

Wednesday 20 June 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm Ministerial Statement: The Future of Scottish Agricultural Support - Post Brexit Transitional Arrangements

followed by 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

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

Committee Meetings

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Health and Sport

- 1. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Lothian regarding GP services in Musselburgh. ([S5O-02239](#))
- 2. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time has been in the last year for adults seeking diagnosis for ADHD, and how many rejected referrals for diagnosis there have been. ([S5O-02240](#))
- 3. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to meet the oral health needs of an ageing population. ([S5O-02241](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Fife regarding the withdrawal of primary care emergency services from St Andrews, and what action it will take to ensure that the town is considered an option for future service provision. ([S5O-02242](#))
- 5. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to fill vacancies at NHS Dumfries and Galloway. ([S5O-02243](#))
- 6. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Parkhead should be the location for a new health and social care hub for the east end of Glasgow. ([S5O-02244](#))
- 7. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action NHS Ayrshire and Arran is taking to tackle its gender pay gap. ([S5O-02245](#))
- 8. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that GP appointments are being made available in a timely manner. ([S5O-02246](#))
- 9. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is progressing the Distress Brief Intervention pilot. ([S5O-02247](#))
- 10. Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on the enquiry by Professor Alison Britton into the review of mesh implants, and when it expects the findings to be published. ([S5O-02248](#))
- 11. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Respiratory Improvement Taskforce. ([S5O-02249](#)) R
- 12. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what priority it gives to suicide prevention. ([S5O-02250](#))
- 13. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards offer the Freestyle Libre glucose monitoring system. ([S5O-02251](#))
- 14. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what the NHS policy is on accessing IVF treatment by couples. ([S5O-02252](#))
- 15. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the provision of health services in deprived areas. ([S5O-02253](#))

16. Christina McKelvie: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Lanarkshire. ([S5O-02254](#))

17. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how the NHS supports the health and wellbeing of prisoners in HM Prison Edinburgh. ([S5O-02255](#))

18. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the value of talks by the Teenage Cancer Trust to make young people aware of the signs and symptoms of cancer, and how it ensures that local authorities encourage schools to hold such talks. ([S5O-02256](#))

19. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce delayed discharge at NHS Borders. ([S5O-02257](#))

20. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to tackle the reported high levels of COPD in the Stranraer area, and whether this will include the installation of new air monitoring equipment. ([S5O-02258](#))

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[S5M-12856.1](#) Miles Briggs: Access to Vital Medicines—As an amendment to motion S5M-12856 in the name of Anas Sarwar (Access to Vital Medicines), insert at end “, and further calls on the Scottish Government to remove barriers to make access to new drugs easier, including the reform of the Patient Access Scheme Assessment Group.”

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-12877](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Defending the Powers of the Scottish Parliament

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 27 June 2018

1.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.15 pm Members' Business

followed by Portfolio Questions: Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Ministerial Statement: Ending Homelessness Together – Actions Recommended by the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Action Group

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Prescription (Scotland) Bill

followed by SPCB Motion – Witness Expenses

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

Tuesday 4 September 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 5 September 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Finance and the Constitution

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 6 September 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 28 June 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

[S5M-12878](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Planning (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 9 November 2018.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-12879](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Transport (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

[S5M-12880](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

[S5M-12881](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

[S5M-12896](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Office of the Clerk—That the Parliament agrees that, between 31 January 2019 and 31 January 2020, the Office of the Clerk will be open on all days except: Saturdays and Sundays, 19 and 22 April 2019, 6 May 2019, 24 and 27 May 2019, 13 September 2019, 29 November 2019, 24 December (pm), 25 and 26 December 2019, and 1 and 2 January 2020.

[S5M-12897](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Parliamentary Recess Dates—That the Parliament agrees the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 9 to 17 February 2019 (inclusive), 30 March to 14 April 2019 (inclusive), 30 June to 1 September 2019 (inclusive), 12 to 27 October 2019 (inclusive), 21 December 2019 to 5 January 2020 (inclusive).

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-12516 Adam Tomkins: Welcome to Glasgow, a World City of Music](#)—That the Parliament notes the recommendations of the report, *Growing the Value for Music Tourism in Glasgow*, which was jointly commissioned by Scottish Enterprise and Glasgow Life; understands that the total value of live music attendance to the city's economy is estimated at almost £160 million, sustaining more than 1,000 jobs, and that there are rich opportunities for growth in this area; recognises the wealth of Glasgow's musical culture, what it sees as its huge number of internationally successful home-grown bands and its music festivals, including Celtic Connections and the Merchant City Festival; believes that it has an unrivalled range of music venues, from large arenas such as the SSE Hydro and the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall to grassroots venues, including King Tuts Wah Wah Hut, Òran Mór, Stereo and Mono; notes the view that, in order to safeguard the future of music venues across the city, serious consideration should be given to putting the so-called agent of change principle on a statutory footing; acknowledges the report's conclusion that, while music tourism already makes a significant contribution to the city's economy, much more could be done to promote the its music scene both at home and abroad to boost overall tourism, and notes the view that all stakeholders should capitalise on Glasgow's UNESCO World City of Music status and work collaboratively to maximise the enormous potential of the city's existing assets to attract more music tourists.

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 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.

Local Government and Communities Committee 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.

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee 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.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.

Scottish Commission for Public Audit 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 June 2018

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

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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

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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>

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: europa@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;
 - Carolyn Fox McKay, Marketing and Communications Manager, Girlguiding Scotland;
 - Mary Berrill, Her Majesty's Inspector of Education and Senior Education Officer for Inclusion and Equalities, Education 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;
 - Fariha Saeed, Amina - the Muslim Women's Resource Centre.
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.

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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

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Motions

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

Motions for Debate

***S5M-12891 Angela Constance: World Refugee Day: Supporting People to Settle in Scotland**—That the Parliament commemorates World Refugee Day; welcomes people who have sought refuge in Scotland from war and persecution; celebrates the contribution that refugees and asylum seekers have made to Scotland; agrees with the key principle of the New Scots strategy that integration begins from day one of arrival; calls for a more humane asylum system that treats people with dignity and respect at all times and enables them to rebuild their lives and fulfil their potential, and thanks the local authorities, third sector, community and faith organisations and the many people across Scotland who are supporting refugees and asylum seekers as they settle into their new lives.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Jeane Freeman*

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***S5M-12861.1 Edward Mountain: Review of Government Fol Handling and Record Keeping**—As an amendment to motion S5M-12861 in the name of Rhoda Grant (Review of Government Fol Handling and Record Keeping), insert at end “, and further calls on the Scottish Information Commissioner to make public the report on the government’s implementation of the action plan when approved annually.”

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-12856.3 Shona Robison: Access to Vital Medicines**—As an amendment to motion S5M-12856 in the name of Anas Sarwar (Access to Vital Medicines), insert at end “; welcomes the introduction of a new ultra-orphan pathway within the Scottish Medicines Consortium process that will make available, with ongoing evaluation for at least three years, medicines for the rarest conditions; notes the roll-out of the Peer Approved Clinical System in June 2018, replacing individual patient treatment requests, which allows clinicians to seek medicines for their patients that are not currently accepted for routine use by the NHS in Scotland, and which makes clear that the cost of the medicine must not be part of the decision-making process; further notes the commitment of the Scottish Government to continue to use all Pharmaceutical Price Regulation Scheme rebate funding to support access to new medicines; welcomes the commitment of the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry for its members to provide Scotland with the same discounts offered elsewhere in the UK for accessing medicines, and believes that pharmaceutical companies should offer NHS Scotland fair prices and should properly engage with health technology assessments in order to demonstrate the clinical effectiveness of their medicines.”

Supported by: Maureen Watt*, Aileen Campbell*

***S5M-12856.2 Alison Johnstone: Access to Vital Medicines**—As an amendment to motion S5M-12856 in the name of Anas Sarwar (Access to Vital Medicines), insert at end “; acknowledges that patients need a trusted and transparent system for regulating the approval of all medicines; expresses concern that leaving the EU and single market will jeopardise patients’ access to medical treatment and clinical trials, and agrees that pharmaceutical companies must make every possible effort, in the interests of patients, to price products fairly and responsibly and share data as openly as possible.”

***S5M-12856.1 Miles Briggs: Access to Vital Medicines**—As an amendment to motion S5M-12856 in the name of Anas Sarwar (Access to Vital Medicines), insert at end “, and further calls on the Scottish Government to remove barriers to make access to new drugs easier, including the reform of the Patient Access Scheme Assessment Group.”

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-12874 Brian Whittle: Low Rates of Coeliac Disease Diagnosis**—That the Parliament congratulates Coeliac UK on its 50th anniversary of providing invaluable advice and support to people affected by coeliac disease; understands that this serious auto-immune condition, which is caused by a reaction to gluten, affects 1 in 100 people; notes with concern the reported low diagnosis rate in Scotland of 27%; understands that these figures suggest that around 40,000 of the estimated 53,000 people in the country living with the condition do not have a clinical diagnosis; believes that, in the South Scotland region, this equates to nearly 4,500 people out of 6,000; understands that the time between the onset of symptoms and a clinical diagnosis can sometimes be up to 13 years; believes that the condition is only treatable by switching to a lifelong gluten-free diet; acknowledges that not being diagnosed can cause difficult and unpleasant symptoms, including stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, constipation, bloating, fatigue, anaemia, weight loss and mouth ulcers, and that delayed diagnosis can lead to osteoporosis and small bowel cancer; understands with alarm that more evidence is emerging suggesting that the condition can cause neurological symptoms, which, combined with a delay in diagnosis, can cause permanent damage that a gluten-free diet cannot reverse; acknowledges that the NHS is taking steps to improve the patient pathway to improve the clinical identification of the condition; notes the calls for further action by the Scottish Government to close the gap in diagnosis by raising awareness levels among the public about the signs and symptoms, with the aim of more people getting the timely diagnosis that they need, and applauds the efforts of Coeliac UK on this important issue.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Tom Mason*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, David Stewart*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-12897 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Parliamentary Recess Dates**—That the Parliament agrees the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 9 to 17 February 2019 (inclusive), 30 March to 14 April 2019 (inclusive), 30 June to 1 September 2019 (inclusive), 12 to 27 October 2019 (inclusive), 21 December 2019 to 5 January 2020 (inclusive).

***S5M-12896 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Office of the Clerk**—That the Parliament agrees that, between 31 January 2019 and 31 January 2020, the Office of the Clerk will be open on all days except: Saturdays and Sundays, 19 and 22 April 2019, 6 May 2019, 24 and 27 May 2019, 13 September 2019, 29 November 2019, 24 December (pm), 25 and 26 December 2019, and 1 and 2 January 2020.

***S5M-12885 Liam McArthur: Clan Cancer Flies 50 Children and Adults to Orkney**—That the Parliament recognises the achievement of Clan Cancer Support in flying a group of 50 children and adults from Aberdeenshire, all of whom have been affected by cancer, up to Orkney on 17 June 2018; thanks Loganair for the part it played in making this trip possible; understands that the group visited the CLAN garden in Kirkwall where it had a picnic lunch before embarking on a treasure hunt on the theme of Stormy Stan, the Royal National Lifeboat Institution mascot; commends Kirkwall Lifeboat for arranging the visit, as well as a tour of its station and a look around the lifeboat; believes that this is just one more example of the excellent work done by Clan Cancer Support to make a difference to the lives of those affected by cancer; hopes that all those

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involved enjoyed their visit to Orkney, and looks forward to Clan Cancer Support and Loganair continuing to organise such visits in future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, David Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Mark McDonald*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-12884 Liam McArthur: Stromness Drama Club Wins Jane Nicol Trophy**—That the Parliament congratulates Stromness Drama Club on winning the Jane Nicol Trophy at the Scottish Community Drama Association (SCDA) National Division Youth Final in Plockton on 16 June 2018; commends in particular the four young actors, Oliver Johnston, Jayden Taylor, Audun Towrie and Ellen Moar, and their performance of Alan Haehnel's play, *Stressed: a teen symphony in one act*, directed by Graham Garson; recognises the achievement of Stromness Drama Club, having representatives in both the adult and youth sections of the SCDA national finals, and with Graham Garson's involvement in both productions; believes that this result underlines the strength, breadth and depth of the performing arts in Orkney at present, not least in Stromness and the West Mainland; congratulates all those involved in the national finals in Plockton in whatever capacity, and looks forward to Stromness Drama Club and drama in Orkney continuing to go from strength-to-strength.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, David Stewart*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-12883 John Mason: Clydesdale Bank and the Loss of History**—That the Parliament deplores the news that branches of Clydesdale Bank are to disappear from high streets across Scotland, with 1,500 jobs at risk, following its merger with Virgin Money; understands that Clydesdale Bank was founded in 1838 in Glasgow, with James Lunden, a future Lord Provost, being one of the founding members; notes that, as part of this merger, CYBG, the owner of Virgin Money and Clydesdale Bank, intends to phase out the Clydesdale name, instead operating the banks under the Virgin banner; believes that the loss of the Clydesdale Bank name and the possible job losses represent a cause for concern, and calls on CYBG to protect jobs and look again before casting aside the history of the Clydesdale name.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-12882 Johann Lamont: Petition for Glasgow City Council to Reverse Childcare Fee Increase**—That the Parliament supports the ongoing campaign, which is being led by the group, Fight the Hike, to reverse the decision by the SNP minority administration on Glasgow City Council to increase childcare fees by a reported 57%; understands that parents presented a petition to the council's Convener for Education, Skills and Early Years, Councillor Chris Cunningham, with over 2,500 signatures, which calls for what it described as this "unjust" decision to be reversed and asks "how can the council justify such a huge increase to current fees at a time when many families are struggling to make ends meet?" and states that "this increase will make it unaffordable and in some cases impossible for families to send their children to nursery"; understands that the proposal to introduce the increase in fees was voted through by SNP and Green councillors; believes that the decision to raise these fees has been met with widespread protest from parents and caused a great deal of distress in communities across the city, and urges Councillor Cunningham and SNP councillors in Glasgow to acknowledge what it sees as the strength of the petition that was presented, to treat this as a matter of the utmost urgency and to take immediate action to reverse the planned increase in childcare fees.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Pauline McNeill*, Anas Sarwar*, James Kelly*

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***[S5M-12881](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

***[S5M-12880](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

***[S5M-12879](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Transport (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

***[S5M-12878](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Planning (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 9 November 2018.

***[S5M-12877](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Defending the Powers of the Scottish Parliament

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

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Wednesday 27 June 2018

1.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.15 pm Members' Business

followed by Portfolio Questions: Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Ministerial Statement: Ending Homelessness Together – Actions Recommended by the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Action Group

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Prescription (Scotland) Bill

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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

Tuesday 4 September 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 5 September 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Finance and the Constitution

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 6 September 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 28 June 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

***S5M-12876 Mark McDonald: Dyce Community Music Group Raises Money for Charlie House**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dyce Community Music Group (DCMG) on raising

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£1,111.33 for the charity, Charlie House, at its 2018 summer concert on 18 June at Dyce Parish Church; notes that the group was founded in 1980 and regularly raises money for the area's charities through its concerts; understands that the money will go toward supporting the work of Charlie House, which provides ongoing support in a variety of ways to children and young people affected by complex disabilities or life-limiting conditions; commends the efforts of all involved, and wishes both DCMG and Charlie House the very best with their ongoing endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-12873 Anas Sarwar: Crail Medical Practice**—That the Parliament congratulates the team at Crail Medical Practice, which is in the Parkhead area of Glasgow, on being named Team of the Year at the British Heart Foundation (BHF) Alliance awards; notes that it works to support its patients to make different lifestyle choices to help them build a more positive future in an area that has higher than average levels of heart and circulatory disease and significantly lower than average life expectancy; acknowledges that the practice has adopted new approaches to managing long-term conditions, such as by offering a significant emphasis on increasing physical activity, including a weekly walking group; believes that its efforts have resulted in improvements in confidence and social interaction in patients, as well as increasing their energy levels and helping them to participate more in exercise, and commends the team on aiming to ensure that people in the area receive the best possible care in a way that breaks down barriers.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, James Kelly*, Ivan McKee*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-12872 Bill Bowman: Dundee Pipe Band Wins UK Pipe Band Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee-based Mackenzie Caledonian Pipe Band on winning the UK Pipe Band Championships; understands that the pipe band travelled to near Belfast, where it placed first in the grade two category, and notes that this triumph follows the band's earlier success in May 2018 when it came second in the British Pipe Band Championships in Paisley.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, David Torrance*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-12871 Dean Lockhart: The Tool Shed Project**—That the Parliament congratulates The Tool Shed Project in Kinghorn on the success of the work that it does; understands that the project has been running from the Ecology Centre in Kinghorn for the last two years, providing refurbished tools and other equipment for local charities and organisations; further understands that the project sends starter tool kits and sewing machines to help people in Malawi earn a living for themselves; notes that the project has increased the number of sessions it runs and is about to begin a new initiative sending carpentry kits to refugees on the Greek island of Samos, and wishes the project and all its volunteers every success for the future.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Claire Baker*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-12870 Kezia Dugdale: HIV Scotland, Winner of Cracking Campaign Award at SCVO Charity Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates HIV Scotland and the PrEP for Scotland campaign on winning the Cracking Campaign Award at SCVO's Scottish Charity Awards 2018; recognises the leadership role of HIV Scotland and its work bringing together experts, the third sector, clinicians and academics to campaign for PrEP (Pre-exposure prophylaxis), which led to Scotland becoming the first part of the UK to make PrEP available on the NHS; understands

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that since it was made available around 1,600 people are accessing the drug, which prevents HIV, and looks forward to HIV Scotland continuing to play an important role in Scottish civic society with further innovative campaigns and policies to reduce new HIV transmissions to zero.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*, Patrick Harvie*, Iain Gray*, Anas Sarwar*, Liam McArthur*

***S5M-12869 Gordon Lindhurst: Lucy Bostock's Adventure Belt**—That the Parliament congratulates Lucy Bostock from East Calder on her appearance on Channel 4's *Buy It Now* programme, which showcased her invention of the Adventure Belt, which helps children to be kept safe in busy places; understands that it is an alternative to children's reins and enables parents to be hands-free, enabling them to push prams or shop with peace of mind, and prevents accidental wandering; further understands that Lucy's seven-year-old son, Charlie, accompanied her onto the show to demonstrate the device, and wishes Lucy every success with her innovative invention.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-12868 Daniel Johnson: Cannabis-derived Medications**—That the Parliament welcomes that the Home Secretary has permitted Billy Caldwell to receive cannabis oil medication; regrets that the basis for doing so is limited to 20 days on an emergency basis; understands that cannabis-derived medications have been found to be effective for the treatment of epilepsy, MS, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and other conditions; urges the Home Office to consider regulating the use of cannabis-derived medicines based on evidence and clinical opinion; considers it absurd that, while morphine and diamorphine can be prescribed by clinicians, cannabis-derived medicines cannot; notes that cannabis oil preparations containing cannabidiol (CBD) can legally be purchased and consumed but are not sanctioned to be prescribed or administered as medication in Scotland; welcomes that Sativex use has been approved by the Welsh Government, and urges an application be brought forward for the provision of Sativex and Epidiolex, which it considers that constituents in Edinburgh Southern and Edinburgh Western believe to be vital for the treatment of their children with epilepsy.

Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Willie Rennie*, Liam McArthur*, Tavish Scott*, Mike Rumbles*

***S5M-12867 Ruth Maguire: Laura McHarg, Lady Captain of the Kilwinning Archers**—That the Parliament congratulates Laura McHarg on her outstanding achievement in becoming Lady Captain of the Ancient Society of Kilwinning Archers; understands that Laura is only the third lady captain to be appointed by the society since it was established in 1483, and the first in 53 years; belatedly recognises the achievements of her predecessors, Margaret Thomson, in 1958, and Dorothy Gough, in 1965, and wishes Laura, and all of the members of the Kilwinning Archers, the very best for the future.

***S5M-12866 Ruth Maguire: Scottish Maritime Museum's New Exhibition**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Maritime Museum on its new exhibition, *Maritime Perspectives: Collecting the Art of a Maritime Nation*; understands that this is the first full showing of the museum's new collection, which contains over 80 works by renowned artists, including FCB Cadell, Ian Hamilton Finlay, Muirhead Bone, Kate Downie and John Bellany; appreciates that the museum spent three years gathering the paintings for the exhibition, which has been made possible thanks to funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund's Collecting Cultures programme, Art Fund and the National Fund for Acquisitions, and wishes everyone involved with the exhibition the very best for its run, which closes on 21 October 2018.

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***S5M-12865 Gail Ross: Homeworking Jobs in the Highlands and Islands**—That the Parliament welcomes news that a multinational company, SYKES, is currently investigating the creation of up to 100 homeworking jobs in the Highlands and Islands; notes that the initial talent search is taking place in Caithness and Sutherland and Argyll and Bute and will begin in July 2018; considers that this homeworking staffing model currently operates in the central belt and would provide invaluable employment opportunities in the Highlands, and sends its best wishes to those attending events being held on 19 June to discuss these new opportunities.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

***S5M-12864 Alison Johnstone: MS Society Report, PIP: A Step Too Far**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the MS Society report, *PIP: A step too far*; believes that the report shows that 33% of people with MS who were transferred from the disability living allowance (DLA) to personal independence payments (PIP) lost support, with 10% losing entitlement entirely; notes with regret that 65% of the people surveyed reported that the transition had a negative effect on their condition; understands that these problems are due in part to the 20 metre rule, which is applied to the highest rate of PIP mobility support, and hopes that, in contrast to the UK's Government's approach, the Scottish Government will give full consideration to a fairer system of assessing eligibility for the mobility component of the devolved Disability Assistance.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Patrick Harvie*, Andy Wightman*, Mark McDonald*

***S5M-12863 Gordon Lindhurst: Christian Aid's Record Book Sale**—That the Parliament congratulates Christian Aid on raising what it understands to be a record £133,000 at its recent book sale at St Andrew's and St George's West Church, Edinburgh; understands that the annual event, which is thought to be the biggest charity book sale in the world, has raised £1.5 million over the last 15 years; notes that this money helps the charity to carry out the work that it does around the world; recognises that the artist and playwright, John Byrne, was the patron for 2018; acknowledges that John donated his painting, *Self Portrait with a Small Bird*, which raised £8,500, and thanks all of the participants, including the people who donated possessions and their time to setting the event up and those who helped raise the money.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Bowman*, Murdo Fraser*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

***S5M-12857 Angus MacDonald: 10th Anniversary of Project Theatre**—That the Parliament celebrates the 10th anniversary of Project Theatre, which is a youth performing arts charity that is based in Grangemouth; notes that Jamie O' Rourke founded the group on 16 June 2008 to promote youth involvement in the creative and performing arts across the Falkirk area through workshops and productions; understands that it has since been at the heart of the community through producing shows such as *Bugsy Malone*, *The Jungle Book Jr* and, in 2018, *The Little Mermaid Jr*; welcomes its training of volunteers, raising funds for community and national charities and work with regional and national theatre companies and art institutions, including the National Theatre of Scotland; recognises that it has set up a dance theatre company, Innov8 Dance, a youth theatre group, a summer performance skills training course programme, Summer Drama, and a young adult contemporary performance group, Collective, which is open to all ages and abilities and offers an opportunity to experience a wide range of performance and creativity; welcomes the landmark anniversary coinciding with Scotland's Year of Young People; believes that it is important to harness the energy of the country's richly diverse and talented young people to help ensure that the nation's future will have confidence, purpose and success; welcomes what it sees as the Scottish Government's engagement with young people in listening

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to their voices when considering matters that are likely to affect them now and in the future; commends the hard work and dedication of everyone involved with Project Theatre in aiming to ensure that young people have access to the creative and performing arts, and looks forward to the next 10 years and beyond of productions and performance from this vibrant, award-winning theatre company.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-12862](#) Lewis Macdonald: Hanover Street School, Aberdeen, UK Champions (lodged on 18 June 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-12860](#) Clare Adamson: Scouts Scotland Award Ceremony (lodged on 18 June 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-12859](#) Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2018 (lodged on 18 June 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Ivan McKee*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Mark McDonald*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Peter Chapman*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*, Murdo Fraser*, Margaret Mitchell*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Liam Kerr*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-12854](#) Jenny Marra: Dundee Primary Schools Crowned Scottish Football Champions (lodged on 18 June 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Edward Mountain*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*, Murdo Fraser*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-12851](#) Kenneth Gibson: Be Cervix Savvy Roadshow Launch (lodged on 18 June 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*

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[S5M-12849](#) Bill Kidd: LINKES Community Rooms Receives Tudor Trust Funding (lodged on 18 June 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S5M-12848](#) John Mason: Scotland's Companies and a Fear of Heights (lodged on 18 June 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-12847](#) Jenny Gilruth: Rotary Awards (lodged on 18 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Ash Denham*

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

New Support: Ash Denham*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Alex Rowley*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Kenneth Gibson*, Claudia Beamish*, Jackie Baillie*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Ash Denham*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Ash Denham*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Ash Denham*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Ash Denham*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ash Denham*, Jackie Baillie*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Ash Denham*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Ash Denham*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-12828](#) Jenny Gilruth: Captain John-Alan Mackay Presented with Honour (lodged on 18 June 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ash Denham*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S5M-12827](#) Jenny Gilruth: Successful Business Owner from Thornton (lodged on 18 June 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Ash Denham*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Ash Denham*

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

New Support: Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, David Torrance*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Annie Wells*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Bowman*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Burnett*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Ash Denham*, Mark McDonald*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Ash Denham*

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

New Support: Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Ash Denham*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-12801](#) Elaine Smith: National Breastfeeding Week 2018 (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-12799](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Sisters are Countryfile Farming Heroes 2018 (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[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: Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-12775](#) Sandra White: Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Ash Denham*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-12729](#) Jackie Baillie: Calum Deverill, National Autistic Society Scotland's Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 12 June 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-12719](#) Lewis Macdonald: Scotland Cricket Team's Historic Victory (lodged on 12 June 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-12679](#) Richard Lochhead: Fochabers Heritage Recieves The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, David Torrance*

[S5M-12670](#) David Torrance: Pink Saltire Success at Fife Voluntary Action Awards (lodged on 08 June 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-12661](#) Christina McKelvie: Refugee Festival Scotland 2018 (lodged on 08 June 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-12655](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Goody2Shoes in Kilwinning for Signing up to Breastfeed Happily Here initiative (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-12628](#) Gail Ross: National Festival of Museums (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-12605](#) Stuart McMillan: Scottish Rugby's BT Volunteers of the Year (lodged on 06 June 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-12589](#) Lewis Macdonald: Royal College of Occupational Therapists Report, Getting My Life Back (lodged on 05 June 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-12522](#) Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week, 4 to 10 June 2018 (lodged on 31 May 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-12492](#) Joan McAlpine: Congratulations to Annan Academy Bee Club (lodged on 18 June 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Ash Denham*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-11823](#) Gillian Martin: Welcoming Women in Engineering Day (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-11490](#) Tom Arthur: The Fundraising Efforts of Rhidian Jones (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Ruth Davidson*

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Questions Ceistean				

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 19 June 2018

[S5W-17348](#) Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Government when it will lay for consultation the proposed draft regulations providing for the disclosure of information about persons who have controlling interests in land in a public register as required by Part 3 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016.

[S5W-17351](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government when its new tobacco control strategy/action plan will be published.

Written questions lodged on 19 June 2018

[S5W-17323](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how many hectares of forestry there were in the period (a) 2004 to 2008 and (b) 2014 to date, also broken down by local authority area and by (i) public and (ii) private plantings.

[S5W-17328](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the fifth supplementary to question S5F-02451 by Nicola Sturgeon on 14 June 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 18), in light of the First Minister's comment that "I am sure that the Lord Advocate will be listening carefully or, at least, that these comments [regarding progress with the inquiry into rendition flights] will be reported to him, but I will ensure that he is aware of them, and I will ask him to get in touch with John Finnie to give a progress report to the extent that he is able to", whether it will publish this progress report.

[S5W-17329](#) Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that schools are able to distinguish between prejudice-based bullying and potential hate crimes.

[S5W-17330](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17093 by Jeane Freeman on 18 June 2018, whether Social Security Scotland's policy on Special Customer Records will be operational when the first payments of the carer's allowance supplement are made.

[S5W-17331](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust, *Computer Says No*.

[S5W-17332](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on carrying out a large-scale pilot of cervical screening self-sampling.

[S5W-17333](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the MS Society report, *PIP: A step too far*.

[S5W-17334](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made, or plans, as part of its design of the disability assistance allowance, of the impact of the so-called 20 metre rule for personal independence payments.

[S5W-17335](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government to what extent undercover police officers have carried out surveillance of (a) social justice groups, (b) environmental groups and (c)

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Questions Ceistean				

trade unions in Scotland in each year since 1999, broken down by (i) how many and (ii) which organisations have been subject to this, and what information it has for the period, 1978 to 1998.

S5W-17338 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the new assessment and approval pathway for ultra-orphan medicines will be (a) operational and (b) launched.

S5W-17339 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reconvene the stakeholder working group on appropriate hospice and respite provision for young disabled adults.

S5W-17340 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that NHS facilities are accessible to disabled people.

S5W-17341 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what audit it expects NHS boards to take of the accessibility of their premises to disabled people; whether these are carried out in-house, and how it ensures that the boards implement the recommendations.

S5W-17342 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that accessibility features on NHS premises adhere to British Standard 8300:2009 and other such legal standards.

S5W-17343 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how often it expects NHS boards to consult with or meet disability-led organisations regarding access issues.

S5W-17344 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the effectiveness of the Blue Badge parking scheme, and how it ensures that the parking spaces are not misused by others.

S5W-17345 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government whether the tendering processes for new NHS premises must take account of (a) accessibility for disabled people and (b) British Standard 8300:2009 and other such legal standards.

S5W-17346 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is available for NHS boards to make their premises accessible for disabled people.

S5W-17347 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government when the diversity in the teaching profession working group will present its final recommendations.

S5W-17349 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much court time has been spent on cannabis-related offences, and what the cost of this has been, in each of the last three years.

S5W-17350 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much police time has been spent on cannabis-related offences in each of the last three years.

S5W-17352 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government whether schools monitor mental health problems as a reason for absence.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 19 June 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

After section 14

Adam Tomkins

1 After section 14, insert—

<Conditional grant of planning permission: noise-sensitive developments

Conditional grant of planning permission: noise-sensitive developments

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 41, insert—

“41A Conditional grant of planning permission: noise-sensitive developments

- (1) A development that is the subject of an application for planning permission is a “noise-sensitive development” if residents or occupiers of the development are likely to be affected by significant noise from existing activity in the vicinity of the development (a “noise source”).
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of section 41(1), a planning authority may not, as a condition of granting planning permission for a noise-sensitive development, impose on a noise source additional costs relating to acoustic design measures to mitigate, minimise or manage the effects of noise.”.>

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final 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).

Supported by: Jackson Carlaw, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Andy Wightman, John Finnie, Elaine Smith, James Kelly, Mary Fee, Anas Sarwar, Rhoda Grant, Alex Rowley, Claudia Beamish, Neil Findlay, Kezia Dugdale, Colin Smyth, Neil Bibby, Iain Gray, Lewis Macdonald, Claire Baker, Richard Leonard, Johann Lamont, Mark Ruskell, Patrick Harvie, Mark Griffin, Pauline McNeill, Clare Adamson, Jackie Baillie, Angus MacDonald, Gordon MacDonald, Daniel Johnson, Sandra White, Ash Denham, Gail Ross, Stewart Stevenson, Brian Whittle, Emma Harper, Alison Johnstone, Jenny Marra, Maurice Golden Alexander Burnett, Murdo Fraser, Dean Lockhart, Peter Chapman, Miles Briggs, Finlay Carson, Jamie Halcro Johnston, Alison Harris, Maurice Corry, Colin Beattie, Ivan McKee, Kate Forbes, Gillian Martin, Alex Neil, Stuart McMillan, Edward Mountain, Bill Bowman, Willie Coffey, Liam Kerr,

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)

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

Supported by: Elaine Smith, Colin Smyth, Liam McArthur, John Finnie, Jenny Marra, Anas Sarwar, Mary Fee, Kezia Dugdale, Jackie Baillie, James Kelly, Iain Gray, Claudia Beamish, Alex Rowley, Rhoda Grant, Johann Lamont, Neil Bibby, Pauline McNeill, Neil Findlay, Liam Kerr, Mark Griffin, Lewis Macdonald, Richard Lyle,

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (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 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)

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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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