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Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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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

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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

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2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

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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-13288](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Remembering Those Who Fought in the Korean War on 65th Anniversary of the Armistice**—That the Parliament remembers those who fought and died during the Korean War, and the thousands of veterans who returned to the UK or who were held as prisoners of war during the conflict; notes the 65th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice on 27 July 1953 between representatives of the United Nations Command, the Korean People's Army and the Chinese People's Volunteer Army; understands that, while the Armistice put into place the Korean Demilitarized Zone close to the 38th parallel and a cease-fire putting an end to armed conflict that had lasted since June 1950, the war has not officially ended; recognises that almost 100,000 British troops fought in the war, with over 1,100 losing their lives and around 1,000 made prisoners of war; further recognises the feeling of many veterans that they were part of a "forgotten war" and that, on return home, many people did not want to hear their story; welcomes that the Scottish Korean War Memorial opened on 27 June 2000 in the Bathgate Hills, West Lothian, and that the "West Lothian and the Forgotten War" project in 2008 worked for two years with veterans and children from a local school to educate them on the Korean War; recognises recent action taken by West Lothian Council to install more local signage in relation to the memorial site, and notes calls by the Korean War Memorial Trust for signage on the M8 and M9 motorways so that veterans and visitors can more easily access the site and for Transport Scotland to take action in this regard.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Bowman*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Pauline McNeill*, Liam Kerr*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-13336](#) Kenneth Gibson: 175th Anniversary of the Death of Charles Macintosh**—That the Parliament recognises that 25 July 2018 represented the 175th anniversary of the death of the renowned Scottish chemist and inventor, Charles Macintosh; notes that, in 1823, while trying to find uses for the waste products of gasworks, Macintosh discovered that coal-tar naphtha dissolved India rubber and that sandwiching this rubber preparation between two sheets of wool cloth produced a waterproof fabric, and thus Macintosh invented the waterproof; considers that,

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together with the chemist, George Hancock, Macintosh solved many of the problems involved in reliably producing waterproofed sheets and coats, and that the internationally-renowned Mackintosh garment first produced in 1824 was named after him; understands that, while Macintosh is best remembered today for his eponymously-titled coats, he was also a brilliant chemist with achievements in many different fields, including inventing a revolutionary bleaching powder in collaboration with Charles Tennant, devising a way of using carbon gases to convert malleable iron to steel, and creating hot-blast process to produce high-quality cast iron, and believes that Charles Macintosh's contribution to the advancement of the chemical industry and to Scottish science as a whole should be celebrated for years to come.

***S5M-13335 Liam McArthur: Island Games Coming to Orkney**—That the Parliament congratulates the Orkney Island Games Association on its successful bid to host the 2023 International Island Games; recognises that this prestigious multi-sport event takes place bi-annually and has grown in strength and popularity since the first games were held on the Isle of Man in 1985; understands that the International Island Games Association has 24 members and that Orkney is one of the founder members; acknowledges that Orkney's bid to host the 2023 games has received strong support from Orkney Islands Council, the Scottish Government and EventScotland, as well as the local community in Orkney; recalls the success of the games held in Shetland in 2005, which helped leave a lasting sporting legacy; believes that the Orkney community has a real passion for sport and will prove to be a perfect host for the friendly games; looks forward to a high-quality competition that helps further cement the bonds between island communities internationally, and thanks all those who played their part in securing the games for Orkney in 2023. **R**

***S5M-13334 Neil Findlay: Bridge Café Success**—That the Parliament congratulates all the staff at the Bridge Café in Bathgate on its success at the Scottish Café Awards 2018; notes that the café was named regional winner at the awards ceremony at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Glasgow; acknowledges that the staff at the café work hard to ensure that customers receive fantastic quality food, drink and hospitality, and encourages everyone at the Bridge Café to keep up the good work.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-13333 Neil Findlay: Pedal Power in Fauldhouse**—That the Parliament commends the Cycling Without Age Scotland movement, which held an event in Fauldhouse to promote the benefits of cycling; notes that Fauldhouse is the first place where older people can enjoy a bike ride on a specially adapted trishaw; recognises that this project has the potential to reduce feelings of isolation and promote good mental health in older residents, and wishes organisers and members of the community all the very best with this fantastic initiative.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-13331 Alexander Burnett: Scottish Rugby Union Record Turnover**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Rugby Union on achieving a record turnover of £52.7 million in the 2017-18 season, an 11% rise of £5.8 million on the previous season and a 63% rise in income growth since 2011; notes that this has generated a surplus of £1.8 million, which it considers among the highest ever recorded for the organisation, and that these financial results have enabled Scottish Rugby Union to record its lowest average debt in the professional era, and wishes it continued success in the upcoming season. **R**

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***S5M-13330 Maurice Corry: Dumbarton Teenager Wins Young Gardener of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Cameron Russell on winning Young Gardener of the Year in the 14 to 16 age category of the Royal Horticultural Society's Young Gardener of the Year competition; understands that Cameron, who attends Dumbarton Academy, was nominated for the award due to the regular contribution that he makes to his school's garden; notes that Cameron's enthusiasm for gardening began at an early age and that his endeavours in the school garden have already yielded success, with his efforts leading to a £2,000 grant from Greggs being awarded to the school's "Go Wild at Dumbarton" gardening club; recognises that Cameron has already started a gardening business in the local area and has received requests for his expertise as far afield as Milngavie; commends his efforts, and wishes him all the best for the future.

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***S5M-13329 Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh, a Great Place to Work—**That the Parliament welcomes the outcome of new national research undertaken by Totaljobs, which found that Edinburgh is ranked the third best city, out of the 69 cities in the country, to work in the UK; appreciates that it also found that Glasgow was the fifth best city to work in the UK; notes that the study recognises that the three key motivational factors contributing to Edinburgh's position in the survey were a better lifestyle (42%), increased employment opportunities (38%) and living in a desirable area (32%); recognises that Edinburgh excels in providing these elements, and believes that the results prove the importance that workers place on maintaining a healthy work-life balance when considering their place of work.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-13328 Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Funding for Glenboig Neighbourhood House—**That the Parliament congratulates Glenboig Development Trust on receiving £800,000 through the Big Lottery Fund's Community Assets programme; understands that the funds will be used to redevelop and extend its existing community centre to create a multi-purpose facility for the community; further understands that, once completed, the building will house a large sports hall, post office, a general store and food co-op, training kitchen and a gym; notes that this award will enable the centre to realise its vision of a life centre owned by the community, which will bring together all ages in an inclusive, flexible, multi-use space; welcomes that the funding will allow the community to come together to forge strong links, reduce social isolation and strengthen community spirit, and wishes the development trust and the community of Glenboig all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Stewart Stevenson*, Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-13327 Fulton MacGregor: Malawi Mission Success for Coatbridge Pupils—**That the Parliament commends the efforts of pupils from St Ambrose, St Andrews and Coatbridge high schools who travelled to the Mulanje region of Malawi to help paint classrooms, build school gardens and run workshops during their 10-day trip; understands that each school raised £500 to present to their respective linked community day secondary in Malawi to fund a "Girls Go For

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Health" supervisor, who encourages girls to attend school; notes that the Monklands' pupils also donated classroom resources as well as running workshops in first aid, CPR training and dance, with Malawian pupils in turn teaching their visitors some African dance and drama; welcomes the maximum impact that the pupils made in their short time in Malawi, and wishes each school and their partner schools all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*, Liam McArthur*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-13326 Fulton MacGregor: 6th Coatbridge Brownies and Guides Celebrate 90th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the current and former members of 6th Coatbridge Brownies and Guides on the unit's 90th anniversary; understands that volunteer leaders organised a joint meeting showcasing the group's history and staged an afternoon tea, which was attended by former leaders, friends and parents of the young members and highlighted the local Brownies' and Guides' history and achievements over nine decades; further understands that guests enjoyed a display of uniforms from throughout Girlguiding history and a display of unit memorabilia right up to present day, including a joint Brownie and Guide residential at the Girlguiding Scotland activity centre, which marked the start of the anniversary year; welcomes that, through Girlguiding, each girl develops the skills and confidence that they need to reach their potential as students, colleagues, parents, friends and citizens, and wishes all involved the very best for the years to come.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Gordon MacDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Stewart Stevenson*, Elaine Smith*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-13325 Liam McArthur: Serena Sutherland, New Highlands and Islands representative of the Law Society of Scotland Council**—That the Parliament congratulates Serena Sutherland on becoming the newest member of the Law Society of Scotland Council; notes that she will represent the interests of legal practitioners across the Highlands and Islands as well as those that they serve; understands that this appointment comes after years of dedicated work by Serena at Drever and Heddle LLP's offices in Kirkwall, Orkney; commends Serena, and other members of the Law Society Council, on their dedication to the legal profession, and wishes her every success in this new role.

Supported by: John Finnie*, Alexander Stewart*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-13324 Fulton MacGregor: Road Safety Award for Coatbridge School Pupils**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from St Timothy's and Greenhill primary schools in Coatbridge, on their recent success at North Lanarkshire Council's Junior Road Safety Officer Awards (JRSO); understands that junior road safety officers work in their schools with other pupils, teachers, parents and the community to raise awareness of road safety issues, with each school having a JRSO co-ordinator who is a member of staff in the school to support their comprehensive work; acknowledges that St Timothy's finished in joint second place in the best noticeboard category, with Greenhill finishing joint third in the same category; considers that each pupil made valuable contributions to raising awareness of important issues, such as safe walking routes to school, cycle safety and in-car safety for parents, and thanks all winning teams and all JRSOs and co-ordinators across North Lanarkshire for the excellent work that they do to promote road safety across the region.

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***[S5M-13323](#) Fulton MacGregor: Bank of Scotland Foundation Award for Coatbridge Citizens Advice Bureau**—That the Parliament congratulates Coatbridge Citizens Advice bureau on being awarded £7,400 by the Bank of Scotland Foundation; understands that this two-year grant will be used to support the bureau's financial advice project, providing money education and raising awareness of financial inclusion at its Fountain Business Centre base, seven outreach locations and on home visits; notes that the money will cover staff and running costs for the project to support vulnerable clients with a focus on financial inclusion, options for cost saving, budgeting and prioritising spending, thereby helping prevent recurring money worries; considers that Bank of Scotland Foundation funding helps so many people across Scotland to benefit from much needed local services and support, and wishes all every success with the project.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, James Dornan*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*

***[S5M-13322](#) Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Funding for Gartcosh Lunch Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the Gartcosh Lunch Club, located in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency, on recently being awarded £3,019 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that this grant will fund a series of outings and activities for older residents of the Gartcosh community to help reduce feelings of social isolation while improving their health and wellbeing; welcomes the contribution of the club over a number of years through its work to create social opportunities for its members, and wishes everyone involved the very best for the future.

***[S5M-13321](#) Keith Brown: Stirling Railway Station Accessibility**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Stirling Council has approved a planning application for Stirling railway station, which will see improved accessibility to platform 9 for all passengers; notes that the approval of the application, originally submitted by Network Rail, will be welcomed by many passengers who travel from Alloa to Stirling by train; further notes that the improvement works have been developed with partners over several years to develop a viable option to ensure that platform 9 is accessible to all, and considers that the electrification programme, funded by the Scottish Government, has provided the opportunity for a workable, affordable solution.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Stewart Stevenson*, Mark Ruskell*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-13320](#) Claudia Beamish: Clydesdale's Healthy Valleys Win Double Awards for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Health Valleys, which is based in Clydesdale, on its recent double award-winning success in taking both The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service and the Community Impact Award at the Lanarkshire Business Excellence Awards; understands that The Queens Award for Voluntary Service is the highest award that can be given to a voluntary organisation; recognises the vital work that Healthy Valleys does to reduce health inequality across rural South Lanarkshire and Clydesdale; welcomes comments by Lesley McCranor, Health Valleys Executive Manager, that “communities are not the problem but the solution”, and wishes it every success in the future.

***[S5M-13319](#) Kenneth Gibson: 30th Anniversary of the End of the Iraq-Iran War**—That the Parliament recognises that 20 August 2018 is the 30th anniversary of the end of the armed conflict between Iraq and Iran which began on 22 September 1980 and ended eight years later with a death toll estimated to be over one million; notes that what began as a territorial dispute between the new government in Iran, headed by Ayatollah Khomeini, and Saddam Hussein's Ba'ath party government in Iraq, soon escalated into a bitter conflict that destabilised the region and devastated

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both countries; recognises that Saddam began by attacking the oil-producing province of Khuzestan in Iran and captured Khorramshahr a month after fighting began; understands that Iran, with a population of 50 million compared to Iraq's 17 million, mobilised to defend its Islamic revolution and, by the summer of 1982, Iraq was on the defensive and remained so until a ceasefire was agreed in August 1988; remembers the atrocities of the Halabja massacre, a chemical attack ordered by Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein during the final stages of the war, which killed an estimated 5,000 civilian Iraqi Kurds, injuring an estimated 10,000 more and leaving thousands of children orphaned; is aware that, in addition to the immeasurable human cost of the conflict, the economic and political fallout was also great, with Iraq's economic plight following the war a contributing factor in Saddam Hussein's decision to invade Kuwait in 1990, while Iran found much of its reformist revolutionary zeal depleted; considers this conflict a pivotal moment in history that further destabilised the Middle East and has marked the politics of the region ever since, and believes that the international community should remember those that lost their lives during this violent conflict.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-13318 David Torrance: Decline in Fife Teenage Pregnancies—**That the Parliament welcomes research from the National Records of Scotland, which reveals a 48.5% drop in teenage pregnancies in Fife in the last decade; recognises the significance of this decline in light of NHS Fife figures, which reveal the highest pregnancy rate in the under-18 age group; appreciates the several initiatives taking place across Fife to tackle teenage pregnancy, including one at Kirkcaldy High School in which students were provided with access to specialist health services and contraception; notes initiatives such as sexual health education, youth drop-in centres and free pregnancy testing and advice, which have significantly contributed to the decline in teen pregnancies, and looks forward to further programmes to develop confidence and increase knowledge in young people to further tackle the issue.

***S5M-13317 Sandra White: University of Glasgow Wins in First Round of University Challenge—**That the Parliament congratulates the team from the University of Glasgow on its win against Emmanuel College Cambridge in the recently broadcast episode of *University Challenge*; understands that the team, which includes Lewis Barn, James Hampson, Cameron Herbert and Freya Whiteford, won 200 to 175 in the first round of this series, and wishes them continued success in the competition.

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***S5M-13316 Sandra White: Glasgow Kelvin Businesses Win Glasgow Awards 2018—**That the Parliament congratulates the winners at The Glasgow Awards 2018, which took place on 23 July and celebrates the best professionals and establishments across Glasgow, including the Glasgow Kelvin-based winners, The Howlin' Wolf, for Best Live Music Venue, Di Maggios Westend, for Family Friendly Restaurant of the Year, Number 16 Restaurant, for Restaurant of the Year, Boteco Do Brasil, for Global Restaurant of the Year, Avo Avo, for New Restaurant of the Year, Roma, for Italian Restaurant of the Year, Lychee Oriental, for Oriental Restaurant of the Year, Princes Square Shopping Centre, for Best Shopping Complex, Shilling Brewery Company, for Best Pub, The Piper Whisky Bar, for Best Bar, Nash Beauty, for Beauty Salon of the Year, Snap Fitness, for Best Fitness Venue, Pole Junkie, for Small Business of the Year, Abode Hotel, for Best Hotel, and The Project Marketing Company, for WOW Business of the Year, and commends the hard work and dedication of all the staff members that has helped secure these awards.

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***S5M-13315 Bill Kidd: New Beatson Cancer Centre is the Largest in Scotland Thanks to Macmillan**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the new cancer support hub at Scotland's biggest cancer centre, the Beatson, on 18 July 2018; understands that Macmillan Cancer Support has invested £2.2 million to transform the entrance of the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, and that the new space provides a larger, brighter and more comfortable area, which both acts as a support hub with information and support and financial benefits advice and also provides space for patients and families to spend time together, and congratulates all involved in building and creating this new space.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Anas Sarwar*, James Dornan*, David Torrance*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Stewart Stevenson*, Annie Wells*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-13314 Alison Johnstone: Record Numbers of Scottish Athletes at the 2018 European Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates the athletes, coaches, clubs and staff at Scottish Athletics on the outstanding performances in recent years that have resulted in a record number of Scots being selected to represent British Athletics in Berlin at the 2018 European Championships; understands that the 17 Scottish athletes, Chris Bennett, Zoey Clark, Beth Dobbin, Eilidh Doyle, Kirsty Law, Guy Learmonth, Nikki Manson, Kirsten McAslan, Eilish McColgan, Laura Muir, Chris O'Hare, Jemma Reekie, Lynsey Sharp, Allan Smith, David Smith, Steph Twell and Jake Wightman, make up nearly 17% of the total 102 athletes selected by British Athletics; considers that this is effectively double the accepted population ratio for Scotland; notes that the number of Scottish athletes selected for the European Championships in Helsinki in 2012 was just five; believes that Scottish Athletics is set to experience one of its most successful summers in track and field in terms of depth of representation, to the credit of Scotland's coaches, clubs and the athletes themselves, and wishes every success to all taking part. **R**

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Mark Ruskell*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-13313 Keith Brown: Wee Cycle Festival 2018**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the annual Wee Cycle Festival will return to Sterling Mills on the weekend of 28-29 July 2018; notes that this third annual event will welcome cyclists of all abilities and ages to participate in a wide range of fun cycling-related activities, such as testing out cycle skills on the pump track, tackling the seesaws, ramps, jumps, skinnies, snakes, limbo bars and rocks; further notes the opportunity that this event provides for visitors to the Mills complex and local residents to learn more about the cycling opportunities throughout Clackmannanshire's vast network of cycling paths and routes; believes that this will promote active travel and cycling as a fun activity to participate in; wishes organisers the very best with this popular event, and hopes that everyone taking part will enjoy the weekend's fun activities.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Gordon MacDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bruce Crawford*, Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-13312 Neil Findlay: PCS Members Vote for Strike Action**—That the Parliament congratulates PCS members, who it understands have delivered the highest yes vote and ballot turnout in the history of their union; notes that almost 60,000 members returned a postal ballot, with around 51,000 saying that they were prepared to take strike action, which is approximately 85% of those who voted; considers that it is disappointing that PCS was not able to meet the

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turnout threshold of 50%, and that what it sees as the draconian trade union bill introduced by the UK Government will prevent members from taking strike action, but hopes that this will send a strong message to the UK Government that PCS members want a pay rise and that this will not be the end of the PCS pay campaign but the start of a new phase to win better pay and beat the 50% strike ballot threshold in 2018.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Pauline McNeill*, Elaine Smith*

***S5M-13311 Neil Findlay: Republic of Ireland Bans Mesh**—That the Parliament welcomes reports that the Republic of Ireland has suspended the use of mesh for pelvic organ prolapse and stress urinary incontinence operations, and calls on the Scottish Government to look again at its advice on mesh in light of what it sees as the global health scandal concerning this product.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Alex Neil*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Smyth*, Jackson Carlaw*, Pauline McNeill*, Elaine Smith*, Rona Mackay*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-13310 Clare Adamson: Remembering Sue Ballard**—That the Parliament notes the death of Sue Ballard from ovarian cancer; further notes that Sue founded Pancreatic Cancer UK in 2003, which has gone on to help many people affected by the disease, as well as being an active member of the Pancreatic Cancer Community providing support and advice to families with her knowledge and experience; understands that Sue also held various roles within the National Cancer Research Institute and the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, as well as being a member of the Cancer Research UK National Cancer Diagnosis Audit Steering Committee, where she campaigned for changes to cancer outcomes, and sends its thoughts to Sue's family and the Pancreatic Cancer Community at this difficult time. **R**

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***S5M-13309 Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to the HebCelt Festival 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates and commends the organisers and volunteers of the Hebridean Celtic Festival, which took place on the island of Lewis from 18 to 21 July 2018; notes that the festival, which has run for 23 years, is a not-for-profit charitable event firmly rooted within its community and is almost entirely managed and produced by a 200-strong voluntary effort; considers that the event is a major economic and tourism driver for the Outer Hebrides, with its audience more than doubling the population of Stornoway over four days; understands that, last year, the festival generated in excess of £2.2 million and helped safeguard 40 tourism-related jobs, and it is estimated to have generated over £20 million for the local economy over two decades; believes that the festival draws more than half its audience from off-island, including from across the UK, Europe, Canada, the United States, Australia and New Zealand, with an estimated 70% of visitors being returners; understands that, as well as attracting headline acts, HebCelt is also renowned for its support and promotion of emerging local talent, the Gaelic language and culture; congratulates HebCelt on marking the Year of Young People 2018 by bringing together 20 musicians aged between 12 and 16 from all parts of the Western Isles performing traditional music and Gaelic songs, and wishes the organisers every success in coming years.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Liam McArthur*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-13308 Jackie Baillie: Slipway Café Celebrates its 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Slipway Café in Balloch on celebrating its 10th year of business; understands that the café was set up to give adults with learning disabilities vital work experience

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and employment skills; thanks the café for providing local residents and visitors who come to Balloch Country Park with its range of homemade snacks and meals, and wishes it all the best for the future as it continues to make a positive contribution to the local area.

***S5M-13307 Jackie Baillie: You Can't Stop the Beat Comes to Glasgow**—That the Parliament understands that the free, fully accessible music event, You Can't Stop the Beat, will be taking place at the Scottish Youth Theatre on 12 August 2018; commends ENABLE Scotland and ACE Youth for putting on this event as a way of ensuring that people with additional learning needs can enjoy the same opportunities for socialising as their peers; agrees that more needs to be done to ensure that young people with additional learning needs are fully supported in every aspect of society, and hopes that the event is a success and the concert will be the first of many to come.

***S5M-13306 David Torrance: Funding for Kirkcaldy YMCA**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy YMCA on receiving £9,800 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that Kirkcaldy YMCA received the award for Youth Work events; notes that the group will design and deliver four large-scale events over one year, including sporting events, information sharing events and showcases of local musical talent; recognises that the funding was awarded as part of the Year of Young People National Lottery Fund Award to recognise young people across Scotland; thanks all staff, volunteers and young people involved for their community efforts, and wishes them the best of luck in future events.

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***S5M-13305 Sandra White: The Basic Law: Israel as the Nation State of the Jewish People**—That the Parliament notes with concern the passing of the legislation, The Basic Law: Israel as the Nation State of the Jewish People, by 62-55 in the Knesset on 19 July 2018; understands that the legislation states that "The state views the development of Jewish settlement as a national value and will act to encourage and promote its establishment and consolidation", as well as measures that elevate Hebrew to the official language, with Arabic having only a special status; further understands that this legislation was opposed by Arab members of the Knesset and criticised by the Arab League due to the lack of equality and commitment to democracy; notes the statement by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, that "adoption by Israel of the Nation State Basic Law – which anchors inherent discrimination against non-Jewish communities, most notably the Arab citizens of Israel and residents of occupied East Jerusalem – could also further inflame tensions", and calls on the international community to stand together to condemn this legislation and ensure that tensions are not further increased.

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***S5M-13304 Annie Wells: Give a Dog a Bone Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates the charity, Give a Dog a Bone, on receiving £1,000 from the firm, Cala Homes; understands that the charity will use the money to help older people feed their pets; notes that the charity helps people over 60 to afford a rescue pet companion to tackle loneliness and the rising number of animals experiencing homelessness; notes that the charity, which was founded by Louise Russell in 2013, also provides financial support for the new owners who, in many cases, are desperate for companionship but are worried about having an extra mouth to feed; understands that the charity has helped almost 300 animals and their owners find a brighter future together, and acknowledges that Louise's work has not gone unnoticed and that, in 2015, she was awarded the Prime Minister's Point of Light Award and, in October 2016, won the International Fund for Animal

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Welfare's Community Award for her work bringing rescue animals and people aged over 60 together.

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***S5M-13303 George Adam: Induct Archie McLean into SFA Hall of Fame**—That the Parliament supports the campaign to induct Archie McLean into the Scottish Football Association (SFA) Hall of Fame; understands that Archie, a footballer from Paisley, is credited with taking the short passing style of football to Brazil when he left for South America in 1912; understands that he was initially sent to Brazil by the Paisley textile firm, J & P Coats, and while there founded the ex-patriate team, the Scottish Wanderers, in Sao Paulo; commends Archie for introducing this revolutionary style of football to Brazil, and recognises his legacy, often described as the "Father" of Brazilian football.

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***S5M-13302 Gordon MacDonald: Accessibility at the Fringe**—That the Parliament recognises the numerous ways that the Edinburgh Festival Fringe has sought to make performances and events more accessible to disabled people; understands that tickets can now be collected at the fully accessible Fringe Shop on the High Street and that the Welcome app can be used to inform Fringe staff of their arrival, if assistance is required; understands that five Changing Places toilets with adult-sized changing benches and hoists are located throughout the city centre, located at the corner of Windmill Street and Chapel Street, the National Museum of Scotland, The Scottish Parliament, The Booking Office Pub and in the tented village at the Edinburgh International Book Festival; appreciates the addition of sensory backpacks, which are available to borrow from the Fringe Shop for children and adults on the autism spectrum, which contain a fidget toy, earplugs, a map of Edinburgh, a photo story describing the Virgin Money Street Events, and a list of relaxed performances at the Fringe; considers that more work is still to be done to make performances and events fully accessible, but believes that this is welcome progress to make the Edinburgh Festival Fringe more inclusive.

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***S5M-13301 Annie Wells: Cranhill Arts Project in Ruchazie Receives £44,500 from the Heritage Lottery Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Cranhill Arts Project in Ruchazie, Glasgow, on receiving a £44,500 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund; understands that it will use the money to fund the Glasgow Family Album, which is an online archive of photography of Glaswegians through the years, their families, local history and changing environment; notes that the project will give a voice to disabled people through photographs; acknowledges that, over the years, Cranhill Arts has organised many photography projects and exhibitions that have provided local people with access to arts and media activities; notes that the project has organised classes and workshops for young and old, which have involved making films, designing and mounting exhibitions, printing textiles and posters and helping local groups with publicity, and understands that many of the people who have been involved with the project have gone on to work and participate full time in the cultural industries, working as press photographers, social photographers, designers, printers and arts project organisers.

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***S5M-13300 John Finnie: Capital Punishment**—That the Parliament is unequivocally opposed to capital punishment.

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***S5M-13297 Richard Lochhead: Dr Gray's Renal Dialysis Team Nominated for Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Gray's renal dialysis team on its nomination for "Top Team" in The Daily Record Health awards; is grateful to the team for its life saving work; acknowledges that Dr Gray's has been providing dialysis services since 1994; commends the senior charge nurse, Sheila Archibald, and her team of 15, for what it considers being consistently friendly and positive to all patients throughout their treatment; praises the team for its dedication to its work, which it understands leads patients to describe them as extended family; recognises and commends the team of nurses for giving up their own time to raise funds for the unit, and wishes them luck in the awards ceremony on 1 November 2018.

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***S5M-13296 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Bill Nolan on Becoming President of the Robert Burns World Federation**—That the Parliament congratulates Bill Nolan on his forthcoming appointment as the fourth President of the Robert Burns World Federation; understands that his inauguration will take place at the Robert Burns World Federation Annual Conference from 7 to 9 September 2018, which is being co-hosted by Irvine Burns Club and Irvine Lasses Burns Club; considers that Bill's appointment will help to promote Irvine's significant role in the history of the national bard, where in 1781 Burns arrived as a young 22-year-old and was encouraged to become a poet by a local sea captain, Richard Brown, and wishes Bill the very best in his role as the federation's new president.

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***S5M-13294 Sandra White: Glasgow City Mission, Charity of the Year Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow City Mission on its recent success at the Glasgow Awards 2018; understands that it was voted the Charity of the Year at the fifth Glasgow Awards ceremony on 23 July; notes that the charity has been in operation since 1826 fighting poverty and disadvantage across the city and offering care and support to vulnerable people; commends the staff and volunteers for their commitment to the charity's ethos, and thanks them for their contribution to looking after Glasgow's most vulnerable people.

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***S5M-13293 Jenny Gilruth: Green Flag Award for Letham Glen**—That the Parliament congratulates Letham Glen park, located in Leven, on receiving a Green Flag Award for 2018; notes that 71 parks were presented with the award for their work to provide clean and safe outdoor

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spaces for communities across Scotland; acknowledges that the awards, administered by Keep Scotland Beautiful, offer recognition of the hard work of park staff and volunteers who help to ensure that everyone has access to an inspiring local environment, and celebrates the positive contribution of Scotland's local parks to the nation's physical and mental wellbeing.

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***S5M-13292 Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels Rotarians Raise £1,200**—That the Parliament recognises the Rotary Club of Galashiels and District, which has raised £1,200 from its annual sponsored golf competition, the New Millenium Quaich; notes that 18 teams of four took part in the competition at Torwoodlee Golf Club; recognises that the money raised went to local charities, with the main beneficiary being the extension and refurbishment of the Macmillan facilities at the Borders General Hospital; congratulates all the golfers who took part, and looks forward to next year's competition.

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***S5M-13290 Colin Beattie: Funding Awarded to Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project (Y2K) on receiving £9,700 from the Year of Young People National Lottery Fund; understands that the funding for the Year of Young People Helfy Guid to Go project will design and deliver 10-week programmes of activity covering a variety of physical activities, healthy eating and opportunities to learn more about mental health, and wishes Y2K the best of luck with its project and future endeavours.

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***S5M-13289 Colin Beattie: Funding Awarded to Midlothian Youth Platform**—That the Parliament congratulates Midlothian Youth Platform on receiving £3,300 from the Year of Young People National Lottery Fund; understands that the funding for the Year of Young People Midlothian Youth Chances project will be used to develop employment opportunities for young people, specifically within the leisure sector, providing skills development and training in response to a consultation with young people, and wishes Midlothian Youth Platform the best of luck with its project and future endeavours.

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***S5M-13287 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Says Goodbye to Jack and Victor**—That the Parliament is saddened to learn that, after 21 years of filming, the hit TV show, *Still Game*, is ending; commends the stars, Ford Kiernan and Greg Hemphill, for entertaining viewers all over the world with their sitcom based on the lives of two retired friends, Jack and Victor; notes that the show was predominantly filmed around Dumbarton, including in the local TV studios and at the listed Garmoyle House, which had previously been a monastery, and wishes the actors and crew all the best for the future as they take on new projects.

***S5M-13286 Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond Brewery Rewarded for Southern Summit**—That the Parliament congratulates the award-winning Loch Lomond Brewery, based in Alexandria, on its beer, Southern Summit, winning Champion Bitter of Scotland 2018; admires that the company is also in the running for best Campaign for Real Ale at the Champion Beer of Britain Awards;

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understands that the brewery is currently trying to raise £350,000 through a crowdfunding campaign to increase the productivity of the business by purchasing high-tech brewing equipment, and wishes everyone involved all the best in the future as the business continues to expand and succeed.

***S5M-13285 Neil Bibby: Opening of Refurbished ACCORD Hospice Inpatient Unit**—That the Parliament congratulates ACCORD Hospice on its recent £1.1 million refurbishment of its inpatient unit, which was carried out by Clark Contracts Ltd; understands that ACCORD provides high-quality specialist palliative and end of life care to the communities of Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire and has been a part of the community for 36 years; notes that the impressive renovation has provided single and family en suite rooms with French doors leading to patio areas and has upgraded and replaced all equipment to meet the complex and diverse needs of patients while also enhancing and improving both the look and functionality of the unit, making it modern and homely; acknowledges all the staff involved in the improvements for their hard work and dedication, and commends the fundraising efforts and ongoing support from individuals, local groups and businesses.

***S5M-13284 Stuart McMillan: Morrisons' Quieter Hour**—That the Parliament congratulates Morrisons on the introduction of its Quieter Hour initiative in its 439 stores across the UK, including Greenock as one of 60 stores in Scotland; understands that Quieter Hour will give autistic people and their families the opportunity to shop in a quiet environment; recognises the concerns of campaign groups, including Scottish Autism, that shopping can be a stressful experience for autistic people and their families, with bright lights, music and smells creating an overwhelming environment, which can result in some autistic people avoiding shopping altogether, and encourages other retailers to consider making small adjustments that would lead to a more relaxed environment for autistic people and their families.

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***S5M-13283 Richard Lochhead: Roberston Wins Family Business Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the construction firm, Robertson, on receiving the EY Family Business Award of Excellence at the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2018 ceremony; recognises that the founder and executive chairman, Bill Robertson, was praised for his leadership of the group over several decades and for bringing young people into the industry; notes that Robertson was founded in Elgin in 1966 and now has 22 businesses with more than 2,600 employees across Scotland and several regions in England; appreciates that Robertson has just completed working on the £140 million distillery and visitor centre at The Macallan; acknowledges that Bill Robertson has expressed his desire to retain the family feel of the business, and thanks everyone involved in Robertson for the contribution that it makes to the Scottish economy.

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***S5M-13282 Bob Doris: Congratulating Springburn's Alive and Kicking Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Springburn's Red Road-based Alive and Kicking project on successfully securing £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All programme; welcomes that this grant will be put to excellent use supporting older residents in the Springburn area and beyond by helping to increase the provision of healthy and fully affordable meals and bringing isolated older people together through a lunch club, as well as providing a meals-on-wheels service; pays tribute to all involved at the Alive and Kicking project, which has provided social, recreational and cultural activities in north Glasgow for 30 years, which was recognised by The Queen's Award for

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Voluntary Service in 2008, and currently has 200 members; wishes the Alive and Kicking project the very best for the next 30 years, and hopes that it will continue to build on the vision that the original chairperson and founder, Rose McCallum, had back in 1988.

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***S5M-13281 Shona Robison: Congratulations to Dundee Survival Group**—That the Parliament congratulates Dundee Survival Group on being awarded £4,000 from the Asda Foundation; understands that this funding has been used to renovate the dining room, which has been an ambition of the group for some time; notes that this transformation was chosen by service users; recognises the incredible support that the organisation provides to rehabilitate and resettle homeless people in Dundee, and commends all involved in securing this vital funding.

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***S5M-13280 Annabelle Ewing: Coalfields Home Football Internationals**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Coalfields Home Football Internationals will be held at Kelty Hearts FC's grounds on 29 July 2018; understands that young footballers from Lochgelly are among the four teams to have been selected to represent Scotland at the tournament as they compete against teams from England and Wales; recognises the value of this initiative in improving the health prospects and recreational opportunities available to residents in former mining communities; congratulates the Lochgelly footballers on reaching the final stage of the tournament, and hopes that everyone involved will enjoy the opportunity to compete, make new friends and have fun.

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***S5M-13279 Finlay Carson: Fourth Annual 24 Hours in Farming Event**—That the Parliament congratulates the agricultural publication, *Farmers Guardian*, on its plans for another 24 Hours in Farming event; notes that this event is now in its fourth year; welcomes that the event encourages people to showcase the work that hardworking farmers do on a daily basis; notes that consumers are also being invited to take part on social media for the first time; encourages people to get involved on 9-10 August 2018 by using the hashtag #Farm24, and hopes that the event can be the biggest one yet.

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***S5M-13278 Alasdair Allan: 25th Anniversary of the Harris Tweed Authority**—That the Parliament congratulates the Harris Tweed Authority on celebrating its 25th anniversary; understands that the Harris Tweed Authority was created by the Harris Tweed Act 1993, replacing the Harris Tweed Association; notes that the Act decreed that genuine Harris Tweed must be made from pure virgin wool that has been dyed and spun on the islands and handwoven at the home of the weaver in the Outer Hebrides; further notes that the Harris Tweed Authority is responsible for promoting and maintaining the authenticity, standard and reputation of the world famous Harris Tweed cloth; recognises that the Harris Tweed Authority's certification mark, the Orb Trade Mark, is the UK's oldest certification mark and is recognised all over the world; commends the organisation for its recent work in having the Outer Hebrides as the first place in the British Isles to be awarded World Craft City status, and thanks the authority and its staff for the vital work that they do in safeguarding such an important industry for the Outer Hebrides.

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***S5M-13277 Shona Robison: EDEN Improvements to Dighty Burn in Dundee**—That the Parliament congratulates EDEN (East Dundee Environmental Network) on securing £148,000 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that this funding will be used to redevelop pathways and green spaces in Dighty Burn, as well as introducing a programme of arts, outdoor learning and conservation activities for local residents; welcomes these improvements and new services, which will benefit both local residents and visitors to the area, and commends EDEN for its efforts to develop the outdoor infrastructure and create new opportunities for the people of the Dundee City East constituency.

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***S5M-13276 Clare Adamson: New MSYPs for Motherwell and Wishaw**—That the Parliament congratulates Wiktorja Orlicka and Lee Smith on their recent election as MSYPs for Motherwell and Wishaw; notes that the Scottish Youth Parliament was established in 1999 to give a democratically elected voice to Scotland's young people; further congratulates all the candidates who campaigned for election in the constituency; thanks the outgoing MSYPs, Orla McDevitt and Nathan Donnelly, for their hard work and commitment, and wishes Wiktorja, Lee and all new MSYPs all the very best for the new session.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-13275 Ross Greer: Youth Connections Secures Lottery Funding (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-13274 Gail Ross: Fyrish Gymnastics Club (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-13273 Ross Greer: Craighend Resource Centre Secures Funding (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

S5M-13272 Gail Ross: Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-13271 Rachael Hamilton: Arthritis Research UK Survey on Access to Work (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Pauline McNeill*, Gordon Lindhurst*, John Scott*, Elaine Smith*

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[S5M-13269](#) Liam Kerr: Macphie Ltd Named as Finalist in Food & Drink Federation Awards (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*, John Scott*

[S5M-13268](#) Keith Brown: Increase in Youth Volunteering (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-13267](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Student Wins Culinary Scholarship (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-13266](#) Rachael Hamilton: House of Cheviot Help to Firefighters (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*, John Scott*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-13265](#) Rachael Hamilton: Royal Voluntary Service Celebrates 80th Anniversary (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*, John Scott*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-13264](#) Rachael Hamilton: Wilton Lodge Park Achieves Green Flag Status (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-13263](#) Angus MacDonald: St. Mary's Breakfast Club Awards for All Funding (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-13262](#) Angus MacDonald: Carronrange High School Receives Awards for All Funding (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-13261](#) Gordon MacDonald: Business Growth in Edinburgh (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-13260](#) Gail Ross: World Cup Contribution of John O'Groats-born Marc Rochon (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-13259](#) Bruce Crawford: Boost in Spirits for Stirling-based McQueen Gin (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

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[S5M-13257](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan Youngsters Leading Road Safety Campaign (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-13256](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Lego Display and Charity Event (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13255](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Kettlebell Lifter Wins Gold in World Championship (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13254](#) Emma Harper: Funding for Digital Learning in Dumfries and Galloway and the Borders (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-13253](#) Alexander Stewart: Makers Community Hub, Alloa (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-13252](#) Richard Lochhead: Macleans Bakery Celebrates its 40th Anniversary (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-13251](#) Mary Fee: Changing Places Awareness Day 2018 (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13250](#) Michelle Ballantyne: YouthBorders Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Colin Smyth*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13249](#) Alexander Stewart: Military Personnel in Scotland Compensated for Income Tax by UK Government (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-13248](#) Alex Rowley: Veterans' Suicide Figures (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Colin Smyth*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-13247](#) Gail Ross: Scotland's Dementia Awards Finalists (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-13246](#) Gail Ross: Scotland's Most Beautiful Town or Village Finalists (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-13245](#) Gail Ross: National Lottery Awards Winners (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

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[S5M-13244](#) Keith Brown: Celebrating the 167th Bridge of Allan Highland Games (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Liz Smith*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-13243](#) Keith Brown: Greenfield House, Alloa (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-13242](#) Keith Brown: Omega Diagnostics Success (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-13241](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Hear Me (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-13240](#) Annie Wells: Produced Moon Receives Creative Scotland Funding (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13239](#) Annie Wells: Springburn Alive and Kicking Project Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13238](#) Alasdair Allan: 23rd Hebridean Celtic Festival (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-13236](#) James Kelly: 25 years of Overton Tenants and Residents Association (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-13235](#) Brian Whittle: Visit of the President of the United States to Ayrshire (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13234](#) Richard Lyle: Community Action Newarthill (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-13233](#) Bill Bowman: Wellbeing Garden Receives Funding (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13232](#) Richard Lochhead: Ladybird Development Group Funding Award (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-13231](#) Rona Mackay: June's Work is Recognised by The Queen (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-13230 Jackie Baillie: Well Done to Zach Swift of Helensburgh, Apprentice of the Year](#) (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-13229 Jackie Baillie: Return of Castle to Crane Rowing Race](#) (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-13228 Jackie Baillie: Celebrating 50 Years of Service of Barber, John McCann](#) (lodged on 20 July 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-13227 Jackie Baillie: New BBC Television Channel Approved](#) (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Andy Wightman*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-13226 Jackie Baillie: Luss Café Wins Big at the Scottish Café Awards](#) (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-13225 Jeremy Balfour: Duncan Place, Leith, Edinburgh](#) (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13224 Tavish Scott: Filsket Riding Club Awarded National Lottery Funding](#) (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13223 Joan McAlpine: Restoring the Caledonian Pinewood Forest](#) (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-13221 David Torrance: Cottage Family Centre](#) (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-13220 Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Ellon First Responders](#) (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-13219 Maurice Corry: Coach House Coffee Shop Wins Award](#) (lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-13218 Gillian Martin: Aden Country Park Awarded £1.25 million by National Lottery](#) (lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13217 Gillian Martin: Haddo and Aden Country Parks Earn Green Flag Awards](#) (lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-13215](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating ACES Woodwynd on Children in Need Funding
(lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13214](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Cancer Research Store Gains National Recognition (lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Colin Smyth*, Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-13213](#) Michelle Ballantyne: East Lothian Junior Agricultural Club Pedal for Leuchie House (lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-13212](#) David Torrance: 336th Burntisland Highland Games (lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13211](#) Miles Briggs: Spinal Cord Injury Research by Heriot-Watt University (lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-13210](#) Maureen Watt: Chapelton of Elsick 10K (lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13209](#) Kenneth Gibson: Blue Whales Under Threat Despite International Whaling Commission Ban (lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13208](#) Shona Robison: Congratulations to Dundee Museum of Transport (lodged on 17 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13207](#) Gordon MacDonald: Tinkertown at Canal View (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-13206](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Festivals' Impact on Scotland's Cultural and Events Sector (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13205](#) Maurice Corry: Kirkintilloch and District Community Projects Support Group Funding Award (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-13204](#) Maurice Corry: Scottish Campaign for National Parks Funding Award (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-13203](#) Maurice Corry: Overtoun House Funding Award (lodged on 16 July 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-13202](#) Maurice Corry: Shopmobility Paisley and District Funding Award (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-13201](#) Maurice Corry: Priorscroft Bowling Club Funding Award (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-13200](#) Maurice Corry: Renfrewshire Disability Arts Forum Funding Award (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-13199](#) Maurice Corry: Kayos Funding Award (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-13198](#) Maurice Corry: West of Scotland Wheelchair Sports Club Funding Award (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-13197](#) Maurice Corry: Eastwood Nursery Allotments Association Funding Award (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-13196](#) Maurice Corry: Bengali Performing Arts Funding Award (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-13195](#) Maurice Corry: Fun First Funding Award (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-13194](#) Maurice Corry: North Ayrshire Ice Hockey Club Funding Award (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-13193](#) Maurice Corry: Garnock Valley Disability Forum Funding Award (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-13192](#) Maurice Corry: The Butterfly Club Funding Award (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-13191](#) Maurice Corry: Melfort Avenue Sheltered Housing Funding Award (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-13189](#) Clare Adamson: Asda Newmains Hosts NHS Big 7Tea Party (lodged on 16 July 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-13188**](#) **Clare Adamson: 10th Annual St Andrew's Hospice Midnight Walk** (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-13177**](#) **Shona Robison: Trauma Teddies** (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Bill Kidd*

[**S5M-13176**](#) **Angus MacDonald: Opening of the Charlotte Dundas Heritage Trail** (lodged on 16 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

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New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13141](#) Annabelle Ewing: Rosyth Art Project (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[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: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-13056](#) Tom Mason: EOWDC Generates Power For First Time (lodged on 02 July 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-13037](#) Maurice Corry: SCVO Scottish Charity Awards (lodged on 29 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-13020](#) Alexander Stewart: Precision Medicine (lodged on 27 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-13019](#) Finlay Carson: Louis Wall, Scotland's Gardener of the Year (lodged on 27 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-13015](#) Alexander Burnett: Neil Barclay Wins Overall Reserve Champion (lodged on 28 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-13014](#) Finlay Carson: Funding Award for The Ethical Dairy (lodged on 27 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-13012](#) Michelle Ballantyne: New Pollinating Trail at Whitmuir Farm (lodged on 27 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-13011](#) Michelle Ballantyne: West Linton Socialize Technology Club Success at Scottish Robotic Games (lodged on 27 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-13009](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Anderson's Butchers Named Best Black Pudding in Scotland (lodged on 27 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12981](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Tenants and Residents Federation (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12975](#) Tom Mason: Bonnymuir Green Trust Fundraiser (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12974](#) Liam Kerr: Inverbervie Community Saves 30th Dundee Boys' Brigade Camp (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12970](#) Annie Wells: Scottish Rugby Triumph in Argentina (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12968](#) Jamie Greene: Welcoming Heathrow Expansion (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12960](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Gorebridge Community Development Trust Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 25 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-12959](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Volunteer Development East Lothian Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 25 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12949](#) Peter Chapman: World Buttery Championship (lodged on 22 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12948](#) Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Cancer Charities (lodged on 22 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12946](#) Alexander Stewart: Home-Start Clackmannanshire (lodged on 22 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12939](#) Jeremy Balfour: Lothians Veterans Centre Awarded Lottery Funding (lodged on 22 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12938](#) Jeremy Balfour: Projekt 42 (lodged on 22 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12922](#) Jeremy Balfour: Abused Men in Scotland Group Faces Funding Crisis (lodged on 21 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12911](#) Gordon Lindhurst: The Currie Express (lodged on 20 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12901](#) Peter Chapman: Scottish White Fish Producers' Association Chief Executive Appointed an OBE (lodged on 20 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12899](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee and Angus College Student Secures Scholarship (lodged on 20 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12874](#) Brian Whittle: Low Rates of Coeliac Disease Diagnosis (lodged on 19 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12872](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Pipe Band Wins UK Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 19 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12871](#) Dean Lockhart: The Tool Shed Project (lodged on 19 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12869](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Lucy Bostock's Adventure Belt (lodged on 19 June 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12863](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Christian Aid's Record Book Sale (lodged on 19 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12858](#) Liam Kerr: Completion of Second Phase Development at Aberdeen Airport (lodged on 18 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12855](#) Tom Mason: 58th Aberdeen Highland Games (lodged on 18 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12853](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Aberdeenshire Sailing Trust (lodged on 18 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12845](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles High School Girls' Athletics Success (lodged on 18 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12844](#) Mark Ruskell: British Mammals at High Risk of Extinction (lodged on 18 June 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-12841](#) Alexander Stewart: The School of Hard Knocks Rugby Initiative Comes to Dunfermline (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12840](#) Alexander Stewart: RoSPA Destination Drive (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12838](#) Margaret Mitchell: David Douglas (lodged on 20 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12837](#) Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire Obstetrics and Gynaecology Team (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12836](#) Margaret Mitchell: Hugh Black and Sons, Coatbridge (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12835](#) Margaret Mitchell: The Eilidh McHugh Scholarship Fund (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12834](#) Jeremy Balfour: Lothian Buses, Public Transport Operator of the Year 2018, Scottish Transport Awards (lodged on 15 June 2018)

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New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12831](#) Jeremy Balfour: Ewan Aitken, Leading Light Winner for Cyrenians, Scottish Charity Awards 2018 (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12830](#) Jeremy Balfour: Kids Love Clothes, Charity Champion, Scottish Charity Awards 2018 (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12829](#) Alexander Burnett: Nicol of Skene Limited Named as a Company to Inspire Britain (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12822](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Al-Mushkah CIC (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12821](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Menzieshill Out of School Care Club (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12819](#) Annie Wells: Getting Better Together in Shotts Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12816](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Artificial Intelligence Hub to be Created at the University of Edinburgh (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12813](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory Skatepark Group (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12812](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Cluny Bank Hotel Recognised at Scottish Food Awards (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden* R

[S5M-12807](#) Alexander Stewart: Rockgelly Community Interest Company, Lochgelly (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12806](#) Alexander Stewart: Oakley Sk8park Group, Dunfermline (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12805](#) Alexander Stewart: 4th Fife (Cardenden) Scout Group (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-12791](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Primary School Glee Choir (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12790](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Osteria Wins Best Italian Restaurant for Second Consecutive Year (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12789](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Textiles Careers Return to the Borders (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12787](#) Bill Bowman: Grant Awarded to DFC in the Community Trust (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12786](#) Bill Bowman: Grant Award to Hayshead Primary School (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12785](#) Jeremy Balfour: Carr Gomm Launches Social Isolation and Loneliness Campaign (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12783.1](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: New Leadership for the Moray Council (lodged on 21 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12767](#) Tom Mason: Ferryhill Primary School Wins Award (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12766](#) Tom Mason: Hanover Street Primary School Wins Award (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12760](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Gavin Findlay on Winning Silver Tablet Award (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12758](#) Liam Kerr: The Villa Coffee Shop, Stonehaven (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12757](#) Adam Tomkins: Busiest May on Record for Business Tourism in Glasgow (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12756](#) Michelle Ballantyne: The Queen's Birthday Honours (lodged on 13 June 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12752](#) Dean Lockhart: National Tennis Academy for University of Stirling (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12750](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Food Buddies (lodged on 12 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12732](#) Bill Bowman: Accountants Make Leap for Maggie's Centres (lodged on 12 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12726](#) Alexander Stewart: Euan's Guide to Fife Launched (lodged on 12 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12722](#) Alexander Stewart: Sauchie Gardening Group (lodged on 12 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12721](#) Alexander Stewart: Linda McLeod BEM (lodged on 12 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12710](#) Dean Lockhart: Community Policing in Burntisland and Kirkcaldy (lodged on 12 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12709](#) Dean Lockhart: 25th Anniversary of the Burntisland Heritage Trust (lodged on 11 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12707](#) Bill Bowman: Champions of Change Award for COGRI-Nyumbani (Scotland) Trust Founder (lodged on 11 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12704](#) Jeremy Balfour: Inspiring Construction (lodged on 11 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12702](#) Bill Bowman: The Eduardo Alessandro Studios, Broughty Ferry (lodged on 11 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12700](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Maths Genius, Agnijo Banerjee (lodged on 11 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12698](#) Alexander Stewart: The Youth and Philanthropy Initiative Scotland 10th Anniversary (lodged on 11 June 2018)

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New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12697](#) Alexander Stewart: Home-Start Cowdenbeath Opening (lodged on 11 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12696](#) Donald Cameron: Recognition of Western Isles' Contribution to the UK's Memorial Woodland (lodged on 11 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12695](#) Alison Harris: Inspiring Construction (lodged on 11 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12694](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Social Bite Village Opens to Tenants in Edinburgh (lodged on 11 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12693](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Alastair Paisley Honoured in The Queen's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 11 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12685](#) Liz Smith: Scotland vs England Cricket (lodged on 11 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12684](#) Liam Kerr: June Morrison MBE (lodged on 11 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12674](#) Finlay Carson: Addressing Animal Cruelty Across Scotland (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12673](#) Murdo Fraser: Mid-Scotland and Fife Winners at the Scottish Food and Drink Excellence Awards (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12669](#) Peter Chapman: Taste of Grampian (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12668](#) Peter Chapman: Fyvie Primary School Scotland Green Flag (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12667](#) Peter Chapman: Fraserburgh Boys' Brigade Seabin Fundraising (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12665](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Boghall Primary School's Milk Campaign (lodged on 08 June 2018)

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New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12664](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Balbardie Primary School's First World War Commemoration Service (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12663](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Jak Trueman Football Challenge Cup (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12659](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Celebrating Moray's Volunteers (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12650](#) Adam Tomkins: ASDA Foundation (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12649](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow South Heat of the Community Champion Awards (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12644](#) Donald Cameron: Western Isles Awarded World Craft City Status (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12636](#) Liam Kerr: Bookseller of the Year 2018 (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12632](#) Liam Kerr: Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland's No Life Half Lived Campaign (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12626](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee and Angus College Students to Work with Construction Giant (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12625](#) Liz Smith: Portmoak Primary School Cricket Team (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12624](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen Kiltwalk (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12619](#) Brian Whittle: Support for Children and Young People with Arthritis (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[S5M-12618](#) Liam Kerr: Dalriada Luxury Lodges Achieve VisitScotland's Quality Assurance Award (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12614](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Rowan Boland Play Park (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12613](#) Alexander Burnett: Deeside Welcomes Car Enthusiasts (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12588](#) Liam Kerr: Montrose Port Authority Sets New Vessel Activity Record (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12587](#) Jeremy Balfour: St Andrew's Takeaway, Edinburgh Evening News Chip Shop of the Year 2018 (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12586](#) Bill Bowman: Angus Soft Fruits Shortlisted for Prestigious Awards (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12583](#) Bill Bowman: £1,000 Raised for MND Scotland by Monifieth Runners (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-12580](#) Kate Forbes: Roadside Litter Week of Action (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: James Kelly*

[S5M-12377](#) Miles Briggs: Prostate Cancer UK and William Hill Team Up to Beat Prostate Cancer (lodged on 22 May 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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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 23 July 2018 to 27 July 2018

[S5W-17786 Tom Mason](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17541 by Derek Mackay on 17 July 2018, and its reference to the result of YouGov polling on income tax changes showing that "more than half of Scots support our income tax changes", to what extent it considers that the result of a single opinion poll provides sufficient justification for claiming public support for its policies.

[S5W-17790 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17390 by Paul Wheelhouse on 18 July 2018, how it defines the term "near zero" for its application of carbon emissions from buildings as set out in the Energy Efficient Scotland: Route Map, and what measurements are used to define "near zero". **R**

[S5W-17791 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17390 by Paul Wheelhouse on 18 July 2018, what financial assessments it has made to calculate the estimate of £10 to £12 billion, and whether it will provide a breakdown of these costs by (a) (i) public expenditure and (ii) private sources and (b) expenditure on (A) domestic and (B) non-domestic buildings. **R**

[S5W-17792 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17390 by Paul Wheelhouse on 18 July 2018, what percentage of expenditure on improving the energy efficiency of Scotland's buildings it expects to be spent on (a) rural and (b) urban buildings. **R**

[S5W-17793 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the planned spending profile for the Circular Economy Investment Fund is in line with expectations. **R**

[S5W-17794 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it can provide that the full value of the Circular Economy Investment Fund will be contracted and paid by December 2019, and what plans it has for funds that remain unallocated after December 2019. **R**

[S5W-17795 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it expects to achieve by 2020 from investments made through the Circular Economy Investment Fund regarding (a) jobs created, (b) gross value added, (c) annual identified carbon savings, (d) lifetime identified carbon savings, which is defined as the benefit from one year of activity over the lifetime of the fund, (e) cumulative lifetime identified carbon savings, which is defined as the cumulative benefit from all years of activity within the fund, (f) decreases in waste arisings and (g) total cost savings for the businesses supported. **R**

[S5W-17796 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what metrics it records to measure the impact of the Circular Economy Investment Fund. **R**

[S5W-17797 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what decrease in food waste arisings it expects to achieve by 2025 from projects funded by Zero Waste Scotland. **R**

[S5W-17798 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to promote the uptake of the Circular Economy Investment Fund, and how many individual companies and organisations it has engaged with. **R**

[S5W-17799 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has given Community Resources Network Scotland since 2011.

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S5W-17800 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much reused waste can be attributed to Community Resources Network Scotland in each of the last five years.

S5W-17801 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been (a) received, (b) approved and (c) rejected by the Circular Economy Investment Fund since it was launched. **R**

S5W-17802 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how the rate of deaths in Scotland from (a) hepatitis C and (b) HIV acquired through contaminated blood (i) products and (ii) transfusions compares with the rest of the UK.

S5W-17803 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken in its role as a partner in the Action Oak Partnership.

S5W-17804 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many Freedom of Information responses it has provided in each of the last five years that included information from encrypted apps on mobile devices.

S5W-17805 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17413 by Kate Forbes on 19 July 2018, what guidance it issues to (a) its staff, (b) special advisers and (c) ministers regarding the use of non-corporate encrypted apps on mobile phones for dealing with official business.

S5W-17806 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many Freedom of Information requests it has received from MSPs in each of the last five years, broken down by party.

S5W-17807 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the suggestion in the Microsegmentation Project, which it funded through Scottish Autism, what its position is on the microsegmentation of the autism spectrum, and what the recognised qualifications are for each microsegment.

S5W-17808 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a national inclusion policy for (a) vulnerable and (b) disabled students when planning class trips.

S5W-17809 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) men have had a mesh implant for (i) hernia and (ii) other conditions and (b) women have had a mesh implant for conditions other than prolapse or stress urinary incontinence in each of the last five years, broken down by NHS board area, and how many of these have reported complications or problems following surgery.

S5W-17810 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what research it (a) has undertaken and (b) is aware of regarding mesh and its impact on patients receiving treatment for conditions other than pelvic organ prolapse or stress urinary incontinence.

S5W-17811 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance (a) it has issued to and (b) has been issued by NHS boards regarding the use of mesh in procedures other than for the treatment of pelvic organ prolapse or stress urinary incontinence.

S5W-17812 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many adverse incidents relating to patients implanted with mesh to treat conditions other than pelvic organ prolapse or stress urinary incontinence have been recorded by each NHS board in each of the last five years.

S5W-17813 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) its and (b) the Chief Medical Officer for Scotland's position is on the (i) safety and (ii) efficacy of using mesh in procedures to treat conditions other than pelvic organ prolapse or stress urinary incontinence.

S5W-17814 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) its and (b) the Chief Medical Officer for Scotland's response is to the UK Government's Independent Medicines and Medical

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Devices Safety Review and any impact that its findings will have on the use of mesh in medical procedures in Scotland.

S5W-17815 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its commitment in the Programme for Government 2017-18, how many schools currently have a home-school link worker.

S5W-17816 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15018 by John Swinney on 8 March 2018, when it plans to publish data on support staff in schools, which is ordinarily included in the Teacher Census Supplementary Data release.

S5W-17817 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to Scottish ports to manage the impact of the Brexit process and its potential outcome.

S5W-17818 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken an assessment of the potential impact that Brexit will have on the Scottish whisky industry.

S5W-17819 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken an analysis of how any increased administration costs as a result of Brexit may impact on whisky exports.

S5W-17820 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether all of Scotland's current whisky bottling operations should remain in Scotland after the UK leaves the EU, and what discussions it has had with the Scotch Whisky Association regarding this.

S5W-17821 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of geographical indicators in food and drink production after the UK leaves the EU, and whether ministers have made representations to the UK Government regarding the importance of these indicators to the Scottish whisky industry.

S5W-17822 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken an analysis of the number of jobs that may be impacted in the whisky and spirits industry as a result of Brexit and, if so, what these figures are.

S5W-17823 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15117 by Humza Yousaf on 21 March 2018, which train stations are (a) fully, (b) partly and (c) not accessible.

S5W-17824 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported display of a flag of the proscribed terrorist group, National Action, at a far right demonstration in Glasgow on 21 July 2018, and what action it is taking to counter the threat posed by such organisations.

S5W-17825 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what official Ministerial visits have taken place in the South Scotland region in the last 12 months that were notified to (a) all South Scotland region MSPs and (b) only SNP South Scotland region MSPs.

S5W-17826 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government where the 18 turbines proposed for the Benbrack Wind Farm near Carsphairn in Dumfries and Galloway will be manufactured.

S5W-17827 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage public bodies to comply with the biodiversity duty in the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004.

S5W-17828 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation in the 2013 report, *Review of Scottish Public Sector Procurement in Construction*, whether it plans to appoint a Chief Construction Adviser.

S5W-17829 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that contractors on public projects adhere to regulations and guidance.

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S5W-17830 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that fair work objectives are realised in public sector construction contracts.

S5W-17831 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) transobturator mesh tape, (b) prolapse mesh, (c) retropubic mesh tape for incontinence, (d) transobturator mesh tape for incontinence, (e) transvaginal mesh for prolapse, (f) transabdominal mesh for vaginal prolapse and (g) transabdominal mesh for rectal prolapse (rectopexy) procedures have been carried out by each NHS board in each month since June 2014.

S5W-17832 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the gross value added (GVA) is of the wood panel industry.

S5W-17833 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are employed (a) directly and (b) indirectly by the wood panel industry.

S5W-17834 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the limited supply and increasing demand for wood, what action it is taking to support the wood panel industry.

S5W-17835 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the level of tree planting has been in each of the last 10 years.

S5W-17836 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns that biomass is driving up the cost of virgin wood sources and moving recovery of waste wood to energy instead of recycling.

S5W-17837 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how much recycled wood has been used for burning for energy in each of the last 10 years.

S5W-17838 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what new tree planting and afforestation it has planned for the next 10 years.

S5W-17839 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how many farm businesses in (a) Shetland, (b) Orkney, (c) the Highlands, (d) Aberdeenshire and (e) each parliamentary region are still waiting to receive 2016-17 CAP basic payments.

S5W-17840 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) complaints, (b) prosecutions and (c) convictions have been made under the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016, broken down by offence.

S5W-17841 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the implementation of the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016.

S5W-17842 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to review legislation on the control of dogs.

S5W-17843 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it takes to monitor the performance of local authorities in enforcing the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010.

S5W-17844 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the UK's three largest rail unions have warned against continuing with the merger of British Transport Police with Police Scotland, and comments by (a) Mick Cash of the RMT union, that the merger could leave taxpayers with a "ballooning bill" and (b) Manuel Cortes of the Transport Salaried Staffs' Association (TSSA) union, that it was "putting nationalist dogma ahead of the safety and well-being of Scotland's rail passengers merger would jeopardise the specialist policing offered by the BTP".

S5W-17845 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the warning in recent Red Flag Alert data that there has been a 300% rise in construction firms in critical distress in Scotland.

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[S5W-17846](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) non harassment, (b) sexual harm prevention and (c) sexual risk orders have been made under the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016.

[S5W-17847](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government regarding the (a) crew welfare and (b) pollution prevention measures in place following the grounding of the MV Priscilla cargo vessel on the Pentland Skerries off the coast at Caithness.

[S5W-17848](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of GPs routinely do six-week postnatal checks that include abdominal muscles, prolapse inspections and advice on returning to exercise.

[S5W-17849](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many PE teachers are employed in schools, and how many new PE teachers have been employed in each of the last five years.

[S5W-17850](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how much the NHS spends on supplying incontinence pads.

[S5W-17851](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how much it spends on managing post-natal depression.

[S5W-17852](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of falls resulting in a hip fracture are associated with falls in or on the way to the toilet.

[S5W-17853](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have moved into residential care due to incontinence management issues in each of the last five years.

[S5W-17854](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have died prematurely in each of the last five years from diseases where inactivity is a major contributory factor.

[S5W-17855](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many women have left peri-natal care without pelvic health education from a health professional in each of the last five years.

[S5W-17856](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government how statutory requirements for environmental assessment are met for an application to extend the period within which an electricity generating station or overhead electricity line development must commence when it has previously been granted consent under section 36 or 37 of the Electricity Act 1989.

[S5W-17857](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what procedure is followed in response to a request to extend the period within which an electricity generating station or overhead electricity line project must commence when it has previously been granted consent under section 36 or 37 of the Electricity Act 1989.

[S5W-17858](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it undertakes to ensure that there is publicity and a public consultation is carried out as part of the consideration of a request to extend the period within which an electricity generating station or overhead electricity line project must commence when it has previously been granted consent under section 36 or 37 of the Electricity Act 1989.

[S5W-17859](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list the projects where an extension of the period within which an electricity generating station or overhead electricity line development must commence has been (a) requested and (b) granted when the development has previously been granted consent under section 36 or 37 of the Electricity Act 1989.

[S5W-17860](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what procedure is followed in response to a request for extending the period at the expiry of which a deemed planning

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permission for an electricity generating station or overhead electricity line development would lapse, as initially directed by the Scottish Ministers under section 58 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997, and what statutory provision allows for this procedure.

S5W-17861 Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government when it will next review or report on its Town Centre Action Plan.

S5W-17862 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting older workers to participate equally in the labour market.

S5W-17863 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many apprenticeships are being undertaken by (a) women and (b) men who are aged (i) 30 to 40, (ii) 41 to 50 and (iii) over 50.

S5W-17864 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to support older women access new training opportunities.

S5W-17865 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many menopause clinics there are and how many patients have attended in each of the last five years.

S5W-17866 Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will receive additional consequential funding in relation to the high-speed railway, HS2, and, if so, how much.

S5W-17867 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many non-executive members of Social Security Scotland's Executive Advisory Body have been appointed.

S5W-17868 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made filling the initial batch of 80 operational staff vacancies at Social Security Scotland.

S5W-17869 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what progress Social Security Scotland has made with creating a presence in every local authority area.

S5W-17870 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff Social Security Scotland has employed to date.

S5W-17871 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether an option to submit a Freedom of Information request will be included on the Social Security Scotland website and, if so, when.

S5W-17872 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made preparing the Glasgow base of Social Security Scotland, and when this will be open to the public.

S5W-17873 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many modern apprenticeship places (a) are vacant and (b) have been filled at Social Security Scotland, and whether it plans to increase the number of places.

S5W-17874 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government on what date the first payments of Carer's Allowance Support will be made.

S5W-17875 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients living in the NHS Highland area who were transferred to hospitals in other NHS board areas have been delayed in being (a) transferred back to a hospital in the NHS Highland area and (b) discharged from hospital in each year since 2011-12.

S5W-17876 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many patient bed places there are in each hospital in the NHS Highland area.

S5W-17877 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many bed days were lost due to delayed discharge in each hospital in the NHS Highland area in each year since 2011-12.

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[S5W-17878](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients living in the NHS Highland area were transferred to hospitals in other NHS board areas in each year since 2011-12.

[S5W-17879](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Retail Consortium's reported finding that Scotland lost 16,000 retail jobs between 2008 and 2015.

[S5W-17880](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the number of major construction projects in Scotland has dropped to the lowest level in five years.

[S5W-17881](#) Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to compensate people affected by the decision to allow work on the Aberdeen-Inverness rail line to take place 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

[S5W-17882](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to prevent fly tipping of materials that contain asbestos, and how much it has cost since May 2016 to remove materials that have been fly tipped. **R**

[S5W-17883](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress in implementing each of the recommendations of the Wildlife Crime Penalties Review Group.

[S5W-17884](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to update the 2008 booklet, *Overdose: Bereavement. What happens now?*.

[S5W-17885](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government whether its plans to raise the student loan repayment threshold to £25,000 will include existing students and those who are currently repaying loans.

[S5W-17886](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) headline business rate poundage and (b) large business supplement has been in each of the last 10 years, including the current financial year.

[S5W-17887](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent Scottish Stroke Care Audit report, which highlights that there are no hospitals in Scotland that offer thrombectomy procedures, whether any provision been made towards transferring eligible stroke patients to hospitals that can perform the procedure in the north of England or Northern Ireland.

[S5W-17888](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to people with endometriosis.

[S5W-17889](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the proposal in its Barclay Implementation consultation paper of 25 June 2018, which business and industrial sectors will be liable for the new business rates levy on out-of-town and online businesses.

[S5W-17890](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the submissions to its Consultation on Free Bus Travel for Older and Disabled People and Modern Apprentices have not been published, and when it will publish its analysis of and response to the submissions.

[S5W-17891](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances adverse effects from a development proposal on a Ramsar site might be deemed acceptable.

[S5W-17892](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment the decision-maker should carry out for proposed developments with likely significant effects on the listed habitat features of a Ramsar site.

[S5W-17893](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether an assessment of the impacts of development proposals on a Ramsar site has to include consideration of alternative solutions.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-17894 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17582 by Jeane Freeman on 23 July 2018, in light of protective clothing not being available on prescription for people with the rare skin disorder Xeroderma pigmentosum (XP), whether it will answer the question that was asked and set out the process to request clothing, such as Protex Elle UV protective gloves, approved by the specialist XP clinical team at St Thomas' Hospital in London, to be made available on prescription for patients with this condition and other extreme UV conditions/diseases.

S5W-17895 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17582 by Jeane Freeman on 23 July 2018, whether it can confirm that sunscreen is available on prescription for patients with Xeroderma pigmentosum (XP).

S5W-17896 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17582 by Jeane Freeman on 23 July 2018, which specialist treatment centres there are in Scotland that cover all necessary services for patients with Xeroderma pigmentosum (XP), including dermatology, ophthalmology, audiology, neurology and clinical psychology.

S5W-17897 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that Lochgelly Medical Practice has been unsuccessful in filling vacant posts or recruiting enough locum GPs to ensure that all vacated sessions are provided for, what steps it is taking to ensure that the town has adequate health provision.

S5W-17898 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its response to the findings of the report, *Rethinking Legal Aid, an independent strategic review*, which was published in February 2018.

S5W-17899 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the figures published in Table B.2 in the *Skills Development Scotland, Modern Apprenticeships Statistics Full Year Report 2017/18*, how many modern apprenticeship starts there were in (a) 2013-14, (b) 2014-15, (c) 2015-16, (d) 2016-17 and (e) 2017-18, for people aged (i) 25-29, (ii) 30-34, (iii) 35-39, (iv) 40-44, (v) 45-49, (vi) 50-54, (vii) 55-59 and (viii) over 60.

S5W-17900 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Federation of Small Businesses news release of 6 March 2018, *Adult apprenticeship drive could help fill skills gaps*, for what reason Skills Development Scotland provides up to £5,000 less towards the cost of apprenticeships for people aged over 25, and whether there are any plans to increase the funding available for businesses that want to train older apprentices.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 23 July 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 2

Andy Wightman

- 42 Leave out section 2

Before section 12

Andy Wightman

- 43 Before section 12, insert—

<Meaning of “development”

Meaning of “development”: agriculture and forestry

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 26 (meaning of “development”)—
 - (a) in subsection (2), paragraph (e) is repealed,
 - (b) subsection (2A) is repealed.>

Andy Wightman

- 44 Before section 12, insert—

<Meaning of “development”

Meaning of “development”: change of use of dwellinghouse

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 26 (meaning of “development”)—
 - (a) after paragraph (a) of subsection (3) insert—
 - “(aa) the change of use of a dwellinghouse from being the sole or main residence of any person to being used for any other purpose (including, in particular, to being used as a holiday or second home) involves a material change in the use of the building,”
 - (b) after subsection (7), insert—
 - “(8) The Scottish Ministers may issue guidance on the interpretation of subsection (3)(aa).”>

Andy Wightman

- 45 Before section 12, insert—

<Meaning of “development”

Meaning of “development”: use of dwellinghouse for short-term holiday lets

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.

- (2) In section 26 (meaning of “development”)—
- (a) after paragraph (a) of subsection (3) insert—
- “(aa) the use of a dwellinghouse for the purpose of providing short-term holiday lets involves a material change in the use of the building,
- (ab) for the purposes of subsection (3)(aa), “providing short-term holiday lets” does not include—
- (i) the letting of a residential property under a residential lease,
- (ii) the letting of part or the whole of a residential property where the property is the sole or main residence of the landlord or occupier.”,
- (b) after subsection (7) insert—
- “(8) The Scottish Ministers may issue guidance on the interpretation of “providing short-term holiday lets” for the purposes of subsection (3)(aa).”.>

Schedule 2

Andy Wightman

- 46 In schedule 2, page 50, line 9, leave out paragraph 1

Andy Wightman

- 47 In schedule 2, page 52, leave out line 15

Andy Wightman

- 48 In schedule 2, page 52, leave out lines 21 to 24

Andy Wightman

- 49 In schedule 2, page 52, leave out lines 38 and 39

Andy Wightman

- 50 In schedule 2, page 53, leave out lines 6 to 8

New amendments to Bills lodged on 25 July 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

After section 16

Alex Rowley

- 51 After section 16, insert—

<Appeal rights

Third party right of appeal against planning decisions not in accordance with local development plan

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.

(2) After section 47A, insert—

“47B Third party right of appeal against planning decisions not in accordance with local development plan

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), any person may appeal to the Scottish Ministers against a decision of a planning authority to—
 - (a) grant an application for planning permission,
 - (b) grant an application for planning permission subject to conditions,
 - (c) refuse an application for planning permission.
- (2) The right of appeal under subsection (1) applies only—
 - (a) to a person who made a submission on the planning application to which the decision relates,
 - (b) where the grounds of appeal are that the person appealing considers that the decision of the planning authority is not in accordance with that authority’s local development plan in force at the time the decision was made.
- (3) Section 47A applies to an appeal under subsection (1) as it applies to an appeal under section 47(1).
- (4) Subsection (1) does not apply in relation to any such action on the part of a planning authority as is mentioned in section 237(3A).
- (5) An appeal under this section is to be made by notice served within such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Scottish Ministers by regulations.
- (6) The time prescribed for the service of such a notice must not be less than 28 days from the date of the notification of the decision.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make such further provision as they consider appropriate in relation to—
 - (a) the form and manner in which an appeal under subsection (1) is to be made,
 - (b) the procedure by which the Scottish Ministers are to determine an appeal under subsection (1).”.

(3) In section 275 (regulations and orders), after subsection (7B) insert—

“(7C) Regulations under section 47B(5) or (7) are subject to the affirmative procedure (as defined by section 29 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010).”.>

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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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)

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)

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)

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

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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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

New Documents

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 23 July 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

National Crime Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2017–18: SG/2018/129 laid before the Scottish Parliament by a member of the Scottish Government under Paragraph 8(3) of Schedule 2 to the Crime and Courts Act 2013

Civil Service Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18: SG/2018/121 laid before the Scottish Parliament by a member of the Scottish Government under Paragraph 17(5) of Schedule 1 to the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 25 July 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

British Transport Police Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2018: SG/2018/89 laid before the Scottish Parliament by a member of the Scottish Government under section 46 of the Scotland Act 2016

The Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator Annual Report and Accounts for the financial year ended 31st March 2018: SG/2018/130 laid before the Scottish Parliament by a member of the Scottish Government under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 26 July 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council Framework Document: SG/2018/128 laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Scottish Welfare Fund Independent Review Service Annual Report 2017-18 (SWF/2018/01) laid in pursuance of section 17(1) and (3) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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