

Monday 29 January 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

**5:15pm** Education and Skills Committee

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Education and Skills Committee 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.

## 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 - Reverend Christine Barclay, Rector, St Peter's Church in Linlithgow and St Columba's Church in Bathgate

**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  
**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>

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

30 January 2018

4th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Registers of Scotland (Digital Registration etc.) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—  
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Scottish Government;  
Stephanie Brown, Head of Business Development, and Chris Kerr, Head of Registration, Registers of Scotland;  
Graham Fisher, Head of Branch, Legal Directorate - Constitutional & Civil Law, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Keith Brown MSP (Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work) to move—S5M-10101—That the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Registers of Scotland (Digital Registration, etc.) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
4. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Jackie Brierton, Vice-Chair, Women's Enterprise Scotland and Enterprise; CEO, GrowBiz;  
Sandy Kennedy, Chief Executive, Entrepreneurial Scotland;  
Jim McColl, Founder, Chairman & CEO, Clyde Blowers Capital;  
Dr Suzanne Mawson, Lecturer, Management Work and Organisation, University of Stirling.
5. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Financial Guidance and Claims Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S5-11.
7. **Economic Data:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 February, the Committee expects to consider the oral evidence on its Scotland's Economic Performance inquiry.

For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot](mailto:economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot) on extension 85403.

## Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

30 January 2018

4th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Inquiry into the environmental impacts of salmon farming:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Adam Hughes, Senior Lecturer in Sustainable Aquaculture, Professor Nick Owens, Director, Professor Paul Tett, Reader in Coastal Ecosystems and Scientific Lead, and Dr Lindsay Vare, Project Manager, Scottish Association for Marine Science; Professor Eric Verspoor, Director, Rivers and Lochs Institute, University of the Highlands and Islands.

3. **Draft climate change plan (RPP3):** The Committee will take evidence from-

Chris Stark, Director of Energy and Climate Change, Clare Hamilton, Deputy Director, Head of Decarbonisation, and Michael King, Senior Economist, Head of Energy and Climate Change Unit, Scottish Government.

4. **Draft climate change plan (RPP3):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Environmental implications for Scotland of the UK leaving the EU:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Scottish Government.
6. **Inquiry into the environmental impacts of salmon farming (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 February, the Committee will take oral evidence from stakeholders on the Scottish Association for Marine Science Research Services Ltd (SRSL) report *Review of the Environmental Impacts of Salmon Farming in Scotland* and will take evidence from Scottish Government officials on the Draft Climate Change Plan (RPP3).

The Committee will also consider a draft report on its Air Quality in Scotland inquiry.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or <mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot>.

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

30 January 2018

3rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Representation of the People \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)  
[Continuing Care \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\].](#)

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- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Animal Feed \(Basic Safety Standards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/15\)](#).
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Education \(Listed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/7\)](#).
- Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 6 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

## **Health and Sport Committee**

**30 January 2018**

**4th Meeting, 2018**

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The National Health Service Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/434).
- Preventative Agenda:** Members will provide feedback on recent visits within their constituencies in relation to the session on substance misuse.
- Preventative Agenda:** The Committee will take evidence on substance misuse, in a roundtable format, from—  
Lorna Holmes, Head of Services, Cyrenians;  
John McKenzie, Chief Superintendent, Specialist Crime Division, Head of Safer Communities, Police Scotland;  
Dharmacarini Kuladharini, Chief Executive, Scottish Recovery Consortium;  
Fiona Moss, Glasgow City Alcohol and Drug Partnership, Head of Health Improvement and Equalities, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;  
Dr Carole Hunter, Lead Pharmacist, Addiction Services, Alcohol and Drug Recovery Services, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;  
Dr Craig Sayers, representative for Scotland, RCGP Secure Environment Group;  
and then from—  
Dr Adam Brodie, Faculty of Addictions Psychiatry, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland;  
Teresa Medhurst, Director of Strategy and Innovation, Scottish Prison Service;  
Emma Crawshaw, Chief Executive Officer, Crew 2000 Scotland;  
Andrew Horne, Director, Addaction Scotland;  
David Liddell, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Drugs Forum.
- Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter on Type 2 diabetes.
- Technology and Innovation in Health and Social Care (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
- NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft paper on witness selection for Corporate Governance.

8. **Child Poverty Delivery Plan (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft response to a letter from Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities.
9. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Ayrshire and Arran (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft follow-up letter to NHS Ayrshire and Arran.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact David Cullum, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5210 or by email [david.cullum@parliament.scot](mailto:david.cullum@parliament.scot)

## **Justice Committee**

**30 January 2018**

**4th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Brexit and family law:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—  
Janys M Scott QC, Faculty of Advocates;  
Lucia Clark, Partner, Morton Fraser;  
Juliet Harris, Director, Together Scotland;  
Professor Paul Beaumont, Chair in EU and Private International Law, University of Aberdeen;  
Professor Janeen Carruthers, Professor of Private Law, University of Glasgow.
3. **Brexit and civil, commercial and consumer law:** The Committee will take evidence, in round-table format, from—  
Jason Freeman, Legal Director (Consumer), Competition and Markets Authority;  
Frank Johnstone, Partner, Dentons;  
James Mure QC, Convenor, European Committee, and Peter Sellar, Member, Faculty of Advocates;  
Graeme Paton, Chartered Trading Standards Practitioner, Society of Chief Officers of Trading Standards in Scotland;  
Professor Paul Beaumont, Chair in EU and Private International Law, University of Aberdeen;  
Professor Janeen Carruthers, Professor of Private Law, University of Glasgow.
4. **Brexit and family law - witness expenses:** The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses in the evidence session.
5. **Brexit and civil, commercial and consumer law - witness expenses:** The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses in the evidence session.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 6 February, the Committee expects to take evidence on remand and on alternative dispute resolution, and to consider subordinate legislation. For further information,

contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131 348 5195 or by email [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

## **Finance and Constitution Committee**

### **31 January 2018**

### **4th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Aileen McHarg, Professor of Public Law, University of Strathclyde;  
Professor Alan Page, Professor of Public Law, University of Dundee;  
and then from—  
Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Ian Davidson, Deputy Director, Constitution and UK Relations Division, and Luke McBratney, Bill Manager, Constitutional Policy Team, Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5451 or [Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot)

## **Local Government and Communities Committee**

### **31 January 2018**

### **4th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Annual Report 2016/17:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Rosemary Agnew, Ombudsman, Niki Maclean, Director, and John Stevenson, Head of Improvement, Engagement and Standards, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
2. **Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Annual Report 2016/17 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Homelessness (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
  
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 7 February, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Electoral Commission Scotland on its report on the 2017 Scottish local government elections.

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

## Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

31 January 2018

4th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Government Digital Strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Alan Johnston, Head of Connectivity, Economy & Data Division, and Robbie McGhee, Head of Digital Connectivity Policy, Scottish Government.

3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **Aquaculture Inquiry:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 7 February, the Committee will take oral evidence from Ofcom and consider subordinate legislation.

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

## Equalities and Human Rights Committee

1 February 2018

3rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Tim Hopkins, Director, Equality Network.
2. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 8 February, the Committee expects to continue taking oral evidence on the Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or telephoning 0131 348 6040.

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

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

**\*S5M-10145 Willie Rennie: East Neuk First Responders**—That the Parliament commends the work of the charity, East Neuk First Responders, which provides care in life-threatening emergencies until an ambulance arrives; recognises the difference that early interventions can make in a medical emergency, such as CPR and defibrillation to the chances of survival from a heart attack and cardiac arrest; understands that East Neuk First Responders also provides first aid training, covers at events, runs a school lifesaver project and works in partnership with community councils to install public access defibrillators; considers that there are potential lifesavers in every community who could assist in the period it takes for the emergency services to arrive; notes the opportunities for partnerships to further utilise the expertise that exists, connecting and alerting volunteers who are qualified to provide critical care when they happen to be in the vicinity of a medical emergency, for example through the GoodSAM system, which can simultaneously dispatch the emergency services and local first aiders; recognises that, particularly in rural areas, the quick response and intervention of community first responders can save lives, and thanks the volunteers and staff at East Neuk First Responders and other initiatives that exist around the country.

**\*S5M-10143 Lewis Macdonald: Bonnymuir Green Buy-out Bid Progresses to Next Stage**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the Scottish Government to approve the Bonnymuir Green Community Trust's application to register an interest in the former bowling green in the Midstocket area of Aberdeen; understands that the trust plans to create a community garden and meeting place for the local community on the site of the former Bonnymuir Bowling Green, which has been closed since 2014 and has become overgrown and dilapidated in that time; further understands that the trust is one of the first in the north of Scotland to use new laws allowing community land buy-outs in urban areas and that this is the first such application to be approved by ministers after being designated as a late application; acknowledges what it considers the breadth of community support for the trust's plans; congratulates all those involved in developing the proposals, and looks forward to them proceeding to the next stage.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

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**\*S5M-10142 Michelle Ballantyne: Peeblesshire Curlers Compete for Historic Cup**—That the Parliament notes that Peeblesshire curlers will be representing Scotland in the historic Strathcona cup; understands that a total of 20 players from the region will be taking to the ice, with teams from Broughton, Eddleston, Newlands and Tarth Water, Peebles and West Linton taking on the Canadians as they tour the country; recognises that the Strathcona cup has been competed for by Scotland and Canada since 1909 and is only played for on this side of the Atlantic every 10 years, and wishes all 20 players the best of luck in the upcoming games.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**\*S5M-10141 Michelle Ballantyne: Gullane Tennis Club Fundraiser**—That the Parliament recognises Gullane Tennis Club, which took to the courts to raise money for Maggie's Centre Edinburgh in memory of its former head coach, Annette Fox, who passed away in 2017; understands that members and visitors took part in cardio-style tennis sessions and managed to raise £642, and congratulates everyone involved on such a successful fundraising event.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tom Mason\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**\*S5M-10140 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Young Carers Awareness Day**—That the Parliament recognises that Young Carers Awareness Day 2018 was on 25 January 2018; notes that there are approximately 29,000 young carers in Scotland providing emotional and physical care to someone at home alongside their own education; emphasises the need to raise awareness of young carers, which it believes will also help young carers to self-identify as such; further emphasises the importance of identifying young carers and providing them, and their families, with the help and support that they need; recognises the roles that young carers play often affect their own emotional health and wellbeing; commends the efforts made by groups such as Edinburgh Young Carers in supporting young carers; stresses that all young carers are children first and foremost; notes that the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 will take effect in 2018, providing further support to young carers, and hopes that Young Carers Awareness Day helps to raise awareness for these inspirational young people.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Ash Denham\*, John Mason\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-10139 Peter Chapman: Queen's New Year's Honours**—That the Parliament commends Matthew Fyfe for being recognised in the Queen's New Year's Honours for helping to raise over £1 million for Poppyscotland; notes that Mathew previously served in the army for 22 years, currently works for the Legion Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine area and, for the last 20 years, has acted as wheelchair officer, collecting donations that go towards wheelchairs for war veterans; congratulates him on his decades of dedication, and welcomes the positive impact that he has made locally and across Scotland.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-10138 Gillian Martin: Leah Weatherby Raises Over £1,500 for Friends of ANCHOR**—That the Parliament congratulates Leah Weatherby, who is from Turriff, on raising over £1,500 for Friends of ANCHOR by shaving her head; recognises that ANCHOR stands for Aberdeen and North Centre for Haematology, Oncology and Radiotherapy and that the charity helps to fund additional care and support for patients, cancer research and the purchase of equipment; understands that Leah was inspired to raise funds after working in ward 114, the oncology unit, at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, and wishes both Leah and Friends of ANCHOR well.

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Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Haughey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ash Denham\*, Graeme Dey\*

**\*S5M-10137 Ross Greer: Turkish Invasion of Afrin**—That the Parliament strongly objects to the reported invasion of the Afrin region in Northern Syria by the Turkish military and its proxy forces; believes this invasion to be unjustified and is deeply concerned by reports of mounting civilian deaths, including those of children, which it understands are due in large part to Turkish airstrikes on civilian areas in Afrin; understands that Afrin is under the authority of the Democratic Federation of Northern Syria (DFNS), a secular administration that recently held local and regional elections as part of its ongoing commitment to a democratic, gender-equal future for all of Syria, and which was due to conduct elections to a federal assembly before this unwarranted invasion began; calls on the Turkish Government to immediately withdraw its forces from Syria and end what it considers its hostilities towards DFNS and its Syrian Democratic Forces; further calls on the UK and United States' governments to make clear their objections to this invasion and cease all arms sales to Turkey, and believes that all sides in this conflict have a responsibility to protect civilians and respect the rights of all people under international law.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Clare Haughey\*

**\*S5M-10136 Peter Chapman: Donations to Friends of ANCHOR**—That the Parliament commends the charitable efforts of Leah Weatherby, who said goodbye to her hair in hope of raising money for Friends of ANCHOR; notes that Friends of ANCHOR is a charity that supports the Aberdeen and North Centre for Haematology, Oncology and Radiotherapy, as well as the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (ARI); further notes that Leah found herself inspired to help Friends of ANCHOR after she began working in the ARI's oncology ward over a year and a half ago; applauds her selfless efforts in raising over £1,500, and welcomes the positive impact that this will have.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tom Mason\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-10135 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to David Coulter**—That the Parliament congratulates David Coulter, who was the only recipient of the 8th Dan award from the Scottish Karate Governing Body at the recent Scottish Championships, which were held at Ravenscraig, for his services and dedication to karate over a period of 50 years; acknowledges his exceptional personal success competing in world class competitions, winning three World Team titles and two European and individual titles, and his huge professional contribution to the sport through coaching and training the world karate champion, Pat McCann, the Scottish Karate Team and new participants aged four and upwards, and wishes David and his son, Kris, every success in training the next generation of Scottish athletes who are working towards competing in the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

**\*S5M-10134 Willie Coffey: Celebrating Kilmarnock Rugby Football Club's 150th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Kilmarnock Rugby Football Club on its 150th anniversary; recognises that the club is one of the oldest rugby union clubs in Scotland; further recognises the success of the club dating back to when Scottish national leagues were introduced in 1973 and its best achievement of finishing third in Division One in 1978; acknowledges that several players have represented Scotland over the years, such as Andrew Ross and Bill Cuthbertson; further acknowledges that celebrations commenced early in 2018 with the Big Picture, where a photograph was taken of all of the club's players wearing the team's new anniversary strip, and wishes the club and players every success in the future.

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**\*[S5M-10133](#) Alison Johnstone: Young Carers Awareness Day 2018**—That the Parliament recognises that 25 January 2018 was Young Carers Awareness Day, which aimed to improve understanding of the care that young people give, the pressures that they face and the support that they need; understands that there are at least 29,000 young carers in Scotland, and that Scotland's 2011 census identified 37,393 people aged under 25 as carers who provide at least 19 hours of care a week; acknowledges that young people in the most deprived areas typically provide the most care, and welcomes all efforts to improve support for carers, including the introduction of a Young Carers Grant.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam McArthur\*, Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*, Andy Wightman\*, John Mason\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*[S5M-10132](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Ros Blair MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Ros Blair, from Milngavie, on being appointed an MBE in the 2018 New Year's Honours List for services to voluntary work; recognises her dedication and work through volunteering with Girlguiding Scotland for 40 years and as a trustee of Riding for the Disabled Association for 12 years; thanks her for her continued services, and wishes her all the best in her future endeavours.

**\*[S5M-10131](#) Maurice Golden: Fundraising Trial for Beatson Cancer Centre**—That the Parliament recognises Billy Dempster's effort in raising £5,200 through a fundraising trial from Couplort to Alexandria in aid of the Beatson Cancer Centre, which will be used to purchase new equipment and essential items; congratulates him on his continued fundraising efforts for the charity, and wishes him well in his future efforts.

**\*[S5M-10130](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Helensburgh and Lomond Carers**—That the Parliament congratulates Helensburgh and Lomond Carers on being awarded £200,000 from the Big Lottery Fund, which it will use to employ two new staff members to help deliver the charity's Connecting Young Carers programme; recognises the contribution that the charity makes to the local community, and wishes everyone involved all the best in future endeavours.

**\*[S5M-10099](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Sports Awards 2017**—That the Parliament acknowledges the success of the Orkney Sports Awards 2017, which were held on 19 January 2018 at Kirkwall Grammar School; congratulates the 1,500m and 5,000m runner, Anna Tait, on being named Sportsperson of the Year; understands that Anna fought off stiff competition from international netballer, Sarah MacPhail, and powerlifter, Hannah Bevan, in an all-woman shortlist to win the title; considers that the award is richly deserved by someone who was a double gold medallist and record holder at the 2017 Island Games in Gotland; further congratulates kickboxing World Champion, Amy Golder, who was named Young Sportsperson of the Year and Young Volunteer of the Year in recognition of her fantastic achievements locally and on the international stage; notes that the Team of the Year award went to Orkney Football Club, with the Young Team of the Year going to Orkney's under-15 netball side; further congratulates Orkney Rugby Club chairman, Neil McCartney, on being awarded Volunteer of the Year and rugby coach, Gary Nicolson, who was recognised as Coach of the Year for his work with the local women's rugby team, Orkney Dragons, which continues to go from strength-to-strength; notes the success of Bobby Campbell, who was named the School Sports Volunteer of the Year for his work with Kirkwall Grammar School's football sides, and equestrian judge, Terry Penna, who took the Official of the Year title; further notes that the special Lifetime of Service and Dedication Award was made to Jim and Pat Maxwell for their unwavering commitment to athletics and cross-country running in Orkney over many years; thanks the headline sponsor, *The Orcadian*, for making the event possible and recognises the tremendous efforts of Catherine Johnson and the team of organisers at the

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Council's Active Schools; pays tribute to all the athletes, coaches, volunteers and officials who helped demonstrate the strength, breadth and depth of sporting achievement in Orkney across all areas, and wishes them future success.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Tavish Scott\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, David Torrance\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-10129](#) Jenny Gilruth: Congratulating HNC Furniture Students at Fife College** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-10128](#) Jeremy Balfour: Pumpherston and Uphall Station Community Primary School** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-10127](#) Jenny Gilruth: 70th Anniversary of Glenrothes** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10126](#) Kate Forbes: FSB Award Success for Highland Businesses** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10125](#) Ross Greer: Ahed Tamimi** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Andy Wightman\*, Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-10124](#) Richard Lochhead: Speyside High School Wins Listening Challenge and Gains Listen Well Awards** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Ash Denham\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ruth Maguire\*, James Dornan\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10122](#) Neil Findlay: St John's Hospital Children's Ward Closed to Out of Hours Inpatients for 30 Weeks** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-10121](#) Kenneth Gibson: Caledonian MacBrayne to Reduce Plastic Waste on Ferries** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10120](#) Jenny Marra: Air Pollution in Dundee** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-10119](#) Angus MacDonald: Carmen Judge to Captain Team Scotland at 2018 Dance World Cup** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S5M-10118](#) Angus MacDonald: Squadron Leader Tom McMorrow Appointed MBE** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10117](#) Angus MacDonald: Alice Hamilton Receives the Jimmy Murphy Memorial Trophy** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10116](#) Jeremy Balfour: VOCAL** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-10115](#) Jeremy Balfour: Waverley Care** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-10114](#) Jeremy Balfour: Couple Counselling Lothian (Brightlight)** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-10113](#) Jeremy Balfour: CrossReach Sunflower Garden** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-10112](#) Jeremy Balfour: Hibernian Community Foundation** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-10111](#) Graeme Dey: Carers** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-10110](#) Graeme Dey: Carnoustie Golf Links, Environmental Golf Course of the Year** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10109](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar School of Dance Fundraising Success** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-10107](#) Ruth Maguire: Happy 25th Birthday, StepChange Debt Charity** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-10106](#) Tavish Scott: The 2013 Sumburgh Helicopter Crash** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-10104](#) Ash Denham: Gracemount High School** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

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**[S5M-10103](#) Jackson Carlaw: Chelsea FC Challenges Anti-Semitism** (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10100](#) Gordon MacDonald: Community Chest Small Grants for Local Community Initiatives** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10097](#) Emma Harper: Workshops on the Scots Language and History Marking Burns Night in Dumfries** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10096](#) Bill Kidd: Meritorius Mention for Glasgow City Building from Westminster Business School** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10094](#) Stuart McMillan: The Frae Greenock and its Stories from the Street Project** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10090](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk District's a Great Place** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10089](#) Ross Greer: Young People and Mental Health** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10088](#) Colin Beattie: Dalkeith Thistle Community Football Club** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10084](#) Stuart McMillan: Show Some Heart, the Jayden Orr Campaign** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10082](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-10081](#) Gail Ross: The Work of the Scottish SPCA** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-10080](#) Gail Ross: Tain Royal Academy Pupils' Campaign on Cyberbullying** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10079](#) Gail Ross: Global Energy Group** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-10078](#) Gail Ross: Thurso High School Pupils' Donation to the Pestalozzi International Village Trust** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10077](#) Gail Ross: Dunbeath Broch Project Consolidation Investigation Interpretation Project** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10076](#) Tom Mason: Communitree Garden Project** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Ash Denham\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-10074](#) Ivan McKee: Supporting the #GiveAnHour Campaign** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10071](#) Murdo Fraser: Affordable Credit Loan Fund** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-10070](#) Alexander Stewart: Breathe Easy Dunfermline Awarded £3,404 from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-10069](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Rape Crisis Centre Acknowledged for LGBT Support** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10067](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Mountain Biking Club Grant Success** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10066](#) Clare Adamson: Funding Success for The Speedways** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10065](#) Clare Adamson: 10th Wishaw Guides Receive Awards for All Scotland Grant** (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Mason\*, Graeme Dey\*, James Dornan\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-10037](#) Mark Ruskell: BVA's Guiding Principles for Farm Assurance Schemes** (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-10035](#) Neil Findlay: Save our Scotch** (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Oliver Mundell\*

**[S5M-10015.1](#) Anas Sarwar: Victory for Community Campaign as Lightburn Hospital Saved** (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-10011](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Breast Cancer Day** (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

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

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New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

[S5M-10005](#) **Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Cancer Research UK** (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

[S5M-09998](#) **Stuart McMillan: Residential Childcare Unit in Inverclyde Receives UNICEF Award** (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

[S5M-09997](#) **Angus MacDonald: ASDA Bans Sales of Energy Drinks to Under-16s** (lodged on 19 January 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

[S5M-09977](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Airport Receives Autism Friendly Award** (lodged on 18 January 2018)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-09974](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Airport Honoured with Autism Friendly Award**  
(lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-09969](#) Maurice Golden: Tesco Bank** (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-09942](#) Monica Lennon: UNISON Report, Road to Nowhere** (lodged on 17 January 2018)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Ash Denham\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 26 January 2018

**[S5W-14050](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it stated in its press release, More social security rights, on 19 January 2018 that "under the current system people who attend assessments aren't able to have someone with them during the assessment"; whether this requires correction, and whether it will do so.

**[S5W-14051](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has evidence of (a) any and (b) all people attending social security assessments being refused the opportunity to be accompanied by someone.

**[S5W-14052](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its press release, More social security rights, on 19 January 2018, whether companions will be allowed under the new social security system in Scotland; what this will involve, and how this differs from the existing system.

**[S5W-14117](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported shortage of specialists in NHS Dumfries and Galloway, how it will ensure the future of existing specialists in the region.

**[S5W-14118](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of concerns that GP out-of-hours shifts are reportedly going unfilled in NHS Dumfries and Galloway on a regular basis.

**[S5W-14119](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will investigate reported concerns that there have been a number of occasions when there was no out-of-hours GP cover in parts of Dumfries and Galloway.

**[S5W-14120](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of ScotRail restricting the times that off-peak tickets are sold at stations.

**[S5W-14121](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding ScotRail charging peak-time fares for tickets bought on board off-peak trains.

**[S5W-14122](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13815 by Maureen Watt on 24 January 2018, whether it will provide details of the groups, the funding they have received and where they are located, and whether it has any concerns regarding gaps in the provision.

**[S5W-14123](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of all meetings between ministers and members or former members of the Scottish Police Authority Board since 2015, including whether there was a minute taken of the meeting.

**[S5W-14124](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful applications Creative Scotland received for the Regular Funding Network 2018-21, broken down by local authority area.

**[S5W-14125](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many LARC (long-acting reversible contraceptive) methods are (a) offered and (b) administered in primary care settings.

**[S5W-14126](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many nurse prescribers are trained to administer IUD (coil) implants in each NHS board.

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**[S5W-14127 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what efforts are being made to recruit nurses who are trained in sexual health.

**[S5W-14128 Jeremy Balfour](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what level of funding it made available to Scotland's Employer Recruitment Incentive (SERI).

**[S5W-14129 Jeremy Balfour](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many employment opportunities, including apprenticeships, have been made available to unemployed young people as a result of Scotland's Employer Recruitment Incentive (SERI), broken down by (a) disabled people or people with a long-term health condition, (b) care-experienced young people, (c) carers, (d) people with convictions, including community payback orders, (e) early leavers from the armed forces, veterans or ex-forces personnel, (f) people unemployed for six months or more who are not on the Work Programme or a Community Work Placement, (g) people who have failed their ESA Work Capability Assessment, (h) Work Programme completers who remain unemployed, (i) ethnic minority groups, (j) people from the Gypsy/Traveller community, (k) partners of current or ex-Armed Forces personnel, (l) people requiring support with language, literacy or numeracy, including those for whom English is an additional language, (m) lone parents, (n) people with lower than SCQF Level 5 qualifications, (o) young people who received additional support for learning in school, (p) refugees or other people granted leave to stay in the UK, (q) homeless people, including those in temporary or unstable accommodation and (r) people affected by substance misuse.

**[S5W-14130 Jeremy Balfour](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of young people offered a job or apprenticeship through Scotland's Employer Recruitment Incentive (SERI) remained in employment after 13 weeks, broken down by (a) disabled people or people with a long-term health condition, (b) care-experienced young people, (c) carers, (d) people with convictions, including community payback orders, (e) early leavers from the armed forces, veterans or ex-forces personnel, (f) people unemployed for six months or more who are not on the Work Programme or a Community Work Placement, (g) people who have failed their ESA Work Capability Assessment, (h) Work Programme completers who remain unemployed, (i) ethnic minority groups, (j) people from the Gypsy/Traveller community, (k) partners of current or ex-Armed Forces personnel, (l) people requiring support with language, literacy or numeracy, including those for whom English is an additional language, (m) lone parents, (n) people with lower than SCQF Level 5 qualifications, (o) young people who received additional support for learning in school, (p) refugees or other people granted leave to stay in the UK, (q) homeless people, including those in temporary or unstable accommodation and (r) people affected by substance misuse.

**[S5W-14131 Jeremy Balfour](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses received disability and autism awareness training as a result of Scotland's Employer Recruitment Incentive (SERI).

**[S5W-14132 James Kelly](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the reported continued decline in cervical screening coverage.

**[S5W-14152 Tavish Scott](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether road equivalent tariff for Orkney and the Shetland Islands will be included in its 2018-19 Budget.

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Amendments   Atharrachaidhean				

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 26 January 2018

#### Social Security (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### After section 1

##### Mark Griffin

138 After section 1, insert—

##### <The Scottish social security principles: duty on the Scottish Ministers

The Scottish Ministers must, in exercising their functions under this Act, have regard to the Scottish social security principles.>

##### Mark Griffin

139 After section 1, insert—

##### <Accessibility of information

- (1) Every individual has a right to request and be given, where practicable, the information mentioned in subsection (2) in a form which is accessible to, and proportionate to the needs of, that individual.
- (2) The information mentioned in subsection (1) is—
  - (a) a copy of the charter,
  - (b) a form to apply for assistance,
  - (c) a notice of determination,
  - (d) a form to request a re-determination,
  - (e) a notice of re-determination,
  - (f) a form to bring an appeal against a determination,
  - (g) any guidance issued under, or in connection with, this Act,
  - (h) any other document which the Scottish Ministers are required to publish in accordance with this Act.>

##### Alison Johnstone

140 After section 1, insert—

##### <Right to consideration of entitlement to other assistance

An individual who applies for any type of assistance under this Act has the right to be considered for all other assistance to which, in the opinion of the Scottish Ministers, the individual might be entitled to receive through the Scottish social security system.>

#### Section 2

##### Pauline McNeill

141 In section 2, page 1, line 21, at beginning insert <The Scottish Ministers are, by regulations, to set out and from time to time revise>

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Amendments   Atharrachaidhean				

**Pauline McNeill**

- 142 In section 2, page 2, line 21, leave out from <is> to end of line 22

**Section 3**

**Pauline McNeill**

- 143 In section 3, page 2, line 6, leave out <publish the charter> and insert <lay before the Scottish Parliament draft regulations which set out the first charter>

**Pauline McNeill**

- 144 In section 3, page 2, line 8, leave out first <the> and insert <draft regulations setting out the first>

**Jeremy Balfour**

- 145 In section 3, page 2, line 9, at end insert—
- <( ) The Scottish Ministers must ensure, as far as is reasonably practicable, that the persons consulted include, in particular, a representative proportion of persons such as are mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of subsection (3) who have—
- (a) a physical impairment,
  - (b) a mental impairment.>

**Section 4**

**Pauline McNeill**

- 146 In section 4, page 2, line 25, at beginning insert <Where the Scottish Parliament has approved draft regulations setting out the first charter or a revised charter,>

**Section 5**

**Pauline McNeill**

- 147 In section 5, page 3, line 7, at end insert <and—
- <( ) where they have decided to make changes to the charter, lay before the Parliament draft regulations setting out a revised charter.>

**After section 6**

**Mark Griffin**

- 148 After section 6, insert—
- <Annual feedback survey**
- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the end of each financial year, carry out a survey of individuals who have applied for assistance through the Scottish social security system in that financial year.
  - (2) The survey is to seek information about—
    - (a) the extent to which the determination of the individual's entitlement to assistance met the expectations set out in—
      - (i) the Scottish social security principles,

- (ii) the Scottish social security charter,
- (b) the individual's experience of the process of determining the individual's entitlement to assistance,
- (c) the effectiveness and appropriateness of the assistance received (where relevant),
- (d) the quality and effectiveness of the advice and information received in support—
  - (i) of the individual's application for assistance, and
  - (ii) at all stages of the determination of the individual's entitlement to assistance, and
- (e) any other matters relevant to the individual's application for assistance.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after completing the carrying out of the survey under subsection (1)—
  - (a) lay the survey before the Scottish Parliament, and
  - (b) make the survey publicly available by such means as they consider appropriate.>

#### After section 7

**Pauline McNeill**

**149** After section 7, insert—

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#### SCOTTISH SOCIAL SECURITY AGENCY

##### **Scottish Social Security Agency**

- (1) The Scottish Social Security Agency is established.
- (2) The Agency is to carry out the functions related to social security conferred on the Scottish Ministers by this Act and any other enactment.
- (3) The Agency must, in exercising its functions under this Act and any other enactment, have regard to the Scottish social security principles.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about—
  - (a) the functions of the Agency,
  - (b) the status and structure of the Agency,
  - (c) any such further provision as the Scottish Ministers may consider necessary and expedient to establish the Agency,
  - (d) any such further provision as the Scottish Ministers may consider necessary and expedient to support the management and operation of the Agency.
- (5) The Agency must, as soon as practicable after the end of each financial year—
  - (a) prepare and publish a report on its activities during the year,
  - (b) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament, and
  - (c) send the report to the Scottish Ministers.>

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Amendments   Atharrachaidhean				

## Section 55

### Pauline McNeill

**150** In section 55, page 21, line 25, after <procedure:> insert <section 2(1),>

### Pauline McNeill

**151** In section 55, page 21, line 25, after <procedure:> insert <section (*Scottish Social Security Agency*),>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 26 January 2018 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft]

laid under section 52(3) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005

Equality Act 2010 (Authorities subject to the Socio-economic Inequality Duty) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]

laid under section 210(2) of the Equality Act 2010

Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft]

laid under section 23(3)(a) of the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002

### Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 26 January 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/25 (C.3))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

### 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.

### **Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 25 January 2018

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

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

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

Stage 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

### **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 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 1 February 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 completed, 25 January 2018

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### **Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Committee), 30 January 2018

*Lead committee - Local Government and Communities*

### **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 2, Chapter 2 (including associated schedules 1 to 7) should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 2 February 2018*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

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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

Lead committee (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work), 30 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)

### Lead committee to report by 14 March 2018

[Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(Searches under Part 5: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (25 January 2018) (Justice)

[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Consequential and Supplemental Provisions\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (25 January 2018) (Justice)

### Lead committee to report by 15 March 2018

[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (26 January 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Equality Act 2010 \(Authorities subject to the Socio-economic Inequality Duty\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (26 January 2018) (Equalities and Human Rights)

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (26 January 2018) (Health and Sport)

### 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

#### Lead committee to report by 5 February 2018

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 22 February 2018**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 23 February 2018**

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 5 March 2018**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 7 March 2018**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 14 March 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 12 March 2018**

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/22\)](#) (25 January 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 26 January 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Scotland's Budget Documents 2018-19: Budget (Scotland) Bill Supporting Document for the year ending 31 March 2019 SG/2018/7** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

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