

Thursday 21 June 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

- 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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- 5:00 pm** Decision Time

Committee Meetings

- 8:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee
- 9:00am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee
- 9:00am** Social Security Committee
- 9:30am** Public Petitions Committee
- 9:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee
- 1:00pm** Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to close the gender pay gap. ([S5O-02259](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the media industry regarding the role that it can play in challenging Islamophobia. ([S5O-02260](#))
- 3. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether lack of initial infrastructure investment is a barrier to new housing developments. ([S5O-02261](#))
- 4. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to meet the new administration of the Moray Council. ([S5O-02262](#))
- 5. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the implications for wildlife in Scotland, what its response is to the joint study by the Mammal Society and Natural England, which states that almost one-in-five mammal species in Britain is at risk of extinction. ([S5O-02263](#))
- 6. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding what action can be taken to tackle secondary ticket sales for events. ([S5O-02264](#))
- 7. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent violent crime in Inverclyde and Renfrewshire. ([S5O-02265](#))
- 8. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the action by Scottish Borders Council at Peebles High and Priorsford Primary schools, what its position is on replacing school librarians with senior pupils or volunteers. ([S5O-02266](#))
- 9. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government how nutritious school meals impact on attainment. ([S5O-02267](#))
- 10. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Northern Isles transport connectivity. ([S5O-02268](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 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](#)) R
- 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](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

S5M-12476 Christina McKelvie: MND Awareness Week 2018—That the Parliament recognises that 18 to 24 June marks MND Awareness Week 2018, which will include Global MND Awareness Day on 21 June; notes that MND Scotland will be raising awareness of the illness and the impact that it has on families throughout Scotland; acknowledges the charity's support services, including its new advocacy service, which seeks to act as a support link between people affected by the condition and the support that is offered by local services and councils; notes that, through the Scottish Government and in partnership with MND Scotland, there is now a legal obligation for NHS boards to provide communications devices to people who need these; recognises the events that are being organised as part of the awareness week, including a fundraising memorial dinner on 21 June for the campaigner, the late Gordon Aikman; congratulates MND Scotland on its first anniversary with its corporate partner the ScotRail Alliance, which has raised at least £71,000 through staff fundraising, customer collections and gifts in kind, and wishes the charity all the best in supporting, caring for and advocating on behalf of people throughout Scotland who MND impacts on.

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

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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-12891.2 Michelle Ballantyne: World Refugee Day: Supporting People to Settle in Scotland—As an amendment to motion S5M-12891 in the name of Angela Constance (World Refugee Day: Supporting People to Settle in Scotland), insert at end "; recognises the great efforts that Scotland and the rest of the UK have undertaken in providing funding and support to refugees; acknowledges the Scottish Government on meeting its refugee housing target three years early; understands that the UK has committed to taking in 20,000 refugees fleeing war-torn Syria, including 900 unaccompanied children from Europe; further understands that the UK

remains the second largest bilateral donor in humanitarian assistance in the world; notes that the UK Government has pledged over £2.3 billion in aid to Syria alone; further notes that the UK Government has allocated funding of over £420 million through its Official Development Assistance budget and the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement scheme; underlines that the Home Office provides per capita funding to Scottish local authorities to assist with refugee resettlement, and pledges to use its power to ensure that both the Scottish and UK governments continue to maintain their high standards in welcoming refugees and providing funding support to Syria refugees."

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Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Social Security Committee 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.

Public Petitions Committee 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 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.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 June 2018

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 — S5M-12842 Richard Leonard: NHS's 70th Birthday

Wednesday 27 June 2018

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business — S5M-12425 Rachael Hamilton: The Culture and Heritage Value of Agriculture

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 — S5M-11441 Ash Denham: NHS at 70

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

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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Motions for Debate

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-12911 Gordon Lindhurst: The Currie Express**—That the Parliament congratulates P5 pupils at Currie Primary School who have recently created and sold their own student newspaper, *The Currie Express*; understands that the newspaper was initially developed as part of a literacy and enterprise topic and that, as well as learning about the key elements of a newspaper and keeping up to date with current news, the students asked the former editor of the *Currie and Balerno News*, Alex Schweitzer-Thompson, to come to the school and explain how to organise and run a newspaper; notes that, after a great deal of hard work by the students, they sold their newspaper at parents’ night and that it subsequently sold out, raising £150 for a local community group of their choice; congratulates the students on this achievement; recognises the value that this experience will have for the pupils, and thanks the *Currie and Balerno News*, and its former editor, Alex, for their help in making the newspaper a reality.

Supported by: Bill Bowman*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*

***S5M-12908 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Locals Honoured in The Queen's Birthday Honours List**—That the Parliament congratulates Diana Macintosh and Sheenah Nelson on being awarded British Empire Medals, and Alistair Newton on being appointed an MBE; understands that Diana is well known in Helensburgh for her charity work with Save the Children and Contact the Elderly, charities that she has supported for more than 30 years; further understands that Sheenah has spent decades campaigning on health issues and has been closely involved with the work of Macmillan Cancer Support and Heartstart; notes that Alistair, who now lives in St Andrews, was appointed an MBE for work in the health sector; further notes that he has the condition, dystonia, which causes uncontrollable twitching in his neck, and has founded several leading professional bodies on the neurological condition, as well as speaking on the subject at conferences across Europe; thanks them all for their dedication to helping others through their work, and wishes them well for the future.

***S5M-12907 Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond Arms Head Chef Named Provenance Chef of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates David Hetherington, head chef at the Loch Lomond Arms Hotel in Luss, on being named Provenance Chef of the Year at the Scottish Food Awards; understands that David, from Renton, came back to work at the hotel in November 2017 as its head chef, having taken some time away to work in another restaurant; believes that the award is recognition of the hard work that David puts in to creating great quality, locally-sourced food for hotel guests, and wishes him well for the future.

***S5M-12906 Jackie Baillie: Zach Swift of Helensburgh Named Apprentice of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Zach Swift from Helensburgh on being named NICEIC and ELECSA Electrical Apprentice of the Year for 2018; understands that Zach fought off competition from more

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than 650 candidates to win the award; further understands that the finalists were put through a gruelling day of challenges to decide the winner; notes that Zach was presented with a £2,000 holiday voucher, which he plans to spend on a cruise to Italy, and wishes him well for his future career.

***S5M-12905 Kevin Stewart: The Registered Social Landlords (Repayment Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Registered Social Landlords (Repayment Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Angela Constance*, Jeane Freeman*

***S5M-12904 Gordon MacDonald: The Data Lab MSc Innovation Challenge Week**—That the Parliament congratulates participants at The Data Lab MSc Innovation Challenge Week, which took place in Glasgow on 4 to 8 June 2018; notes that The Data Lab is based in Edinburgh and delivers events and courses across Scotland, including at Heriot-Watt University; further notes the residential course held during the week brought together 130 MSc data science students from 11 Scottish universities to form teams to solve real-life problems using data; understands that students were set challenges and provided datasets from Heineken, NHS NSS, the National Biodiversity Network, Tesco and marine tourism organisations; highlights what it sees as the great range of innovative solutions that students developed, including an interactive visualisation for NHS NSS, a prototype data-sharing platform for pharmacies and an educational app that increases wildlife reporting; believes that the event highlights the breadth of talent, entrepreneurship and innovation in Scotland, and wishes everyone involved in The Data Lab MSc programme success in their future careers.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-12903 Kevin Stewart: The Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2018 [draft]**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Angela Constance*, Jeane Freeman*

***S5M-12902 Bruce Crawford: Kincardine-in-Menteith and Thornhill Primary Schools Win First Minister's Reading Challenge Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Kincardine-in-Menteith and Thornhill primary schools on being the local authority winners in the school and community partnership reading journey category of the First Minister's Reading Challenge; acknowledges that the awards recognise inspirational work to promote reading and develop a reading culture taking place in schools across the country; notes this excellent achievement, given that over 1,000 primary schools took part in the 2018 challenge, and commends all pupils involved for their hard work and enthusiasm.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-12901 Peter Chapman: Scottish White Fish Producers' Association Chief Executive Appointed an OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Mike Park, chief executive of the Scottish White Fish Producers' Association (SWFPA) on being appointed an OBE in The Queen's Birthday Honours for services to marine conservation; recognises that Mike has led the SWFPA for the last 18 years in its work to rebuild stocks and protect the marine ecosystem, ensuring that the

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Scottish fishing industry has a sustainable business model for the future, and appreciates the SWFPA's work in tackling current challenges, such as the discards ban and choke species.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-12900 Bill Bowman: Broughty Ferry Boutique Wins Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the owner, Debbie Brash, of Tiger Lily, a boutique in Broughty Ferry, on winning the award for Best Fashion Boutique in Scotland at the Scotland Business Awards held in Glasgow; understands that the boutique has a second store in Aberdeen, and notes that this award follows success in April when the business won an award for Woman's Fashion Boutique of the Year 2018 at the Scottish Independent Retailer Awards.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-12899 Bill Bowman: Dundee and Angus College Student Secures Scholarship**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee and Angus College student, Shaney McCabe, on winning a scholarship to play football in the United States; understands that the Scotland under-19 international has just graduated with an HNC in health and fitness; notes that she will travel to Georgia at the end of July to take up her scholarship with Laramie County Community College/South Alabama University, and wishes her success during her time in the United States.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*

***S5M-12898 Bill Bowman: Students Vote University of Dundee Campus as Best in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the University of Dundee has been voted as one of the best campuses in the UK, and top in Scotland, in a poll of students across the country; understands that Dundee came fourth in the rankings compiled by Student Crowd, a website that compares various aspects of university life, and notes that it was the only Scottish university to be ranked in the national top 10 in the survey of 7,849 students.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*

***S5M-12895 Neil Findlay: Newbattle High School Digital Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of a new Digital Centre of Excellence at Newbattle High School; notes that this project, which has been planned by Midlothian Council and the University of Edinburgh, aims to prepare young people with the digital skills required for the 21st century and encouraging innovation; hopes that it will assist in helping children to achieve their potential, and wishes the staff and students involved all the very best with the digital hub.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-12894 Neil Findlay: The Garage, Whitburn**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the staff at The Garage, which is Whitburn, on winning Best Community Initiative category at the Garage of the Year Awards 2018; acknowledges that it has a track record of assisting with community events, particularly the Whitburn Gala Day, and hopes that The Garage can continue to make a valuable contribution to the community.

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Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*

***S5M-12893 Neil Findlay: West Lothian School Buildings**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision taken by West Lothian Council to upgrade and improve a number of its school buildings; acknowledges that these improvement works are part of a £1.7 million project to carry out refurbishment work; understands that the plans will provide pupils with a fantastic learning environment, and looks forward to the benefits to learning that it hopes that these improvements will bring.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-12892 Neil Findlay: Broxburn Family Centre Wins at the Scottish Social Services Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff at the Broxburn Family Centre on its success at the Scottish Social Services Awards; notes that it won the Excellence in Children's Services category for its Play initiative, which helps children build confidence through play; acknowledges that it was one of 12 winners selected from 100 nationwide entries; appreciates the centre's role in assisting disadvantaged young people to be the best they can be, and encourages it to continue with its innovative work.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***S5M-12890 Richard Lyle: The Memories Tea Rooms**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent £6,800 Awards for All Scotland grant that has been presented to the Memories Tea Rooms; understands that the group, which is based in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency, provides social activities for people living with dementia; hopes that this funding will help it become better established in the communities that it serves; believes that such bodies are important in helping to offer pathways for formal and informal support; wishes the group the very best of success with its community work, and hopes that it will continue to go from strength-to-strength.

***S5M-12889 Richard Lyle: Uddingston Grammar School**—That the Parliament congratulates Uddingston Grammar School on its recent £9,965 Awards for All Scotland grant, which it plans to use to provide a 12-month after-school programme of sporting, leisure, mentoring and leadership activities for up to 25 young people aged up to 18 who are severely sight-impaired, sight-impaired or blind; believes that activities such as these are important in encouraging active lifestyles and contributing towards wider outcomes in the context of the curriculum for excellence, and wishes all involved in the organising of these activities the very best for what it hopes will be an enjoyable programme.

***S5M-12888 Jamie Halcro Johnston: CLAN Shetland to Operate in Rural Shetland**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that CLAN Shetland is to begin operating in Shetland's more remote communities; understands that the charity, which offers emotional and practical support to people across the Highlands and Islands and the north east who have cancer, carries out important work by providing information, counselling, complimentary therapies and special support for children; notes that the service will visit Whalsay, Scalloway, Yell, Unst, Levenwick, Walls and Bixter, and sends its good wishes to all at CLAN and its service users.

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***S5M-12886 Brian Whittle: The Kris Boyd Charity**—That the Parliament recognises the work of The Kris Boyd Charity, founded by the Kilmarnock footballer, Kris Boyd, following the suicide of his brother, Scott, in 2016; understands that the charity offers support and advice to people experiencing mental health problems and aims to build a better understanding of mental health to overcome the perception that having mental health issues is a sign of personal weakness; notes that the charity works with a life coach, former football players and other organisations to engage with both individuals and institutions and highlight the value of talking openly about mental illness; notes its particular focus on collaboration with schools, giving pupils the chance to better understand the importance of good mental health, encouraging them to talk about any issues that they have and teaching them how to better deal with stress and other causes of poor mental health; welcomes the efforts of The Kris Boyd Charity to end the stigma around mental illness, and wishes it continued success.

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***S5M-12850 Ash Denham: Professor Newby**—That the Parliament congratulates Professor David Newby, British Heart Foundation (BHF) John Wheatley Chair at the BHF Centre of Research Excellence at the University of Edinburgh, on being awarded the Mackenzie Medal at the 2018 British Cardiovascular Society (BCS) Awards, which were held on 6 June 2018, notes that the Mackenzie Medal is bestowed by the BCS for outstanding service to British cardiology; understands that Professor Newby's research has been pivotal for gaining an understanding as to how the heart and blood vessels react in heart disease, particularly in relation to heart attacks and heart failure; acknowledges that Professor Newby's work has examined how smoking and air pollution from traffic can trigger heart attacks, which has helped to identify factors causing heart disease and their harmful effects, and wishes Professor Newby and his team at the University of Edinburgh success with their future research.

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***S5M-12838 Margaret Mitchell: David Douglas**—That the Parliament congratulates David Douglas on being presented with an armed forces veterans badge in recognition of his service to the UK; understands that David served with the Royal Highland Fusiliers from 1974 to 1978, including tours in Northern Ireland and Belize; appreciates his service for Queen and country, and encourages other veterans who have not received theirs to apply to the UK Government to obtain the recognition that they deserve.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

***S5M-12887 Emma Harper: TH Carson, Scottish Champion** (lodged on 20 June 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

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[S5M-12885](#) Liam McArthur: Clan Cancer Flies 50 Children and Adults to Orkney (lodged on 19 June 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-12882](#) Johann Lamont: Petition for Glasgow City Council to Reverse Childcare Fee Increase (lodged on 19 June 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Jenny Marra*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-12870](#) Kezia Dugdale: HIV Scotland, Winner of Cracking Campaign Award at SCVO Charity Awards 2018 (lodged on 19 June 2018)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-12868](#) Daniel Johnson: Cannabis-derived Medications (lodged on 19 June 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon* R

[S5M-12867](#) Ruth Maguire: Laura McHarg, Lady Captain of the Kilwinning Archers (lodged on 19 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-12866](#) Ruth Maguire: Scottish Maritime Museum's New Exhibition (lodged on 19 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-12865](#) Gail Ross: Homeworking Jobs in the Highlands and Islands (lodged on 19 June 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-12864](#) Alison Johnstone: MS Society Report, PIP: A Step Too Far (lodged on 19 June 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Jenny Marra*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-12857](#) Angus MacDonald: 10th Anniversary of Project Theatre (lodged on 19 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-12852](#) Claire Baker: Sightsavers #EqualUN Campaign (lodged on 18 June 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Ross Greer*, Richard Lochhead*, Graeme Dey*, Patrick Harvie*, Ivan McKee*, Andy Wightman*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Kezia Dugdale*, Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

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New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-12795](#) John Finnie: Own Your Street Inverness (lodged on 14 June 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-12778](#) Pauline McNeill: Crisis Report, Everybody In: How To End Homelessness In Great Britain (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-12768](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Diabetes Week 2018 (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-12759](#) Neil Findlay: Remembering the Grenfell Tower Disaster One Year On (lodged on 13 June 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-12734](#) Angus MacDonald: Early Gaelic Manuscripts Added to UNESCO's Memory of the World Register (lodged on 12 June 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-12654](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Castlepark Primary School on its Athletics Success (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Clare Haughey*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-12652](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Margaret Shedden on Winning Headteacher of the Year Award (lodged on 07 June 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-12425](#) Rachael Hamilton: The Culture and Heritage Value of Agriculture (lodged on 24 May 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-12287](#) Alison Johnstone: Paediatric Workforce in Scotland (lodged on 17 May 2018)

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New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Mark Ruskell*, John Finnie*, Bill Kidd*, Mairi Gougeon*, Ross Greer*, Ash Denham*, Neil Findlay*, Alex Rowley*, Sandra White*, Richard Lochhead*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 27 June 2018

Communities, Social Security and Equalities

- 1. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Mid Scotland and Fife are in receipt of support from the Scottish Welfare Fund. ([S50-02269](#))
- 2. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce loneliness and isolation among older people. ([S50-02270](#))
- 3. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by Crisis, *Everybody In: How to end homelessness in Great Britain (2018)*. ([S50-02271](#))
- 4. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Local Government and Housing last met East Dunbartonshire Council and what issues were discussed. ([S50-02272](#))
- 5. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle the recent rise in homelessness. ([S50-02273](#))
- 6. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates the roll-out of universal credit will have on people in the Renfrewshire South constituency. ([S50-02274](#))
- 7. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable homes it plans to build in Inverclyde with local housing associations by 2021. ([S50-02275](#))
- 8. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet the UK Government ministers responsible for social security. ([S50-02276](#))
- 9. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle hate crime. ([S50-02277](#))
- 10. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it defines “free access” to period products in schools, colleges and universities. ([S50-02278](#))
- 11. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle discrimination and prejudice based on immigration status. ([S50-02279](#))
- 12. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it defines social enterprise for the purposes of providing public funding, support or other assistance to relevant organisations. ([S50-02280](#))
- 13. Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on OSCR’s call for more powers of intervention. ([S50-02281](#))
- 14. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent analysis has taken place regarding the use of temporary accommodation. ([S50-02282](#))
- 15. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with removing child burial and cremation fees. ([S50-02283](#))
- 16. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it is providing in 2018-19 through the Empowering Communities Fund. ([S50-02284](#))
- 17. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to engage with and empower communities in West Lothian. ([S50-02285](#))
- 18. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking ensure that there are more BSL interpreters. ([S50-02286](#))

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19. Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its response to the Local Government and Communities Committee's stage 1 report on the Planning (Scotland) Bill, what its position is on whether there is a case for extending the Agent of Change principle and for placing it on a statutory footing. ([S5O-02287](#))

20. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact of universal credit has been in North Ayrshire. ([S5O-02288](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 28 June 2018

1. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve out-of-hours provision at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. ([S5O-02289](#))

2. Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what flexibility there is for rural colleges in the harmonisation of terms and conditions under national bargaining. ([S5O-02290](#))

3. David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the funding for and provision of insulin pumps for under-18s. ([S5O-02291](#))

4. Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what the average number of care placement moves are for young people. ([S5O-02292](#))

5. Angus MacDonald: [Not Lodged]

6. Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that Highlands and Islands Airports Limited's decision not to consult regarding car parking charges at some island airports is consistent with the provisions of the Islands (Scotland) Bill. ([S5O-02294](#))

7. John Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the death rate from drug abuse in Ayrshire, in light of reports that this has more than trebled since 2010. ([S5O-02295](#))

8. Jamie Greene: [Not Lodged]

9. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on running an awareness campaign to encourage companies and organisations to register their automated external defibrillators. ([S5O-02297](#))

10. Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on businesses in Scotland paying twice as much in Large Business Supplement rates than those in England. ([S5O-02298](#))

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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 20 June 2018

S5W-17385 Gil Paterson: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry is expected to report within four years of its establishment.

Written questions lodged on 20 June 2018

S5W-17322 Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09647 by Shona Robison on 30 June 2017, when it will complete its work on the recommendations made by the Scottish Cosmetic Interventions Expert Group in its report on the regulation of independent healthcare at Phase 2, and when it will implement these.

S5W-17358 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what regulatory measures are in place to avoid potential conflicts of interest between advisory groups appointed by Audit Scotland and the sectors being audited.

S5W-17359 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what annual savings Serco NorthLink has made from reduced sailings on the Northern Isles Ferry Services contract since July 2012.

S5W-17360 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15888 by Humza Yousaf on 10 May 2018, when it was first informed of the membership of the advisory group appointed by Audit Scotland to advise on the national audit of Transport Scotland's ferry services.

S5W-17361 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15888 by Humza Yousaf on 10 May 2018, what steps it took to ensure that a conflict of interest was avoided with the private sector (a) ferry operators and (b) consultant appointed by Audit Scotland to advise on the national audit of Transport Scotland's ferry services.

S5W-17362 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what steps (a) Transport Scotland, (b) Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd and (c) operators of subsidised ferry services in Scotland have taken since 1 November 2017 in response to the recommendations in the Audit Scotland report, *Transport Scotland's ferry services*.

S5W-17363 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government when the final report from the Ferry Services Procurement Policy Review will be published.

S5W-17364 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the (a) procurement approach and (b) financing mechanism used by Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd for the MV Loch Seaforth, and which of these processes will be considered in its future ferry procurement exercises.

S5W-17365 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government in which years since July 2012 Serco NorthLink's annual profit has (a) reached and (b) exceeded the cap in its contract with Transport Scotland for Northern Isles Ferry Services.

S5W-17366 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to S5W-17210 by Kevin Stewart on 19 June 2018, whether it will provide the information for affordable new-build homes, broken down by local authority.

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[S5W-17367](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates the Building Standards (Compliance and Enforcement) Review Panel has met; when it will next meet, and by what date it will issue its recommendations.

[S5W-17368](#) Mairi Gougeon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress is being made with the development of a new grade-separated junction on the A90 near Laurencekirk.

[S5W-17370](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has introduced a legal ban on fracking.

[S5W-17371](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when the Victim Surcharge Fund will (a) become operational and (b) issue its first payment; what progress it is making with establishing the fund; what the reasons have been for any delay in its establishment, and when it will set out the details of how the fund will operate.

[S5W-17373](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether Victim Support Scotland will act as the provider for the Victim Surcharge Fund and, if not, which organisations have applied to run the service.

[S5W-17374](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Lord Pentland agreeing with its lawyers that statements from ministers referring to an "effective ban" were "mistaken and did not accurately reflect the legal position".

[S5W-17375](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17080 by John Swinney on 14 June 2018, how it will publicise its plan to allow COSLA, local authorities, third sector organisations and children and young people the opportunity to hear about the main findings of the review, identify gaps and inform further refinement of the recommendations; how these bodies will take part in this process, and whether it will consider this to be part of the formal consultation.

[S5W-17387](#) Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government what is being done to ensure that older people are aware of the provisions in the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016, now that it is in force.

[S5W-17388](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that its Getting it Right for Every Child policy conforms to the new General Data Protection Regulation framework.

[S5W-17389](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the viability of (a) procuring or (b) chartering vessels constructed using EU funding for the ferry services that it subsidises, and what implications this would have for the Ferry Services Procurement Policy Review.

[S5W-17390](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what financial assessment has been made of the cost of converting all buildings in Scotland to net zero emissions by 2050 as set out in the Energy Efficient Scotland: Route Map. **R**

[S5W-17391](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what schemes are in place to help industrial buildings achieve the net zero emissions requirements by 2050 set out in the Energy Efficient Scotland: Route Map, and how much funding is available through each scheme. **R**

New Subordinate Legislation

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 20 June 2018 for consultation—

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] – Proposed Draft Regulations (SG/2018/103) laid under section 41(2)(a)(i) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 for the purposes of consultation required by section 41(1) of that Act

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] – Proposed Explanatory Document (SG/2018/104) laid under section 41(2)(a)(ii) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 for the purposes of consultation required by section 41(1) of that Act

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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).

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, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lochhead*,

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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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

Lead committee - Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

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), 12 September 2018

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 June 2018

Stage 1 Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (32nd Report, 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

Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

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

Lead committee - Justice

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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

[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)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

Lead committee to report by 7 November 2018

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

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

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)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 19 June 2018

PE1693 Graeme Harvey on behalf of Lowland Canals Association on Independent Water Ombudsman.

PE1694 Ralph Riddiough on Free Instrumental Music Services.

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

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

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 20 June 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scotland's colleges 2018 AGS/2018/4 laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations: Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for June 2018 SPSO/2018/06 laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Engineering Construction Industry Training Board Report of the trustees and accounts for the year-ended 31 December 2017 SG/2018/92 laid by a member of the Scottish Government under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

General Dental Council Annual Report and Accounts 2017 SG/2018/24 laid by a member of the Scottish Government under Sections 2B and 2C of the Dentists Act 1984

Corrections

Members' Corrections

Official Report, 7 June 2018

Correction

Kezia Dugdale has identified an error in her contribution and provided the following correction.

Kezia Dugdale:

At col 22, paragraph 8—

Original text—

In Northern Ireland, some women have received longer jail sentences for having had an abortion than were given to the men who raped them in the first place.

Corrected text—

In Northern Ireland, women can receive longer jail sentences for having an abortion than would be given to the men who raped them in the first place.

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