

Tuesday 30 January 2018

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

9:45am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-10172](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill, debate on the group of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Group 1: 20 minutes.

followed by Topical Questions

1. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported allegations of “government interference” in the independence of the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner. ([S5T-00900](#))

2. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on concerns regarding the occurrence of stop-skipping by ScotRail. ([S5T-00908](#))

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

[S5M-10159](#) Angela Constance: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-08301](#) Johann Lamont: St Andrew's First Aid—That the Parliament acknowledges the campaign by St Andrew's First Aid, Scotland's only dedicated national first aid charity, to address the shortage of first aid skills in Scotland and to help save more lives in areas of social deprivation,

including in Glasgow; understands that the call follows the publication of the Scottish OHCA Data Linkage Project, which looked into survival rates from out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) in Scotland; notes that the report indicated that those living in the most deprived areas of the country were twice as likely to have an OHCA as people living in more affluent areas, with 28% against 14%, and that those from the most deprived areas were 43% less likely to survive a cardiac arrest than those from more affluent areas; notes that the report, which was delivered jointly by the University of Edinburgh and the Scottish Government, and supported by the Scottish Ambulance Service and National Services Scotland, found that survival rates in Scotland following OHCA are estimated between just six and eight per cent, with the European average sitting at 10.2%, which puts Scotland among European countries with the lowest survival rates; wishes St Andrew's First Aid success with its efforts to ensure that people across Scotland are equipped with vital, lifesaving first aid skills, and notes calls on the Scottish Government to recognise the importance of first aid and to support efforts to establish a nation of skilled first-aiders.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 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.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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.

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

Health and Sport Committee 4th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **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).
2. **Preventative Agenda:** Members will provide feedback on recent visits within their constituencies in relation to the session on substance misuse.
3. **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.

4. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter on Type 2 diabetes.
6. **Technology and Innovation in Health and Social Care (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
7. **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.

Justice Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 January 2018

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>

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

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

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Committees Comataidhean				

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.

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 or 0131 348 5211.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

1 February 2018

2nd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Scotland's Place in Europe:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Russell, Minister for UK negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Ian Mitchell, Deputy Director External Affairs, and Steven Morton, Economic Advisor, OCEA, Scottish Government.

2. **Scotland's Place in Europe (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 5234 or europe@parliament.scot.

Social Security Committee

1 February 2018

3rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 February, the Committee expects to continue consideration of the Social Security (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

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 or telephoning 0131 348 6040.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

1 February 2018

2nd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Shared Parenting, and take evidence from—
Ivan McKee, Co-Convener of the proposed CPG on Shared Parenting.
2. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Cheryl Gedling, Industrial Officer, PCS Union;
Katy Mathieson, Coordinator, Scottish Women's Rights Centre;
Davy Thompson, Campaign Director, White Ribbon Scotland;
Emma Trottier, Policy and Parliamentary Manager, Engender.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Shared Parenting.
4. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

- Commission on Parliamentary reform - parliamentary questions (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, 22 February, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on its inquiry into sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct.

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 1 February 2018 4th Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Transport Scotland's ferry services:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
Roy Brannen, Chief Executive, John Nicholls, Director - Aviation, Maritime, Freight & Canals, Graham Porteous, Head of Special Projects, and Graham Laidlaw, Head of Ferries Unit, Transport Scotland.
- Transport Scotland's ferry services** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

For more information, please contact the Clerks on 0131 348 5390 or

papls.committee@parliament.scot

Public Petitions Committee 1 February 2018 2nd Meeting, 2018

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

- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
[PE1677](#) by Dr Sarah Glynn on behalf of Scottish Unemployed Workers' Network on Make more money available to mitigate welfare cuts;
and will take evidence from—
Dr Sarah Glynn and John McArdle, co-founder and campaign coordinator, Black Triangle.
[PE1678](#) by Robert Reid on behalf of Scottish Countryside Rangers Association on National strategic framework for Countryside Ranger Services in Scotland;
and will take evidence from—
Robert Reid, George Potts, Chairperson, and Ruth Grant, Past President, Scottish Countryside Rangers Association.
- Consideration of a new petition:** The Committee will consider the following new petition—
[PE1676](#) by Tony Rosser on The Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012.

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3. **Consideration of a continued petition (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter on [PE1458](#) by Peter Cherbi on Register of interests for members of Scotlands judiciary.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-10183](#) Derek Mackay: Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill.

Supported by: Nicola Sturgeon*, Joe FitzPatrick*

***[S5M-10159](#) Angela Constance: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Jeane Freeman*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-10173](#) Fulton MacGregor: UN International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination**—That the Parliament recognises that 21 March 2018 is the UN International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; understands that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaims that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights, and that everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set out therein without distinction to race, colour or national origin; notes that racial inequality and racial discrimination continue to be prevalent and, at times, accepted in society, despite the ratification of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination nearly 53 years ago; condemns all forms of racism and racial discrimination in Scotland; notes that the UN has urged taking comprehensive measures to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerances; welcomes the publication of the Scottish Government's Race Equality Framework for Scotland 2016-2030 and the Race Equality Action Plan 2017-2021, and notes the calls for there to be regular updates on actions taken to fully eradicate racism and racial discrimination in Scotland.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*

***[S5M-10161](#) Kenneth Gibson: Artificial Intelligence, Future Prosperity, a Threat to Employment or Existential Threat?**—That the Parliament considers that artificial intelligence (AI) represents a potential asset to Scotland's economy and could contribute to growth in productivity

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and gross domestic product (GDP); acknowledges the findings of the PwC report, *The economic impact of artificial intelligence on the UK economy*, which was published in June 2017 and states that the impact of AI across Scotland's economy could boost annual GDP by up to £16,700 million by 2030; realises that the development of AI will require new industries to be formed in order to supply and service new automated solutions, therefore contributing to net employment growth; appreciates that Scotland embracing AI technology could bring benefits across society, including greater prosperity, productivity and more individual leisure time, not least to the people and communities of Cunninghame North; also notes the Cities Outlook report, published in January 2018, which suggests that 230,000 jobs in Scottish cities could be lost to automation and globalisation by 2030; is aware however, that some experts in the field of AI fear that its development will ultimately be detrimental to humanity, a matter often raised in science fiction; understands that Professor Kevin Warwick, of Coventry University, attests that networked AI systems cannot be just "switched off" when they go rogue, which is a particular problem in military applications where AI is currently being developed; understands that the Tesla car maker, Elon Musk, asserts AI to be as big a threat to humanity as climate change or nuclear war; believes that, in California, a "singularity", which will be an ultra-intelligent machine that can make itself even more clever will have been developed within three or four decades; notes the view that, to ensure systems are developed in a responsible and controlled way, open up economic opportunities and minimise potential threats, a debate on AI and its implications for Scotland is long overdue; concludes that AI and its growing importance is an issue of global significance, and notes calls for the Parliament to address this.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-10180 Richard Lochhead: Mike Collins Awarded Prestigious Barron Trophy**—That the Parliament congratulates the former *Northern Scot* editor, Mike Collins, on being awarded the prestigious Barron Trophy, which recognises lifetime achievement in journalism in the Highlands and Islands; understands that he will receive the award at the annual Highlands and Islands Press Ball and Media Awards, which are being held at the Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness, on 2 February 2018; acknowledges his 44-year career in journalism, which spanned across such titles as the *Banffshire Herald*, *Huntly Express*, *Aberdeen Press and Journal*, *Forres Gazette*, *Banffshire Journal*, *Strathspey and Badenoch Herald* and *Northern Scot*; notes that his career has produced thousands of reports from across Moray; understands that he stood down as the editor of the *Northern Scot* at the end of 2017 after 10 years in the role; notes that, under his leadership, the paper was named the Highlands and Islands Scottish and UK Weekly Newspaper of the Year for its coverage of the 2010-11 Save RAF Lossiemouth campaign; recognises the significance of this achievement; believes it demonstrates the importance of Mike's prolific career; commends him on his service to journalism and Moray, and wishes him the best for all his future endeavours.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-10178 Ash Denham: Hamish Martin**—That the Parliament congratulates Portobello High School pupil, Hamish Martin, on winning the highly commended award in the Scottish Schools Young Writer of the Year competition; appreciates that the competition was organised by the Institute of Contemporary Scotland and Young Programme charities; acknowledges that the competition was open to pupils in Scottish schools who were between the ages of 15 and 18 on 15 December 2017; notes that it was a condition of entry that the work should be that of the author alone, unedited by a teacher or anyone else, and that it should be a work of non-fiction; further

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notes that the pupils were asked to imagine that they were writing a feature or column for an intelligent magazine or serious newspaper; is encouraged that there was a large entry, representative of schools in most parts of Scotland, and 75% of the work submitted was by girls, and wishes Hamish all the luck in the future with his writing.

***S5M-10177 Donald Cameron: Scotch Whisky Association Supporting Street Mayds**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Mid-Argyll-based youth project, Street Mayds, will receive £11,500 from the Scotch Whisky Action Fund; understands that the project will use this to engage with young people to ensure that they are informed and supported when making choices around alcohol use; recognises that the award will allow it to work with around 250 young people across the area's many communities of Mid-Argyll, and commends the Scotch Whisky Association on, it believes, promoting responsible drinking and contributing £180,000 in 2017-18 to projects to reduce alcohol harm.

***S5M-10176 Donald Cameron: Lews Castle College to Benefit from Trust Funding**—That the Parliament notes the success of Lews Castle College UHI, which is in Stornoway, on receiving £20,000 from the Point and Sandwick Trust; commends the trust on its generosity and vision in supporting the college's innovation centre to help it expand its research capabilities; appreciates the work of the centre's founder, Dr Chris Macleod, and believes that his continuing efforts, coupled with the new funding, will help to generate technical literacy and ability among the students and islanders who use the centre.

***S5M-10175 Graeme Dey: Selection for the Scottish Youth Futsal Federation's U20 Squad**—That the Parliament congratulates Robert Black, who attends Monifieth High School, on being selected for the Scotland U20 squad for the upcoming futsal friendly against the University of Edinburgh on 3 February 2018; notes that this is part of the Scottish Youth Futsal Federation's preparation for the IFA World Cup 2018; applauds all players selected, and wishes the Scottish players and staff well for their forthcoming fixtures and the World Cup in Spain later in 2018.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-10174 Mark Ruskell: Stirling Soup**—That the Parliament notes that the fifth Stirling Soup will take place on 18 May 2018; understands that the community crowdfunding event, which will include food and music, will bring the community together to support and vote for shortlisted projects, which all aim to make the area a better place to live; acknowledges that previously supported projects have included Square Peg, which is a project that supports people with dyspraxia and dyslexia, and RSVP Stirling, which works with NHS Forth Valley to develop volunteering in hospitals; urges projects from Clackmannanshire, Falkirk and Stirling to apply before the 5 February deadline; congratulates the organisers, and looks forward to a successful event.

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***S5M-10172 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill, debate on the group of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

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Group 1: 20 minutes.

***S5M-10171 Neil Findlay: Youth Commission on Mental Health Services—**That the Parliament welcomes the setup of a new youth commission on mental health services; understands that 20 young people who have experienced, or are interested in improving, child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) are being recruited; notes that this project is supported by SAMH, and hopes that the commission will encourage discussion and information gathering on mental health, which will lend itself well to developing policy and strategy.

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***S5M-10170 Neil Findlay: Lewis Capaldi is the One to Watch—**That the Parliament congratulates the West Lothian-based singer-songwriter, Lewis Capaldi, on being named Vevo's One to Watch and winning the Best Breakthrough award at the Scottish Music Awards; notes that Lewis, who has had more than 60 million YouTube hits, is a rising star and has a promising future in the music industry, and wishes him all the very best with his endeavours.

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***S5M-10169 Neil Findlay: Care Home Fun Days in Fauldhouse—**That the Parliament applauds an initiative in West Lothian, which sees parents and toddlers team up with care home residents for fun days; acknowledges that it was organised by Crofthead Care Home in Fauldhouse and the Addiewell Mother and Toddler Group; notes that the residents and children have reaped the benefits of these meet ups, and wishes everyone involved all the very best for their future fun days.

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***S5M-10168 Oliver Mundell: Jane Haining Heritage Centre Opens in Dunscore—**That the Parliament welcomes the opening of a heritage centre dedicated to Jane Haining; notes that the centre, in her home village of Dunscore, recognises the enormous sacrifices that Jane made during the Holocaust; acknowledges that it was opened on Holocaust Memorial Day, and hopes that this fitting tribute to Jane will ensure that new generations learn all about her missionary work.

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***S5M-10167 Michelle Ballantyne: King's Own Scottish Borderers to Play Minden Day Parade—**That the Parliament recognises that the King's Own Scottish Borderers is planning to use the 2018 Minden Day Parade at Berwick Barracks to mark the 25th anniversary of its regimental band's final performance; understands that the band was disbanded in 1993, but that 35 members, now living all over the world, will come together once again for the weekend of July 26-29 and wishes all involved the very best with the performance.

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***S5M-10166 Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels Swimmer, Beth Johnston, to Hit Australia's Gold Coast—**That the Parliament recognises Beth Johnston, who is from Galashiels, who has swum her way into the Scottish 2018 Commonwealth Games team, which will be held at

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Australia's Gold Coast; understands that Beth has already written herself into the record books by becoming only the third Gala Amateur Swimming Club member to be selected to represent Scotland; notes that she holds the Scottish record for the 100m backstroke S10 and had a hugely successful 2017, winning two Golds and a silver at the World Para-Swimming Series in Indianapolis, as well as four medals at the Scottish Championships, and wishes Beth all the best in her upcoming races and at the Games.

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***S5M-10165 Ruth Maguire: International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation—**That the Parliament recognises that 6 February 2018 marks the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation (FGM); believes that FGM is an unacceptable and illegal practice and abuse; acknowledges that it is an invasion of women and girls' basic human rights, including the right to be free from torture, cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment and the right to sexual and physical integrity; is clear that to claim it as a "cultural tradition" does not excuse either the act itself or the cruel and harmful impact that it has on the physical and mental health of millions of women and girls every year; believes that it can be a hidden issue in Scotland, requiring specific interventions by the Scottish Government, NHS, police and social services, and welcomes the guidance that was published by the Scottish Government in November 2017, which it believes provides a framework in which agencies and practitioners can develop and agree processes for working collaboratively and individually to promote the safety and wellbeing of women and girls.

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***S5M-10164 Michelle Ballantyne: Innerleithen Initiative to Reduce Food Waste—**That the Parliament recognises that the Innerleithen branch of the Co-op has teamed up with You Can Cook, which is cookery club in the town, to give away food that has reached its sell-by date, to prevent it going to a landfill; understands that the initiative will allow shoppers to help themselves to these items from a new fridge-freezer in an attempt to reduce the supermarket's food waste; notes that You Can Cook is also offering residents the chance to get a free "Kitchen Canny" pack, worth £10, which, it understands, also helps to reduce waste from meals, and commends the Co-op and You Can Cook on these admirable efforts to reduce food waste.

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***S5M-10163 Alison Harris: Confetti 2018 Wedding Ring Supplier of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates McMaster Jewellers of Falkirk, which picked up the prestigious Confetti 2018 Wedding Ring Supplier of the Year at the Confetti Awards, which were held on 28 January 2018 in the Hilton, Glasgow; understands that this award recognises the jewellers showcasing a stunning range and delivering a personal service to ensure that brides and grooms find symbols of their marriage with ease, and further understands that McMaster Jewellers specialise in remodelling old jewellery, as well as offering a wide range of jewellery.

***S5M-10162 Emma Harper: 3D Animation of Burns—**That the Parliament congratulates the team from Liverpool John Moores University and the University of Dundee, which created a 3D animation of Robert Burns reciting one of his most famous poems; understands that the latest technology was used to recreate the Scottish bard's face from a partial cast of his skull; notes that

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To a Mouse was recited in the animation by the Ayrshire poet and Burns enthusiast, Rab Wilson, whose idea it was to digitally rebuild Burns' face from a cast taken of his skull 40 years after his death, and further notes that the animation was screened to the public at the Scottish National Portrait Gallery in Edinburgh on Burns Day.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-10160 David Stewart: Glenwyvis Distillery Community Benefit Society**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glenwyvis Distillery Community Benefit Society on commencing whisky distillation on Burns Day, 25 January 2018; welcomes the return of whisky distilling to Dingwall after almost a century; notes that the distillery is entirely powered by sustainable energy; welcomes that it is a community benefit society, meaning that it is owned by thousands of people in the local community; notes the assistance given by Community Shares Scotland and the co-operative movement in establishing the distillery; recognises the potential of community benefit societies and community share issues to make an economic, social and environmental difference across the Highlands and Islands, and wishes the Glenwyvis Distillery Community Benefit Society success in the future.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-10158 Andy Wightman: Hannah Rarity, BBC Radio Scotland Young Musician of the Year 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates Hannah Rarity from Dechmont in West Lothian on winning the BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year; notes that Hannah is a graduate of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland and that, so far in her career, she has toured internationally with Cherish the Ladies, recorded her debut EP to acclaim, sold out her 2017 show at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, performed with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra, and featured in projects for the BBC and the Scottish Chamber Orchestra; recognises that the BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year award is now seen as the premier accolade for young musicians in their field; congratulates all finalists in the competition, and wishes Hannah all the best in her musical career.

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***S5M-10157 Clare Adamson: Scotland's Drowning Prevention Strategy**—That the Parliament notes that Scotland's Drowning Prevention Strategy is being launched on 31 January 2018 by Water Safety Scotland; understands that this new strategy aims to reduce the number of accidental drowning deaths in Scotland by 50% by 2026, reduce risk among the highest-risk populations, groups and communities and contribute to the reduction of water-related suicide, in response to the UK's Drowning Prevention Strategy; acknowledges that, on average, 50 people accidentally drown in Scotland each year, and a further 29 take their own lives; notes with concern that Scotland carries a disproportionate number of the UK's drowning deaths; commends the Royal Life Saving Society UK, Royal National Lifeboat Institution and Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents for their work in producing the strategy; appreciates the work of the many tireless campaigners, including Gillian Barclay, whose 18-year-old son, Cameron Lancaster, tragically died at Prestonhill Quarry in 2014; applauds the work of all the other contributors to the strategy, including members of Water Safety Scotland, and congratulates all organisations and individuals who work collaboratively to prevent drowning in Scotland. **R**

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***S5M-10156 Bill Bowman: One Parent Families**—That the Parliament congratulates One Parent Families, which will receive £15,000 in funding to establish a new family support service in the deprived areas of Fintry and St Mary's; acknowledges that the programme will deliver awareness and education sessions on alcohol consumption; believes that these activities will have a positive impact on local people, who will be able to engage more fully on a range of issues impacting family life, and welcomes that local residents will be trained to become peer volunteers to support people experiencing these problems.

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***S5M-10155 Bill Bowman: Dundee School Pupil to Publish Book at Age 17**—That the Parliament congratulates 17-year-old Agnijo Banerjee on the release of his book, *Weird Maths: at the Edge of Infinity and Beyond*; acknowledges that the book was written in conjunction with Professor David Darling, who has tutored Agnijo in maths and science for several years; understands that the book explores topics such as seeing the fourth dimension and whether infinity truly exists; notes that Agnijo is a pupil at Grove Academy in Dundee and is due to study maths at the University of Cambridge after the summer, and wishes him every success in both his studies and his new career in literature.

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***S5M-10154 Alexander Burnett: Alex Tilley**—That the Parliament congratulates Alex Tilley from Torphins, who has been selected by Team GB to compete in the ladies' giant slalom and slalom at the 2018 Winter Olympics in PyeongChang; recognises that this is an outstanding achievement, which follows a string of strong performances in World Cup and World Championship events, and wishes her the very best of luck for her Olympic debut.

***S5M-10153 Maurice Golden: Funding Award for Carers of West Dunbartonshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Carers of West Dunbartonshire on being awarded £13,319 by the Scotch Whisky Action Fund; understands that the money will be used to support the Support and Education for Alcohol Related Challenges in the Home (SEARCH) project by funding an existing part-time staff member; is pleased to note that the SEARCH project provides support for carers affected by alcohol-related issues, either through caring for someone who is misusing alcohol or because they themselves are dealing with their own alcohol issues; notes that the funded staff member will work to sustain and build upon the existing education programme and the emotional support system in place for carers, and that this will include widening the Carers' Support Group and contributing to both policy and practice; welcomes the news that 50 carers are expected to benefit from the SEARCH project, and wishes Carers of West Dunbartonshire every success with it.

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***S5M-10152 Daniel Johnson: Scottish Retail's Charitable Giving**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Scottish Retail Consortium for the money that they raise for charity and good causes, including over £16 million in 2017; recognises that shops and stores throughout the country raise money for charity through a variety of means, including donations,

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bag packing and sponsored events, and notes what it sees as the positive contribution to society that retailers make through fundraising and awareness raising. **R**

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***S5M-10151 Daniel Johnson: Tailor Ed**—That the Parliament is deeply disappointed at reports that the children's charity, Tailor Ed, has been unable to secure funding and faces closure in March 2018; acknowledges all the good work that it carries out by supporting families raising children with autism through developing adaptive life skills; notes the impact Tailor Ed has had by supporting 317 families across Edinburgh; remains concerned that the closure will have a detrimental impact on autistic children and their families across the city.

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***S5M-10150 Maurice Golden: Braehead's Snow Factor Named Digital Business of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Braehead-based Snow Factor on being named Digital Business of the Year at the Scottish section of the Federation of Small Business's (FSB) Celebrating Small Business Awards 2018; understands that Snow Factor, Scotland's only indoor real snow arena, is owned by the Ice Factor Group, which also operates the Ice Factor Kinlochleven, and that both are thriving due to significantly improved digital marketing; notes that this was the first time that a Scottish section of the awards had been held, which makes the Ice Factor Group the inaugural winner of the digital award category; recognises that, with 20,000 FSB members in Scotland, winning this award is a significant achievement; believes that it is a testament to the high quality of businesses in Renfrewshire, and wishes the Ice Factor Group every success at the forthcoming FSB Awards UK Final, which will be held in London in May 2018.

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***S5M-10149 David Torrance: NHS Fife Staff Raise £4,000**—That the Parliament notes the generosity of NHS Fife staff, who raised £4,000 to help nine co-workers who were victims of a scam just before Christmas; commends the kindness of the staff at Victoria Hospital and Whyteman's Brae who set up a funding page, donated and hosted raffles in order to help those who were affected by the fraudulent scheme; praises their actions, and wishes them all the best for the future.

***S5M-10148 Daniel Johnson: Capital Sci-Fi Con's Generosity for CHAS**—That the Parliament commends Capital Sci-Fi Con 2018, Edinburgh's not-for-profit pop culture, comic and movie convention for, once again, boldly pledging all profits from the event to CHAS to help families who need its care and support; notes that the event is returning to the capital for the third year on 3-4 February at a new home, the Edinburgh Corn Exchange; congratulates "superhero" fundraiser, Keith Armour, and his inspiring team of "causeplayers" on raising over £75,000 for CHAS in 2017 to help the more than 15,000 babies, children and young people with life-shortening conditions on Scotland whom the charity supports, and urges sci-fi fans across Scotland to "trust in the Force" to guide them to the convention and support such a good cause.

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***S5M-10147 Gordon Lindhurst: Help Musicians Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Help Musicians UK on celebrating its official Scottish launch through its Rooted in Scotland series; understands that the series will include a number of events, including fundraising gigs, talks and advice sessions covering subjects such as mental health and how to break into the music industry,

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and that these events will take place between 31 January and 2 February 2018; notes that the charity has made a pledge that all money raised in Scotland will stay in Scotland to help those working in music, and wishes the charity every success on its Scottish launch.

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***S5M-10146 Gordon Lindhurst: Bill Gates and UK Government Visit Edinburgh**

University—That the Parliament acknowledges the visit of Bill Gates and the Secretary of State for International Development, Penny Mordaunt, to the University of Edinburgh; understands that the visit is being undertaken in support of agriculture research projects by the university; notes that the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is investing money into GALVmed (Global Alliance for Livestock Veterinary Medicines) for research to improve the health and productivity of livestock; understands that UK aid money is supporting research that develops crop research and innovation to make them more productive, nutritious and resistant to droughts and flooding; welcomes the commitment of both the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the UK Government in developing agricultural research for the benefit of some of the poorest people in the world, and wishes researchers the best with their respective projects.

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***S5M-10034 Donald Cameron: Catholic Schools, Good For Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises that 2018 marks the centenary of the 1918 Education (Scotland) Act, which established in law the principle of state funding for Catholic schools; notes that the Scottish Catholic Education Service will be marking the centenary with numerous events to celebrate the contribution that Catholic schools have made to Scotland's education system; recognises this contribution and the positive impact that it believes that this has had on society; understands that there is continuing governmental support for the future of denominational schools; notes that, during 2018, schools, families, parishes and communities across the country will reflect on Catholic education, using the theme, Catholic Schools, Good For Scotland, and believes that this distinctive collaboration for the governance of schools, as first legislated for in 1918, continues to reflect the diverse, inclusive and progressive nature of the education system in Scotland.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-10145 Willie Rennie: East Neuk First Responders (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Liz Smith*, Tavish Scott*, Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Rowley*, Murdo Fraser*

S5M-10143 Lewis Macdonald: Bonnymuir Green Buy-out Bid Progresses to Next Stage

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New Support: Mairi Gougeon*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Mason* R, Ash Denham*, Jackie Baillie*, Graeme Dey*

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[S5M-10142](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peeblesshire Curlers Compete for Historic Cup (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Ruth Maguire*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liz Smith*, Oliver Mundell*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10141](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Gullane Tennis Club Fundraiser (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Ruth Maguire*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10140](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Young Carers Awareness Day (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Tavish Scott*, Pauline McNeill*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-10139](#) Peter Chapman: Queen's New Year's Honours (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10138](#) Gillian Martin: Leah Weatherby Raises Over £1,500 for Friends of ANCHOR (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10137](#) Ross Greer: Turkish Invasion of Afrin (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-10136](#) Peter Chapman: Donations to Friends of ANCHOR (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10135](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to David Coulter (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10134](#) Willie Coffey: Celebrating Kilmarnock Rugby Football Club's 150th Anniversary (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-10133](#) Alison Johnstone: Young Carers Awareness Day 2018 (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Alex Rowley*, Pauline McNeill*, Patrick Harvie*, John Finnie*, Ross Greer*

[S5M-10132](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Ros Blair MBE (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10131](#) Maurice Golden: Fundraising Trial for Beatson Cancer Centre (lodged on 26 January 2018)

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New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Ruth Maguire*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10130](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Helensburgh and Lomond Carers (lodged on 26 January 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Ruth Maguire*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Liam Kerr*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10108](#) Alison Harris: Award for Gala Day Dressmaker, Alice Hamilton (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Alex Rowley*, Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-10105](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Citizen of the Year 2018, Debbie Findlay (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10102](#) Jackson Carlaw: Scouts' Leadership Shortage (lodged on 25 January 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-10095](#) Adam Tomkins: Wheatley's Modern Apprenticeship Programme (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-10091](#) John Mason: Reward Work, Not Wealth (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-10086](#) Alex Rowley: The Coalfield Regeneration Trust (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-10085](#) Alexander Stewart: Launch of the Clackmannanshire Stroke Support Group (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Stewart Stevenson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-10083](#) Iain Gray: Preston Seton Gosford Heritage Connections (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10075](#) Bill Bowman: University of Dundee Academic (lodged on 24 January 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Liam Kerr*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-10018](#) Alexander Burnett: Colin Black (lodged on 22 January 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-09992](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Haddington's Year of Celebrations (lodged on 18 January 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-09924](#) Bruce Crawford: John Muir Award 21st Anniversary (lodged on 16 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-09923](#) Alexander Stewart: Help for Heroes' You Are Not Alone Initiative (lodged on 16 January 2018)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-09845](#) Finlay Carson: Skiffieworlds 2019, Stranraer St Ayles Skiff Project (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 30 January 2018

- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported allegations of “government interference” in the independence of the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner. ([S5T-00900](#))
- Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on concerns regarding the occurrence of stop-skipping by ScotRail. ([S5T-00908](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 01 February 2018

- Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01982](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01983](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01984](#))
- Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01985](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Centre for Cities report, *Cities Outlook 2018*, which suggests that automation and globalisation could displace 230,000 Scottish jobs by 2030. ([S5F-01996](#))
- Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to reduce violence in schools. ([S5F-01998](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 07 February 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 31 January 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 01 February 2018.

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

- Joan McAlpine
- Rachael Hamilton
- Richard Lyle
- Willie Rennie
- Bill Bowman
- Ash Denham
- Willie Coffey
- Rona Mackay
- Jackson Carlaw
- John Scott

Finance and the Constitution

- Angus MacDonald

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Questions Ceistean				

2. Patrick Harvie
3. Liam Kerr
4. Elaine Smith
5. Jamie Greene
6. Alex Cole-Hamilton
7. Tom Mason
8. Graham Simpson
9. Ben Macpherson
10. Colin Beattie

Members selected for General Questions on 08 February 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 31 January 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 01 February 2018.

1. Linda Fabiani
2. Miles Briggs
3. Andy Wightman
4. Bruce Crawford
5. Dean Lockhart
6. Kezia Dugdale
7. Bob Doris
8. Iain Gray
9. Liam McArthur
10. Pauline McNeill

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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 29 January 2018

[S5W-14133](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what support will be offered to workers affected by the liquidation of the construction company, Carillion.

[S5W-14134](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions ministers have had with Balfour Beatty and Galliford Try regarding delivery of the remainder of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route.

[S5W-14135](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the liquidation of the construction company, Carillion, will have on the budget for the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route.

[S5W-14136](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the liquidation of the construction company, Carillion, will have on the completion date of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route.

[S5W-14137](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the impact on the delivery of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route of the liquidation of the construction company, Carillion.

[S5W-14138](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the liquidation of the construction company, Carillion, will have on projects undertaken by Network Rail.

[S5W-14139](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Network Rail regarding the liquidation of the construction company, Carillion.

[S5W-14140](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the liquidation of the construction company, Carillion, will have on the work programme for Edinburgh Waverley railway station.

[S5W-14141](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the liquidation of the construction company, Carillion, will have on modern apprentices.

[S5W-14142](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what contingencies are in place for workers facing redundancy due to the liquidation of the construction company, Carillion.

[S5W-14143](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Skills Development Scotland regarding the liquidation of the construction company, Carillion.

[S5W-14144](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many Carillion employees there are in Scotland.

[S5W-14145](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many workers in the supply chain are estimated to be reliant on projects carried out by Carillion in Scotland.

[S5W-14146](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how many Carillion employees are working on Scottish Government-funded projects.

[S5W-14147](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how many Carillion employees are working on public sector-backed projects in Scotland.

[S5W-14148](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on contingency plans that are in place for subcontractors involved with Carillion projects in Scotland.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-14149 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what actions were agreed following the meeting convened by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work on 16 January 2018 following the liquidation of the construction company, Carillion.

S5W-14150 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the liquidation of the construction company, Carillion.

S5W-14151 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions ministers have had with the liquidators for the construction company, Carillion.

S5W-14153 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what legal certainty exists under the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016, where a landlord agrees a date on which the tenant wishes to leave in advance of formal statutory notice being given.

S5W-14154 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been made by each local authority for rent pressure zones since 1 December 2017.

S5W-14155 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government whether section 1 of the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012 applies to matches (a) organised by the Scottish Junior Football Association and (b) between teams from football associations outwith Scotland.

S5W-14157 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how many beds there at the (a) Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow and (b) Children's Ward at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

S5W-14160 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are plans to increase the fixed penalty notice for littering.

S5W-14161 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are plans to increase the fixed penalty fines issued by SEPA for fly tipping.

S5W-14162 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on a voluntary code of practice for takeaways that have drive-throughs to reduce littering from vehicles.

S5W-14163 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what impact litter abatement orders have on keeping roads clean.

S5W-14164 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what plans there are to ensure that the research being undertaken by Scottish Water and local authorities to assess sewer and drainage networks is kept up to date in the future.

S5W-14165 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-01694 by Humza Yousaf on 25 January 2018 (*Official Report*, c.1), what its response is to reports that customers at Markinch station have been receiving a poor service, with 42% of trains arriving on time at the station between November 2017 and January 2018.

S5W-14166 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what review it has carried out of the Scottish Procurement Policy Note embedded in the statutory guidance under the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014.

S5W-14171 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how many beds there will be at the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow, when the Children's Ward at the Royal Alexandra Hospital is closed.

S5W-14173 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the social and economic benefits of clearing and salting pavements and cycle ways during periods of adverse weather.

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 29 January 2018 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Functions of Health Boards and Special Health Boards (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/27)
laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 29 January 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/26 (C.4))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

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, Elaine Smith*, Tavish Scott*, Johann Lamont*

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 31 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)

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

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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 (Day 1) (Social Security Committee), 1 February 2018

Amendments to Part 2, Chapter 2 (including associated schedules 1 to 7) should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 2 February 2018 (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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>

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 23 January 2018

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Lead committee to report by 11 March 2018

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to annulment by 18 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 12 March 2018

[Functions of Health Boards and Special Health Boards \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/27\)](#) (29 January 2018) (Health and Sport)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 29 January 2018

Justice Committee, 3rd Report, 2018 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 268)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 29 January 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

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