) to prepare and submit to the Scottish Ministers a report on any matter, relevant to social security, that the Ministers request the Commission to report on,
  - (c) to prepare and submit to the Scottish Parliament a report on any matter, relevant to social security, that the Commission is requested to report on by the Parliament after the Parliament has resolved that the request should be made,
  - (d) to prepare and submit to the Ministers and the Parliament, from time to time, a report containing—
    - (i) an assessment of the extent to which any or all of the expectations set out in the Scottish social security charter are being fulfilled, and
    - (ii) recommendations for improvement where the assessment is that those expectations are not being fulfilled,
  - (e) any functions the Ministers confer on the Commission by regulations.
- (2) In performing any of the functions mentioned in subsection (1), the Commission may have regard to any relevant international human rights instruments (see also section (*Further procedure for regulations about assistance*)(4)).
- (3) The Commission must make publicly available by such means as it considers appropriate any report that it prepares in pursuance of a function mentioned in subsection (1).
- (4) The Commission must consider preparing a report under subsection (1)(d) if it receives evidence which suggests that expectations set out in the charter are frequently not being fulfilled.
- (5) In subsection (2), “international human rights instruments”—
  - (a) means any international convention, treaty or other international instrument ratified by the United Kingdom, subject to—
    - (i) any amendments in force in relation to the United Kingdom for the time being, and
    - (ii) any reservations, objections or interpretative declarations by the United Kingdom for the time being in force, and
  - (b) includes, in particular, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights adopted and opened for signature, ratification and accession by General Assembly resolution 2200A (XXI) of 16 December 1966.>

## Section 7

### Adam Tomkins

- 119 In section 7, page 3, line 24, at end insert—  
<( ) by virtue of regulations made under section (*Power to create new benefits*), and>

### Mark Griffin

- 120 In section 7, page 3, line 25, at end insert—  
<( ) under Part 4,  
( ) by virtue of provision by the Scottish Ministers—  
(i) under section 29 of the Scotland Act 2016,  
(ii) under section 30 of the Scotland Act 2016,  
( ) under sections 53 and 54 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980,  
( ) by virtue of regulations made under section 73(f) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 to make provision for the payment of allowances or loans to or in respect of persons undertaking, or who have undertaken, courses of education,  
( ) by virtue of regulations made under section 80 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992,  
( ) under section 47 of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014, and  
( ) under section 2 of the Welfare Funds (Scotland) Act 2015.>

## Section 8

### Adam Tomkins

- 121 In section 8, page 3, line 32, after <in> insert <—  
(a)>

### Adam Tomkins

- 122 In section 8, page 3, line 32, after <2> insert <, and  
(b) regulations made under section (*Power to create new benefits*),>

## After section 18

### Adam Tomkins

- 123 After section 18, insert—

### <CHAPTER

### NEW BENEFITS

#### Power to create new benefits

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision for a scheme which provides assistance for social security purposes to be given to or in respect of individuals providing that the conditions in subsection (2) are met.
- (2) The conditions are that the scheme—

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- (a) is supported from sums paid out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund,
  - (b) does not fall within exceptions 1 to 9 of Section F1 of Part 2 of schedule 5 of the Scotland Act 1998, and
  - (c) is not connected with reserved matters.
- (3) In subsection (2)(a), the reference to a scheme “supported from sums paid out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund” does not include a scheme—
- (a) in respect of which sums are at some time paid out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund, but
  - (b) which is directly supported from payments out of the Consolidated Fund, the National Insurance Fund or the Social Fund, or out of money provided by Parliament.
- (4) In this section, “reserved matters” means matters falling within schedule 5 of the Scotland Act 1998.>

### Adam Tomkins

124 After section 18, insert—

#### <Restrictions on power

- (1) Regulations under section (*Power to create new benefits*) may not provide for assistance to be given by way of pensions to or in respect of individuals who qualify by reason of old age.
- (2) Regulations under section (*Power to create new benefits*) may not provide for assistance to be given where the need for it arises solely from reduction, non-payability or suspension of a reserved benefit as a result of an individual’s conduct (for example, non-compliance with work-related requirements relating to the benefit).
- (3) But subsection (2) does not prevent assistance from being given where the need for the assistance in question—
  - (a) also arises from some exceptional event or exceptional circumstances, and
  - (b) is immediate.
- (4) In this section, “reserved benefit” means a benefit which is to any extent a reserved matter within the meaning of schedule 5 of the Scotland Act 1998.>

### Section 19

#### Adam Tomkins

125 In section 19, page 7, line 24, after <2> insert <or prescribed in regulations made under section (*Power to create new benefits*)>

#### Pauline McNeill

126 In section 19, page 7, line 25, at end insert—

<( ) where the circumstances in section (*Determination of other entitlement*) apply, or>

### After section 29

#### Pauline McNeill

127 After section 29, insert—



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<First-tier Tribunal: ordinary members

**First-tier Tribunal: eligibility for appointment of ordinary members**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must make regulations under paragraph 1(2) of schedule 3 to the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014 about the eligibility for appointment of ordinary members of the First-tier Tribunal convened to decide an appeal under section 27.
- (2) The regulations must provide that a person is eligible for appointment as an ordinary member of the First-tier tribunal in respect an appeal under section 27 if the person has—
  - (a) experience of caring for, or providing services to, individuals—
    - (i) mentioned in section 3(3),
    - (ii) who have received assistance through the Scottish social security system,
  - (b) such qualifications or training as may be specified in the regulations.>

**After section 34**

**Pauline McNeill**

**128** After section 34, insert—

**<Determination of other entitlement**

Where it appears to the Scottish Ministers that an individual who has applied for a particular type of assistance may be entitled to another type of assistance described in Chapter 2, the application may be treated by the Scottish Ministers as an application for that other type of assistance as an alternative, or in addition (as the case may be), to the application received.>

**Pauline McNeill**

**129** After section 34, insert—

**<Entitlement to other assistance: duty to inform**

Where it appears to the Scottish Ministers that an individual who has applied for a particular type of assistance may be entitled to another type of assistance described in Chapter 2, the Scottish Ministers must inform the individual—

- (a) that the individual may be entitled to another type of assistance,
- (b) of the other type of assistance to which the individual may be entitled, and
- (b) that a further application is required to be made in order that a determination may be made in respect of that other type of assistance.>

**Section 55**

**Adam Tomkins**

**130** In section 55, page 21, line 25, after <sections> insert <(Power to create new benefits),>

**After section 55**

**Jeane Freeman**

**131** *In substitution for amendment 55*

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After section 55, insert—

**<Further procedure for regulations about assistance**

- (1) This section applies (subject to subsection (9)) in relation to regulations under—
  - (a) any section in Chapter 2 of Part 2, and
  - (b) section 45.
- (2) Where the Scottish Ministers propose to make regulations to which this section applies, they must (before laying a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing such regulations before the Scottish Parliament for approval by resolution)—
  - (a) inform the Scottish Commission on Social Security of their proposals,
  - (b) notify the Scottish Parliament that they have done so, and
  - (c) make their proposals publicly available by such means as the Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) Having been informed of the Scottish Ministers' proposals, the Commission must prepare a report setting out its observations and recommendations in relation to the proposals.
- (4) In preparing its report, the Commission—
  - (a) must have regard to—
    - (i) the Scottish social security principles, and
    - (ii) any relevant international human rights instruments (as defined in section (*Commission functions*)(5)), and
  - (b) may consult any persons it considers appropriate.
- (5) If the Commission's members are unable to agree the terms of its report unanimously, the report must set out the matters over which members differ.
- (6) Having prepared its report, the Commission must—
  - (a) submit a copy of the report to—
    - (i) the Scottish Ministers, and
    - (ii) the Scottish Parliament, and
  - (b) make the report publicly available by such means as the Commission considers appropriate.
- (7) When laying a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations to which this section applies before the Scottish Parliament for approval by resolution, the Scottish Ministers must also lay before the Parliament either—
  - (a) a response to the Commission's report on the proposals for the regulations, or
  - (b) a statement explaining why the Ministers consider it appropriate to lay the draft instrument before the Parliament before the Commission has submitted its report on the proposals for the regulations.
- (8) The response mentioned in subsection (7)(a) must, in particular, give details of—
  - (a) how (if at all) the regulations differ from the proposals,
  - (b) how the Scottish Ministers have sought to address the observations and recommendations contained in the Commission's report, and

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- (c) any observations or recommendations contained in the report that the Ministers disagree with and have not sought to address.
- (9) This section does not apply in relation to regulations—
  - (a) made only for the purpose of the consolidation of earlier regulations, or
  - (b) that give effect to proposals that fall within a description that the Commission has, by written notice to the Scottish Ministers and the Scottish Parliament, stated that the Commission does not consider it necessary to be informed about under subsection (2).>

### Adam Tomkins

**131A** As an amendment to amendment 131, line 4, at end insert—

<( ) section (*Power to create new benefits*), and>

### Jeane Freeman

**132** *In substitution for amendment 56*

After section 55, insert—

**<Temporary disapplication of section (*Further procedure for regulations about assistance*)**

- (1) Section (*Further procedure for regulations about assistance*) does not apply in relation to regulations under section 15 or 17 that are brought forward before the date specified by the Scottish Commission on Social Security.
- (2) The Commission specifies a date under subsection (1) by giving written notice to—
  - (a) the Scottish Ministers, and
  - (b) the Scottish Parliament,
informing them of the date from which the Commission will be ready to perform its function of scrutinising legislative proposals in accordance with section (*Further procedure for regulations about assistance*).
- (3) In subsection (1), “brought forward” means contained in a draft Scottish statutory instrument that is laid before the Scottish Parliament for approval by resolution.
- (4) At any time after the date specified by the Commission under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers may by regulations repeal this section.>

## 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>

### 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, James Kelly, Mark Griffin, Mary Fee, David Stewart

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## 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 completed, 16 January 2018

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

### **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 1 February 2018

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 25 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team* ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

### **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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 30 January 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 25 January 2018

### **Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

### **Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 22 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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 January 2018

*Stage 1 Report - Justice Committee (2nd Report, 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), 24 January 2018

### **Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)**

Introduced, 24 January 2018

### **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (evidence, lead committee (Social Security)), 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 26 January 2018*

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

Royal Assent, 24 January 2018

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

[\*\*http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx\*\*](http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx)

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

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Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 23 January 2018

*Interim Report - Finance and Constitution Committee (1st Report, 2018)*

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

Lodged on 13 December 2017

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)

#### **Lead committee to report by 6 March 2018**

[Representation of the People \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (17 January 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

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**Lead committee to report by 11 March 2018**

[Continuing Care \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (22 January 2018) (Education and Skills)

**Negative instruments**

**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**

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[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**

[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**

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



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**Subject to annulment by 5 March 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 26 February 2018**

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

**Subject to annulment by 7 March 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 5 March 2018**

[Community Care \(Provision of Residential Accommodation Outwith Scotland\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/16\) \(18 January 2018\)](#) (Health and Sport)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 23 January 2018:

Scottish Commission for Public Audit, 1st Report, 2018 (Session 5), Audit Scotland Budget Proposal 2018/19 (SP Paper 262)

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 24 January 2018 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**2016/17 Annual Report of the Electoral Management Board for Scotland EMBS/2018/01**  
laid under section 8(2) of the Local Electoral Administration (Scotland) Act 2011.

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for January 2018**  
**SPSO/2018/01** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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