

Thursday 1 March 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



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

**1:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:15 pm** Ministerial Statement: Scotland's plan to tackle climate change and reduce emissions

**followed by** Stage 3 Amendments: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill - Emergency Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Social Security Committee

**9:15am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee

**10:45am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to recruit additional staff into early learning and childcare. ([S5O-01814](#))
- 2. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the availability of more flexible hours in local authority nurseries. ([S5O-01815](#))
- 3. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that early learning and childcare providers deliver a high-quality service. ([S5O-01816](#))
- 4. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Scotland's productivity has dropped to its lowest level in more than eight years. ([S5O-01817](#))
- 5. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Glasgow Centre for Population Health and Joseph Rowntree Foundation report, *Building Connections: co-locating advice services in general practices and job centres*. ([S5O-01818](#))
- 6. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government in which month it anticipates the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route will be fully open. ([S5O-01819](#))
- 7. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote and improve access to buses for young people. ([S5O-01820](#))
- 8. Christina McKelvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce fuel poverty. ([S5O-01821](#))
- 9. Ash Denham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Edinburgh part of the Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Region Deal. ([S5O-01822](#))
- 10. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects to meet its commitment to offer 1,140 hours per year of free childcare by 2020. ([S5O-01823](#))

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

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02076](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02077](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02078](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02079](#))
- 5. Ivan McKee:** To ask the First Minister what progress has been made on the creation of a Scottish National Investment Bank. ([S5F-02097](#))
- 6. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to train and recruit more nurses. ([S5F-02086](#))
- 7. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the dangers of teenagers in Ayrshire ingesting substances purporting to be the drug, MDMA. ([S5F-02098](#))

## 1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S5M-10734](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 1 hour

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Groups 7 to 9: 2 hours 15 minutes.

## 1:15 pm Ministerial Statement: Scotland's plan to tackle climate change and reduce emissions

followed by **Stage 3 Amendments: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill**

followed by **Scottish Government Debate: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill - Emergency Bill**

**[S5M-10735](#) Michael Russell: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill be treated as an Emergency Bill.

followed by **Business Motions**

**[S5M-10745](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That, subject to the Parliament's agreement to treat the Bill as an Emergency Bill, the Parliament agrees to consider the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill as follows: stage 1 on Wednesday 7 March; stage 2 on Tuesday 13 March and stage 3 on Wednesday 21 March.

**[S5M-10764](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That, subject to the Parliament's agreement to treat the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill as an emergency Bill, the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business Wednesday 7 March—

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage

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followed by Stage 1 Debate: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Social Security Committee 6th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 4).

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 6th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its approach forthcoming legislation, its consideration of correspondence on the UK-Scottish Audit and Accountability Framework and issues relating to human rights training, should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Equality Act 2010 (Authorities subject to the Socioeconomic Inequality Duty) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—  
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities, Paul Tyrer, Head of Social Justice Policy, and Colin Brown, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities) to move—S5M-10560—That the Equalities and Human Rights Committee recommends that the Equality Act 2010 (Authorities subject to the Socio-economic Inequality Duty) (Scotland) Regulations 2018) [draft] be approved.
4. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Patrick Down, Policy Officer with the Criminal Law and Practice Unit, and Louise Miller, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 5th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 February 2018

### Tuesday 6 March 2018

**1:15 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Members' Business: Colin Smyth: Atrial Fibrillation in Scotland

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Widening Access to Higher Education

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2018 [Draft]

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland Bill)

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: Mairi Gougeon: LEADER Programme

### Wednesday 7 March 2018

**1:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:30 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Education and Skills

**followed by** Stage 3 Debate: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: Stewart Stevenson: Electronic and Internet Voting

### Thursday 8 March 2018

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business: Graham Simpson: Save the Greenbelt

**2:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:15 pm** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 13 March 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 14 March 2018**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 15 March 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

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill

**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.

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-10735](#) Michael Russell: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill be treated as an Emergency Bill.

Supported by: John Swinney\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-10764](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That, subject to the Parliament's agreement to treat the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill as an emergency Bill, the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business Wednesday 7 March—

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**\*[S5M-10737](#) Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Man Elected to the National Academy of Engineering**—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Tariq Durrani of the University of Strathclyde on his election to the National Academy of Engineering in the United States; recognises the prestige and honour of this accomplishment as it is one of the highest distinctions an engineer can receive; further recognises Professor Durrani for being the first person from

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Scotland to join the academy; commends his leadership and accomplishments, which earned him the recognition from his peers to be elected to the academy, and wishes him success after his formal induction in Washington DC in September 2018.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Richard Lyle\*, Tom Mason\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*S5M-10734 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

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**\*S5M-10733 Michelle Ballantyne: Jack McDonald Earns Low Score Prize**—That the Parliament congratulates Jack McDonald, from Galashiels, on his third place finish in the Winternationals Individual Junior Open golf competition in North Carolina; notes that Jack achieved the best score overall on day two so was awarded the low score prize; appreciates the importance of supporting more young athletes to compete in international youth tournaments, and wishes Jack all the best in his future golfing career.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tom Mason\*, Bill Bowman\*, Peter Chapman\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*S5M-10732 David Torrance: Levenmouth Academy, Fife Schools Netball Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates Levenmouth Academy's S2 netball team on being crowned Fife Schools Netball Champions; notes that the girls competed against other high schools in Fife including Auchmuty, Beath, Glenwood, Kirkcaldy, Madras, Queen Anne, Waid, Woodmill, Balwearie, Bell Baxter and St Andrews; further notes that the team played six games in the first round, which put them in the running for the cup, going on to play a semi-final against Waid and then the final against Woodmill; recognises the success of the team in all of their games, and wishes them every success for the future.

**\*S5M-10730 Elaine Smith: Bo'ness Road Inquiry**—That the Parliament congratulates Bo'ness Road Action Group (BRAG) on its continued action against the closure of the A904 Bo'ness Road proposal by Ineos; understands that the proposed closure would cause major inconvenience to local residents; believes that the closures goes against the wishes of local people and the local authority, and hopes that the group's presentations at the hearing will be taken on board and the plan fully rejected.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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**[S5M-10752](#) Stuart McMillan: Scottish Winners at the RYA Sailability Awards** (lodged on 28 February 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10747](#) Jackson Carlaw: Glasgow Hutchesons Aloysians RFC** (lodged on 28 February 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liz Smith\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Edward Mountain\*

**[S5M-10740](#) Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Oxfam Shop Hosts Jumble Sale Charity Event** (lodged on 28 February 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Edward Mountain\*

**[S5M-10739](#) Maurice Corry: Gavinburn Primary School Fundraises for Cancer Charities** (lodged on 28 February 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Richard Lyle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-10738](#) Maurice Corry: Golden Friendship and John McMonagle Donate to Blue Triangle** (lodged on 28 February 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Richard Lyle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*

**[S5M-10736](#) Maurice Corry: Under-15 Girls Reach National Relay Final** (lodged on 28 February 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Edward Mountain\*

**[S5M-10723](#) Annie Wells: Ginfall Festival, Glasgow** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-10720](#) Annie Wells: Weather Warnings Issued** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10718](#) David Torrance: Fife Society For the Blind Awarded £10,000** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10717](#) Angus MacDonald: Santa's Grotto Raises Money for Kidney Kids Scotland** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10716](#) Bob Doris: Maryhill's Window Wanderland** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gillian Martin\*

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**[S5M-10715](#) Bill Bowman: Makeover at Dundee's Secret Garden** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10714](#) Bill Bowman: Addaction Dundee Women's Centre** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10712](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulating DRC Generations** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10711](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulating Drumchapel Sport** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10710](#) David Torrance: Age Scotland's 75th Birthday** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10709](#) Jeremy Balfour: Saltersgate School** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10708](#) Jeremy Balfour: Loanhead After School Club and Community Nursery** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10707](#) Jeremy Balfour: Changes - East Lothian** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10706](#) Jeremy Balfour: Gyle Recreation Grounds Association** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10705](#) Jeremy Balfour: Forrester High School** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10704](#) Jeremy Balfour: Quay Community Improvements CIC** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-10703](#) Jeremy Balfour: Friends of Granton Castle Walled Garden** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10702](#) Jeremy Balfour: Forth Valley Health 4 You CIC** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10701](#) Jeremy Balfour: Euan's Guide** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*

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**[S5M-10700](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Community Yoga Ltd** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10698](#) Ash Denham: Daniel Graves** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10697](#) Ross Greer: LGBT Award for Kilwinning Academy** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10696](#) David Torrance: New D&G Autocare Vehicle Management App** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-10695](#) Colin Beattie: Loanhead After School Club and Community Nursery** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10694](#) Colin Beattie: CHANGES Community Health Programme** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10693](#) Colin Beattie: Saltersgate School** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10692](#) Annie Wells: Maryhill Hub Steering Group Receives Funding** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10691](#) Clare Adamson: Launch of Elegant Rose Free Wig Service** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10689](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Ducks Inline Roller Hockey Club SCIO** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10688](#) Bill Bowman: Charleston Pre-school Playgroup Parents and Toddlers** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10687](#) Alexander Stewart: Dalgety Bay Couple Raise £5,000 for the Remember My Baby Charity** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Richard Lochhead\*

**[S5M-10686](#) Liam Kerr: Stonehaven Twinning with Acheres, France** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10685](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for the Yes-U-Are Partnership**  
(lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10684](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Rosyth Community Council**  
(lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10683](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Limekilns Heritage Trust** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10682](#) Alexander Stewart: sportscotland Award for Levenmouth Gymnastics Club**  
(lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10681](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Kincardine Youth Club** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10680](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Action on Elder Abuse** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10679](#) Alexander Stewart: sportscotland Award for Wasp Community Club** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10678](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Award for Coalsnaughton Primary School**  
(lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10677](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Man's Charity Everest Trek** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10676](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Man to Walk West Highland Way for Charity** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10674](#) Alison Harris: Maddiston Primary School Success** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10673](#) Jamie Greene: The Growing Political and Economic Crisis Engulfing the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-10672](#) Christine Grahame: Scotland 25, England 13** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10671](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Fairtrade Fortnight** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10670](#) Ben Macpherson: Awards for All Scotland Funding in Edinburgh Northern and Leith** (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10669](#) Bill Bowman: Club of Kirriemuir Nepal Bathroom Funding** (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10668](#) Bill Bowman: SPFL Reading Challenge** (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10667](#) Peter Chapman: Strichen School Association Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10666](#) Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond Shores Welcomes Over 1 Million Visitors** (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10665](#) Peter Chapman: Friends of Turriff Cemetery Big Lottery Fund Award** (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10664](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Youth Befriending Project** (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10663](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Develops its Curriculum** (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10651](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Commonwealth Call-up for Borders Athletes** (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10648](#) Dean Lockhart: Campaign to Save ATMs** (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10647](#) Brian Whittle: parkrun in Scotland** (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-10645](#) Gil Paterson: East Dunbartonshire Association for Mental Health** (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10643](#) Gil Paterson: Craig Edward, Student from Clydbank, Visits Finland** (lodged on 26 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10641](#) Sandra White: Marie Curie Garden of Light** (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10640](#) Christine Grahame: Well Done, Newbyres** (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10639](#) Gordon MacDonald: Broomhouse Centre Meal Vouchers Project** (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10638](#) Annie Wells: Bridging the Gap in the Gorbals** (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10637](#) Annie Wells: Plantation Productions** (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10636](#) Annie Wells: The Hidden Gardens Trust** (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10635](#) Christina McKelvie: New Macmillan Cancer Support Centre in Hamilton** (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10633](#) Margaret Mitchell: Lanarkshire Business Week 2018** (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10630](#) Tom Mason: University of Aberdeen Presented with Highest National Honour** (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10629](#) Colin Beattie: Funding Award for Midlothian Voluntary Action** (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10628](#) Alexander Stewart: Hawkhill Community Association Secured £150,000 National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-10626](#) Christina McKelvie: Amnesty International Report, The State of the World's Human Rights** (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10622](#) Stuart McMillan: Big Lottery Funding for Branchton Community Centre Association in Greenock** (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10621](#) Sandra White: Scottish Ethnic Minority Older People Forum** (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10620](#) Brian Whittle: Asda Fight Hunger Create Change Campaign** (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10619](#) Sandra White: Citz Redevelopment Awarded Further Million** (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10618](#) Clare Adamson: PQASSO Level Two Award for Lanarkshire Carers Centre** (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10615](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Callum's Trust Boosts Borders Macmillan Centre Appeal** (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10614](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Primary School, Regional Athletics Champions** (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10613](#) David Torrance: DeafAction Community Hub, Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10612](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Wheel has Shaped the World** (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10606](#) Jeremy Balfour: Midlothian Voluntary Action** (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-10605](#) Jeremy Balfour: Signpost** (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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[S5M-10603](#) **Ruth Maguire: David Weir from Dreghorn, Selected for Team Scotland** (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

[S5M-10591](#) **Mark Ruskell: Community Rail Fund** (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Ross Greer\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Andy Wightman\*

[S5M-10527](#) **Anas Sarwar: Supporting Scotland's Carers** (lodged on 19 February 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 07 March 2018

#### Education and Skills

- 1. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of its national Play Strategy. ([S5O-01854](#))
- 2. Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government to what extent the proposed further integration of Moray, Inverness, Lews Castle and North Highland colleges will impact on the autonomy of each college. ([S5O-01855](#))
- 3. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage young people into STEM apprenticeships. ([S5O-01856](#))
- 4. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average school clothing grant payment was in 2017. ([S5O-01857](#))
- 5. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports school staff who provide guidance and counselling to vulnerable young people. ([S5O-01858](#))
- 6. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what it sees as the key roles of student associations in representing the interests of students at colleges and universities. ([S5O-01859](#))
- 7. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation it has carried out of how the Scottish Studies strand of the curriculum is operating. ([S5O-01860](#))
- 8. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact its most recent teacher recruitment campaign has had. ([S5O-01861](#))
- 9. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to registered childminders. ([S5O-01862](#))
- 10. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gives to the provision of teaching life skills as part of the school curriculum. ([S5O-01863](#))
- 11. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how schools support children and young people who are affected by alcohol harm. ([S5O-01864](#))
- 12. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet Fife Council to discuss education matters. ([S5O-01865](#))
- 13. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will comment on the trends in spending on schools since 2010-11. ([S5O-01866](#))
- 14. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with trade unions regarding the merger of UHI colleges. ([S5O-01867](#))
- 15. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what change it forecasts in the number of support for learning staff in schools in the next year. ([S5O-01868](#))
- 16. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is monitoring the use of the Pupil Equity Fund in schools in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency. ([S5O-01869](#))
- 17. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the industrial action by the University and College Union regarding staff pensions. ([S5O-01870](#))
- 18. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the number of Scottish-domiciled students applying to study medicine in Scotland. ([S5O-01871](#))

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**19. Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has given to improving school buildings in the Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch constituency since May 2016. ([S50-01872](#))

**20. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to remove the barriers to learning faced by children with dyslexia. ([S50-01873](#)) R

### General Questions selected for answer on 08 March 2018

**1. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what importance it places on the role of local authority licensing boards in tackling alcohol issues. ([S50-01844](#))

**2. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its engagement with the 2 Sisters Food Group regarding the company's consultation on closing its factory in Cambuslang. ([S50-01845](#))

**3. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that people with a violent or threatening past do not work directly with vulnerable patients in health and social care settings. ([S50-01846](#))

**4. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to tackle waiting times issues in NHS Grampian and their impact on other NHS boards with which it holds service-level agreements. ([S50-01847](#))

**5. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported problems at Raigmore Hospital, how many operating theatres in Scotland have wooden doors and plaster walls. ([S50-01848](#))

**6. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it will give to the recommendations of the Scottish Poverty and Inequality Commission as it develops its plan for tackling child poverty. ([S50-01849](#))

**7. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that homeless people spend as little time as possible in temporary accommodation. ([S50-01850](#))

**8. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve the passenger experience on ScotRail. ([S50-01851](#))

**9. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how out-of-hours GP cover is being delivered across Dumfries and Galloway. ([S50-01852](#))

**10. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration is being given to protecting green belt areas as part of the Planning (Scotland) Bill. ([S50-01853](#))

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 28 February 2018

**S5W-14909 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the take-up of modern apprenticeships by (a) ethnicity and (b) LGBTI people, broken down by sector and, if such information is not collected, what its position is on doing so.

**S5W-14910 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with increasing the participation of people (a) from minority ethnic backgrounds and (b) who self-identify as disabled in the modern apprenticeship programme.

**S5W-14913 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01460 by Angela Constance on 2 August 2016, whether it will provide an update on its position on misogynistic hate crime, including whether it considers it should be made a specific offence.

**S5W-14914 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Equality and Human Rights Commission Working Forward campaign, Working Forward, which aims to make workplaces the best that they can be for pregnant women and new parents.

**S5W-14915 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to research from the Equality and Human Rights Commission that was published on 19 February 2018, which suggests that some employers hold discriminatory attitudes toward working mothers and maternity rights.

**S5W-14940 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses are co-operatives, broken down by year since 2011.

**S5W-14941 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people registered as self-employed in each year since 2011.

**S5W-14942 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many new businesses started up in each year from 2011.

**S5W-14943 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many people who register as self-employed do not start their own business.

**S5W-14944 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people work in the gig economy.

**S5W-14946 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many clinics a cleft surgeon attended as part of the multidisciplinary cleft team in NHS (a) Highland and (b) Fife in 2017, and how many in both plan to attend as part of the multidisciplinary cleft team in 2018.

**S5W-14947 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government which (a) health and social care partnerships and (b) NHS boards provide wheelchair loans to people with short-term mobility needs.

**S5W-14948 Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the levels and adequacy of short-term mobility aids provision.

**S5W-14949 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Prestwick Airport and (b) Ryanair's senior management regarding recent announcements from the airline on changes to its operations at Glasgow Airport, and whether it expects changes to the airline's strategy in relation to the West of Scotland to affect its operations at Prestwick airport,

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including any changes to the number of personnel employed there and the number of routes or operations in place.

**S5W-14950 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00950 by Humza Yousaf (*Official Report*, c. 7), what assessment it has made of ScotRail's contingency plans and risk analysis in the event that further carriages in its rolling stock reach the end of lease contracts while the delivery of replacement carriages is delayed; whether it is aware of any further leases that are coming to an end; what action it can take to replace the loss of any carriages with alternative rolling stock, and whether it will publish the contents of its spreadsheet, containing details of the end of contracts and leases on carriages.

**S5W-14951 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to repair the A77/M77, in light of the potential damage or accidents that could occur as a result of a reported increase in the number of large potholes.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 28 February 2018 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/87)  
laid under section 41(3) and (4)(c) of the Landfill Tax (Scotland) Act 2014

## 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.

#### **Budget (Scotland) (No.2) Bill (G)**

Passed, 21 February 2018

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

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

#### **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Justice Committee), 6 March 2018

#### **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 1 February 2018

#### **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (Meeting of the Parliament), 1 March 2018

#### **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 30 January 2018

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 1 March 2018

### **Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 24 January 2018

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

Stage 2 (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 21 March 2018

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 15 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Finance and Constitution)), 21 February 2018

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

Introduced, 22 February 2018

### **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 15 March 2018

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 8 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 28 February 2018

Stage 1 (evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee), 28 February 2018

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

Consideration Stage (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 28 February 2018

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

Introduced, 8 February 2018

*Lead committee - Delegated Powers and Law Reform*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 20 February 2018

### **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 4) (Social Security Committee), 1 March 2018

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

Introduced, 27 February 2018

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 23 January 2018

*Interim Report - Finance and Constitution Committee (1st Report, 2018)*

**Financial Guidance and Claims Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-11**

Lodged on 13 December 2017

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2018

**Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-12**

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Evidence. Finance and Constitution Committee, 21 February 2018

**Subordinate Legislation** (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

**Affirmative instruments**

**Lead committee to report by 11 March 2018**

[Continuing Care \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (22 January 2018) (Education and Skills)

**Lead committee to report by 14 March 2018**

[Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(Searches under Part 5: Constables in Scotland: Code of Practice\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (25 January 2018) (Justice)

[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Consequential and Supplemental Provisions\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (25 January 2018) (Justice)

**Lead committee to report by 15 March 2018**

[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (26 January 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Equality Act 2010 \(Authorities subject to the Socio-economic Inequality Duty\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (26 January 2018) (Equalities and Human Rights)

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (26 January 2018) (Health and Sport)

**Lead committee to report by 27 March 2018**

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/87\)](#) (28 February 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

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**Lead committee to report by 28 March 2018**

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (8 February 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

**Lead committee to report by 30 March 2018**

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Adult Carers and Young Carers: Identification of Outcomes and Needs for Support\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

**Lead committee to report by 16 April 2018**

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (20 February 2018) (Parliament)

**Negative instruments**

**Subject to annulment by 5 March 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 26 February 2018**

[Animal Feed \(Basic Safety Standards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/15\)](#) (16 January 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 7 March 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 5 March 2018**

[Community Care \(Provision of Residential Accommodation Outwith Scotland\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/16\)](#) (18 January 2018) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 14 March 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 12 March 2018**

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/22\)](#) (25 January 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 18 March 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 12 March 2018**

[Functions of Health Boards and Special Health Boards \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/27\)](#) (29 January 2018) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 21 March 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 19 March 2018**

[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Prescribed Services\) \(Protected Adults\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/28\)](#) (1 February 2018) (Education and Skills)

**Subject to annulment by 22 March 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 19 March 2018**

[Self-directed Support \(Direct Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/29\)](#) (2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Carers \(Waiving of Charges for Support\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/31\)](#)

(2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Short Breaks Services Statements\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/32\)](#)

(2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

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[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Review of Adult Carer Support Plan and Young Carer Statement\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/33\) \(2 February 2018\)](#) (Health and Sport)

[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/34\) \(2 February 2018\)](#) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 28 March 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 26 March 2018**

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/37\) \(8 February 2018\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/38\) \(8 February 2018\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

[Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/39\) \(8 February 2018\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

[Carbon Accounting Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/40\) \(8 February 2018\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/41\) \(8 February 2018\)](#) (Health and Sport)

[Community Care \(Provision of Residential Accommodation Outwith Scotland\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/42\) \(8 February 2018\)](#) (Health and Sport)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/43\) \(8 February 2018\)](#) (Health and Sport)

[Disabled Persons \(Badges for Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/44\) \(8 February 2018\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/45\) \(8 February 2018\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/46\) \(8 February 2018\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/47\) \(8 February 2018\)](#) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 29 March 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 26 March 2018**

[Premises Licence \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/49\) \(9 February 2018\)](#) (Justice)

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/50\) \(9 February 2018\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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**Subject to annulment by 30 March 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 26 March 2018**

[Duty of Candour Procedure \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/57\)](#) (12 February 2018)  
(Health and Sport)

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Midlothian Council\) Designation Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/60\)](#) (16 February 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Midlothian Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/61\)](#) (16 February 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Midlothian Council\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/62\)](#) (16 February 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Telecommunication Installations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/63\)](#) (19 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Renewable Energy Generation Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/64\)](#) (19 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Day Nursery Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/65\)](#) (19 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/66\)](#) (19 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[National Health Service \(Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/67\)](#) (19 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[National Health Service \(Pharmaceutical Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/68\)](#) (19 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/69\)](#) (19 February 2018) (Social Security)

**Subject to annulment by 19 April 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 16 April 2018**

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/74\)](#) (23 February 2018)  
(Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/75\)](#) (23 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/76\)](#) (23 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Unoccupied Property\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/77\)](#) (23 February 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

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