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# 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

There are no meetings today.

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 June 2018

### Tuesday 4 September 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 5 September 2018

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Finance and the 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 6 September 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

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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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 achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-13223 Joan McAlpine: Restoring the Caledonian Pinewood Forest**—That the Parliament recognises that only 1% of the original Caledonian Pinewood forest remains today across Scotland, including areas in the south of Scotland; understands that the environmental and ecological consequences of this are significant as the pinewood forest is an important habitat for a number of wildlife species, including aspen, black grouse, capercaillie, golden eagle, juniper, wood ant, pine marten, red squirrel, tree lungwort, twinflower and wildcat; believes that many of the remaining fragments of forest are not being actively managed and that the Caledonian Pinewood Recovery Project, being implemented by Trees For Life, aims to save these remnant pinewoods; notes that the project sees Trees for Life working in partnership with The Woodland Trust Scotland to assess the health of the remaining pinewood fragments and work with landowners to promote their better management, thereby restoring Scotland's unique pinewoods, and commends the work of Trees for Life and The Woodland Trust Scotland.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Andy Wightman\*, Sandra White\*, Alex Rowley\*, John Mason\*, John Finnie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*

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

**\*S5M-13271 Rachael Hamilton: Arthritis Research UK Survey on Access to Work**—That the Parliament welcomes the survey by Arthritis Research UK and Arthritis Care Scotland, which has gathered information for, and raised awareness of, the Access to Work Scheme for people who live with arthritis and related musculoskeletal conditions, such as back pain; recognises that the scheme was created in 1994 as a specialist disability service giving practical advice and support to disabled people who are working, self-employed or looking for work; welcomes the news that around 36,470 people were helped by the scheme in 2015-16 across the UK; notes that, in Scotland, it is estimated that almost 1.5 million people live with a musculoskeletal condition, including in the Scottish Borders; understands that these conditions, such as arthritis and back pain, are a leading cause of sickness absence, including among the NHS workforce, which has an impact on the individual, the health service and the wider economy, if those individuals are not supported, and supports the work by Arthritis Research UK and Arthritis Care Scotland to raise

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awareness of the Access to Work Scheme to help all those in Scotland and the UK who could benefit from it, and looks forward to the results and findings of the survey that are due in 2018.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Tom Mason\*

**\*S5M-13258 Jackie Baillie: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Take Breast Cancer Services Away from Vale of Leven Hospital**—That the Parliament condemns the proposal put forward by the board of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to take breast cancer screening services out of the Vale of Leven Hospital and centralise them at the Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH) in Paisley; notes that the board paper states that outpatients would move from the Vale of Leven and Inverclyde, along with day-case and short-stay inpatient services currently in Inverclyde, to the RAH in Paisley; believes that centralising cancer services in this way will have a disproportionately negative impact on vulnerable women from disadvantaged areas who may be unable to travel to Paisley to access this service; notes that the board of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde states that they do not consider this to represent a major service change; notes the view that, before a service redesign of this nature takes place, the board should carry out a consultation with members of the public about this and the cumulative effect of changes proposed to the Vale of Leven Hospital, and notes calls for the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to intervene.

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-13275 Ross Greer: Youth Connections Secures Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Youth Connections, a community centre in Larkfield, Greenock on securing £80,473 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland to help establish and develop a community-based digital inclusion project; acknowledges that the project will feature a Tech Hub drop-in bar for informal advice, weekly digital skills learning sessions, the creation of an online resource platform and social media promotion of events and information sharing; recognises the dedication the 30 volunteers from the local community involved in the three years that the project will take until completion, and looks forward to seeing the benefits that this funding will have on the local community in Larkfield.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Adamson\*

**\*S5M-13274 Gail Ross: Fyrish Gymnastics Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fyrish Gymnastics Club on opening what it understands is the first dedicated gymnastics facility in the Highlands; notes that the club is a women's artistic gymnastics club based in Alness, which competes in national two-piece competitions as well as Scottish grades and levels; understands that the club also carries out outreach work in the community by providing weekly sessions to children in the Milnafua holiday club; understands that the club secured funding from a number of sources for the new facility and equipment, and commends all in their efforts to provide this development.

Supported by: Clare Adamson\*

**\*S5M-13273 Ross Greer: Craigend Resource Centre Secures Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Craigend Resource Centre, in Greenock, on securing £950,000 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland to help replace its ageing building; acknowledges that the money will help the centre enhance current activities, such as the community and takeaway café, crèche, information and advice services and an IT training suite; commends the team at the centre for the invaluable role that it considers they play in the community, and looks forward to seeing the renovated centre in action.

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**\*S5M-13272 Gail Ross: Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm**—That the Parliament congratulates all the team involved in the development of the Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm on generating the first electricity exported to the national grid; understands that the development is eight miles from the Caithness coast and is providing employment and an economic boost throughout Caithness, Sutherland and Ross in direct employment and the supply chain; welcomes that the farm will power 450,000 homes when fully operational with renewable electricity; notes that each turbine on the development weighs around 1,000 tonnes, posing a logical and engineering challenge to all the companies involved in construction, and considers that this development will make a significant contribution towards meeting Scotland's renewable targets in the future.

Supported by: Clare Adamson\*

**\*S5M-13270 Ross Greer: Trial of Green and Left Party Co-chairs in Turkey**—That the Parliament condemns the trial of the Turkish Green and Left Party (Yesiller ve Sol Gelecek Partisi) co-chairs, Eylem Tuncaelli and Naci Sönmez, for what it considers their peaceful and democratic opposition to the Turkey military invasion of northern Syria; understands that the official charges are “promotion of enmity among the population” and “propaganda for a terror organisation”, following an anti-war press statement co-signed by the co-chairs supporting peace following Turkey's military action in Afrin, Syria; agrees with the German MP, Margit Stumpp, who has travelled to Turkey to observe the trial, who says that freedom of expression is integral to a functioning society and must be defended at all costs; further agrees with fellow trial observer, Bodil Valero MEP, that what it considers these fictitious charges must be dropped and stands with Eylem Tuncaelli, Naci Sönmez and wider democratic forces in Turkey in their fight for justice against what it sees as an increasingly authoritarian and anti-democratic state under Recep Erdogan.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie\*, John Mason\*

**\*S5M-13269 Liam Kerr: Macphie Ltd Named as Finalist in Food & Drink Federation Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Macphie Ltd on making the shortlist in the Education Initiative category in the Food & Drink Federation (FDF) Awards 2018; understands that Macphie is one of the UK's leading, independent, added-value food ingredients manufacturer, having been producing premium quality food ingredients and solutions since 1928; further understands that the recognition by the FDF Awards is for the company's work with Developing the Young Workforce, a Scottish Government-led initiative that helps build meaningful partnerships between employers and education; acknowledges that the awards ceremony will take place on 20 September 2018 in London and that it is recognised as one of the UK's most prominent and respected food and drink sector events; notes that, with 14 categories, winning an award is regarded as one of the highest industry honours; recognises the importance of supporting young people in gaining employment, and wishes Macphie well for the final.

**\*S5M-13268 Keith Brown: Increase in Youth Volunteering**—That the Parliament notes that the number of young people in Scotland taking part in volunteering is growing year-on-year, which is reflected by the Scottish Government's national youth volunteer initiative, the Saltire Awards, which has awarded over 100,000 certificates to young people since its launch five years ago; recognises that volunteering enables young people to contribute to their local communities in ways that are enjoyable, fun and creative; welcomes that, in Clackmannanshire, the number of Saltire registrations grew by an incredible 49.5% in 2017, demonstrating how committed the young people of Clackmannanshire are to making a difference to their communities, and commends not



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only the volunteers, but also the agencies, such as Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface, which it considers have played a significant role in developing youth volunteering opportunities.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, James Dornan\*, David Torrance\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-13267 Clare Adamson: Motherwell Student Wins Culinary Scholarship**—That the Parliament congratulates Patryk Brodacki from Motherwell on winning the Gibby Culinary Scholarship; understands that 21-year-old Patryk, who is studying for an HNC in Professional Cookery at New College Lanarkshire in Motherwell, beat budding chefs from all over Scotland to the top prize after impressing judges at the final at The Cook School Scotland; notes that the prize includes a pastry masterclass at HIT Scotland and a two week placement at The Gleneagles Hotel followed by either an offer of full-time employment at the Gleneagles Hotel or assistance in securing full-time employment in the industry; acknowledges that the scholarship was set up by the Gleneagles Hotel and is supported by HIT Scotland (Hospitality Industry Trust) and the Federation of Chefs in memory of the late Alan Gibb, former Executive Head Chef at the Gleneagles Hotel who was passionate about professional development and providing opportunities and mentoring to young people in the culinary industry; commends Patryk on this fantastic achievement, and wishes him the very best for the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-13266 Rachael Hamilton: House of Cheviot Help to Firefighters**—That the Parliament commends the luxury knitwear firm, House of Cheviot, from Hawick, for the donation of socks worth around £750 to the firefighters who tackled the blaze on Saddleworth Moor in north west England after a plea to the public by the Mayor of Greater Manchester, Andy Burnham, asking for sun cream, socks and hats; understands that the Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service, alongside troops from the Royal Regiment of Scotland, have helped to tackle the blaze, and thanks the hard work and bravery of all the men and women involved in stopping the fire from spreading even further.

Supported by: Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-13265 Rachael Hamilton: Royal Voluntary Service Celebrates 80th Anniversary**—That the Parliament welcomes the 80th anniversary of the Royal Voluntary Service, formerly known as the Women's Royal Voluntary Service, which helps older people to stay independent and active in their communities by providing social events, helping with shopping and other household errands, providing support before and after hospital visits and working on a national level to increase awareness of the issues that older people face; understands that the charity was originally founded to help civilians during and after air raids in the Second World War and assist with the evacuation of children from populated areas; notes that the organisation has now had over three million people give their time since its inception, and continues to provide many volunteering opportunities to this day; thanks the many volunteers over the years for the help that they have provided to people from all over the UK, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-13264 Rachael Hamilton: Wilton Lodge Park Achieves Green Flag Status**—That the Parliament commends Wilton Lodge Park and Scottish Borders Council for being awarded Green Flag status after a £3.64 million regeneration scheme, which saw improvements to memorials and walkways in addition to a new bandstand, play park and café; understands that the 43 hectare park in Hawick is only the second in the South of Scotland to achieve such a status, which is

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considered to be a benchmark for publicly accessible parks in the UK, and thanks the Heritage Lottery Fund, Sustrans and Scottish Borders Council, amongst others, for supporting the project.

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**\*S5M-13263 Angus MacDonald: St. Mary's Breakfast Club Awards for All Funding—**That the Parliament welcomes the award of £8,670 from the Awards for All programme to St. Mary's Primary School in Bo'ness to help it continue providing its free breakfast club to every child attending the school; commends the school for providing healthy breakfasts so that children can focus and improve their educational attainment, which it understands has been evidenced in independent research by the Education Endowment Foundation; notes that breakfast clubs, alongside the Scottish Government's free school meals programme for all P1 to P3 pupils, help towards ensuring that all young children, especially in areas of poverty and deprivation, receive at least one hot meal per day; considers that giving children the best start in life is a priority in Scotland, and should be treated as such going forward; congratulates St. Mary's on its successful application for this funding, and looks forward to hearing more about the school's achievements in the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Emma Harper\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-13262 Angus MacDonald: Carrongrange High School Receives Awards for All Funding—**That the Parliament welcomes the awarding of £964 from the Awards for All programme to Carrongrange High School; understands that this funding will go toward providing first aid training to pupils within the school; acknowledges that the school, which is based in Grangemouth, is a purpose-built school for pupils with additional support needs and features a hydrotherapy pool, sensory rooms and one of only two green roof installations in Grangemouth; considers first aid training to be vitally important to everyone and, when properly administered can, in the initial moments of a medical crisis, help save lives; looks forward to hearing more about this and other initiatives at Carrongrange High School, and wishes all involved good luck with their first aid training.

Supported by: Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, Emma Harper\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-13261 Gordon MacDonald: Business Growth in Edinburgh—**That the Parliament understands that, according to research based on Companies House and Office for National Statistics figures, at the end of June 2018, 50,143 companies were registered in Edinburgh, the highest-ever figure; considers that this underlines the strength of the city's technology sector; believes that these positive figures confirm recent reports highlighting Edinburgh as one of Europe's fastest-growing communities of developers and data scientists, which is attracting new technology businesses; understands that additional figures suggest that Edinburgh's technology sector has increased more than three times the UK average between 2014 and 2017 and that 6,045 new businesses were formed in Edinburgh in 2017 alone, and recognises that this demonstrates Edinburgh's supportive environment for new business ventures, with world-class universities, including the University of Edinburgh's School of Informatics, providing the successful graduates necessary to attract technology companies to join this growing cluster.

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**\*[S5M-13260](#) Gail Ross: World Cup Contribution of John O’Groats-born Marc Rochon**—That the Parliament acknowledges the contribution made to the 2018 World Cup by John O’Groats-born Marc Rochon, who worked as the Croatian national team’s head video analyst, helping them reach the World Cup final; notes that Marc's parents hail from John O’Groats and Wick where he still has family ties; understands that he has worked in video analysis for a number of football clubs and played a crucial role in the success of the Croatian side, studying opposition teams prior to games and providing in-game analysis and statistics, and congratulates Marc, the Croatian national team, and all other competitors for their contribution to this year's World Cup.

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**\*[S5M-13259](#) Bruce Crawford: Boost in Spirits for Stirling-based McQueen Gin**—That the Parliament congratulates the team at McQueen Gin on the news that their award-winning Super Premium Gin is now available to buy all over the UK at Morrisons stores; further notes that their colour-changing Forest Fruits gin is now available at Aldi stores across Scotland; understands that the family company distils an expanding selection of gins and celebrates the increased circulation of these products, and wishes the team, who are based at the Trossachs Distillery in Callander, success in their mission to offer a unique product that is produced with real consideration for environmental sustainability.

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**\*[S5M-13257](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan Youngsters Leading Road Safety Campaign**—That the Parliament commends a group of young people who are taking the lead in a campaign to stress the importance of road safety in and around Clackmannan; notes that a message will be sent to drivers urging them to be mindful of their speed and to consider slowing down; acknowledges that the Clackmannan Development Trust has once again teamed up with Clackmannan Primary School’s "We Count" pupil council committee to further highlight the town's concerns, and wishes everyone involved the very best of luck for a successful campaign.

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**\*[S5M-13256](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Lego Display and Charity Event**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a Lego display has opened in Alloa; understands that brick artist, Warren Elsmore, and his team, have set up an exhibition at the Liberal Club in Alloa on 17 July 2018 following an invitation from Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface (CTSi); believes that entry is by donation and people are currently being invited to take part in a "Big Build" by putting together a section of a large model; notes that the model is to be a red squirrel and is designed to look similar to the CTSi volunteering mascot; further notes that those who might miss out on the opportunity will have another chance to get involved the following week, when a giant mosaic will be built by the community over three days; acknowledges that this programme will include an accessible-friendly day at Hawkhill Community Centre on 26 July 2018, and wishes everyone the very best of luck in their very worthwhile projects.

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**\*[S5M-13255](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Kettlebell Lifter Wins Gold in World Championship**—That the Parliament commends Lucy McCappin, a kettlebell lifter from Clackmannanshire, on winning a recent world championship by bringing gold medals home to

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Alloa; understands that Lucy was first introduced to the weights around four years ago when she was looking for a way to improve her fitness and had been searching for something that would work around the schedule of her young children; considers that Lucy who is a teacher at Park Primary School in Alloa soon found the world of competitive kettlebell lifting and has taken part in a range of events; notes that, since embarking on the sport, she has travelled across the UK, along with trips to Ireland, Italy and Greece; believes that primary school's pupils and staff have offered great support; notes that Lucy won silver last year so had been focused on acquiring the gold medal this year; acknowledges that she took on the world championship at The World Kettlebell Sports Federation (WKSF) in Italy in June 2018, and wishes Lucy and everyone involved the very best of luck for the future.

Supported by: Maurice Corry\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, James Dornan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alison Harris\*, Annie Wells\*, Tom Mason\*

**\*S5M-13254 Emma Harper: Funding for Digital Learning in Dumfries and Galloway and the Borders**—That the Parliament commends the South of Scotland Economic Partnership on securing £7.7 million funding in Dumfries and Galloway and the Borders; recognises that the announcement was made on 19 July 2018 by the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy during a visit to Dumfries and Galloway College; further recognises that the funding will aim to help Dumfries and Galloway and Borders colleges to facilitate digital learning in rural locations, with its initial focus being on training in care, renewable energy and engineering and construction; understands that the sustainable communities projects will aim to boost income generating activity in seven areas, including Stranraer and Kirkcudbright; considers that this significant level of funding will help to strengthen the economic environment of the South of Scotland, and help to transform the educational delivery of future courses in Dumfries and Galloway and the Borders.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Gillian Martin\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*S5M-13253 Alexander Stewart: Makers Community Hub, Alloa**—That the Parliament congratulates the Makers Community Hub in Alloa on receiving a £20,000 donation from the Morrisons Foundation; acknowledges that, as an initiative launched by the charity, Scottish Autism, in 2017, the café offers training and vocational opportunities from its premises in the Makers Village; recognises that the retailer selected the organisation to benefit from the foundation, which supports charities that make a positive difference, and commends both the Morrison's Foundation and the Makers Community Hub for all their excellent work.

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**\*S5M-13252 Richard Lochhead: Macleans Bakery Celebrates its 40th Anniversary**—That the Parliament wishes a very happy 40th birthday to Macleans Bakery; congratulates the bakery on holding the title of Scottish Master Bakery for four generations; acknowledges that Macleans moved from Scotland's west coast to Forres in 1978, taking their craft with them; appreciates that Macleans provides a wide range of sweet and savoury baked goods out of its Forres bakery; commends the bakery for contributing to the local economy through job creation and sales across its five shops; recognises that it also exports its goods internationally to France, China, the United States and more, and hopes that the bakery continues to thrive and enjoy success throughout the next 40 years.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*

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**\*[S5M-13251](#) Mary Fee: Changing Places Awareness Day 2018**—That the Parliament notes that 19 July is Changing Places Awareness Day 2018; understands that the awareness day promotes the need for more changing places toilets, which offer dignity and independence to people with complex disabilities; notes that there are 167 changing places toilet facilities in Scotland, including in the Parliament, and calls on public bodies, local authorities and the business community to better understand the necessity of these facilities and work towards creating more of them in Scotland.

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**\*[S5M-13250](#) Michelle Ballantyne: YouthBorders Secures Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates YouthBorders on securing £422,391 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that the partnership of eight youth organisations will use the funding to deliver targeted support for young people aged from six to 25 who have been identified as the most "vulnerable and disadvantaged" across the Scottish Borders; recognises that the partnership will work together to ensure supported young people and volunteers have access to a wide range of opportunities to obtain new skills, experience new activities and widen their social networks, and wishes everyone involved with the partnership the best for the future.

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**\*[S5M-13249](#) Alexander Stewart: Military Personnel in Scotland Compensated for Income Tax by UK Government**—That the Parliament is enthused that the UK Government will compensate the 8,000 or so military personnel in Scotland who would have had to pay more tax under the latest Scottish income tax rules, which were brought in during 2018; acknowledges that servicemen and women make a huge contribution to the communities and the economy of Scotland; believes that this action will hopefully reassure service personnel residing in Scotland that they will not be left hundreds of pounds out of pocket, which it considers would make Scotland a less attractive place for military postings and would damage recruitment and retention, and considers that military personnel paid by the UK Government would have been unfairly penalised under the new Scottish rules.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alison Harris\*, Annie Wells\*, Tom Mason\*

**\*[S5M-13248](#) Alex Rowley: Veterans' Suicide Figures**—That the Parliament is concerned by reports that the number of UK veterans who take their own lives is being overlooked; understands that the information on the numbers for former service personnel taking their own lives is available to both the Scottish and UK governments but that it is not made available to the general public; believes that this approach requires re-examination in order to inform the public of the situation faced by veterans of conflicts and to ensure that they are not ignored after their service to the country; recognises that a number of high-profile individuals have made calls to examine the situation, including the human rights lawyer, Amer Anwar, and the former head of the Royal Navy, Admiral Lord West; understands that a press investigation has confirmed that there were 16 veteran suicides since January 2018, notwithstanding that the Crown Office and Scottish Government, it believes, stating that they were unable to provide the data; understands that the vast majority of equivalent organisations across England, Wales and Northern Ireland were also unable to give meaningful data or did not reply to the investigation; believes that campaigners have warned the numbers are set to rise, with large numbers of veterans with post traumatic

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stress disorder (PTSD) and mental health issues, with Combat Stress, the UK-wide charity working with veterans with these conditions, reporting a 143% rise in referrals over the last 10 years, and calls on the Scottish and UK governments to carry out an immediate review of the situation and release annual figures on veterans' suicide rates, and examine the effectiveness of the support in place for veterans.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-13247 Gail Ross: Scotland's Dementia Awards Finalists**—That the Parliament congratulates all those shortlisted for awards at the 2018 Scotland's Dementia Awards; acknowledges that two senior nurse practitioners from NHS Highland's East and Mid Ross Community Mental Health Team have been shortlisted as finalists in the best educational initiative category for an initiative that involved providing specialist dementia training to homecare staff who deliver care and support to people with dementia in their own homes; notes that the winners will be announced during World Alzheimer's Month on 20 September at the Glasgow Marriott Hotel, and wishes all those shortlisted all the best.

Supported by: Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, Emma Harper\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-13246 Gail Ross: Scotland's Most Beautiful Town or Village Finalists**—That the Parliament congratulates all finalists in the Scotland's Most Beautiful Town or Village competition, which will conclude with the announcement of a winner in August 2018; notes that Torridon and Applecross in Caithness, Sutherland and Ross have been recognised in this year's competition, and wishes them both, and all the others nominated, the best for the competition and in coming years.

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**\*S5M-13245 Gail Ross: National Lottery Awards Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates all recent recipients of National Lottery awards funding, including two groups in Caithness, Sutherland and Ross, No Limits Caithness and Kyle of Tongue Community Fund Weekend, which were beneficiaries, and acknowledges that No Limits Caithness will use the £7,334 funding to run a life skills project for coming of age children with additional needs, and that Kyle of Tongue Community Fun Weekend will use its £3,900 to run its fun weekend in Melness for a sixth year, purchasing some items that are usually hired, making the event more sustainable for the future.

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**\*S5M-13244 Keith Brown: Celebrating the 167th Bridge of Allan Highland Games**—That the Parliament celebrates the forthcoming 167th Bridge of Allan Highland Games, which will take place on 5 August 2018; notes that the games have been an important event on Scotland's sporting calendar since the inaugural games, which incorporated a range of existing annual sporting events in the area, in 1863; anticipates that, based on crowds attending in recent years, around 10,000 people are likely to attend this year's event; hails the packed schedule of events, which includes athletics, cycling, highland dancing, pipe bands and traditional heavyweight highland games sports such as tossing the caber; expresses pride in the history and heritage of this renowned event, and looks forward to another outstandingly successful Bridge of Allan Highland Games.

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**\*S5M-13243 Keith Brown: Greenfield House, Alloa**—That the Parliament notes that, in 2015, Clackmannanshire Council sold Greenfield House in Alloa, which is a listed building, to a development company to be converted into flats specifically for older people; understands that detailed planning permission has been approved for the development but, as of yet, work has not commenced; appreciates the importance of Greenfield House to the local community; is concerned that the condition of the property is deteriorating; recognises the concerns of local people about ongoing vandalism, and calls on the current owners to ensure that the building is safe and secure and to start the agreed work on the property as soon as possible.

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**\*S5M-13242 Keith Brown: Omega Diagnostics Success**—That the Parliament commends the Alva-based medical diagnostics company, Omega Diagnostics, on the news that it has signed distribution deals in Ghana, Zambia and Zimbabwe to supply its VISITECT C4 HIV test product; considers that this will make a significant difference to many people who are presently living with HIV in areas that face challenges in sourcing medical products to treat the condition, and welcomes this deal, which supports jobs in the Alva area and will benefit many people in countries where rates of HIV are high through the supply of important medical products.

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**\*S5M-13241 Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Hear Me**—That the Parliament congratulates Hear Me on securing £55,819 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; recognises that the group is a local charity in Angus providing free and confidential specialised counselling for men, women and children from age eight; understands that the funding will be used to deliver its two-year project, "Horizons", which will develop a volunteering pathway for former service users who are survivors of sexual abuse; notes that the service will predominantly work out of Forfar but will also be working across different locations throughout Angus, both through outreach work and home visits, and wishes the group every success for the future.

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**\*S5M-13240 Annie Wells: Produced Moon Receives Creative Scotland Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Produced Moon has received £7,000 from Creative Scotland to fund a series of workshops in Easterhouse that will explore interactive technologies with young people; understands that the Electric Project will be a two-week workshop series for 13 to 18-year-olds, exploring digital technology, games and performance; acknowledges that it will give the young people the chance to work collaboratively and develop creative and programming skills, and notes that the funding will help young people to engage with a completely new range of technological tools, offering something really different and unique with technology they will likely never have seen before..

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**\*[S5M-13239](#) Annie Wells: Springburn Alive and Kicking Project Receives Big Lottery**

**Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Springburn Alive and Kicking Project on receiving £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that the group will use the funding to increase the provision of healthy and fully affordable meals; acknowledges that the project will also bring isolated older people together through a lunch club and provide a meals on wheels service; notes that the project was established in 1988 by community activists to provide a centre for older and physically disabled people, and further notes that for the last 30 years the centre, which is based in Greater Springburn, has developed a wide range of services and offers a hub for the local community.

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**\*[S5M-13238](#) Alasdair Allan: 23rd Hebridean Celtic Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the 23rd Hebridean Celtic Festival, which runs from 18 to 21 July 2018 on the Isle of Lewis; recognises that the festival celebrates the Outer Hebrides' thriving traditions of language, culture and music; understands that the festival makes an important contribution to the local economy, and has generated in the region of £25 million over its history; notes that Calmac have joined in the festivities by temporarily renaming the Ullapool to Stornoway ferry MV Loch Seaforth, 'The Heb Celt Ferry'; further notes that the festival is due to be showcased on the BBC's *The One Show* when it presents live from the islands thanks to a unique partnership with MG Alba; commends the volunteers for their efforts in making the festival possible every year; congratulates the organisers of the event, and wishes the festival continued success in the years to come.

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**\*[S5M-13237](#) Alex Rowley: Scottish SPCA in Fife**—That the Parliament recognises the dedicated work of the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SSPCA) in Fife and across the rest of Scotland; understands that, in the first six months of 2018, the SSPCA has already attended 1,236 incidents in Fife, had 12,956 children take part in its free education programme, attended 57 primary schools, rehomed 100 animals and reunited 11 animals with their owners; commends the 4,147 supporters of the SSPCA in Fife; praises one of its largest ongoing campaigns against the illegal puppy trade, which urges people to say no to illegal puppy farms, and wishes Scotland's animal welfare charity success in its further rescue, rehoming, rehabilitating and release of animals in Fife and across Scotland.

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**\*[S5M-13236](#) James Kelly: 25 years of Overton Tenants and Residents Association**—That the Parliament congratulates the members past and present of Overton Tenants and Residents Association as they celebrate the organisation's 25th anniversary in 2018; notes that the association, which was founded in 1993, has been a constant and effective voice for the local community of Overton; recognises the work of member, Davy Keirs, who served as local councillor for the area and who has been an integral part of the organisation; further notes that the association has delivered a number of improvements to the area, and wishes the association and all its committed members the very best for the next 25 years.

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**\*S5M-13235 Brian Whittle: Visit of the President of the United States to Ayrshire**—That the Parliament notes the recent visit of the 45th President of the United States, Donald Trump, to Ayrshire, landing at Glasgow Prestwick International Airport and travelling on to the Trump Turnberry Hotel; notes the passionate political engagement by the public at various peaceful protests that took place during the President's visit; commends Police Scotland's officers and others across Scotland who worked to provide security and ensure that the visit passed with the minimum amount of disruption to the public, and believes that Ayrshire and South West Scotland has a great deal to offer tourists, including stunning coastlines, rich cultural history and several world class golf courses.

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**\*S5M-13234 Richard Lyle: Community Action Newarthill**—That the Parliament notes that Community Action Newarthill has been awarded £99,700 by Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that Community Action Newarthill is a newly formed, independent group of local volunteers who aim to bring local, affordable and accessible activities and opportunities to the village of Newarthill in the Uddingston and Bellshill parliamentary constituency; notes that the group intends to use the funding towards a three-year community development project providing activities and services for the local community, including arts and crafts sessions, exercise classes, healthy cooking classes, mother and toddler sessions, a men's group and a women's group in the hope that the project will help local people take control of their lives, reduce isolation, build resilience and improve their wellbeing; believes that local projects such as these are so important in placing local people at the heart of community life, and wishes the group well as it pursues its three-year plan.

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**\*S5M-13233 Bill Bowman: Wellbeing Garden Receives Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Wellbeing Garden, in Angus, on receiving £800 from the Award for All Scotland programme; understands that the group offers gardening drop-in sessions for people with mental health issues on a local allotment; notes that the Wellbeing Garden will provide shelter and a meeting space in bad weather, as well as providing a space for tool storage and a quiet retreat, and wishes the group success in the future.

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**\*S5M-13232 Richard Lochhead: Ladybird Development Group Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Ladybird Development Group in Moray on being awarded £62,020 from Big Lottery Fund Scotland; welcomes that the money will help deliver a programme of therapy and education for children with barriers to learning such as autism, cerebral palsy, down syndrome, neurological disorders and sensory impairment; appreciates that the programme will focus on children under three and will include one-to-one support, access to a sensory room and visits to hydrotherapy and soft play; notes that training will also be given to parents and extended families to help them to support their child's social development; thanks Ladybird Development Group for the work that it does with the children who attend and for the respite that it gives to the parents and carers of those children, and wishes all those attending and are involved at Ladybird well for the future.

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**\*S5M-13231 Rona Mackay: June's Work is Recognised by The Queen**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bishopbriggs actress, June Brogan Glen, who has been invited to the annual royal garden party at the Palace of Holyroodhouse, in recognition of her work with children's community theatre; understands that June, who played Charlie Drummond in BBC Scotland's *River City*, started Friday Night Drama in 2008 with seven local youngsters and now has more than 100, and notes that June, who loves working with young people, started the classes to help build self-confidence through drama, and now hopes to offer drama classes to children throughout East Dunbartonshire.

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**\*S5M-13230 Jackie Baillie: Well Done to Zach Swift of Helensburgh, Apprentice of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Zach Swift from Helensburgh on being awarded UK Electrical Apprentice of the Year; understands that he was chosen from a selection of over 650 candidates, and considers this a huge achievement; wishes Zach all the best for the future as he continues his career as an electrician with North Star Electrical, and hopes that competitions such as these will encourage more young people to take up apprenticeships and give them the ambition to succeed.

**\*S5M-13229 Jackie Baillie: Return of Castle to Crane Rowing Race**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Castle to Crane rowing race this year, which takes place on 15 September 2018; notes that the race begins from the mouth of the River Leven at Dumbarton Castle and finishes at the Finnieston Crane in Glasgow; celebrates the tourism and attention that the race brings to Dumbarton and the wider area and the focus that it brings to the maritime history of the area, and hopes that the race is a great success and continues for many years to come.

**\*S5M-13228 Jackie Baillie: Celebrating 50 Years of Service of Barber, John McCann**—That the Parliament celebrates that John McCann recently celebrated his 50th anniversary of being a barber in Dumbarton; understands that John first became a barber in 1958 in a salon on Dumbarton High Street and is still cutting hair today in his own shop on Bridge Street; thanks John for his 50 wonderful years of service to the community, and wishes him all the best for the future as he continues to serve as a barber to the town.

**\*S5M-13227 Jackie Baillie: New BBC Television Channel Approved**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by Ofcom that it has approved a new BBC Scotland television channel; understands that it is due to launch in February 2019 and will bring jobs and investment to Scotland; considers that, with a £32 million content budget, the BBC's three Scottish centres at Glasgow, Dumbarton and Aberdeen will benefit; celebrates that due to the investment in the new channel, in the BBC's Local Democracy Reporters scheme and in BBC Design and Engineering, 160 new jobs have been created; looks forward to seeing the continued success of BBC Scotland as this new channel develops, and hopes that there will be jobs and investment in Dumbarton as a result.

**\*S5M-13226 Jackie Baillie: Luss Café Wins Big at the Scottish Café Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the owner and staff of the Coach House Coffee Shop on winning the

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Best Ambience title at the Scottish Café Awards 2018; recognises the hard work that they had to put in to making the café such a warm and welcoming environment, which has led to their success at this years awards; understands that the café has had a big impact on both the local and wider community, and wishes the café all the best for the future as they continue to serve both regular customers and visitors to Luss.

**\*S5M-13225 Jeremy Balfour: Duncan Place, Leith, Edinburgh—**That the Parliament congratulates the charity, Duncan Place, in Leith, Edinburgh on securing £425,270 from Big Lottery Fund Scotland; notes that the charity will use the funding to complete the fit-out, and provide support revenue start-up costs for, the redeveloped Duncan Place building in Leith; understands that it will manage the new centre as a community resource with meeting spaces for user groups, a rentable office and hot-desking space, and artist studios/workshops, and wishes the group well with this redevelopment.

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**\*S5M-13224 Tavish Scott: Filsket Riding Club Awarded National Lottery Funding —**That the Parliament congratulates Filsket Riding Club in Shetland on being awarded a £7,500 an Awards for All Scotland grant from sportscotland; notes that the club provides riding, care and stable management lessons for children and young people of all ages and abilities; understands that the funding will be used to replace the current outdoor riding surface to allow the riding season to continue past the summer months, and wishes all at the club success for the future.

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**\*S5M-13222 Stuart McMillan: Craigend Resource Centre and Youth Connections Benefit from Big Lottery—**That the Parliament congratulates Craigend Resource Centre and Youth Connections in successfully securing £1,030,473 in National Lottery funding, receiving £950,000 and £80,473 respectively; recognises that the centre, which provides a community café and takeaway, information and advice services, an IT training suite, a crèche, a laundry, and a flexible space for community activities, will use the money to replace its ageing building with a larger one to better meet the current and projected level of demand for its services; understands that Youth Connections, a group that runs local youth clubs and aims to provide safe spaces for young people to attend and socialise, have fun and learn new skills, will use the money to establish and develop a community-based digital inclusion project within the area of Larkfield in Greenock, which will feature a tech hub drop-in bar for informal advice, weekly digital skills learning sessions, the creation of an online resource platform and social media promotion of events and information sharing; acknowledges that 30 volunteers from the local community will be recruited for the project over three years and will benefit from accredited training; appreciates the role that both groups play within Inverclyde; wishes them all the best in the future, and thanks them for continuing to provide valuable services to Inverclyde's communities.

**\*S5M-13221 David Torrance: Cottage Family Centre—**That the Parliament congratulates The Cottage Family Centre in Templehall on receiving £94,438 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that the group will deliver therapeutic activity-based interventions to children aged between three and 16 and their parents; notes that up to 240 individuals who have faced multiple life changes and circumstances will take part in the activities over three years; appreciates the contribution of The Cottage Family Centre to helping families in the local community, and wishes it the best of luck in the future.

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**\*S5M-13220 Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Ellon First Responders**—That the Parliament commends a group of local women who have completed the Ythan Challenge in aid of the Ellon First Responders; notes that the group included three Ellon First Responders volunteers, Jackie Munro, Kirsten MacCallum and Shona Cartney, and their friends Diane Urquhart, Lynne Edwards, Dawn Birnie and Karen Emslie; further notes that the challenge is a multi-terrain adventure race that starts and finishes at the Meadows Sports Centre in Ellon, north of Aberdeen; recognises that the money raised will help the Ellon First Responders purchase vital life-saving equipment and ensure that the group can continue to run and save lives in the north east; congratulates the group on their success, and welcomes the positive impact that it considers this will have on the local community.

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**\*S5M-13219 Maurice Corry: Coach House Coffee Shop Wins Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Coach House Coffee Shop, which is based in Luss, on winning a top award at the Scottish Cafe Awards held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Glasgow; recognises that the cafe won the Best Ambience title and that this is just the latest in a string of national awards; notes that the cafe is 20 years-old and at the heart of the community; commends Rowena Ferguson and her team on their achievement, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-13218 Gillian Martin: Aden Country Park Awarded £1.25 million by National Lottery**—That the Parliament congratulates Aden Country Park on being awarded £1.25 million by the National Lottery as part of the Parks for People programme; understands that the funding will contribute to the major restoration and redevelopment of Aden's historic buildings and landscape, improvements to park accessibility and signage, the creation of a new play area and the support of a programme to enhance biodiversity; recognises that the planned work to be undertaken at the park over the next five years will cost a total of £2.13 million; acknowledges that Aden Country Park is a 230-acre site owned and managed by Aberdeenshire Council, and wishes all involved in improving the park well.

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**\*S5M-13217 Gillian Martin: Haddo and Aden Country Parks Earn Green Flag Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Haddo Country Park and Aden Country Park in Aberdeenshire on being named among the 71 parks across Scotland that have received a Green Flag Award for 2018; recognises that the accolade recognises the provision of clean, safe outdoor spaces so that everyone has access to quality green and open spaces the length and breadth of the country; believes that parks and open spaces make a tangible positive contribution to the nation's wellbeing and its physical and mental health; commends the work of the teams at both Haddo and Aden, and wishes both parks well.

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**\*[S5M-13216](#) Tom Arthur: Recognition for F&M Hairdressing**—That the Parliament congratulates F&M Hairdressing, which is based in Barrhead, on being shortlisted as a finalist in the HJ British Hairdressing Business Awards 2018; understands that hundreds of salons enter the 17 different categories each year and acknowledges that F&M Hairdressing is the only Scottish salon to receive a nomination in the Salon Design Award category; notes that business partners, Kevin Paul Finnell and Brian MacMillan, have over 30 years' experience working at the forefront of hairdressing and acknowledges that both credit their expertly trained stylists for their tremendous hard work and dedication to customer service, and wishes them well at the award finals, which is due to take place in London on 17 September at the Park Plaza Hotel in London.

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**\*[S5M-13215](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating ACES Woodwynd on Children in Need Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates ACES Woodwynd (Ayrshire Communities Education and Sport) on receiving £10,000 from BBC Children in Need, to help fund its six-week-long holiday club in Kilwinning; understands that the holiday club provides a summer programme of activities for children and young people, with inspiring activities including arts, crafts and music sessions, sports activities and days out, and wishes all those participating in this year's club a lot of fun and enjoyment throughout the summer programme.

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**\*[S5M-13214](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Cancer Research Store Gains National Recognition**—That the Parliament congratulates volunteers at the Peebles Cancer Research store on achieving national recognition at the charity's annual Flame of Hope ceremony in London; understands that, despite being one of the smallest stores in the country, the shop has raised over £2.5 million for the charity's vital research, and commends everyone involved on their efforts.

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**\*[S5M-13213](#) Michelle Ballantyne: East Lothian Junior Agricultural Club Pedal for Leuchie House**—That the Parliament commends members of the East Lothian Junior Agricultural Club who took part in a 24-hour cycle at the Haddington Show in aid of Leuchie House; recognises that the team of 31 members cycled from 4pm on 29 June 2018 and all through the following day, before reaching their 24-hour goal as the show drew to its conclusion; understands that a total of 750 miles was reached, and congratulates everyone involved in the fundraising effort.

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**\*[S5M-13212](#) David Torrance: 336th Burntisland Highland Games**—That the Parliament welcomes the 336th annual Burntisland Highland Games; understands that the games were founded in 1652 and are the second-oldest highland games in the world; notes that the games feature highland dancing, running, cycling and heavy events; appreciates the diversity of guests who registered, ranging from the Scottish Borders to Europe, Australia and the United States; notes that there will be a funfair and over 100 stalls selling traditional Scottish produce and

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welcomes the benefits that these and the games bring to the local economy and businesses, and applauds all who participated in this historical and cultural event.

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**\*S5M-13211 Miles Briggs: Spinal Cord Injury Research by Heriot-Watt University**—That the Parliament welcomes a study led by Heriot-Watt University, which found that rehabilitating the mind, as well as the body, could help some people with a spinal injury recover faster; understands that a change in the way people view their surroundings after injury can make it harder to carry out everyday tasks, and recognises that this research could help the NHS, charities and other organisations supporting people living with paraplegia, through additional neurological exercises to complement a physical rehabilitation regime and by providing new insights into how patients' homes should be adapted.

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**\*S5M-13210 Maureen Watt: Chapelton of Elsick 10K**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of, and participants in, the inaugural Chapelton of Elsick 10k race, which took place at the Chapelton of Elsick estate on 15 July 2018; notes that more than 200 people participated in the race, raising over £2,000 for local charities, including Pillar Kincardine, Newtonhill Out of School Club and Portlethen Community Ambulance, and sends its best wishes to what is hoped will become an annual event in this beautiful area of Aberdeenshire.

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**\*S5M-13209 Kenneth Gibson: Blue Whales Under Threat Despite International Whaling Commission Ban**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that, on 7 July 2018, a rare blue whale was slaughtered in the fjord of Hvalfjordur in Iceland; recognises that blue whales were hunted to the brink of extinction by commercial whalers from many countries, including the UK, with the population in the Atlantic falling from an estimated 239,000 before hunting began in the late 19th century to just 360 individual whales in 1966, when the species was under the auspices of the International Whaling Commission; understands that, while the whaling company, Hvalur hf, claims that the whale was a blue-fin whale hybrid, experts agree that the mammal possessed all the features of a blue whale, including mottled blue skin, a black baleen and a relatively small hooked dorsal film; notes that Iceland set record-high quotas for the export of fin whales in 2018, with a base quota of 209 whales plus an additional 30 from last year's unused quota, in spite of the International Whaling Commission's global moratorium on commercial whaling; believes that this incident confirms that there is no such thing as responsible whaling and that the continued facilitation of fin whale hunting is putting protected species such as blue whales at unnecessary risk; is concerned that, in spite of its protected status, blue whale meat still shows up in Japanese markets labelled as that of other species; condemns any action that threatens the blue whale population, which it understands is currently estimated at only 10,000-25,000 worldwide, making them one of the rarest whales on the planet, and encourages the Icelandic authorities to confirm the species of the whale in question and put an end to what it considers the entirely unnecessary practice of whaling, to protect the populations of all whales, including the magnificent blue whale, the largest species of fauna that has ever been known to have existed on the planet.

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**\*S5M-13208 Shona Robison: Congratulations to Dundee Museum of Transport**—That the Parliament congratulates Dundee Museum of Transport on becoming a fully accredited museum; recognises that the museum is volunteer-led and has only one paid member of staff; acknowledges the significant work that has gone into earning the accreditation; congratulates the successful partnership work with Leisure and Culture Dundee, as well as the McManus Galleries; thanks the museum for the vital role that it plays within the Dundee City East community, and wishes the staff and volunteers at the Dundee Museum of Transport all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-13207 Gordon MacDonald: Tinkertown at Canal View**—That the Parliament commends WHALE Arts and City of Play for their week-long “Tinkertown” project at Canal View Primary School in Edinburgh, working with local families to build all manner of wonderful creations; appreciates that the project invites local families to come along and learn how to safely use tools, to let their imagination run wild and design and build their own adventure space; appreciates that the playground is now full of a selection of wooden creations ranging from pirate ships and cars to dens and submarines, and thanks Tasting Change for providing a range of healthy food for those participating.

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**\*S5M-13206 Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Festivals' Impact on Scotland's Cultural and Events Sector**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of two new research reports, *Edinburgh Festivals The Network Effect* and *Ten Years of Expo*, which illustrate that the Edinburgh Festivals are unique cultural assets for the whole country; notes that the reports were commissioned by Festivals Edinburgh and undertaken by BOP Consulting and the University of Edinburgh; understands that half of all Edinburgh Festivals' expenditure on creative talent goes to Scottish-based creative individuals and organisations, half of all audience members are resident in Scotland and that one-in-ten audience members have attended a show supported by the Scottish Government's Festivals Expo Fund; believes that these reports demonstrate that Scotland's culture reaches a wide audience at home and abroad, and agrees that these pioneering studies will help to map out the pathways to sustaining and increasing this success.

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**\*S5M-13205 Maurice Corry: Kirkintilloch and District Community Projects Support Group Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkintilloch and District Community Projects Support Group on its award of £4,369 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to organise an art competition and exhibition for local pupils and representatives from local community groups, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-13204 Maurice Corry: Scottish Campaign for National Parks Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Campaign for National Parks on its award of £5,000 from

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the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to modernise its website and promotional materials; notes that it will also use the money to promote local support for the creation of national parks, and wishes the group all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-13203 Maurice Corry: Overtoun House Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Overtoun House on its award of £9,656 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group supports women aged between 16 and 24 who have experienced sexual abuse and violence; notes that the group will use the funding to help women take part in online and outdoor learning in a safe and care-focused environment; commends the group on its work, and wishes it all the best for the future.

Supported by: Liam Kerr\*

**\*S5M-13202 Maurice Corry: Shopmobility Paisley and District Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Shopmobility Paisley and District on its award of £9,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to provide wheelchairs and scooters free of charge to community members with mobility needs when visiting Paisley town centre, and wishes the group all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-13201 Maurice Corry: Priorscroft Bowling Club Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Priorscroft Bowling Club on its award of £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to draught-proof its clubhouse to make it suitable as a community venue, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-13200 Maurice Corry: Renfrewshire Disability Arts Forum Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Renfrewshire Disability Arts Forum on its award of £7,500 from Creative Scotland; understands that the group will use the funding to run a visual arts program, dance workshop training and development classes; notes that the group aims to give members skills as dance facilitators to enable them to pass on these skills in local secondary schools, and wishes the group all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-13199 Maurice Corry: Kayos Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Kayos on its award of £7,000 from Creative Scotland; understands that the group will use the funding to run opportunities for young people to get involved in producing dramas and concerts; notes that the group is aimed at advancing the education of young people who have expressed an interest in the performing arts and that this funding will enable Kayos to provide more opportunities, and wishes the group all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-13198 Maurice Corry: West of Scotland Wheelchair Sports Club Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates West of Scotland Wheelchair Sports Club on its award of £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to expand its wheelchair basketball sessions held at St. Ninian's High School in Giffnock through holding more sessions



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during the day and at weekends, notes that the money will help the group to hold more competitions, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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**\*[S5M-13197](#) Maurice Corry: Eastwood Nursery Allotments Association Funding**

**Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Eastwood Nursery Allotments Association on its award of £9,945 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to improve accessibility to its allotment sites, notes that the money will enable it to improve infrastructure and create 10 new allotment plots, and wishes the group all the best for the future.

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**\*[S5M-13196](#) Maurice Corry: Bengali Performing Arts Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Bengali Performing Arts on its award of £6,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to organise artistic performances over the course of a year throughout the south of Glasgow; understands that the money will help the group to hire international performers to provide engaging performances aimed at bringing the public together to celebrate different cultures, and wishes the group all the best for the future.

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**\*[S5M-13195](#) Maurice Corry: Fun First Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Fun First on its award of £7,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to host free family fun and fitness sessions in Helensburgh and surrounding localities, and wishes the group all the best for the future.

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**\*[S5M-13194](#) Maurice Corry: North Ayrshire Ice Hockey Club Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates North Ayrshire Ice Hockey Club on its award of £2,750 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to train five volunteer coaches to deliver ice hockey sessions to young people from North Ayrshire, and wishes all involved all the best for the future.

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**\*[S5M-13193](#) Maurice Corry: Garnock Valley Disability Forum Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Garnock Valley Disability Forum on its award of £4,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to reduce loneliness and isolation among its members, all of whom have a disability; notes that the money will mean that four supported outings will be provided to the members, and also a holiday; recognises that this would not be possible without the funding, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*[S5M-13192](#) Maurice Corry: The Butterfly Club Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates The Butterfly Club on its award of £5,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands

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that the group will use the funding to organise a summer club for young people with learning disabilities; recognises that the money will allow the club to offer the youngsters the chance to participate in a full activity plan with their peer group over eight days, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-13191 Maurice Corry: Melfort Avenue Sheltered Housing Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Melfort Avenue Sheltered Housing on its award of £4,950 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to plan and deliver more activities and outings for the residents of the complex; recognises that the money will also enable the centre to refurbish its common room to enable all residents to participate in social activities, and wishes all involved all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-13190 Iain Gray: Haddington RFC World Record Attempt**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of Haddington RFC in being awarded a £1,000 top prize by Royal Bank RugbyForce, the nationwide rugby programme launched by Royal Bank in partnership with Scottish Rugby, and in securing a visit from a current Scottish International player during this year's RugbyForce weekend, which takes place on 11-12 August 2018; notes that, in addition to using some of the funding to support a recruitment drive to increase playing numbers at all levels and funding community engagement projects, the club will also attempt to invite 700 people for the world's largest game of tag rugby with the aim of marking one person for each year since the town of Haddington gained a Royal Charter and thereby beating the current world record of 442 people, and wishes the club and everyone involved the best of luck with the attempt.

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**\*S5M-13189 Clare Adamson: Asda Newmains Hosts NHS Big 7 Tea Party**—That the Parliament congratulates Asda Newmains on its successful NHS Big 7 Tea Party at Motherwell Ambulance Station; understands that the store hosted the party for staff of the Scottish Ambulance Service on 5 July 2018, which was one of many similar events organised by Asda staff at over 300 stores across the country; notes that the celebrations were led by Asda Newmains Community Champion, Mary Gilfillan, who provided refreshments, decoration and party games to look back at the history of the NHS and its key milestones and achievements; sends its deepest thanks to all staff working in the NHS every day, and wishes them the very best for the future.

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**\*S5M-13188 Clare Adamson: 10th Annual St Andrew's Hospice Midnight Walk**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the participants in the 10th annual St Andrew's Hospice Midnight Walk; understands that each year the event sees women walk 13 miles in the middle of the night to raise money for the hospice; notes that around 750 people took part this year, with the walk starting at Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility in Motherwell before progressing through Carfin, New Stevenston, Holytown, Mossend and Motherwell; understands that the hospice is still taking donations and is hoping to match last year's total of £80,000; commends everyone at the hospice and all of those who took part in the Midnight Walk to raise money, and wishes them well in future fundraising endeavours.

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**\*S5M-13187 John Mason: Orange Marches**—That the Parliament greatly regrets the verbal and physical abuse that it understands was made towards Tom White, the Catholic priest of St Alphonsus and St Mary's churches in Calton, Glasgow on 7 July 2018; understands that this was linked to an Orange march passing his church and that such marches focus on and celebrate the defeat of Catholics and Catholicism in 1690 and other times; considers that an intentional or unintentional result of such marches is to stir hatred of Catholics; affirms its commitment to tackling all hate crime in Scotland, and considers that Orange marches must be restricted or ended if Scotland is serious about dealing with hatred against minority groups in society.

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**\*S5M-13186 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Pride**—That the Parliament welcomes West Lothian's fourth annual Pride event, which will take place on 28 July 2018; notes that this event will celebrate and show solidarity with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people; considers that everyone is welcome to attend a day of music entertainment that will follow the Pride march, which will commence at West Lothian College, and wishes all organisers and attendees all the best for what is always a lively and fun-filled day.

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**\*S5M-13185 Neil Findlay: Mhairi Harrington's Lifetime Achievement Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Mhairi Harrington, who is retiring as West Lothian College's Principal, on being awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award at The Herald Higher Education Awards; notes that Mhairi, who was appointed as principal and chief executive of West Lothian College in 2008, will retire in summer 2018; considers that Mhairi, who has a wealth of experience in further education, has led the way in the provision of education and skills in West Lothian; acknowledges that her knowledge and expertise will be sorely missed within the further education community, and wishes her a very happy retirement.

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**\*S5M-13184 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Welcomes 110 New Probationary Teachers**—That the Parliament warmly welcomes 110 new probationary teachers to West Lothian as they commence their posts in August 2018; understands that the number of probationary teachers has increased this year in West Lothian with 60 placed in primary schools and 50 in secondary schools; recognises that probationary teachers will spend one year in their allocated school where they will have the opportunity to access a professional learning programme in addition to a network of support, and wishes every new probationary teacher the very best of luck on beginning such a valuable and rewarding career.

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**\*S5M-13183 Neil Findlay: West Lothian's Young Writer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Freya Lamont, of Low Port Primary School in Linlithgow, on being named West Lothian's Young Writer of the Year; notes that Freya won the title following her entry called "The Letter"; recognises that it tells the story of a soldier telling his young sister about life on the frontline while at war; acknowledges that Freya collected her award at an awards ceremony at

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Howden Park Centre; congratulates all other winners at the ceremony, and encourages all pupils to continue with developing their imaginative writing abilities.

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**\*S5M-13182 Neil Findlay: West Calder High School Work Complete**—That the Parliament welcomes the completion of construction work at the new West Calder High School; notes that the £32 million facility is now ready to welcome pupils who will return to school after the summer break in August 2018; acknowledges that this new building boasts excellent educational, arts and sports facilities, and wishes staff and pupils all the very best in their new working and learning environment.

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**\*S5M-13181 Neil Findlay: Margaret's First Glider Trip for MS**—That the Parliament applauds Margaret Ferry, from Fauldhouse, who took her first glider trip on 13 July 2018 in a bid to raise funds for multiple sclerosis (MS) charities; notes that Margaret, who has the condition, visited the Scottish Gliding Centre in Kinross where she reached heights of around 200 feet in a glider that she shared with the pilot; recognises that the activity was a big challenge for Margaret, and congratulates her on this achievement and on her fundraising efforts.

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**\*S5M-13180 Neil Findlay: New West Lothian Bus Routes to Edinburgh**—That the Parliament welcomes the expansion of Lothian Buses into West Lothian, which it understands will create 65 new jobs; notes that the expansion, which will commence on 19 August 2018, will result in new routes between Edinburgh and Bathgate and between Edinburgh Park Station and Whitburn; recognises that Lothian Buses is a publicly-owned and publicly accountable bus service, and encourages the company to consider the implementation of more services in West Lothian.

**\*S5M-13179 Neil Findlay: Lauren's Business Cash Boost**—That the Parliament congratulates Lauren Leisk, a business graduate from Queen Margaret University, on being selected as a Royal Society of Edinburgh Unlocking Ambition Enterprise Fellow; recognises that Lauren has been given £45,000, which will help her business, Fodilicious; understands that Fodilicious is centred on the availability of nutritional and freshly prepared meals for people who are using the FODMAPS diet to treat Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS); acknowledges that Lauren will also be provided with advice and business development support that will take her business to the next level, and wishes Lauren, and her business, every success.

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**\*S5M-13178 Neil Findlay: Kevin's Life-Saving Gesture**—That the Parliament commends Kevin Cooper, from Livingston, who has become one of 100 people in the UK to donate an organ to a stranger; recognises that Kevin donated a kidney to an unknown recipient; notes that Kevin, who works at West Lothian Council, wanted to use his gesture to promote organ and blood donation, and applauds him on this profoundly brave and kind gesture that has helped to save a life.

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**\*S5M-13177 Shona Robison: Trauma Teddies**—That the Parliament commends the police officers from Longhaugh Police Station, and Children First Dundee, for introducing their innovative "Trauma Teddies" scheme in Dundee; understands that the scheme sees officers use their

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discretion to distribute knitted teddy bears to local children who may be experiencing adverse trauma during interactions with the police; understands that this act of kindness may help to reduce the trauma of an adverse childhood experience for children, while helping to build positive relationships and trust between Dundee's police and its youngest residents; recognises, but does not underestimate, the significant detrimental impact that adverse childhood experiences can have on the long-term health and life prospects of young children in Scotland, and welcomes efforts to tackle these; applauds the efforts of the many volunteers who have knitted and continue to knit the teddies for the scheme; recognises what it sees as the significant national potential of this initiative and the positive impact that it can have to tackle childhood trauma and the cycle of poverty across Scotland; welcomes the news that other emergency services throughout Scotland have expressed interest in and are looking to developing similar initiatives in their own local areas; congratulates Longhagh Police Station and Children First Dundee on their successful roll-out, and wishes them continued success with this initiative.

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**\*S5M-13176 Angus MacDonald: Opening of the Charlotte Dundas Heritage Trail**—That the Parliament celebrates the official opening of the Charlotte Dundas Heritage Trail, which took place on 12 July 2018; notes that the trail extends from the Kelpies along the new stretch of the QE2 canal out to Lock One in Grangemouth; further celebrates the history and heritage of the *Charlotte Dundas*, the world's first practical steamboat, which was built close to the trail in Grangemouth, and its creator, William Symington; understands that this project has been community-led and funded by the Friends of The Charlotte Dundas and spearheaded by its chairperson, Ken Hutton, whose passion, vision and determination it considers has brought the project to fruition; pays tribute to the army of volunteers, funders and organisations that have championed this project over the years, including the Eden Consultancy Group, Falkirk Council and Scottish Canals among others; looks forward to seeing the trail used and enjoyed by locals and tourists from across the world, given the steamboat's popularity across the globe, and congratulates the Friends of The Charlotte Dundas on producing what it sees as a masterpiece of historical interest with the Charlotte Dundas Heritage Trail.

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**\*S5M-13141 Annabelle Ewing: Rosyth Art Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the growing success of the Rosyth Art Project, which was established in June 2018; understands that the project aims to celebrate Rosyth's Garden City status and enhance the visual attractiveness of the central area by redesigning and painting shop frontages to make them bolder and brighter; notes that, after the successful completion of the Rosyth Community Hub frontage and a town mural, other local businesses have signed up to participate in the project; congratulates Lindsay Bennett, an illustration student at Gray's School of Art in Aberdeen, on her initiative in leading the project and for creating opportunities for local schoolchildren to volunteer, and wishes all involved in the project well in their endeavour to make Rosyth an even brighter, more colourful and more welcoming place for everyone.

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## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

### **[S5M-13175](#) Alasdair Allan: 60th Anniversary of Lewis Crofters Ltd** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Emma Harper\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Alex Rowley\*, Tom Arthur\*, John Finnie\*

### **[S5M-13174](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Newbattle Community Education Centre Funding Award** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Alison Harris\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*

### **[S5M-13173](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Old Parish Church Funding Award** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Smyth\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

### **[S5M-13172](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Lauderdale Scout Group Funding Award** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

### **[S5M-13171](#) Michelle Ballantyne: North Light Arts CIC Funding Award** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

### **[S5M-13170](#) Alexander Stewart: Cowdenbeath Martial Arts** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*, Willie Rennie\*, Brian Whittle\*

### **[S5M-13169](#) Alexander Stewart: Oor Wee Café, Kelty** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alison Harris\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*

### **[S5M-13168](#) Alexander Stewart: Cowdenbeath Community Council** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Peter Chapman\*, Maurice Corry\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alison Harris\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*

### **[S5M-13167](#) Alexander Stewart: Reachout with Arts in Mind, Alloa** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*

### **[S5M-13166](#) Richard Lochhead: Mabel Stewart and Netta Prosser, Lossiemouth Citizens of the Year** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-13165](#) Alexander Stewart: 200th Anniversary Stained Glass Window Installed in St Mungo's Church** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-13164](#) Jeremy Balfour: Easthouses Miners' Welfare and Social Club** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13163](#) Jeremy Balfour: Bathgate Amateur Swimming Club** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13162](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Athletic Club** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13161](#) Jeremy Balfour: St Crispin's Out of School Care Association Limited** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-13160](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Association for Mental Health** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13159](#) Jeremy Balfour: Mortonhall Lawn Tennis Club** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13158](#) Jeremy Balfour: Indian Arts Connection** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Monica Lennon\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-13157](#) Jeremy Balfour: Polish Cultural Festival Association** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*, Annie Wells\*, Monica Lennon\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-13156](#) Jeremy Balfour: Leith St Andrews Playgroup** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-13155](#) Jeremy Balfour: West Lothian Pride Association** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-13154](#) Jeremy Balfour: Craigsfarm Community Hub** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-13153](#) Angus MacDonald: Callendar House Scores 5-star Status** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Maureen Watt\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-13152](#) Colin Beattie: Funding Award for Easthouses Miners' Welfare and Social Club** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Maureen Watt\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Monica Lennon\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13151](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels Pupils Donate to Fresh Start Borders** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13150](#) Michelle Ballantyne: North Berwick Rotary Club's First Female President** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Iain Gray\*, Donald Cameron\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13149](#) Alexander Burnett: Action Kintore Limited** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Maureen Watt\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13148](#) Peter Chapman: Turriff Winterland Award** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13147](#) Peter Chapman: Inverurie Music Funding Award** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13146](#) Clare Adamson: Veterans Day Event, Motherwell** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*, Monica Lennon\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Annie Wells\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-13145](#) Clare Adamson: Award for Care Home Worker** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*, Monica Lennon\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-13144](#) Alexander Burnett: TexoGroup to Base HQ in Westhill** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, John Scott\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13143](#) Annabelle Ewing: Second Phase of Regeneration for Inverkeithing's Fraser Avenue** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-13142](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lidl and B&M to Move to Cowdenbeath** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-13140](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kelty Gala Day** (lodged on 13 July 2018)



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New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gillian Martin\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-13139](#) Liam Kerr: The Bay Fish & Chips, Stonehaven** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annie Wells\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-13138](#) Annie Wells: Springburn Parish Church Dementia Friendly Award** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Bowman\*, James Dornan\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, John Scott\*, Maureen Watt\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-13137](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Tennis Centre Gains LPDC Status** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, John Scott\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-13136](#) Alison Johnstone: Impact of Air Pollution on Respiratory Hospital Admissions** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, John Finnie\*, Claudia Beamish\*

**[S5M-13135](#) Alexander Stewart: Expansion News for Inglewood House in Alloa** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-13134](#) Alexander Stewart: Funding for Breath Easy Clackmannanshire** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-13133](#) Emma Harper: Logan Botanic Garden in Stranraer** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Maureen Watt\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13132](#) Alexander Stewart: Japanese Garden Reopens After Major Restoration** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-13131](#) Alasdair Allan: Western Isles Declared Mink-free** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*, John Finnie\*, Claudia Beamish\*

**[S5M-13130](#) Alasdair Allan: Castlebay School Class Wins Geological Society Competition** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Donald Cameron\*, Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13129](#) Alison Johnstone: Inclusive City Cycling, Reducing the Gender Gap** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*

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**[S5M-13128](#) Edward Mountain: Ben Bhraggie Wildfire** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, John Scott\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-13127](#) Richard Lochhead: Moray Students in Scotland Team** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13126](#) Keith Brown: 162nd Famous Alva Games** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13125](#) Liam Kerr: Award to Tullich Church** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13124](#) Gordon MacDonald: Big Bucket of Wishes** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13123](#) Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Tenants and Residents Federation's 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13122](#) Margaret Mitchell: Veterans First Point Lanarkshire** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, John Scott\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-13121](#) Dean Lockhart: Prudential Named Skills Development Scotland's Youth Employer of the Month** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-13120](#) Gail Ross: Local Response to Wildfire in Golspie** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-13119](#) Gail Ross: East and Central Sutherland Citizens Advice Bureau Funding** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13118](#) Gail Ross: Public Access Defibrillators for Ardgay and Culrain** (lodged on 11 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-13117](#) Keith Brown: THRIVE to Keep Well Pilot Programme Success in Clackmannanshire** (lodged on 11 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13116](#) Alexander Stewart: TV Series for Scottish SPCA** (lodged on 11 July 2018)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Maureen Watt\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-13115](#) Stewart Stevenson: Peterhead Relay for Life** (lodged on 10 July 2018)

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New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13114.1](#) Emma Harper: Farmers and Farmers' Wives Choir Raise Awareness of Mental Health** (lodged on 13 July 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Christine Grahame\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13114](#) Finlay Carson: Farmers and Farmers' Wives Choir Raise Awareness of Mental Health** (lodged on 10 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13113](#) Stuart McMillan: 10 Years of Macmillan Benefits Service in Inverclyde** (lodged on 10 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13112](#) Keith Brown: Disappointment at Closure of Bellhaven Distribution Depot in Tullibody** (lodged on 10 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13111](#) Keith Brown: Congratulations to Clackmannanshire Schools** (lodged on 10 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Alex Rowley\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13110](#) Kenneth Gibson: Russia Must Accept Responsibility for the Shooting Down of Flight MH17** (lodged on 10 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, John Mason\*

**[S5M-13109](#) Richard Lochhead: Kerry Speed, Forres Citizen of the Year** (lodged on 10 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13103](#) Jackson Carlaw: Prince William's Historic Visit to Israel and the Palestinian Territories** (lodged on 10 July 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-13102](#) Shona Robison: Farewell to Professor Sir Pete Downes, Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Dundee** (lodged on 12 July 2018)

New Support: James Dornan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liz Smith\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bob Doris\*, Sandra White\*, Iain Gray\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-13101](#) Maurice Golden: Ferguslie Heritage Festival** (lodged on 09 July 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13100](#) Gordon MacDonald: Balerno Fairtrade Village Reaccreditation** (lodged on 09 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-13099](#) Gordon MacDonald: 2018 Forth Awards** (lodged on 09 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13098](#) Richard Lochhead: Sandy McCombie, Keith Citizen of the Year** (lodged on 09 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13097](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk's Callendar House Named Tourist Attraction of the Year** (lodged on 09 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13096](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Zehra Dogan on her Courage in Journalism Award** (lodged on 09 July 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alex Rowley\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13095](#) Ruth Maguire: Commending Irvine Royal Academy on Raising Funds for a Life-changing Operation** (lodged on 09 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13093](#) Ross Greer: Outlander Wins Saturn Award for Best Fantasy TV Series** (lodged on 06 July 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-13092](#) Miles Briggs: Street Sculpture Installation in Musselburgh** (lodged on 06 July 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-13091](#) Tom Mason: Sparrows Group Success** (lodged on 06 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-13090](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Volunteer Wins Award for Services to Guide Dogs Charity** (lodged on 06 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13089](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Wins Three Awards at National NHS Poster Exhibition** (lodged on 06 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13087](#) Liam Kerr: Johnshaven Heritage Hub Museum** (lodged on 06 July 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-13086](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Band Success in Major Championship** (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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**[S5M-13085](#) Rona Mackay: John Watson Celebrates 50 Years in Business** (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13084](#) Richard Lochhead: Maternity Services at Dr Gray's Hospital** (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-13081](#) Alexander Stewart: Top Award for Sauchie Community Group** (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-13080](#) Colin Beattie: Lasswade Pub Wins Pub of the Year Award** (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13079](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Carnegie Library and Galleries Achieves Five-star Rating** (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-13078](#) Maurice Corry: Police Scotland Youth Volunteer Commended** (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-13077](#) Maurice Corry: Arrochar Headteacher Made Degree Fellow of the EIS** (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-13076](#) Sandra White: Ultar Sar Rescue Operation** (lodged on 05 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-13069](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Recognition of EMEC's World-leading Role** (lodged on 04 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-13068](#) Liam Kerr: Piper Alpha 30th Anniversary** (lodged on 03 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-13067](#) Annie Wells: Marie Curie Demonstrating Digital Award** (lodged on 03 July 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-13065](#) Maurice Corry: Charlie Wallace Appointed as Veterans Commissioner** (lodged on 03 July 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-12929](#) Gail Ross: Gordon Robertson's Contribution to UK Rock Challenge** (lodged on 03 July 2018)

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New Support: Maureen Watt\*

[S5M-12455](#) **Claire Baker: Heritage: Cold Climate to Ice Age** (lodged on 29 May 2018)

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged from 16 July 2018 to 20 July 2018

**S5W-17687 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many tail shortening operations have been carried out on dogs in each local authority area since the Prohibited Procedures on Protected Animals (Exemptions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017 came into force.

**S5W-17697 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what activities are undertaken by Scottish Enterprise to support spin-out enterprises from Scottish universities.

**S5W-17698 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been provided by Scottish Enterprise to supporting spin-out enterprises from Scottish universities in each year since 2011.

**S5W-17699 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to create a stakeholder working group on appropriate hospice and respite provision for young disabled adults.

**S5W-17700 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve and increase respite services for young adults.

**S5W-17702 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03736 by Keith Brown on 31 October 2016, whether it will provide the (a) name of and (b) amount received by each company involved in the arms trade that received funding from Scottish Enterprise in each year since 2006.

**S5W-17703 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to make the theft, vandalism or misuse of community defibrillators a specific offence, and what its response is to reported concerns about the incidence of these.

**S5W-17704 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN) clinical nurse specialists there have been in each year since 2007, also broken down by NHS board.

**S5W-17705 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the number of myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN) clinical nurse specialists.

**S5W-17706 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take to improve support for patients with myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN).

**S5W-17707 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to increase awareness of myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN) among GPs and what support it will provide for their training in this regard.

**S5W-17708 Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government to what extent Scottish-domiciled doctors educated at Scottish medical schools are required to work in NHS Scotland following graduation, and whether it plans any additional measures to support such an outcome.

**S5W-17709 Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government how many newly-qualified doctors domiciled in Scotland there have been in each of the last five years, also broken down by destination.

**S5W-17710 Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to community initiatives aimed at reducing plastics waste.

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**S5W-17711 Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government how many women have been transferred from Dr Gray's Hospital to (a) Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, (b) Raigmore Hospital and (c) elsewhere to give birth in each of the last five years.

**S5W-17712 Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage applicants to medical school from areas where there are deemed to be shortages of doctors.

**S5W-17713 Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government to what extent there is any evidence that newly-qualified doctors prefer to work at locations nearer to parts of the country from where they originate.

**S5W-17714 Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) paediatrician and (b) obstetrics consultant vacancies there are at each hospital, expressed as a percentage of established relevant posts in each case.

**S5W-17715 Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for the supply of key worker accommodation in Moray to help attract key medical staff and teachers to the region.

**S5W-17716 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Disability and Carers Benefits Expert Advisory Group's advice that consent should be obtained from recipients of carers allowance in order for the DWP to share data with the Scottish Government for the purpose of paying the carers allowance supplement.

**S5W-17717 Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Falkirk Council regarding support for (a) the introduction of a Gaelic medium school and (b) Gaelic medium education units being attached to existing schools in the council area.

**S5W-17718 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for the development of the social security charter; when its evaluation of stakeholder feedback will be completed and when it will publish this.

**S5W-17719 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the social security charter does not apply to the first payments of the carers allowance supplement.

**S5W-17720 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government when the production of an interim social security charter was ruled out and for what reason.

**S5W-17721 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People has reconsidered its decision to rule out an interim social security charter.

**S5W-17722 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government when Social Security Scotland staff are due to receive training on the social security charter and whether this will take place before they handle claimant applications.

**S5W-17723 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what provision Social Security Scotland has made to retrain staff on the social security charter once it is agreed.

**S5W-17724 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government whether high frequency ultrasound treatment for prostate cancer will be introduced in Scotland and, if so, when, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

**S5W-17725 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce the Service Pupil Premium in schools that attract the children of military personnel, similar to the scheme adopted elsewhere in the UK.



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**[S5W-17726](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions or meetings have taken place between the Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs and (a) councillors and local government representatives and (b) industry representatives in relation to a potential tourist tax or transient visitor levy.

**[S5W-17727](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings took place between the former Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities and (a) local government and (b) industry stakeholders on the tourist tax or transient visitor levy.

**[S5W-17728](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the information that it collects on the take-up of modern apprenticeships in each sector, also broken down by (a) ethnicity and (b) disability and, if such information is not collected, what its position is on doing so.

**[S5W-17729](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made toward achieving gender equality targets set out in the modern apprenticeship programme.

**[S5W-17730](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when the updated Equalities Action Plan for Modern Apprenticeships will be released.

**[S5W-17731](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to monitor and tackle discrimination, bullying or harassment experienced by modern apprentices, and how many cases were reported in the last five years on grounds of (a) gender, (b) race, (c) disability, (d) religion and (e) sexual orientation.

**[S5W-17732](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made toward publishing figures on the participation of LGBTI people in modern apprenticeships.

**[S5W-17733](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of meetings and discussions held between ministers and officials and (a) Planning Democracy and (b) Planning Aid Scotland in the last five years, and what was discussed.

**[S5W-17735](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking (a) to support the local economy of East Kilbride and (b) in response to recent job losses in the retail and manufacturing sectors in the town.

**[S5W-17736](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been employed in local government in each year since 2011, broken down by (a) gender and (b) other protected characteristics, and what work it has undertaken to assess the impact of any fluctuations on the diversity of the workforce.

**[S5W-17737](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Member's meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport and the Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities on 19 June 2018, whether it can confirm that NHS inpatients will have guaranteed free access to a range of period products in all NHS board areas, and when this policy change will take effect from.

**[S5W-17738](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent meetings the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning has held with trades unions and what was discussed.

**[S5W-17739](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set out its policy guidelines on the recording of waiting times for patients whose operations are rescheduled.

**[S5W-17740](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde considers the cumulative effect of service changes on individual hospitals, such as the Vale of Leven and Inverclyde Royal, before changes are agreed.

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**[S5W-17741 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what consultation was carried out by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde on its breast strategy; when this was undertaken, and with which members of the public in the (a) Vale of Leven and (b) Inverclyde Royal Hospital catchment area.

**[S5W-17742 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde consulted the Scottish Health Council about its breast strategy and the adequacy of its consultation and, if so, when this was done.

**[S5W-17743 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's breast strategy, which will remove services from the Vale of Leven Hospital and Inverclyde Royal Hospital to be centralised in Paisley.

**[S5W-17744 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport or any health ministers were consulted about NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's breast strategy and, if so, when.

**[S5W-17745 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason no equality impact assessment has been completed in respect of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's breast strategy for Clyde.

**[S5W-17746 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on whether women from disadvantaged areas access breast screening services at the same level as women from more affluent areas and if so, what the difference is.

**[S5W-17747 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with UK Government regarding Special Areas of Conservation (SAC), Special Protection Areas (SPA) and sites of Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) designations in north west Sutherland.

**[S5W-17748 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government on the issue of medicinal cannabis.

**[S5W-17749 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recently published report by the Chief Medical Officer for England, *Cannabis scheduling review part 1: The therapeutic and medicinal benefits of cannabis-based products - a review of recent evidence*.

**[S5W-17750 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recently report, *Cannabis scheduling review part 1: The therapeutic and medicinal benefits of cannabis-based products - a review of evidence*, whether it has given any consideration as to how a system of accessing cannabis for medicinal use could be implemented in Scotland.

**[S5W-17751 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with health charities regarding the potential benefits of medicinal cannabis.

**[S5W-17752 Gail Ross:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the contribution has been of Highland games and shows to the economy in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-17753 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many junior doctor places there are at the (a) Vale of Leven (b) Inverclyde Royal and (c) the Royal Alexandra Hospital; how many vacancies have been advertised, and how many junior doctors have been recruited at each hospital.

**[S5W-17754 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the full complement of junior doctors will be starting at each hospital in the Clyde area of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde in August 2018 and, if not, how many vacancies there are.

**[S5W-17755 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Education for Scotland has withdrawn training accreditation for junior doctors at (a) Vale of Leven, b) Inverclyde Royal and (c) the Royal Alexandria Hospital and, if so, whether prior warning was given to the NHS

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board and, if improvements were recommended, for what reason these were not carried out by the board.

**S5W-17756 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in the event that insufficient junior doctors are recruited to cover vacancies at the Vale of Leven Hospital, what action it will take to ensure that there is no impact on services.

**S5W-17757 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government whether a radio therapy unit is to be installed at the Borders General Hospital and, if so, when, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

**S5W-17758 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to roll-out the Scottish Scenic Routes initiative to other areas of the Highlands and Islands following previous pilot schemes, and for each of the pilot areas, what (a) route they covered, (b) their budget was and (c) the outcome of the pilot was.

**S5W-17759 Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of LEADER 2014-20 programme (a) funding allocations and (b) total spend in respect of each (i) local action group and (ii) farm diversification project; how much funding has been unallocated and, in light of this, what its position is on whether local development strategies could be amended to encourage more applicants.

**S5W-17762 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people aged 65 and over have received the pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccination, and what the uptake has been in relation to all those eligible to receive it, in each of the years that it has been available.

**S5W-17763 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support further medical research into learning more about polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) and finding a cure for the condition.

**S5W-17764 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how the incidence of polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) in Scotland and the rest of the UK compares with other developed countries.

**S5W-17765 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to decrease the incidence of polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) in Scotland.

**S5W-17766 Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to ensure the provision of emotional support for people with polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) in Scotland.

**S5W-17767 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to change the fees for new personal licence holders or renewals in relation to authorising, managing or supervising the sale of alcohol.

**S5W-17768 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how many personal licences in relation to authorising, managing or supervising the sale of alcohol it expects to be renewed in 2019.

**S5W-17769 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the appropriate training for licence holders in relation to authorising, managing or supervising the sale of alcohol is the Scottish Certificate for Personal Licence Holders (Refresher) course, with the exam based on course content taught on the day.

**S5W-17770 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to delay until after 1 September 2019, the introduction of new licensing regulations that would compel licensing boards to consider previously spent offences when assessing whether an applicant for a personal licence to authorise, manage or supervise the sale of alcohol is "fit and proper" to do so.

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**[S5W-17771](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to make amendments to licensing legislation to ensure that personal licences for those who authorise, manage or supervise the sale of alcohol continue after 1 September 2019, where applications have been made on time but have not yet been processed.

**[S5W-17772](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) council, (b) private and (c) social enterprise nurseries and childcare centres there were at the beginning of each school year in the last 10 years, broken down by local authority area.

**[S5W-17773](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding how the AI Sector Deal will benefit Scotland.

**[S5W-17774](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed cross-border rail services with the UK Government and what issues were raised.

**[S5W-17775](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the process is for setting the standard rate for refunding travel expenses by car, per mile, for patients travelling to NHS facilities for treatment; who sets the rate and when it was last reviewed.

**[S5W-17776](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16299 on 10 May 2018 by Humza Yousaf, whether it will publish the financial modelling that was completed at the end of May 2018 and any further modelling of road equivalent tariff options on Pentland Firth routes.

**[S5W-17777](#) Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government when the consultation into extending coverage of Freedom of Information legislation will begin, and what the expected timeline for this is.

**[S5W-17778](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is provided as part of teacher-training on how best to support pupils with autism.

**[S5W-17779](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government how many bursaries for people changing career to train as a teacher in STEM subjects have been agreed for the academic year 2018-19

**[S5W-17780](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported concerns, whether it has any plans to make the process easier for people who are eligible for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) to gain access to it.

**[S5W-17781](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17561 by Fergus Ewing on 20 July 2018, whether it remains committed to bringing forward a Good Food Nation Bill.

**[S5W-17782](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to reach its targets for the treatment of stroke patients; what measures are being taken to give quality care to patients post-stroke, and what its response is to concerns that stroke survivors in Scotland may have received better care had they lived in England.

**[S5W-17783](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS boards are outsourcing to external reporting agencies for imaging test results, and who it is outsourcing to, broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-17784](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for imaging test results in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

**[S5W-17785](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure changing place toilets are available at hospitals in Lothian.

**[S5W-17787](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the question S5W-17541 by Derek Mackay on 17 July 2018, what the date of publication is of the YouGov

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opinion poll referred to; what its sample is, expressed as a percentage of the Scottish electorate, and whether it will provide details of any other research it has undertaken in relation to public opinion on this matter.

**S5W-17788 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the requirement for nursery managers to have a degree-level qualification, regardless of their experience, in light of reported increasing demand and reducing staff members.

**S5W-17789 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to review arrangements for tagging offenders convicted of housebreaking on liberation.

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## Amendments

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#### Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### Section 1

##### Graham Simpson

**30** In section 1, page 1, line 8, at end insert—

<( ) In section 3A(3) (content of framework)—

(a) the word “and” at the end of paragraph (a) is repealed,

(b) after paragraph (b) insert “, and

(c) targets for the use of land in different areas of Scotland for housing.”.>

##### Graham Simpson

**31** In section 1, page 1, line 8, at end insert—

<( ) After section 3A(3) insert—

“(3A) The National Planning Framework must be prepared with due regard to other relevant policies and strategies, including in particular—

(a) any national transport strategy prepared by the Scottish Ministers,

(b) any strategic transport projects review prepared by the Scottish Ministers to set out their priorities for transport investment,

(c) the land use strategy prepared under section 57 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009,

(d) the national marine plan prepared under section 5 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010,

(e) any infrastructure investment plan prepared by the Scottish Ministers to set out their priorities for the development of public infrastructure,

(f) the programme for adaptation to climate change prepared under section 53 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009,

(g) any national strategy and action plan for housing prepared by the Scottish Ministers.”.>

##### Graham Simpson

**32** In section 1, page 2, line 5, at end insert—

<( ) the housing needs of the population of the area,>

##### Graham Simpson

**33** In section 1, page 2, line 5, at end insert—

<( ) the capacity of education services in the area,>

### Section 3

#### Graham Simpson

34 In section 3, page 2, line 23, at end insert—

<( ) after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) A local development plan is to be based on the presumption that land that the planning authority consider to be brownfield land should be developed before any land designated by the authority as green belt land.

(2B) A planning authority are to maintain, and publish in such manner as they consider appropriate, a register of land they consider to be brownfield land for the purposes of subsection (2A).

(2C) In this section, “brownfield land” means such land as—

(a) has previously been developed, and

(b) the authority consider—

(i) is suitable for residential development, and

(ii) otherwise has no intrinsic natural or cultural heritage value.”.>

#### Graham Simpson

35 In section 3, page 2, line 23, at end insert—

<( ) in subsection (4), after “prescribed,” at the end of paragraph (a) insert—

“(aa) a list of sites that it considers suitable for self-build projects,”.>

#### Graham Simpson

36 In section 3, page 2, line 24, at end insert—

<( ) after paragraph (c) insert—

“(ca) the housing needs of the population of the area,”.>

#### Graham Simpson

37 In section 3, page 2, line 24, at end insert—

<( ) after paragraph (ca) insert—

“(cb) the capacity of education services in the area,”.>

## New amendments to Bills lodged on 20 July 2018

### Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

#### Section 1

#### Graham Simpson

38 In section 1, page 2, line 15, leave out subsection (7) and insert—

<( ) In section 3A(6) (preparation and review of framework), in paragraph (a) the words “and publish” are repealed.

( ) Sections 3B and 3C are repealed.

( ) After section 3C insert—

**“3CZA National Planning Framework: procedure**

The Scottish Ministers are to introduce the proposed National Planning Framework (or the framework as proposed to be revised) as a Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament.”.>

**Graham Simpson**

**39** In section 1, page 2, line 15, leave out subsection (7) and insert—

<( ) Sections 3B and 3C are repealed.

( ) After section 3C insert—

**“3CZA National Planning Framework: procedure**

(1) The Scottish Ministers may not bring into effect the National Planning Framework until a draft of it has been approved by resolution of the Parliament.

(2) The Scottish Ministers may not lay a draft framework before the Scottish Parliament for approval unless—

(a) they have proceeded in accordance with subsections (3) to (6), and

(b) following that procedure, they have laid before the Scottish Parliament an explanatory document in accordance with subsection (7).

(3) Without prejudice to the generality of section 3A(10), the Scottish Ministers must consult—

(a) planning authorities,

(b) key agencies (within the meaning given by section 23D),

(c) such other persons as they consider appropriate.

(4) For the purposes of the consultation required by subsection (3), the Scottish Ministers must—

(a) lay before the Scottish Parliament a copy of the proposed draft framework,

(b) send a copy of the proposed draft framework to any person to be consulted under subsection (3),

(c) publish the proposed draft framework and make it available to the public at large in such manner as they consider appropriate, and

(d) have regard to any representations about the proposed draft framework that are made to them within 60 days of the date on which the copy of the proposed draft framework is laid before the Parliament under paragraph (a).

(5) In calculating any period of 60 days for the purposes of subsection (4)(c), no account is to be taken of any time during which the Parliament is dissolved or is in recess for more than 4 days.



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- (6) If, as a result of any consultation required by subsection (3), it appears to the Scottish Ministers that it is appropriate to change the whole or any part of their proposals, they must undertake such further consultation with respect to the changes as they consider appropriate.
- (7) The explanatory document referred to in subsection (2)(b) must set out—
  - (a) the consultation undertaken in accordance with subsections (3) and (6),
  - (b) a summary of any representations received as a result of the consultation, and
  - (c) the changes (if any) made to the proposed draft framework as a result of those representations.
- (8) Where a person making representation in response to consultation under this section has not consented to the disclosure of the representations, the Scottish Ministers must not disclose them.
- (9) If information in representations made by a person in response to consultation under subsections (3) and (6) relates to another person, the Scottish Ministers must not disclose that information if or to the extent that—
  - (a) it appears to the Scottish Ministers that the disclosure of that information could adversely affect the interests of that other person, and
  - (b) the Scottish Ministers have been unable to obtain the consent of that other person to the disclosure.
- (10) Subsections (8) and (9) do not affect any disclosure that is requested by, and made to, a committee of the Parliament charged with reporting on the proposed draft framework.
- (11) References in this section to the National Planning Framework or the framework include a revised framework.”.>

### Graham Simpson

40 In section 1, page 2, line 15, at end insert—

<( ) After section 3D insert—

#### “3E National Planning Framework: annual progress report

- (1) As soon as practicable after 31 December each year, the Scottish Ministers are to prepare a progress report on the National Planning Framework.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) is to be—
  - (a) published in such manner as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate,
  - (b) laid before the Scottish Parliament.”.>

### Section 7

### Graham Simpson

41 In section 7, page 6, line 2, at end insert—

<( ) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations set out the circumstances in which they consider that an amendment would result in a significant change to the policies and proposals for the development and use of land of the most recent National Planning Framework such that would require that the National Planning Framework should be revised under section 3A.>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 18 July 2018 and is subject to the negative procedure—

CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (Revocation and Savings) Order 2018 (SI 2018/841)  
laid under paragraph 12(3) of Schedule 3 of the Climate Change Act 2008, as modified by  
paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

### Laid only instruments

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

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (Approval of Sentencing  
Guidelines) 2018 (SSI 2018/229)  
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

## 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.

#### **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 19 April 2018

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

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

#### **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 26 June 2018

#### **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 14 June 2018

*Lead committee - Economy, Jobs and Fair Work*

#### **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 26 June 2018

#### **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (Health and Sport Committee), 5 June 2018

### **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 26 June 2018

### **Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill (P)**

Introduced, 25 June 2018

### **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 26 June 2018

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 12 September 2018

*Amendments to Part 1 of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 6 September with the Clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (P)**

Consideration Stage (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 12 September 2018

### **Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 27 June 2018

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 19 June 2018

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

### **Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 27 June 2018

### **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 21 March 2018

The Bill has been referred to the Supreme Court under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland.

### **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 26 June 2018

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

### **Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-15**

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

### **Ivory Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-16**

Lodged on 6 June 2018

### **Parking (Code of Practice) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-13**

Lodged on 5 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee, 25 April 2018

### **Subordinate Legislation** (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018**

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Amendment of Specified Authorities\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (12 June 2018) (Health and Sport)

#### **Lead committee to report by 26 September 2018**

[Registered Social Landlords \(Repayment Charges\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (14 June 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

#### **Lead committee to report by 27 September 2018**

[Common Financial Tool \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 June 2018) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

[Debt Arrangement Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 June 2018)

(Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

#### **Lead committee to report by 25 October 2018**

[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (27 June 2018) (Social Security)

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Poverty and Inequality Commission and Scottish Commission on Social Security as Specified Authorities\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (27 June 2018) (Social Security)

#### **Negative instruments**

#### **Subject to annulment by 5 September 2018**

#### **Lead committee to report by 3 September 2018**

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[Edinburgh Napier University Amendment Order of Council 2018 \(SSI 2018/170\)](#) (24 May 2018)  
(Education and Skills)

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/171\)](#) (24 May 2018) (Education and Skills)

**Subject to annulment by 10 September 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 3 September 2018**

[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/175\)](#) (29 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Animal By-Products and Pet Passport Fees \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/176\)](#) (29 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Animal Health \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/177\)](#) (29 May 2018)  
(Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 11 September 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 10 September 2018**

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/626\)](#) (30 May 2018) (Social Security)

**Subject to annulment by 13 September 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 10 September 2018**

[Beef and Pig Carcase Classification \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/182\)](#) (1 June 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 20 September 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 17 September 2018**

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court\) \(Amendment\) 2018 \(SSI 2018/186\)](#) (8 June 2018) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 26 September 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018**

[Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/194\)](#) (14 June 2018) (Justice)

[Legal Aid \(Employment of Solicitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/193\)](#) (14 June 2018) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 27 September 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018**

[Letting Agent Registration \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/196\)](#) (15 June 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 4 October 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 1 October 2018**

[Tuberculosis \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/202\)](#) (22 June 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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**Subject to annulment by 26 October 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/211\)](#) (28 June 2018) (Social Security)

[National Health Service \(General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/212\)](#) (28 June 2018) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 27 October 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018**

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/215\)](#) (29 June 2018) (Justice)

[Firemen's Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/216\)](#) (29 June 2018) (Justice)

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Prescription of Offices, etc. and Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/218\)](#) (29 June 2018) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 28 October 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018**

[Scottish Administration \(Offices\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/781\)](#) (4 July 2018) (Justice)

[CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme \(Revocation and Savings\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/841\)](#) (18 July 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Instruments/documents laid for consultation**

**Lead committee to report by 7 November 2018**

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \[draft\] – Proposed Draft Regulations \(SG/2018/103\)](#) (20 June 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \[draft\] – Proposed Explanatory Document \(SG/2018/104\)](#) (20 June 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

## Petitions

**The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 19 July 2018**

**PE1698** Karen Murphy, Jane Rentoul, David Wilkie, Louisa Rogers and Jennifer Jane Lee

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>



## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 18 July 2018—

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report 2018 (Session 5) Post-legislative Scrutiny: Biodiversity and Biodiversity Reporting Duties (SP Paper 369)

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 documents were laid before the Parliament on 18 July 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Health and Care Professions Council annual report and accounts 2017-18: SG/2018/118** laid under articles 44(2) and 46(7) of the Health and Social Work Professions Order 2001

**MG ALBA Annual Report & Statement of Accounts 17-18: SG/2018/127** laid under paragraph 12 of Schedule 19 to the Broadcasting Act 1990

**Scottish Civil Justice Council - fifth annual report and programme: SCJC/2018/01** laid under section 5(4) of the Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Act 2013

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for July 2018: SPSO/2018/07** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 19 July 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18: SG/2018/70** laid under Section 6 of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1995

**The Electoral Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18: ELC/2018/01** laid under paragraph 20A(1) of schedule 1 to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

**Press Recognition Panel Annual Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2018: SG/2018/108** laid under Sections 12.4 and 13.1 of the Royal Charter on Self-Regulation of the Press

**UK Anti-Doping Ltd Annual Report and Accounts 2017/18: SG/2018/98** laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

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