

Friday 29 June 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 June 2018

### Tuesday 4 September 2018

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### Wednesday 5 September 2018

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### Thursday 6 September 2018

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-13032](#) Gil Paterson: Douglas Academy, Unicef (UK) Rights Respecting School Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Douglas Academy in Milngavie on being the first East Dunbartonshire secondary school to be awarded the Unicef (UK) Rights Respecting School Award; understands that Unicef assessors visited the school in March 2018 when they spoke to groups of pupils and carried out classroom visits and a walkabout; considers that the young people at Douglas Academy are strongly committed to children's rights, and believes that the entire school community has worked hard to win this award and bring rights awareness into everything that they do.

**\*[S5M-13031](#) Liam McArthur: Netball Orkney Successful in Under-17 National Netball Squad Selection**—That the Parliament congratulates Netball Orkney on three of its members making the under-17 national netball squad; understands that Zara Flett, Robin Gordon and Kristi Rendall will now play for Scotland in the upcoming season and that this will involve competing in the 2018 U-17 European Championships, to be held in Gormanston Park, in County Meath, Republic of Ireland; commends this achievement, as it considers that it demonstrates the consistent high standard produced by Netball Orkney; recognises the hard work and dedication required to be chosen to represent Scotland at this level, and wishes all three players and the Scotland team every success in the new season.

**\*[S5M-13030](#) Angus MacDonald: Polmont Prison Visitor Centre and Crossreach**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the important work carried out by Crossreach, the operating name of the Church of Scotland Social Care Council, at HMP Polmont Visitor Centre, which includes the Polmont Family Bus; understands that the service, established in 2014, consists of a centre manager, two centre workers and a team of volunteers, many of whom attend local churches; notes that, since 2014, the visitor centre has engaged with an increasing number of people, from around 830 in 2014 to almost 5,500 in 2017, from all over Scotland, Ireland and England; believes that important connections are made between those in the visitor centre and visitors who have loved ones and friends in Polmont prison; notes that the service includes the provision of information and assistance to seek support through the Assisted Prison Visit scheme, which helps towards the costs associated with travelling to and from prison visits, as well as through listening and being a friendly face to those who need moral support to help them through

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the difficulties of having someone in prison; recognises that a recent survey found that 100% of those who responded strongly agreed that they felt accepted and respected by the service; commends the work of the volunteers and workers at Polmont Prison Visitor Centre and Family Bus, and looks forward to hearing more about what it sees as this vital work in the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-13029 Iain Gray: Dunbar Grammar School Team Crowned Transatlantic Mock Court Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates the six members of the Dunbar Grammar School team on their victory at the first-ever Transatlantic Mock Court competition held inside New York's Federal Court; understands that the Dunbar Grammar team competed against William Cullen Bryant High School from New York and were declared unanimous winners, and commends the pupils and staff involved in the competition on this hugely impressive achievement.

Supported by: Edward Mountain\*

**\*S5M-13028 Iain Gray: Latest Victory for Josh Taylor**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent win by the Prestonpans boxer, Josh Taylor, over the former world champion, Viktor Postol, at the SSE Hydro in Glasgow; notes that this latest win, in his 13th professional fight, puts him in line for a shot at the WBC Super Lightweight world title; congratulates Josh on his victory, and looks forward to him competing for the WBC world title in the near future.

**\*S5M-13027 Rona Mackay: Pupils at Torrance Primary Promote Active Travel**—That the Parliament commends pupils at Torrance Primary School, which is in East Dunbartonshire, who have secured Cycle Friendly Primary School status from Cycling Scotland for promoting active travel and creating a covered bike shelter at the school, and recognises that this step encourages parents and pupils to bring bikes to school, which helps mental and physical health and reduces traffic congestion at school gates.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-13026 Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Guide Dog Volunteer Receives Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Deborah Robertson, a volunteer from Bishopbriggs, who has been presented with the Maximising Impact award at the recent Guide Dogs Local Volunteer Awards, and recognises that Deborah, who has had three life-changing guide dogs herself, has worked tirelessly for 12 years, campaigning and fundraising for this commendable charity.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*S5M-13025 Emma Harper: Commending Dementia Charities in Dumfries and Galloway**—That the Parliament commends The Life Changes Trust dementia programme and Instinctively Wild in Dumfries and Galloway and other areas in Scotland for supporting people with dementia to maintain connections to the local environment and meet others as part of the community, which it considers benefits overall wellbeing; understands that The Life Changes Trust was created to drive real and meaningful improvement in the lives of young people with experience of being in care and people affected by dementia; further understands that NHS Dumfries and Galloway is one of six organisations across Scotland to benefit from this support to increase participation in outdoor activities; acknowledges that Instinctively Wild began in 2008 and now delivers projects in outdoor learning, health and team-building, and wishes Life Changes Trust and Instinctively Wild well with future ventures.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Joan McAlpine\*

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**\*S5M-13024 David Torrance: The Buffalo Farm**—That the Parliament congratulates The Buffalo Farm in Kirkcaldy on being awarded £500,000 in funding from the Scottish Government's Food Processing, Marketing and Co-operation scheme; notes that the grant will be used to facilitate plans to build a major dairy plant and become Scotland's first producer of buffalo mozzarella; understands that the award-winning farmer, butcher and catering company has enjoyed continued growth since its establishment by Steve Mitchell 12 years ago when it began selling its products at farmers' markets; commends its recent success in securing a contract with Lidl, which will see it supply 40,000 buffalo burgers to stores across the country; understands that Steve's products have received endorsement from a number of celebrities, including Gordon Ramsay and Paul Hollywood, as well as national acclaim after featuring on the BBC2 programme, *This Farming Life*; praises Steve and all the staff on their success, and wishes them well for the future.

**\*S5M-13023 Christine Grahame: Newtongrange Mining Museum Hosts First Scottish Youth Brass Band Competition**—That the Parliament notes the upcoming first-ever Scottish Youth Brass Band Competition, hosted by the National Mining Museum in Newtongrange, which will take place on 30 June 2018; understands that the event, which is part of the Year of Young People 2018, will showcase bands from across the country; considers that the National Mining Museum is the perfect venue for this, given the rich tradition of colliery bands in former mining heartlands such as Midlothian, and wishes all those taking part the very best of luck.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Edward Mountain\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Richard Lyle\*, Emma Harper\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*S5M-13022 Angus MacDonald: 3rd Annual Eid in the Park**—That the Parliament celebrates the third annual Eid in the Park, which took place in Callendar Park in Falkirk on 24 June 2018; recognises that the event marks the end of Ramadan and brings the celebrations of Eid-ul-Fitr into communities, bringing people from different cultural backgrounds together to promote multiculturalism throughout Falkirk district; notes that the event organisers, Falkirk Muslim Forum, which is an umbrella group representing the leaders of the Muslim community in Falkirk district, worked in partnership with organisations such as Police Scotland, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Central Scotland Regional Equality Council, Skills Development Scotland, Forth Environmental Link and Committed to Ending Abuse providing positive community engagement, as well as local businesses providing good food, entertainment and activities for all ages on the day; commends the organisers for, once again, achieving a successful Eid in the Park, and looks forward to seeing more successful events like this in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Annie Wells\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*S5M-13021 Lewis Macdonald: Dons Legend, Neale Cooper, Remembered by Former Club**—That the Parliament recognises that Hartlepool United FC is to name a stand after its former manager and former Aberdeen player, Neale Cooper, who sadly passed away in May at the age of just 54; recognises that Cooper, who played for the Aberdeen team that won the European Cup Winners' Cup in 1983, beating Real Madrid 2-1 in Gothenburg, had two managerial spells at Hartlepool United, and that the former Mill House Stand at Hartlepool's Victoria Park will be renamed the Neale Cooper Stand in recognition of his contribution to the club; notes that the new stand will officially be renamed at a ceremony on 14 July 2018, prior to a pre-season friendly between Hartlepool United and Sunderland, and recognises that Aberdeen FC has also paid its own tributes to Cooper, with 4,000 fans attending an event at Pittodrie to celebrate the life and career of the popular player.



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Supported by: Richard Lochhead\*, Liam McArthur\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-13015 Alexander Burnett: Neil Barclay Wins Overall Reserve Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Neil Barclay from Harestone Farm in Crathes on winning Charolais Champion and Overall Reserve Champion with his Charolais bull, Harestone Jaquard, at the Royal Highland Show, and notes the hard work and commitment that all those who compete undertake. **R**

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*, Liz Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Bowman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*S5M-12983 Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Friends Complete Boots and Balls Charity Walk**—That the Parliament congratulates Chris Sayle and Siobhan Cuning of Coatbridge on completing the “Boots and Balls” charity walk; acknowledges that the challenge consisted of a 15-day walk of 865 miles around 42 Scottish football grounds; notes that the walk began in Dingwall at the home of Ross County FC, and ended at Coatbridge, home of Albion Rovers FC; notes that the walkers covered 53 miles each day with an estimated average number of steps of around 1.6 million over the 15 days; understands that both Chris and Siobhan aimed to raise £5,000 from the walk, with the funds raised to benefit the Beatson Cancer Charity and Ronald McDonald House jointly; welcomes the generosity of all those donating and understands that the target has been exceeded; recognises the incredible effort and achievement of Chris and Siobhan, and wishes both the very best in future ventures.

Supported by: Edward Mountain\*, Emma Harper\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-13020 Alexander Stewart: Precision Medicine** (lodged on 27 June 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alison Harris\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Bowman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alison Harris\*

**S5M-13016 Iain Gray: Pencaitland Primary School Success at Edinburgh and Lothians Schools Film Competition** (lodged on 27 June 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

**S5M-13013 Alison Johnstone: Under-representation of Women's Sports in Media** (lodged on 27 June 2018)

New Support: John Finnie\*, John Mason\*

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

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New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alison Harris\*

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

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-13010](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles High School, First School in the Borders to be Awarded Silver LGBT Charter Mark** (lodged on 27 June 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-13008](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating the Works of Sir John James Burnet** (lodged on 27 June 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-13007](#) Ben Macpherson: Cyrenians 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 27 June 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Annie Wells\*, Andy Wightman\*, John Mason\*

**[S5M-13004](#) Monica Lennon: Whitehill Incinerator Rejected by South Lanarkshire Council** (lodged on 27 June 2018)

New Support: James Kelly\*, Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-13003](#) Monica Lennon: British Medical Association Supports Access to Free Sanitary Products** (lodged on 27 June 2018)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-13001](#) Rona Mackay: SCVO Charity Awards 2018 Winner in Strathkelvin and Bearsden** (lodged on 27 June 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-13000](#) Kenneth Gibson: End Violence Against People with Albinism** (lodged on 27 June 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Emma Harper\*, Edward Mountain\*, John Mason\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-12999](#) Kezia Dugdale: Scouts Scotland Provides Free Sanitary Products at Scout Adventure Centres** (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-12997](#) Mary Fee: Barnardo's Scotland CAMHS Referral Audit** (lodged on 26 June 2018)

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New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-12996](#) Colin Beattie: Roslin Pharmacy, Midlothian's First Robot Pharmacy** (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-12994](#) Gordon MacDonald: Broomhouse Decides** (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-12993](#) Gordon MacDonald: 15th Year of The Big Project** (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-12984](#) Ash Denham: Chambers McMillan** (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-12982](#) Fulton MacGregor: Internet Safety Award for Buchanan High School** (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-12979](#) Claudia Beamish: Dog Awareness Week** (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-12977](#) Gillian Martin: Turriff Relay for Life Raises £100,000 for Cancer Research UK** (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-12976](#) Christine Grahame: Royal Mail and Communication Workers Union's Sixth Annual Dog Awareness Week** (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

**[S5M-12973](#) Gillian Martin: The Book of Deer Project Receives Heritage Lottery Funding** (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-12971](#) Alison Johnstone: Greyhound Racing in Scotland** (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-12969](#) Gil Paterson: NHSGGC Involving People Network** (lodged on 26 June 2018)

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New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

[S5M-12966](#) **Ruth Maguire: Commending Pamela Quinn on her Charity Run** (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

[S5M-12965](#) **Ruth Maguire: Congratulating North Ayrshire Council's Modern Apprentices** (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

[S5M-12964](#) **Gil Paterson: Congratulations to Goldenhill Amateur Football Club** (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

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

New Support: John Finnie\*

[S5M-12919](#) **Bill Kidd: Welcome to the New Zealand Prime Minister's First Baby** (lodged on 21 June 2018)

New Support: John Finnie\*

[S5M-12912](#) **Bill Kidd: Bertha Von Suttner's 175th Birthday** (lodged on 21 June 2018)

New Support: John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*, Ross Greer\*

[S5M-12496](#) **Ross Greer: James Connolly** (lodged on 30 May 2018)

New Support: James Dornan\*

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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 28 June 2018

**[S5W-17548](#) Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government when details of the successor to Eric Fraser, Scottish Veterans Commissioner, will be announced.

**[S5W-17559](#) Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a report on the outcome of the recent summit meeting of the British-Irish Council.

### Written questions lodged on 28 June 2018

**[S5W-17526](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent to date on the proposed merger of British Transport Police in Scotland with Police Scotland.

**[S5W-17527](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how Ernst and Young was selected for its work on the proposed merger of British Transport Police in Scotland with Police Scotland.

**[S5W-17528](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it anticipates it will pay Ernst & Young in total for its work on the proposed merger of British Transport Police in Scotland with Police Scotland.

**[S5W-17534](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Supreme Court ruling affecting heterosexual couples in England and Wales, whether it plans to pursue its 2015 announcement to allow civil partnerships for heterosexual couples in Scotland.

**[S5W-17535](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Supreme Court ruling affecting heterosexual couples in England and Wales, what its position is on civil partnerships for heterosexual couples in Scotland.

**[S5W-17537](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15800 by Derek Mackay on 17 April 2018, and in light of its indication that decisions on how to spend capital borrowing are not made at the time of the budget, for what reason the agreed repayment period for capital borrowing that will occur in 2018-19 and 2019-20 is confirmed as 25 years, when the Fiscal Framework states that 10 years is the normal period, subject to specific information regarding the asset life of the capital project.

**[S5W-17538](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve productivity growth by (a) sole traders and (a) SMEs.

**[S5W-17539](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on claims that the Gini Coefficient in Scotland in recent years has largely been driven by a fall in median income due to the economic downturn in the north east.

**[S5W-17540](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government on what basis it claims in the *Scotland's Fiscal Outlook, The Scottish Government's Five Year Financial Strategy* that Scotland has the "most attractive business rates package in the UK".

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**[S5W-17541](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it has to support its claim in *Scotland's Fiscal Outlook, The Scottish Government's Five Year Financial Strategy* that there is a "wider public acceptance" of the income tax policy changes in the 2018-19 budget.

**[S5W-17542](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has not split, or planned to split evenly, its capital borrowing repayments for the capital borrowing that took place, or is planned to take place, in 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 over each respective payback period, and for what reason its approach in these years prioritises smaller repayments at the beginning of repayment periods, with larger repayments required later on in the repayment period.

**[S5W-17543](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the updated rules for Scottish Police Authority board meetings and the extension of circumstances in which meetings may be held in private.

**[S5W-17544](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for a new public health supplement to ensure transparency regarding contributions to public health spending as a result of the implementation of minimum unit pricing of alcohol and the consequent increase in revenue for retailers.

**[S5W-17545](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many staff in each NHS board are employed under contracts pre-dating Agenda for Change.

**[S5W-17546](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many staff in each NHS board have outstanding employment issues relating to Agenda for Change contracts.

**[S5W-17547](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many staff in each NHS board have challenged their new contract status as a consequence of the introduction of Agenda for Change, broken down by whether the challenges were (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful.

**[S5W-17560](#) Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to secure work for the Arnish construction yard on the Isle of Lewis.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 28 June 2018 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/211)  
laid under section 113(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/212)  
laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

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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>

### New Draft Proposal

**Andy Wightman MSP: Proposed European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill**— A proposal for a Bill to incorporate the European Charter of Local Self-Government into law in Scotland. (lodged on 28 June 2018).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 29 June 2018 to 21 September 2018.



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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Introduced, 14 June 2018

*Lead committee - Economy, Jobs and Fair Work*

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

Introduced, 26 June 2018

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

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

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### **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)**

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

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

Introduced, 25 June 2018

### **Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 30 May 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 June 2018

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 19 June 2018

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

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

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

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

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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 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)

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[Debt Arrangement Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 June 2018)  
(Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

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

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

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

### Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment by 5 September 2018**

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

[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**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 27 September 2018**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 4 October 2018**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 26 October 2018**

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

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

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

### Instruments/documents laid for consultation

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

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

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 28 June 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Transport Focus Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18 (SG/2018/77)** laid before the Scottish Parliament by a member of the Scottish Government under section 19 and schedule 5 of the Railways Act 2005

**Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care: Professional Standards Authority Business Plan 2018/19 (SG/2018/85)** laid before the Scottish Parliament by a member of the Scottish Government under Paragraph 16(2) of Schedule 7 to the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002

**Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care: Health Professional Regulation: a long view with Annual Report and Accounts 2017/2018 (SG/2018/86)** laid before the Scottish Parliament by a member of the Scottish Government under Paragraph 16(2) of Schedule 7 to the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002

**Reducing UK emissions 2018 Progress Report to Parliament Committee on Climate Change June 2018 (SG/2018/106)** laid before the Scottish Parliament by a member of the Scottish Government under section 36(1) of the Climate Change Act 2008

**Turning legislation into practice together: First Report on Corporate Parenting Activity in Scotland: April 2015 – March 2018 (SG/2018/97)** laid before the Scottish Parliament by a member of the Scottish Government under section 65 of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

**Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) Annual Report and Accounts (for the year ended 31st March 2018) (SG/2018/102)** laid before the Scottish Parliament by a member of the Scottish Government under Section 5(5A) of the Utilities Act 2000

**Industrial Development Act 1982 Annual Report by the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, the First Minister of Scotland, and the Welsh Ministers For the year ended 31 March 2018 (SG/2018/100)** laid before the Scottish Parliament by a member of the Scottish Government under Section 15 of the Industrial Development Act 1982

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