

Tuesday 6 March 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**1:15 pm** Time for Reflection: Commissioner Keith Banks (The Salvation Army), Chaplain, Glasgow Airport.

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Topical Questions

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Health and Sport Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

**10:30am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

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

**[S5M-09376](#) Colin Smyth: Atrial Fibrillation in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes *Focus on Atrial Fibrillation in Scotland; A report by the Cross Party Group on Heart Disease and Stroke*, which is due to be published on 23 January 2018; recognises that this heart condition, which affects an estimated 145,000 people across the country, including in the South Scotland parliamentary region, increases the risk of stroke by fivefold; welcomes the work that has taken place in compiling the report, and thanks the members of the advisory panel who supported and informed the report and helped formulate the recommendations.

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its response to the recent severe weather. ([S5T-00962](#))

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

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

**[S5M-10794](#) Derek Mackay: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft]**—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

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

**[S5M-10795](#) Derek Mackay: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the 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**

**[S5M-10654](#) Derek Mackay: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount)

(Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

### **followed by Business Motions**

### **followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

### **5:00 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S5M-10223](#) Mairi Gougeon: LEADER Programme**—That the Parliament acknowledges the excellent high-quality projects currently being delivered by the LEADER programme, the EU fund that has been supporting community-led local development in rural areas for over 25 years; notes what it considers the solid and unique framework provided by LEADER, which creates local partnerships between individuals, rural-based enterprises and communities, enabling them to innovate, diversify and become more sustainable; recognises the value of LEADER in facilitating co-operation between community-led projects in different parts of rural Scotland, including in Angus North and Mearns, the UK and Europe; commends the LEADER staff and local action groups across the 21 programmes in Scotland, which have, to date, approved, or are in the process of approving, more than 400 projects since 2014; notes the interim report by the National Council of Rural Advisers, which it understands highlights that, in terms of targeting resources, there is scope to learn from the application of the LEADER approach that drives community-led local development and has a unique role in enabling local partnerships, and notes calls for urgent clarity from the UK Government on what will replace this funding once the UK is no longer a member of the EU, including how money will be allocated, how projects will be approved and delivered, and what the total allocations will be.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 8th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Alastair Sim, Director, Universities Scotland;  
Sandy Finlayson, Chair, Converge Challenge;  
Professor Ferdinand von Prondzynski, Principal, Robert Gordon University.

3. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 7th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the delegated powers in the Bill from—  
Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe;  
Gerald Byrne, Team Leader, Constitution and UK Relations Division;  
Graham Fisher, Head of Branch 1, Constitutional and Civil Law Division, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;  
Luke McBratney, Policy Officer, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/87\).](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/66\);](#)  
[National Health Service \(Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/67\);](#)  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/74\);](#)  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/75\);](#)  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/76\);](#)  
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Unoccupied Property\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/77\).](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[United Nations \(International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/187\);](#)

[Lobbying \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/73 \(C.7\)\).](#)

6. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

## Health and Sport Committee 8th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/41)  
The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/43)  
The Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/47)
2. **Impact of leaving the European Union on health and social care in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Mark Dayan, Policy Analyst, Nuffield Trust;  
Dr Syed Ahmed, Clinical Director, Health Protection Scotland;  
John Watson, Deputy Chief Executive, ASH Scotland;

and then from—

Dr Donald Macaskill, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Care;  
Joanna Macdonald, Director of Adult Social Care, NHS Highland;  
Dr Peter Bennie, Chair, BMA Scotland;  
Paul Buckley, Director of Strategy and Policy, General Medical Council.

3. **Impact of leaving the European Union on health and social care in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
4. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft letter on substance misuse.
5. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter on detect cancer early.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Justice Committee 8th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.

2. **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
3. **Alternative dispute resolution:** The Committee will take evidence from-  
  
Nicos Scholarios, Secretary, CALM Scotland;  
Isabella Ennis, Chair, Family Law Arbitration Group Scotland;  
Rosanne Cubitt, Head of Practice Mediation, Relationships Scotland;  
Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive, Scottish Women's Aid.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
Premises Licence (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/49).
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 8th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument:  
The Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018  
(SSI 2018/40)
3. **Scotland's Marine Environment:** The Committee will consider its approach to this work.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme, including considering draft correspondence to the Equalities and Human Rights Committee and its approach to its 2017-18 Annual Report.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 February 2018

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

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

**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

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

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

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

### Local Government and Communities Committee

7 March 2018

8th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
 Tammy Swift-Adams, Director of Planning, Homes for Scotland;  
 Jenny Hogan, Deputy Chief Executive, Scottish Renewables;  
 Gordon Nelson, Director, Federation of Master Builders Scotland;  
 Sarah Boyack, Head of Public Affairs, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;  
 Jonathan Fair, Regional Managing Director - Scotland, McCarthy and Stone;  
 and then from—  
 Kate Houghton, Policy and Practice Officer, RTPI Scotland;  
 Malcolm Fraser, Consultant Architect;  
 Professor Cliff Hague, Emeritus Professor of Planning and Spatial Development, Heriot-Watt University;  
 Stuart Tait, Manager, and Dorothy McDonald, Assistant Manager, Clydeplan.
2. **Planning (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 March, the Committee will take further evidence at Stage 1 of the Planning (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams on 0131-348-5232 or [LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot).

### Finance and Constitution Committee

7 March 2018

8th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
 Michael Clancy, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;  
 Dr Kirsty Hughes, Director, Scottish Centre on European Relations;  
 Professor Aileen McHarg, University of Strathclyde;  
 Professor Alan Page, Professor of Public Law, University of Dundee;  
 and then from—  
 Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Alison Coull, Divisional Solicitor, Constitutional and Civil Law Division, Ian Davidson, Deputy

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Director, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Graham Fisher, Legal Directorate, and Luke McBratney, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

### **Education and Skills Committee**

**7 March 2018**

**8th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Decision to take agenda item in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private.
2. **Ask the Minister:** The Committee will hear evidence, primarily on widening access, from— Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science, Dr Paul Smart, Head of Colleges, Young Workforce & SFC Sponsorship Division, and Dr Roddy Macdonald, Head of Higher Education and Science Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 14th March 2018, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence from the Minister for Employability and Training and from the Chair of the Independent Care Review. For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [roz.thomson@parliament.scot](mailto:roz.thomson@parliament.scot) on extension 85222.

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

**7 March 2018**

**2nd Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a written submission from the promoters of the Bill.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee is likely to next meet on Wednesday 18 April 2018 at 10am, when it will consider the new land plans and explanatory report from the promoters. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Nick Hawthorne, on 0131 348 5417 or [nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot](mailto:nick.hawthorne@parliament.scot).

### **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**7 March 2018**

**7th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] from—

Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Tom Davy, Head of Bus and Local Transport Policy Unit, Transport Scotland, and Gordon Hanning, Head of Concessionary Travel and Integrated Ticketing Unit, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Minister for Transport and the Islands) to move—S5M-10336—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/44)  
The Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/50)
4. **Salmon Farming in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Paul Tett, Reader in Coastal Ecosystems, The Scottish Association for Marine Science;  
Professor James Bron, Professor in Aquaculture, and Professor Herve Migaud, Professor of Aquatic Breeding and Physiology, University of Stirling's Institute of Aquaculture;  
Steve Westbrook, Economist.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 14 March, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation and take evidence on its inquiry into Salmon Farming in Scotland.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5211.

## **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee**

**8 March 2018**

**6th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Scotland's Screen Sector:** The Committee will take evidence from-  
  
Janet Archer, Chief Executive Officer, Creative Scotland;  
David Smith, Sector Director, Digital Technology and Sector Delivery, Scottish Enterprise;  
David Martin, Sector Manager, Creative Industries, Skills Development Scotland;  
David Oxley, Director of Business and Sector Development, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;  
Michael Cross, Interim Director, Access, Skills and Outcome Agreements, Scottish Funding Council.
3. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Tobias Lock, Senior Lecturer in EU Law and Co-Director Europa Institute, University of Edinburgh.

4. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Scotland's Screen Sector (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at [europa@parliament.scot](mailto:europa@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5234.

## **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**8 March 2018**

**7th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider issues relating to the Bill regarding the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights by taking evidence from—  
Dr Tobias Lock, Senior Lecturer in EU Law, University of Edinburgh.
3. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
4. **Children and Young People's Commissioner's Draft Revised Strategic Plan 2018-2020 (in private) (in private):** The Committee will consider the Children and Young People's Commissioner's Draft Revised Strategic Plan 2018-2020.
5. **UK-Scottish Audit and Accountability Framework (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Auditor General for Scotland and the Public Audit and Post Legislative Scrutiny Committee.
6. **Prisoner Voting in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 15 March, the Committee expects to consider issues relating to human rights training in private session.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or by phoning 0131 348 6040.

## **Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee**

**8 March 2018**

**6th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.

2. **Early learning and childcare:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Antony Clark, Assistant Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Rebecca Smallwood, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
3. **Early learning and childcare (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Antony Clark, Assistant Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Rebecca Smallwood, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its future approach to its post-legislative scrutiny work programme and its future scrutiny of the 2016/17 NHS Tayside and 2016/17 Scottish Police Authority audits.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information on future meetings contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**8 March 2018**

**4th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Maurice Golden, Business Manager for the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party;  
Rhoda Grant, Business Manager for the Scottish Labour Party;  
Patrick Harvie, Business Manager for the Scottish Green Party;  
Bill Kidd, Chief Whip for the Scottish National Party;  
Willie Rennie, Business Manager for the Scottish Liberal Democrats.
3. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Equalities and Human Rights Committee.
4. **Budget process:** The Committee will consider a note from the clerk.
5. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 15 March, the Committee expects to consider an application for recognition of a new Cross-Party Group and a paper on the Commission for Parliamentary reform in relation to FMQs.

For further information, contact the Clerks to the Committee, Joanna Hardy or Alastair Macfie, on 0131 348 6924 or at [SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot).

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## Motions

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

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

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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-10817](#) Michael Russell: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: John Swinney\*

**\*[S5M-10795](#) Derek Mackay: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick\*

**\*[S5M-10794](#) Derek Mackay: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft]**—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-10818](#) Gail Ross: National Apprenticeship Week in Caithness, Sutherland and Ross**—That the Parliament notes the invaluable contribution that apprentices make across all sectors in Caithness, Sutherland and Ross; commends all businesses that employ apprentices; notes that apprentices play a vital role in food production and agriculture in the Highlands, which provides comfort that the future of these industries is safe with a homegrown workforce in place to carry on production; further notes that many young people would have to migrate away from remote and rural areas if they were not given the chance to train as an apprentice in their local area; understands that international evidence suggests that Europe's highest performing economies have strong, work-based learning systems that contribute to fewer skills shortages, higher economic growth, higher productivity and lower youth unemployment, and notes that, each year, more than 12,000 Scottish businesses benefit from apprenticeships.

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Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*, Ash Denham\*, Liam McArthur\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*S5M-10816 Ash Denham: Charmaine Laurie, Lothian Bus Hero**—That the Parliament commends Charmaine Laurie, who is a driver with Lothian Buses and who lives in the Edinburgh Eastern constituency, on demonstrating her superb driving skills when, during appalling blizzard-like conditions, she controlled her bus from hitting a car that had skid into her path and that of other oncoming traffic; notes that Charmaine, who has been a bus driver for three years, accredits her ability to the training that she has received, and wishes this local hero all the best.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alison Harris\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-10815 Michelle Ballantyne: Herriot Watt Fashion Show for Cancer Research**—That the Parliament recognises a group of students from Herriot Watt University will host a fashion show at the MacArts Centre in Galashiels on 10 March 2018 to raise money for charity; understands that the event will have a display of vintage fashion, as well as stalls and a bar, with the money raised being split between the MacArts Centre, as an entertainment venue, and Cancer Research, and commends the students on their efforts.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Alison Harris\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*S5M-10814 Michelle Ballantyne: Gibson Park Little Learners in Melrose Acknowledged in Community Champions Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates Gibson Park Little Learners on its £500 award from Persimmon Homes East Scotland, as part of the Persimmon Homes Community Champions Initiative; understands that the not-for-profit early learning centre in Melrose will use the money to improve its information and communication technology (ICT) for the children; considers that the equipment will enable staff to engage the children with different types of learning as well as making learning more fun, and commends Gibson Park Little Learners for the work that it does and also Persimmon Homes East Scotland for its community champions initiative, which has given away more than £2 million nationally since March 2015.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Liz Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*S5M-10813 Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Hogmanay Torchlight Procession Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the Peebles Hogmanay Torchlight Procession on the announcement that it raised more than £1,200 at the event; understands that the money will be split between three charities, the ME Association, Action for ME and Smile for ME; commends everyone involved for raising money for such worthwhile causes; recognises that the event will now be held every two years, with the next procession planned for Hogmanay 2019, and wishes the organisers every success with future events.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Liz Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*S5M-10812 Pauline McNeill: Music Tuition**—That the Parliament notes the reported deep concerns of the EIS Music Network that, in the face of council budget reductions, music tuition might be facing extinction; understands that figures from the network show that there are around 350 fewer music instructors than in 2007; is concerned that, in the future, because of increasing

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charges to families and a reduction in the number of teachers, only children from well-off families might benefit from playing an instrument; believes that this would be devastating to Scotland's culture and to the many children whose lives could have been enhanced by having such a skill: considers that evidence shows that music has an intrinsic value to children, by improving their cognitive development, dexterity and their confidence throughout life, and calls on the Scottish Government to create a long-term strategy to save music tuition from what it sees as this pending disaster.

**\*S5M-10811 Rachael Hamilton: Rescue Services Keeping Scotland Safe**—That the Parliament commends the hard work of the Tweed Valley Mountain Rescue and the Border Search and Rescue Unit, and other similar organisations across Scotland, in the face of the recent adverse weather; acknowledges that this has including them rescuing people from homes that have been cut off or who were stranded in their cars, providing vital transport for NHS staff and care workers, helping with the delivery of medicines and prescriptions and supporting the authorities in keeping people safe; believes that, without this expert help, many might have experienced health problems, danger to their life and damage to their properties; commends the hard work of the Scottish Ambulance Service, and the rest of the NHS, the Scottish Fire and Rescue and Police Scotland; acknowledges the role of farmers and their staff in helping to clear roads of snow, tow people to safety and supporting their rural areas so well, and thanks the selfless workers and volunteers from across the country for their protection and assistance; Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-10810 Jeremy Balfour: Fishwives of Fisherrow**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fisherrow Waterfront Group on the forthcoming screening of the film, *Fishwives of Fisherrow*; which is about the lives and times of the fishwives, understands that the production, which was commissioned by the group with funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund, will help to preserve the heritage of a lost community; wishes all involved with it success at the world premiere, and notes that this will be held on 8 March 2018, which is International Women's Day, at the Brunton Theatre in Musselburgh.

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**\*S5M-10809 Fulton MacGregor: Praise for Care Home Staff**—That the Parliament recognises the goodwill and efforts of staff from Carnbroe Care Home, based in Coatbridge, to ensure smooth and uninterrupted running of the home over the recent period of challenging weather conditions; acknowledges that members of staff opted to remain at the home over several nights when worsening weather conditions indicated that travel would be severely affected, thereby ensuring that the care needs of residents were met; welcomes this selfless behaviour, and praises all care home staff for all their work in the recent challenging circumstances.

**\*S5M-10808 Fulton MacGregor: Kirkshaws Neighborhood Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkshaws Neighbourhood Centre on being awarded £68,262 by the Scottish Land Fund to purchase and refurbish its premises in Coatbridge; commends the group on the support that it provides to the community, and welcomes these awards, which aim to support communities in becoming more sustainable through the ownership and management of land and assets.

**\*S5M-10807 Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Award for Our Zone Quality Childcare**—That the Parliament welcomes the £10,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund to Our Zone Quality Childcare

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to improve its service in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency; commends Our Zone Quality Childcare for its mission to provide a quality childcare service for children between the ages of four and 16, and thanks the Big Lottery Fund Scotland for its grants, which go towards supporting local communities and those in need.

**\*S5M-10806 Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Retreat, Coatbridge**—That the Parliament recognises that the Baby Loss Retreat, which is based in Coatbridge, has recently been granted charity status; understands that the organisation aims to relieve the emotional and psychological impact on parents, individuals and families who have experienced a stillborn or neonatal death by providing accommodation during their recovery process, and commends it on these continued efforts to provide support and refuge.

**\*S5M-10805 Fulton MacGregor: Community Champion, Alistair Doyle**—That the Parliament congratulates Alistair Doyle, who is from Coatbridge, on his record-breaking donation of over £12,000 to the Ronald McDonald Family House through his Christmas lights display at his property; recognises that Alistair has been raising funds for the house for each of the last 11 years, and notes that money this will allow more families to stay there while their children are patients at Glasgow's hospital for sick children.

**\*S5M-10804 Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Boutique Owner Reaches Final of National Industry Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Karen Welsh, owner of Crystal and Pearl bridal boutique, on reaching the finals of the personal accessory supplier of the year category at the Confetti Awards; applauds Karen's rise within the wedding accessories industry over the last six years with her bridal boutique online store; recognises her high-profile reach in designing accessories for celebrities and magazines, and wishes her well for the future of her business as she launches a bridal shop in Coatbridge.

**\*S5M-10803 Fulton MacGregor: Chryston High School Rock Band Wins Rockfest Battle of the Bands**—That the Parliament congratulates Chryston High School on winning North Lanarkshire Councils Rockfest Battle of the Bands competition; notes that the group, Voltage, featuring Lauren Bradley on vocals, Fraser Cummings on bass and Ryan Bradley on drums earned the right to perform at this prestigious event alongside nine other North Lanarkshire schools following auditions held in November 2017; understands that each band performed a cover song and one of their own composition; considers that all those participating would learn a lot from the process of writing, rehearsing and performing, as well as working with others and planning their performance; acknowledges that there was also a best individual performer prize, which was awarded to Ryan Bradley; notes that this is the second time in a row that Voltage has picked up first prize in this competition and the second time that Ryan has won the best performer award; appreciates the confidence that it believes will be gained by all participants from performing to a capacity audience, and welcomes the life skills gained that each will take forward into the world of further education and work.

**\*S5M-10802 Fulton MacGregor: National Cycling Award for Chryston High School**—That the Parliament congratulates staff and pupils of Chryston High School, in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency, on achieving cycle-friendly status in recognition of their efforts to support and encourage cycling to school; recognises that the award, developed by Cycling Scotland, aims to increase cycling in schools and promote cycling to school as a pleasant, healthy and economical travel choice; welcomes that cycling has been integrated into the PE curriculum and that all PE staff at the school are trained Clyde Trainer Assistants, with senior pupils receiving this training as part of the school's sports leaders course; welcomes further opportunities to participate that are

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being provided by an after-school bike club and a bike maintenance course, and congratulates the school in all its efforts to encourage more pupils to cycle to school and on its commitment to promoting cycling.

**\*S5M-10801 Michelle Ballantyne: Jamie Ramsay Treks to Mongolia**—That the Parliament congratulates Jamie Ramsay from Whittingehame in East Lothian on completing a 40-day trekking expedition to Mongolia in exceptionally difficult conditions; notes that previous challenges have included running from Canada to Argentina, running across Europe and cycling across South America; appreciates the work that Jamie has done in the past to raise money for organisations, such as the Campaign Against Living Miserably, and his promotion of exercise in the East Lothian region, and wishes him every success in all his future expeditions.

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**\*S5M-10800 Maurice Golden: Funding Success for Snow-Camp in Renfrewshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Snow-Camp, the national youth charity, on its £10,000 award from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this will be used to deliver intensive snow sports and life skills training in Renfrewshire for young people living in areas of high deprivation, and commends the charity on this great initiative.

**\*S5M-10799 Maurice Golden: I Am Me and Scotland's Keep Safe Ambassadors Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that I Am Me, a community charity based in Paisley, has secured a £9,864 Big Lottery Fund grant; recognises the great work that it does in working with Police Scotland to raise awareness of disability hate crime and challenging attitudes and behaviours to ensure that vulnerable people in Scotland feel safe in their communities; understands that the funding will be used to expand the Keep Safe Ambassadors programme, which trains young people how to recognise and report hate crime within community and school environments, and wishes the organisation all the best with this expansion.

**\*S5M-10798 Maurice Golden: Radio Clyde Cash for Kids**—That the Parliament congratulates Radio Clyde Cash for Kids on its Big Lottery Fund award of £9,750; understands that the organisation, which is based in Clydebank, will deliver media training to 30 young people affected by low self-esteem and restricted life chances, and wishes this initiative every success.

**\*S5M-10797 Clare Adamson: Windmills Café Award Ceremony**—That the Parliament congratulates Windmills Café on its successful first annual awards ceremony; notes that the Motherwell-based social enterprise café recruits 16 to 25-year-olds with learning disabilities into its traineeship programmes, which have been developed to strengthen life and social skills, as well as provide mainstream qualifications and meaningful work experience; congratulates Cara O'Hanlon on winning the Customer Service Award, Christopher Cartwright on winning the Ambassador Award, Graham Hughes on winning Greatest Achiever, Emma Walker on winning Barista of the Year, May Elizabeth Callan on winning Trainee of the Year, Graham Hughes, Lee Cairnduff, Amy McAllister, Christopher Cartwright, Mark Hawthorne, Cara O'Hanlon, May Elizabeth Callan, Jamie Dunlop, Emma Walker, Rory MacDonald, Matthew Ellis, Margaret Newall and Matthew Ellis on receiving an REHIS Accredited Elementary Cooking Certificate, Leanne Geary, Matthew Ellis, Margaret Newall and Matthew Ellison receiving an Elementary Food Hygiene Certificate, Cara O'Hanlon, Mark Hawthorne and Emma Walker on receiving an SQA Accredited Employability Award, Ross Adamson, Mark Hawthorne and Jamie Dunlop on receiving the Teamwork Award, and May Elizabeth Callan, Keith Campbell, Cara O'Hanlon, Kirsty Menzies

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and Jenny Callan on becoming graduates/modern apprentices; thanks the sponsors, The National Lottery, The Gannochy Trust, The Robertson Trust and BairdWatson Charitable Trust, along with the event sponsors, for their ongoing support, and wishes everyone involved with Windmills continued success.

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**\*S5M-10796 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Community Spirit in Clearing Snow**—That the Parliament acknowledges that people across Scotland recently braved adverse weather conditions to clear snow from pavements, paths, playgrounds and car parks to allow schools and other public buildings to open on 5 March 2018; believes that people from all political parties also played their part by assisting the volunteers; considers that this represented community spirit at its best, and believes that, by enabling people to return to their daily lives, studies and work, this will be of benefit to the economy.

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**\*S5M-10793 Brian Whittle: Sir Roger Bannister**—That the Parliament notes with regret the death of Sir Roger Bannister, who was the first person in the world to have been recorded as running a mile in under four minutes; understands that, having used his medical training to devise his own training programme, Sir Roger set his record-breaking time of 3.59.4 in Oxford on 6 May 1954, beating a number of international challengers who were also attempting to set a new record; notes that he subsequently won gold over the distance at the 1954 British Empire and Commonwealth Games; acknowledges that he retired from athletics at the end of that year to pursue a career in medicine, later becoming a consultant neurologist; applauds his significant and lasting contribution to British athletics; believes that his record-breaking achievement inspired many others to participate in athletics and and compete at the highest level; understands that he died peacefully on 3 March 2018, aged 88; expresses its condolences to his family, and recognises Sir Roger's lasting legacy.

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**\*S5M-10792 Kenneth Gibson: Largs' First Comic Con Event**—That the Parliament understands that Largs is due to host the town's first ever Comic Con at Vikingar! on 10 March 2018; welcomes the event, which promotes comic books and comic book culture, sci-fi and superheroes and will give fans a chance to gather and meet creators, experts and each other; notes that the Largs event will include face painting, balloon twisting, cosplay competitions, quizzes and guest comic artists and writers, among other activities and attractions; recognises that comic cons are immensely popular all around the world, and wishes the organisers of the event all the best with the first such gathering in Largs.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*S5M-10791 Christine Grahame: Cats Matter**—That the Parliament notes the campaign by Cats Matter encouraging local authorities to scan for microchips on any deceased cats or dogs found on the public highway, with a view to informing their owners; notes the view that having a standard procedure in place to do so enables pet owners to check if their pet has been found promptly and alleviates prolonged stress for those missing a pet; understands that at present 29 of the 32 local

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authorities in Scotland already have some programme of scanning in place, and encourages those that do not to consider taking this up.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Elaine Smith\*

**\*S5M-10790 James Kelly: Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

**\*S5M-10789 Claire Baker: Shiant Isles Seabird Restoration Project**—That the Parliament commends the partnership between RSPB Scotland, Scottish Natural Heritage and the Nicolson family on the success of the Shiant Isles seabird restoration project; congratulates the project on its recent declaration of the rat-free status of these internationally significant seabird islands; recognises the benefits that the work stands to bring to Atlantic puffins, Manx shearwaters and storm petrels on the isles; notes the global importance of Scottish islands to breeding seabirds; highlights what it considers the threat that invasive species present to Scottish islands and their natural heritage; considers that restoring and maintaining, through biosecurity measures, the predator-free status of seabird islands is vital for safeguarding Scotland's seabird populations, which face multiple threats on land and at sea and are undergoing severe declines; recognises that island restoration projects such as this comprise critical climate change adaptation measures to build future resilience in those seabird populations; acknowledges the major contribution that EU LIFE funding has provided for such critical projects in Scotland, and recognises what it sees as the potential risk to funding sources for future projects in light of Scotland's likely exit from the EU.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Mark Ruskell\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-10788 Michelle Ballantyne: Stobo Castle Extends Stay for Guests** (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Tom Mason\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liz Smith\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alison Harris\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Christine Grahame\*, Liam Kerr\*

**S5M-10787 Jenny Gilruth: Life in Limbo Campaign** (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Gillian Martin\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ash Denham\*

**S5M-10786 Gillian Martin: Karenza Williams Receives Funding to Tour with Aberdeenshire Youth Orchestra** (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ash Denham\*, Sandra White\*

**S5M-10785 Gordon Lindhurst: Lothian Buses Keep Edinburgh and Lothian Moving** (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Ash Denham\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alison Harris\*, Liam Kerr\*

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**[S5M-10783](#) Peter Chapman: ARCHIE's Foundation Beards for Bairns Fundraising Campaign** (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Alison Harris\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10782](#) Peter Chapman: Fundraiser to Support Children's Hospices Across Scotland** (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alex Rowley\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10781](#) Ross Greer: Working Conditions During Severe Weather** (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-10780](#) Peter Chapman: Donations to Maggie's Aberdeen Charity** (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alison Harris\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10779](#) Peter Chapman: National Autistic Society Fundraising** (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alison Harris\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10778](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Eating Disorders Awareness in Scotland** (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Ash Denham\*, Liam McArthur\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alex Rowley\*, Rona Mackay\*, Tom Mason\*, Monica Lennon\*, Emma Harper\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10777](#) Neil Findlay: New Rector Elected at Edinburgh University** (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*, Alex Rowley\*, Rona Mackay\*

**[S5M-10776](#) Maurice Corry: Ryanair to Close Glasgow Base** (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10774](#) Brian Whittle: Unforgotten Forces** (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alison Harris\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10773](#) Brian Whittle: Poppyscotland Welfare Centre, Kilmarnock** (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alison Harris\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10772](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fundraising Efforts by Specsavers, Glenrothes** (lodged on 02 March 2018)

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

**[S5M-10771](#) Annie Wells: Gin71 Partnership with House of Fraser** (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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**[S5M-10769](#) Willie Coffey: Young Person of the Year Award, Rory McKinna** (lodged on 01 March 2018)

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

**[S5M-10768](#) Emma Harper: Carluke Development Trust** (lodged on 01 March 2018)

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

**[S5M-10767](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Heart of Midlothian FC Takes Part in There But Not There Campaign** (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Liam Kerr\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-10766](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Young Carers Achieve Food Hygiene Qualification** (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liam Kerr\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-10765](#) Brian Whittle: Alpha Venture Employability Project** (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liam Kerr\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-10762](#) Brian Whittle: Volunteer Centre East Ayrshire** (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alison Harris\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10761](#) Brian Whittle: Straiton Village Co-operative** (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10760](#) Brian Whittle: ParalympicsGB Athletes** (lodged on 02 March 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10759](#) Brian Whittle: Team GB Success at Pyeongchang Olympic Games** (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10758](#) Stuart McMillan: Generous Amazon Staff in Gourock Donate to Calum's Cabin** (lodged on 01 March 2018)

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

**[S5M-10757](#) Jenny Gilruth: MeganM Fit, Fife's Best** (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10756](#) Jenny Gilruth: The Lemon Tree Café, Fife's Best** (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10755](#) Jenny Gilruth: Big Lottery Funding for Levenmouth Gymnastics Club** (lodged on 01 March 2018)

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

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**[S5M-10754 Ben Macpherson: Film Industry Attracted to Scotland](#)** (lodged on 01 March 2018)

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

**[S5M-10753 Joan McAlpine: Here's to a Good Year on the Nith](#)** (lodged on 01 March 2018)

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

**[S5M-10752 Stuart McMillan: Scottish Winners at the RYA Sailability Awards](#)** (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-10750 Liam Kerr: The Factory Skatepark](#)** (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-10749 Liam Kerr: McManus 168](#)** (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-10748 Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Angus Activity Programme for People with a Long-Term Condition](#)** (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-10747 Jackson Carlaw: Glasgow Hutchesons Aloysians RFC](#)** (lodged on 01 March 2018)

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

**[S5M-10744 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Gratitude to the Public Sector Workforce in Adverse Weather Conditions](#)** (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-10741 Maurice Corry: Scott Fanning and Hugh Little Complete the Monte Carlo Rally](#)** (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10740 Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Oxfam Shop Hosts Jumble Sale Charity Event](#)** (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10739 Maurice Corry: Gavinburn Primary School Fundraises for Cancer Charities](#)** (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10738 Maurice Corry: Golden Friendship and John McMonagle Donate to Blue Triangle](#)** (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10737 Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Man Elected to the National Academy of Engineering](#)** (lodged on 28 February 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Alison Harris\*, Liam Kerr\*

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**[S5M-10736](#) Maurice Corry: Under-15 Girls Reach National Relay Final** (lodged on 01 March 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10733](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Jack McDonald Earns Low Score Prize** (lodged on 28 February 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alison Harris\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10730](#) Elaine Smith: Bo'ness Road Inquiry** (lodged on 28 February 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-10728](#) Clare Adamson: Big Lottery Funding for Friends in Retirement in Wishaw** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-10727](#) Clare Adamson: Big Lottery Funding for Thornhill Residents Group** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

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New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10699](#) Jackie Baillie: RBS U-turn on Mobile Branch for Alexandria** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

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

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10690](#) Alexander Burnett: Aboyne and Monymusk Clubs Receive Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 27 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-10649](#) Elaine Smith: Safeguarding the Greenbelt in Steps** (lodged on 26 February 2018)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Richard Leonard\*, Alison Harris\*

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

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Ash Denham\*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-10598](#) Jenny Gilruth: Family Donation in Memory of Angus McKain from Glenrothes** (lodged on 22 February 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-10434](#) Colin Smyth: Fairtrade Fortnight 2018** (lodged on 12 February 2018)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*, John Scott\*

**[S5M-10402](#) Tom Arthur: Eliminating Hepatitis C in Scotland: A Call to Action** (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: James Dornan\*, Sandra White\*, John Mason\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alex Neil\*, Liam McArthur\*, Clare Haughey\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-10388](#) Sandra White: Nobel Peace Prize Nomination for BDS** (lodged on 08 February 2018)

New Support: Jenny Marra\*

**[S5M-10297](#) Neil Bibby: Reconsider RAH Children's Ward Closure** (lodged on 05 February 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Mark Griffin\*, Jenny Marra\*, Johann Lamont\*, Richard Leonard\*, Alex Rowley\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Lewis Macdonald\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 06 March 2018

**1. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its response to the recent severe weather. ([S5T-00962](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 08 March 2018

**1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02110](#))

**2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02111](#))

**3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02112](#))

**4. Gillian Martin:** To ask the First Minister what progress the Scottish Government is making on increasing the number of modern apprenticeships. ([S5F-02124](#))

**5. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to educate children regarding using the internet safely. ([S5F-02118](#))

**6. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to figures that show black and Asian people in Scotland are more likely to be stopped and searched. ([S5F-02133](#))

**7. Liam McArthur:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the capacity of the Scottish Police Authority, and whether the organisation is fit for purpose. ([S5F-02117](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 14 March 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 07 March 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 08 March 2018.

### Health and Sport

1. Peter Chapman
2. Mark Griffin
3. Mark Ruskell
4. Alison Johnstone
5. Rachael Hamilton
6. Rona Mackay
7. Maurice Corry
8. Jackie Baillie
9. Mike Rumbles
10. Andy Wightman
11. Jackson Carlaw
12. Claire Baker
13. Ross Greer

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14. Anas Sarwar
15. Edward Mountain
16. Bruce Crawford
17. Tom Arthur
18. Clare Haughey
19. Alexander Burnett
20. Patrick Harvie

### Members selected for General Questions on 15 March 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 07 March 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 08 March 2018.

1. Fulton MacGregor
2. Jeremy Balfour
3. Stewart Stevenson
4. Linda Fabiani
5. Gordon MacDonald
6. Gordon Lindhurst
7. Ruth Maguire
8. Willie Coffey
9. Jamie Greene
10. Kenneth Gibson

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 05 March 2018

**S5W-14966 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many active golf club members there have been in each of the last 10 years, and what the average club membership fee has been; what analysis it has carried out of how the Barclay Review recommendations on non-domestic rates might impact on fees and clubs, and how any reduced participation because of the closure of clubs if their non-domestic rates rise might impact on health and wellbeing.

**S5W-15031 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the 12,000 additional staff that are estimated by local authorities will be required for the expansion of early learning and childcare are in place by 2020.

**S5W-15032 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional graduates will be required to meet the need for an additional graduate in early learning and childcare settings in areas of high deprivation.

**S5W-15033 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide increased funding for local authorities to ensure that they can recruit any additional staff required to provide 1,140 hours of funded early learning and childcare.

**S5W-15034 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of a recommendation by Fair Funding for Our Kids, what plans it has to put in place a statutory requirement on local authorities to fund places for all three- to five-year-olds with any early learning and childcare provider meeting the quality standard.

**S5W-15035 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what adult to child ratio it anticipates at local authority-run nurseries following the expansion of early learning and childcare.

**S5W-15036 Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that all patients diagnosed with bowel cancer are tested for Lynch syndrome, in light of evidence suggesting that the condition can dramatically increase a person's chance of developing bowel cancer by up to 80%.

**S5W-15037 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-08627 by John Swinney on 24 April 2017, whether it will provide the information for (a) 2016-17 and (b) each year broken down by (i) primary, (ii) secondary and (iii) special schools.

**S5W-15038 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the potential impact on Scotland of the proposals in the Nuclear Safeguards Bill, which has been introduced in the UK Parliament.

**S5W-15039 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to develop metrics to differentiate between rural off-gas grid, rural on-gas grid and urban off-gas grid households for the purpose of delivering energy efficiency programmes.

**S5W-15040 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many rural homes in each local authority area have received support from the Home Energy Efficiency Programmes for Scotland area-based schemes.

**S5W-15041 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress it has made investigating possible reform of the energy performance certificate (EPC) rating system.

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**[S5W-15042 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of enforcing a minimum energy performance certificate (EPC) rating on private sector home sales, and what consideration it has given to the financial costs associated with upgrading rural off-gas grid properties to a minimum energy efficiency rating as part of any assessment.

**[S5W-15043 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on using a single definition of "rural community" for the purposes of delivering energy efficiency programmes.

**[S5W-15044 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that smaller rural communities are not disadvantaged in accessing energy efficiency programmes due to settlements of up to 10,000 homes being categorised as rural.

**[S5W-15045 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any diverging costs for rural and urban house builders as a result of low-carbon building standards.

**[S5W-15046 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the waste disposal bill to farmers will be as a result of the decision to remove the exemption for drum incinerators to dispose of farm plastics.

**[S5W-15047 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many of its departments or agencies issued their staff travel advice on 28 February or 1 or 2 March 2018; how many urged their staff not to travel but advised them they would still be paid; when any advice was issued, and whether it will publish this advice.

**[S5W-15048 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many of its departments or agencies, including their contractors, had HGV vehicles on the road on 28 February or 1 or 2 March 2018.

**[S5W-15050 Kezia Dugdale](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14497 by Jeane Freeman on 7 March 2018, whether people in receipt of the increase in care allowance will receive 100% of the benefit after tax.

**[S5W-15054 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing legislation regarding the mandatory use of winter tyres.

**[S5W-15055 John Finnie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what contact it has had with Nordic countries regarding construction and maintenance of transport infrastructure.

**[S5W-15056 John Finnie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what input it has to the *Design Manual for Roads and Bridges*, which is maintained and updated by Highways England on behalf of the devolved administrations.

**[S5W-15057 Brian Whittle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation in the Healthcare Improvement Scotland review of the NHS Ayrshire and Arran maternity unit in June 2017, and the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport's commitment to making cardiocography (CTG) training compulsory for all midwives at least twice a year, whether this recommendation has been fully implemented.

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New Bills   Bilean Ùra				

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 5 March 2018

**Social Security (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 18A) (Government Bill)

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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.

#### **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 2 completed, 13 December 2017

Rescheduled Stage 3 to be confirmed

#### **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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 6 March 2018

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

Introduced, 22 February 2018

*Lead committee - Justice*

### **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)), 7 March 2018

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

Consideration Stage (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 7 March 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 6 March 2018

### **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 completed, 1 March 2018

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Evidence, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6 March 2018

Evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee, 7 March 2018

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 March 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

**Parking (Code of Practice) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-13**

Lodged on 5 March 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)

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**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)

**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)

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

[Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (1 March 2018) (Health and Sport)

**Negative instruments**

**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)

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[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Short Breaks Services Statements\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/32\)](#) (2 February 2018) (Health and Sport)

[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)

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

**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)

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

**Subject to annulment by 23 April 2018**

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

[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/81\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/82\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/83\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/84\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/85\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/86\)](#) (27 February 2018) (Justice)

## Petitions

**The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 1 March 2018**

PE1683: Support for families with multiple births.

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

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## New Documents

### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 5 March 2018—

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Parking (Code of Practice) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-13)

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 6 March 2018:

Equalities and Human Rights Committee, 1st Report 2018 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 285)

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