

Tuesday 19 June 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Ms Abby Lang, Head Girl, Harris Academy, Dundee, and campaigner for awareness of Young Sudden Cardiac Death in association with the charity, Cardiac Risk in the Young.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Progress in EU Exit Negotiations

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Crown Estate Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Scottish Crown Estate Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-11823 Gillian Martin: Welcoming Women in Engineering Day

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:30am Justice Committee

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1. Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with relevant bodies regarding the recent fire and ongoing situation at the Glasgow School of Art. ([S5T-01154](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Progress in EU Exit Negotiations

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Crown Estate Bill

[S5M-12846](#) **Roseanna Cunningham: Scottish Crown Estate Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Crown Estate Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution: Scottish Crown Estate Bill

[S5M-11939](#) **Derek Mackay: Scottish Crown Estate Bill**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Scottish Crown Estate Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-11823](#) **Gillian Martin: Welcoming Women in Engineering Day**—That the Parliament welcomes that Women in Engineering Day is on 23 June 2018; notes that it highlights the work needed to go further and faster to meet the target of 140,000 women engineers by 2022; understands that only 9% of engineers and 18% of the tech workforce are female; notes the view that action must come from the industry and other stakeholders to make the changes within the sector; believes that there are a number of positive action measures that can be taken, such as

outreach, placements, training and activities, which target women and girls, and notes the calls for the industry to meet the future needs of the engineering and technology sectors.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 22nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report on the Impact of Bank Closures, its approach to the Publicly Owned Energy Company inquiry and its work programme should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Impact of Bank Closures:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Carol Anderson, Scotland Branch & Business Banking Distribution Director, TSB Bank;
Susan Allen, Head of Customer Interactions, Santander UK;
Robin Bulloch, Managing Director, Lloyds Bank and Bank of Scotland, Retail, Lloyds Banking Group;
Gavin Opperman, Group Director Customer Banking, Clydesdale Bank;
Simon Watson, Managing Director - Personal Banking, Royal Bank of Scotland & Ulster Bank NI.

4. **Impact of Bank Closures:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting and an issues paper.
5. **European Structural and Investment Funds Inquiry:** The Committee will consider its response.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 20th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Climate Change Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Mark Eggeling, Solicitor, Sara Grainger, Decarbonisation Delivery Unit Team Leader, Dr Tom Russon, Policy Officer, and Calum Webster, Bill Manager, Scottish Government.
3. **Scotland's biodiversity targets :** The Committee will take evidence from-

Sally Thomas, Director of People and Nature, Scottish Natural Heritage.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Environmental Protection (Microbeads) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/162)
5. **Climate Change Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

6. **Scotland's biodiversity targets:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 22nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Amendment of Specified Authorities\) Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[Registered Social Landlords \(Repayment Charges\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court\) \(Amendment\) 2018 \(SSI 2018/186\);](#)
[Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/194\).](#)
4. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
5. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Justice Committee 19th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to consider its draft Stage 1 report on the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill in private today and at future meetings.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Regulation of Fees\) \(Specified Persons\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/158\);](#)
[Tenements \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Heating Services\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/163\).](#)
3. **Remand:** The Committee will continue consideration of a draft report.
4. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 June 2018

Wednesday 20 June 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Review of Government FoI Handling and Record Keeping

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Access to Vital Medicines

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-12516 Adam Tomkins: Welcome to Glasgow, a World City of Music

Thursday 21 June 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-12476 Christina McKelvie: MND Awareness Week 2018

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Provisional Outturn 2017-18

followed by Scottish Government Debate: World Refugee Day: Supporting people to settle in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 26 June 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 27 June 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 28 June 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Education and Skills Committee

20 June 2018

19th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at its next meeting.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Edinburgh Napier University Amendment Order of Council 2018 (SSI 2018/170);
and

The Education (Fees and StudentSupport) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/171).
3. **Inquiry into Attainment and Achievement of School Aged Children Experiencing Poverty (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 June, the Committee expects to consider its work programme. For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot or extension 85222.

Local Government and Communities Committee

20 June 2018

21st Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2019-20: Workforce planning:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dave Watson, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, UNISON Scotland;
Rebecca Marek, Parliamentary and Policy Officer, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights;
Sharon Dick, President, Society for Personnel and Development Scotland;
Sara Tennant, Talent and Organisational Development Manager, North Lanarkshire Council, representing Public Sector Network.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2019-20: Workforce planning (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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Committees Comataidhean				

At its next meeting, on 27 June, the Committee expects to take evidence on alcohol licensing in Scotland.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131-348-5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot.

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee **20 June 2018** **5th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the amendments lodged for Consideration Stage and decide, under Rules 9A.9.7B and 7C, whether any adversely affect private interests and, if so, whether they have sufficient merit that there is a possibility of their being agreed to after further scrutiny.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 September 2018, the Committee will consider any objections to amendments which may have been lodged. If no such objections have been lodged, the Committee will consider any amendments which have been lodged to the Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Nick Hawthorne, on 0131 348 5417 or nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee **20 June 2018** **19th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private and whether its consideration of its approach to its anticipated scrutiny of the Transport (Scotland) Bill; its approach to pre-budget scrutiny; and consideration of options for post-legislative scrutiny should be taken in private at a future meeting.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Digital Government (Scottish Bodies) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Constitution, Susie Braham, Head of Data Sharing and Access, and Graham Fisher, Head of Constitutional and Civil Law, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Derek Mackay (Cabinet Secretary Finance and Constitution) to move—S5M-12602—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Digital Government (Scottish Bodies) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
4. **Glasgow Prestwick Airport:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Stewart Adams, Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Miller, Non-Executive Chairman, and Ian Forgie, Director Finance, Glasgow Prestwick Airport Ltd.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following instrument which is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—
The Tuberculosis (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/164).
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

The Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/175)

The Animal By-Products and Pet Passport Fees (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/176)

The Animal Health (Miscellaneous Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/177)

The Beef and Pig Carcass Classification (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/182)

7. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its approach to its pre-budget scrutiny.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 June, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on Implications for Scotland of the UK's departure from the EU and consider and consider approaches to the Transport (Scotland) Bill and pre-budget scrutiny.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at rec.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5211

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

21 June 2018

19th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 8:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Scotland's Screen Sector (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on 0131 348 5234 or email to: europe@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

21 June 2018

19th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence, via video conference, from—
 - Gianni Magazzeni, Chief of UPR Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations;
 - Rogier Huizenga, Manager, Human Rights Programme, Inter Parliamentary Union.
2. **Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools:** The Committee will take evidence, in round table format, from—
 - Carol Young, Senior Policy Officer, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights (CRER);
 - Bill Ramsay, Convener of the Equality Committee, The Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS);
 - Dr Katherine Botterill, Lecturer in Human Geography, Edinburgh Napier University;

Mary Berrill, Her Majesty's Inspector of Education and Senior Education Officer for Inclusion and Equalities, Education Scotland;
Carolyn Fox McKay, Marketing and Communications Manager, Girlguiding Scotland;
Iain Smith, Policy Officer, Inclusion Scotland;
Cara Spence, Senior Programmes and Influencing Manager, LGBT Youth Scotland;
Katie Ferguson, Service Director, Respect Me;
Dr Daniela Sime, Lecturer in Social Policy, University of Strathclyde.

3. **Human rights and the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
4. **Bullying and harassment of children and young people in schools (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 June, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence from the Auditor General for Scotland on the Draft Budget 2019/20. The Committee also expects to consider a draft report on its inquiry into Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or by phoning 0131 348 6040.

Social Security Committee

21 June 2018

16th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Consultation on draft Funeral Expense Assistance regulations:** The Committee will take evidence from—

John Birrell, Bereavement Consultant, John Birrell Consultancy;
Paul Cuthell, National Association of Funeral Directors (NAFD);
Paul Stevenson, Scottish President, The National Society of Allied and Independent Funeral Directors (SAIF);

and then from—

Delia Henry, Director, Age Scotland;
David MacColl, Bereavement Services Manager, Glasgow City Council;
Ruth Mendel, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) Order 2018 (SI 2018/626) from—
Ann McVie, Deputy Director, Social Security Policy Division, Colin Brown, Solicitor, Social Security Directorate, and Trudy Nicolson, Legislation and Operational Policy Unit, Social Security Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) Order 2018 (SI 2018/626)
5. **Consultation on draft Funeral Expense Assistance regulations:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Poverty and Inequality Commission Appointments:** The Committee will consider its approach.

7. **Scottish Welfare Fund:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard and agree what action to take.
8. **Scottish Commission on Social Security:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Minister for Social Security.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at: SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Public Petitions Committee

21 June 2018

11th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Consideration of a continued petition (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on petition PE1517 by Elaine Holmes and Olive McIlroy on behalf of Scottish Mesh Survivors - "Hear Our Voice" on Polypropylene Mesh Medical Devices.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

21 June 2018

14th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at a future meeting.
2. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Social Enterprise, and take evidence from—
Ben Macpherson, Convener of the proposed CPG on Social Enterprise.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Social Enterprise.
4. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
5. **Complaint:** The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
6. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 June, the Committee expects to consider further papers on the recommendations from the Commission on Parliamentary Reform.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

21 June 2018

8th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Police Scotland's digital, data and ICT strategy:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
David Page, Deputy Chief Officer, Martin Low, Acting Director of ICT, Detective Chief Superintendent Gerry Mclean, Head of Organised Crime and Counter Terrorism, and James Gray, Chief Financial Officer, Police Scotland;
Kenneth Hogg, Interim Chief Officer, Scottish Police Authority.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Sub-Committee, Diane Barr, on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

Scottish Commission for Public Audit

20 June 2018

1st Meeting, 2018

The Commission will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Commission will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Audit Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31 March 2018:** The Commission will take evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Ian Leitch, Chair of the Board, Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland;
and then from—
Steven Cunningham, Partner, and Jillian So, Audit Manager, Alexander Sloan.
3. **Work programme:** The Commission will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information on the work of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit please contact the Secretary to the Commission scpa@parliament.scot

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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.

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-12861](#) Rhoda Grant: Review of Government Fol Handling and Record Keeping**—That the Parliament notes the concerns raised on Scottish Government transparency in the intervention report from the Scottish Information Commissioner; notes the key findings that the Scottish Government's Fol policies and procedures are not clear enough regarding the role of special advisers in responding to Fol requests; believes that the Scottish Government takes longer to respond to journalists' Fol requests than other requests; considers that a number of areas have been highlighted for action, including clearance procedures, quality assurance of Fol responses, training, case handling and case records management, monitoring Fol requests and review procedures, and calls for an independent review of both Fol handling and the recording of information from meetings.

***[S5M-12856](#) Anas Sarwar: Access to Vital Medicines**—That the Parliament calls on the Scottish Government, as a matter of urgency, to bring NHS National Services Scotland, the Scottish Medicines Consortium and the relevant pharmaceutical companies together to deliver access to the life-prolonging medicines, Perjeta and Orkambi, for patients in Scotland who need them; notes the commitment that was made by the Scottish Government in December 2016, following the Review of Access to New Medicines (the Montgomery Review), to improve ways of negotiating with drug companies on the cost of medicines, and calls for a new system of negotiation to be implemented now.

***[S5M-12846](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Scottish Crown Estate Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Crown Estate Bill.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-12862](#) Lewis Macdonald: Hanover Street School, Aberdeen, UK Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates Hanover Street School, which is in Aberdeen, on being named UK Champions at the Better Energy School Awards and winning the £5,000 top prize at a ceremony that was held at London Zoo on 14 June 2018; understands that it won this recognition for its

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project, HSS Flying Eco Pigs Change the World!, which sent out environmentally-friendly messages on the wings of flying papier-mâché pigs, which were then given to businesses that agreed to the pupils' requests to stop providing single-use items, such as plastic straws and cutlery; recognises that the awards are a nationwide competition for 5- to 11-year-olds and were launched in 2007 by the Young People's Trust for the Environment in partnership with Total; notes that they are designed to generate interest in the environment and raise awareness of the need for sustainable energy sources; commends the hard work of all the staff and pupils at the school, and welcomes the contribution that they have made to ensuring that Aberdeen is a more environmentally-friendly city.

***S5M-12860 Clare Adamson: Scouts Scotland Award Ceremony**—That the Parliament congratulates Scouts Scotland on its recent award ceremony; notes that the event, which took place in Motherwell Concert Hall, saw presentations of St George's Day Awards, Queen's Scout Award Royal Certificates and Explorer Belt Certificates to over 170 young people from across Scotland, as well as awards for adults, including The Chief Scout's Commendation for Meritorious Conduct, Silver Acorns, Bar to the Silver Acorn, and Silver Wolf, in recognition of distinguished service to Scouts Scotland; recognises that Scouts Scotland encourages young people to have fun, make friends and develop skills to prepare them for life, and wishes everyone involved in Scouts Scotland every success for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*

***S5M-12859 Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2018**—That the Parliament welcomes Drowning Prevention Week 2018, which runs from 15 to 25 June; notes that the campaign, created by the Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK) and, this year, run in partnership with RNLI and Swim England, aims to reduce the number of drowning and near-drowning incidences that occur in the UK every year, by showing people how to be safe and have fun near water; recognises that, on average, 50 people accidentally drown in Scotland each year; acknowledges that the campaign encourages schools, clubs, leisure centres and communities to promote water safety education through events, lessons, games and activities in a bid to make people more aware of the dangers of water, and commends RLSS UK and partner agencies such as Water Safety Scotland on their ongoing efforts to promote water safety. **R**

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*, John Mason*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-12858 Liam Kerr: Completion of Second Phase Development at Aberdeen Airport**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Airport on the completion of the second phase of its new terminal extension; understands that the first phase of the new extension was opened by the Duchess of Cornwall on 4 October 2017, with the overall extension due to be completed in 2019; notes that the £20 million expansion at the airport, which will see 50% more space added to the terminal building, was first announced in 2014 with the construction beginning in 2016; understands that the airport is home to 17 airlines serving 50 destinations and that the extension will ease congestion and allow the airport to operate more leisure flights; recognises the economic benefits that this development will bring to the city of Aberdeen and the wider north east region, and wishes the airport the very best for the next phase of the project.

***S5M-12855 Tom Mason: 58th Aberdeen Highland Games**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of, and the participants in, the 58th Aberdeen Highland Games, which were held at Hazlehead Park on 17 June 2018 and featured traditional track and field events, along with piping, Highland dancing, trade stalls and children's activities; welcomes this celebration of Scottish culture, and wishes the event continued success. **R**

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Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-12854 Jenny Marra: Dundee Primary Schools Crowned Scottish Football**

Champions—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee Primary Schools Select football team on becoming Scottish Champions at the 2018 Scottish Championships; recognises that the tournament is only possible as a result of the hard work and dedication of teachers and staff; understands that eight teams entered the competition from across Scotland, with around 20 players from across Dundee's primary schools taking part; appreciates the high levels of talent and commitment that the players showed, and considers that they represent a bright future for football in Dundee and Scotland.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-12853 Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Aberdeenshire Sailing Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeenshire Sailing Trust on being awarded £2,874 by the Royal Yachting Association (RYA); understands that the funding is the final sum needed to purchase a Hansa 303 boat; notes that the boat is specially designed for wheelchair users and will create new and exciting opportunities for the trust; recognises that the new boat will allow a severely disabled sailor to compete at the same level as another individual, and wishes the RYA and Aberdeenshire Sailing Trust every success for the future.

***S5M-12852 Claire Baker: Sightsavers #EqualUN Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates the nine newly-elected members, six of whom are women, of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which oversees the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, following elections on 12 June 2018; notes that, prior to these elections, there was only one woman among the 18 committee members; welcomes this increase, particularly in light of what it sees as the disproportionate prevalence and impact of disability on women and girls worldwide; commends the UK-based NGO, Sightsavers, on its #EqualUN campaign, which has been set up to highlight the need for better female representation of women on this and other UN bodies as part of its broader work to promote disability-inclusive development, and congratulates Sightsavers' advocacy adviser, Gertrude Oforiwa Fefoame, who was the official nominee of Ghana, on being one of the six women elected.

***S5M-12851 Kenneth Gibson: Be Cervix Savvy Roadshow Launch**—That the Parliament notes that, as Cervical Screening Awareness Week 2018 draws to a close, Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust launched its Be Cervix Savvy Roadshow on 18 June; understands that this government-funded roadshow will bring information and support about cervical screening and cervical cancer to various communities across Scotland; recognises that the roadshow began in Aberdeen, where it will remain for a week before heading off to Dundee, Fife, Lanarkshire and Glasgow, finally finishing off in Edinburgh on 23-24 July; welcomes that this travelling event has the potential to significantly impact general awareness, screening coverage and earlier diagnosis, and to ultimately save lives; commends the ongoing work carried out by Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust, which gives women the ability to make informed choices and spreads vital, life-saving health messages; emphasises the importance of this roadshow in reaching out to women in areas where the cervical screening attendance is low and taking action to remove potential barriers that may be preventing women from attending potentially life-saving cervical screenings, and notes that further information on the Cervix Savvy Roadshow can be found at jostrust.org.uk/roadshow.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Emma Harper*, John Mason*

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***S5M-12849 Bill Kidd: LINKES Community Rooms Receives Tudor Trust Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates LINKES Community Rooms on receiving £120,000 over three years from the Tudor Trust; understands that this money will contribute to a community development worker's salary, as well as its core costs; notes that the community development worker will co-ordinate a vibrant programme of activities, which will assist with not only the women's group, ESOL classes and SQA qualifications in childcare, but also its click and connect men's group, the seniors lunch club and a varied programme of community events to promote integration; acknowledges that all of these activities will be match funded by the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All programme, and considers that the funds will increase LINKES' capacity as an organisation, which will assist it to improve and increase a spectrum of services for local people across the generations.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper*, James Dornan*

***S5M-12848 John Mason: Scotland's Companies and a Fear of Heights**—That the Parliament notes the acquisition of the Glasgow-based Stream Technologies by the global software design company, Arm Holdings; accepts that there might sometimes be valid reasons for Scotland's companies being sold off; understands however that, while the country has been very successful at starting up businesses, it has been less successful at growing them to a larger size because of what is sometimes called a "fear of heights", which is a concern that a company might become too large; considers that having company headquarters functions in Scotland is extremely important for the economy, as this can be associated with high-quality jobs, and hopes that more of Scotland's companies will grow larger without having to be sold off.

***S5M-12847 Jenny Gilruth: Rotary Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the winners at the annual awards ceremony at the Rotary Club of Glenrothes, which were presented on 31 May 2018; acknowledges that the awards saw pupils from the area's primary and high schools presented with certificates, trophies and prizes; recognises the fantastic achievement of pupils from Collydean Primary School, who won the inaugural Scots Poetry Competition, which was established in memory of Ian Chalmers, who was the founder member of the Rotary; congratulates Markinch primary on winning the Primary School Quiz; welcomes Anne Sampson as the club's incoming President; recognises the fantastic work that the Rotarians do for the people of Glenrothes, and wishes the club every success.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Claire Baker*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-12845 Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles High School Girls' Athletics Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Peebles High School on being named the best in the country for girls' athletics; understands that this follows its team winning two gold and one bronze medal at the Scottish Schools Relay Championships and five gold, one silver and two bronze at the recent Scottish Schools Championships in Grangemouth, at which it achieved 26 points, nine ahead of its nearest challenger, and commends everyone who took part on their tremendous efforts.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*, Alison Harris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Oliver Mundell*

***S5M-12844 Mark Ruskell: British Mammals at High Risk of Extinction**—That the Parliament notes with alarm reports that almost one-in-five of British mammal species face a high risk of extinction; understands that the first comprehensive review of populations for more than 20 years, which was launched by the Mammal Society and Natural England and was commissioned in

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partnership with Scottish Natural Heritage and Natural Resources Wales, identified red squirrels, wildcats and grey long-eared bats as facing severe threat; believes that the research also found that the populations of other mammals, such as hedgehog and water voles, have declined by up to 66% over the two decades; acknowledges that the review identified climate change, loss of habitat, pesticides and road deaths as factors that are putting pressure on some of the best loved and most recognisable of the UK's 58 terrestrial mammals; notes that the review assessed the current status of each and examined their historical and recent population trends, the threats that they face and their future prospects; welcomes the Mammal Society's call for more research to be carried out urgently to get a clearer and more accurate picture of the country's mammal populations as, for many species, including rabbits and moles, very little information is available, and calls on the Scottish and UK governments to prioritise measures that will ensure that what it sees as this rich biodiversity is adequately protected.

***S5M-12828 Jenny Gilruth: Captain John-Alan Mackay Presented with Honour—**That the Parliament congratulates Captain John-Alan Mackay, a soldier from Glenrothes in the Royal Artillery, on being honoured for his dedication to the job for the last 30 years; understands that Captain MacKay was presented with the Certificate of Meritous Service by the Lord Lieutenant of Fife, Lord Robert Balfour, in recognition of his career spanning four decades, and wishes Captain MacKay every success for the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-12827 Jenny Gilruth: Successful Business Owner from Thornton—**That the Parliament congratulates 19-year-old George Sinclair, a former pupil at Auchmuty High School, who started his company, Nimbus Beds, which is based in Strathore Business Park in Thornton, when he was just 15-years-old; understands that, as the business grew, George converted an industrial unit into a showroom, and now employs four people; acknowledges that, as a sign of the growing success of the business, it was named the Best Bed Shop in Fife, and also received a Customer Service Award from Houzz Interiors, and wishes George every success in the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-12793 Neil Findlay: Plumber Wins Victory Over Bogus Self-employment—**That the Parliament commends the decision by the Supreme Court to recognise Gary Smith, a plumber working for Pimlico Plumbers between 2005 and 2011, as a worker and not an independent contractor; understands that Gary claims that he was unfairly dismissed by the company in 2011 after having a heart attack; considers that the court's decision is a significant action against the precarious nature of the growing "gig economy", which seeks to present workers as self-employed, and hopes that this will serve as a message to employers following this model in Scotland that they must put an end to these exploitative practices and ensure that workers have full access to their rights.

Supported by: Elaine Smith*, Monica Lennon*, Iain Gray*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-12843 Bill Kidd: Drumwealth Games, Going from Strength-to-strength (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, James Dornan*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*

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[S5M-12842](#) Richard Leonard: NHS's 70th Birthday (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Mark Griffin*, Pauline McNeill*, Mary Fee*, Bill Kidd*, Johann Lamont*, Rhoda Grant*, David Stewart*, Claire Baker*, Jenny Marra*, James Kelly*, Iain Gray*, Elaine Smith*, Anas Sarwar*, Emma Harper*, Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-12839](#) Claudia Beamish: Rigside and Douglas Water Residents Association Wins Award (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*, Murdo Fraser*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Brian Whittle*, Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Oliver Mundell*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Ben Macpherson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12833](#) Claire Baker: State of the World's Birds 2018 (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: John Mason*, Mark Ruskell*, Andy Wightman*, Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-12832](#) Claire Baker: Royal Lyceum Wins 50/50 Applause Award for Gender Parity (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Andy Wightman*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ben Macpherson*, Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12826](#) Jenny Gilruth: Social Enterprise Award for Markinch Primary School (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12825](#) Jenny Gilruth: Markinch Highland Games (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12824](#) Neil Findlay: Tommy Brannan (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S5M-12823](#) Gail Ross: Highlands and Islands Enterprise Young People Survey (lodged on 15 June 2018)

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

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*

[S5M-12820](#) Neil Findlay: No Fascists in the Scottish Parliament (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Rona Mackay*, Mark Ruskell*, Anas Sarwar*, Pauline McNeill*, Jenny Marra*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12818](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy YMCA Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 June 2018)

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

[S5M-12817](#) Pauline McNeill: Refugee Week 18 to 24 June 2018 (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, John Mason*, Kezia Dugdale*, Monica Lennon*, Sandra White*, Claudia Beamish*, Ash Denham*, Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Bill Bowman*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12815](#) Colin Beattie: Lyceum Youth Theatre's 20th Anniversary (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-12814](#) Clare Haughey: Trinity High Rutherglen, First Secondary to Receive Nurture School Award (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: James Kelly*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Bill Bowman*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12811](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Rutherglen Bankhead Tenants and Residents Association (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-12810](#) Claire Baker: Marilyn Livingstone Honoured in The Queen's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 15 June 2018)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*

[S5M-12808](#) Clare Haughey: Auchinraith Primary School's Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-12800](#) Gillian Martin: JKR Contractors, a Company to Inspire Britain (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-12798](#) Gillian Martin: Whyte Cranes Holding Ltd Named a Company to Inspire Britain (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-12797](#) Christina McKelvie: Continued ScotRail Support for MND Scotland (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-12796](#) Liam McArthur: First White-tailed Eagle Chick Hatched in Orkney for 140 Years (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell* R, Mairi Gougeon*, Andy Wightman*

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[S5M-12794](#) Fulton MacGregor: First Joint Unicef Gold Award for Greenhill Primary and Drumpark ASN Primary and Nursery (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-12784](#) Lewis Macdonald: Lottery Funding for GREC Language Café (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12783](#) Richard Lochhead: New Leadership for the Moray Council (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, John Mason*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-12782](#) Graeme Dey: Congratulations to Hayshead Primary School (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-12780](#) Rhoda Grant: Kitchen Table Talks (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-12765](#) David Torrance: BHF Champion, Arlene Cobban (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-12764](#) John Finnie: Basque Peace Process (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-12763](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High School Prize Winners (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-12755](#) David Stewart: Anniversary of the Grenfell Tower Disaster (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-12754](#) Emma Harper: Pulmonary Rehabilitation (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-12731](#) George Adam: Tastys in Paisley, Best Café Food in Scotland (lodged on 13 June 2018)

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New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-12724](#) David Torrance: 200 Years of Fife's Licensed Trade (lodged on 12 June 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-12711](#) Mark Ruskell: Welcoming The Power of Onshore Wind Report (lodged on 11 June 2018)

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-12645](#) Johann Lamont: Nursery Fees in Glasgow (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-12635](#) Alison Johnstone: Carers Week 2018 (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-12617](#) Christina McKelvie: Recognition for Nuclear Veterans (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-12568](#) Liam Kerr: Scotland's Police Officers (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: John Mason*

[*S5M-12486](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulating Suzanne Fletcher and Nutrition Scotland (lodged on 18 June 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Clare Haughey*, Rona Mackay*

[S5M-12481](#) Ross Greer: Access to Abortion in Ireland (lodged on 29 May 2018)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

[S5M-12440](#) Rachael Hamilton: Arthritis Research UK and Arthritis Care Scotland Access to Work Scheme Survey (lodged on 29 May 2018)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 19 June 2018

1. Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with relevant bodies regarding the recent fire and ongoing situation at the Glasgow School of Art. ([S5T-01154](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 21 June 2018

1. Ruth Davidson: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02477](#))

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02478](#))

3. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02480](#))

4. Emma Harper: To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government has received details of the financial implications for Scotland of the UK Government's investment in the NHS. ([S5F-02503](#))

5. Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recent report by ISD Scotland, which suggests that antidepressants are detected in nearly half of post-mortems involving accidental drug deaths. ([S5F-02497](#))

6. Mark Griffin: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the National Audit Office report, *Rolling out Universal Credit*. ([S5F-02483](#))

7. Monica Lennon: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to support the Jo Cox Foundation initiative, the Great Get Together. ([S5F-02481](#))

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 18 June 2018

S5W-17320 Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the delivery of more affordable housing.

Written questions lodged on 18 June 2018

S5W-17246 Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of all NHS PFI/PPP facilities, broken down by the (a) total (i) unitary charge costs for each (A) in 2018-19 and (B) over their lifetime, (ii) capital value of each and (b) ratio of the overall unitary charges relative to the capital value.

S5W-17255 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what improvements have been made to Northern Isles Ferry Services in each year since June 2012; how each of these was funded, and whether these resulted in any benefits for (a) public expenditure on the services, (b) passengers, (c) staff and (d) businesses.

S5W-17300 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13847 by Paul Wheelhouse on 24 January 2018, whether SEPA has completed its investigations and, if so, whether it will publish the findings.

S5W-17301 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether the system used for the selection of members to ask portfolio questions is operating as planned.

S5W-17302 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in addressing marine pollution issues caused by plastic microfibres.

S5W-17304 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what its projected opening date is for the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR).

S5W-17305 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that planning authorities implement the policy protection that is afforded to Ramsar sites when they consider planning applications in which there are concerns that the proposals might have an adverse impact.

S5W-17306 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it produces for planning authorities regarding the consideration of planning applications for projects that might affect Ramsar sites.

S5W-17307 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria must be met before planning authorities should consider granting planning consent for projects that might affect Ramsar sites.

S5W-17308 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance Scottish Natural Heritage provides to planning authorities regarding the process that they should follow when considering planning applications for projects in which there are concerns that the proposals might adversely affect (a) Natura sites, (b) Ramsar sites and (c) sites of special scientific interest (SSSIs).

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S5W-17309 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether planning authorities should carry out the equivalent of habitats regulation assessments in cases in which there are concerns that proposed developments might adversely affect Ramsar sites.

S5W-17310 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the area being a Natura site, a Ramsar site and a site of special scientific interest (SSSI), whether it will call in the planning application that has been submitted to The Highland Council for a golf course to be built at Coul Links, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

S5W-17311 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether proposals in which there are concerns that the plans might adversely affect (a) Natura sites, (b) Ramsar sites and (c) sites of special scientific interest (SSSIs) should be considered as raising matters that are in the national interest.

S5W-17312 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government which planning applications it has called in in each of the last five years because it considered that a potential (a) economic benefit and (b) impact on the natural environment was a key determining factor, and which were subsequently (i) approved and (ii) rejected.

S5W-17313 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the pilot project to recruit wildlife and rural crime special constables for the Cairngorms National Park, what information it has on what the impact has been of the project in Cumbria on which it is based.

S5W-17314 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what benchmarks it has set for the pilot project to recruit wildlife and rural crime special constables for the Cairngorms National Park, and how any outcomes regarding these benchmarks will be measured.

S5W-17315 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders will be consulted when assessing the impact of the pilot project to recruit wildlife and rural crime special constables for the Cairngorms National Park.

S5W-17316 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government which non-statutory partners, agencies and other stakeholders are being consulted regarding the delivery of the pilot project to recruit wildlife and rural crime special constables for the Cairngorms National Park, and how they are being involved in the process.

S5W-17317 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what the criteria are for assessing the impact of the pilot project to recruit wildlife and rural crime special constables for the Cairngorms National Park, and how this scheme will be extended to other parts of Scotland.

S5W-17318 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders, other than Police Scotland, were consulted prior to its decision on whether a pilot project to recruit wildlife and rural crime special constables for the Cairngorms National Park would be an effective use of resources.

S5W-17319 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government which specific functions have been given to the new wildlife and rural crime special constables for the Cairngorms National Park in order to maximise opportunities for tackling wildlife crime.

S5W-17321 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how repeat planning applications are monitored to identify and understand the extent of any issue across Scotland, and how many repeat applications there have been since 2013, also broken down by local authority.

S5W-17324 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has undertaken with (a) management at Total and (b) the Unite union regarding the prospect of industrial action over pay and working hours on the Alwyn, Elgin and Dunbar offshore platforms.

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[S5W-17325](#) Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting Police Scotland in its efforts to stop criminals accessing firearms.

[S5W-17326](#) Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of Brexit on Scotland's public finances.

[S5W-17327](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what the average daily prison population was for 2017-18.

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposals for Members' Bills

David Stewart: Proposed Social Housing (Automatic Fire Suppression Systems) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to require new-build Scottish social housing to be fitted with automatic fire suppression systems. (lodged 22 May 2018)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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Daniel Johnson: Proposed Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-Restricted Sales etc.) (Scotland) Bill—A proposal for a Bill to increase the protection given by criminal law for workers in the retail sector and those applying or enforcing an age-restriction in relation to the sale or supply of goods or services. (lodged 24 May 2018)

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 19 June 2018

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

Introduced, 14 June 2018

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

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

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

Passed, 6 June 2018

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 31 May 2018

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

Introduced, 8 June 2018

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 30 May 2018

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 17 May 2018

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 19 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), 20 June 2018

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) published, 14 June 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 19 June 2018

Stage 1 Report - Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee (3rd Report, 2018)

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 8 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)

Introduced, 12 June 2018

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 23 January 2018

Supplementary lodged on 26 April 2018

Motion to refuse consent agreed by the Parliament, 15 May 2018

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 25 June 2018

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Group Relief Modification\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (17 May 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(First-Time Buyer Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (17 May 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

[Digital Government \(Scottish Bodies\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (17 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

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[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)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 22 June 2018

Lead committee to report by 18 June 2018

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/151\)](#) (14 May 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/152\)](#) (14 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 23 June 2018

Lead committee to report by 18 June 2018

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 8, Savings, Transitional and Supplemental Provisions\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/153 \(C.14\)\)](#) (15 May 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Short Scottish Secure Tenancies \(Notice\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/154\)](#) (15 May 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Short Scottish Secure Tenancies \(Proceedings for Possession\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/155\)](#) (15 May 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Scottish Secure Tenancies \(Proceedings for Possession\) \(Form of Notice\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/156\)](#) (15 May 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 26 June 2018

Lead committee to report by 25 June 2018

[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Regulation of Fees\) \(Specified Persons\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/158\)](#) (18 May 2018) (Justice)

[Traffic Signs Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations and General Directions 2018 \(SSI 2018/161\)](#) (18 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 29 June 2018

Lead committee to report by 25 June 2018

[Late Payment of Commercial Debts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/160\)](#) (21 May 2018) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

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[Environmental Protection \(Microbeads\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/162\)](#) (21 May 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Tenements \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Heating Services\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/163\)](#) (21 May 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 5 September 2018

Lead committee to report by 3 September 2018

[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

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

Document laid before Parliament

Parliament to resolve that the Code should not be issued by 25 June 2018

[Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse \(Scotland\) 2018](#) (17 May 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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