

Wednesday 14 March 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business: S5M-10573
Stuart McMillan: Commonwealth Day 2018

followed by Portfolio Questions
Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate:
Procurement

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: S5M-10364
Monica Lennon: Incinerators, Public Health
and Planning in Scotland

Committee Meetings

8:00am Finance and Constitution Committee

9:00am Local Government and Communities
Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business: S5M-10573 Stuart McMillan: Commonwealth Day 2018

S5M-10573 Stuart McMillan: Commonwealth Day 2018—That the Parliament welcomes the theme for Commonwealth Day 2018, which is Towards a Common Future; acknowledges the work of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association's (CPA) British Islands and Mediterranean Region to strengthen its role within the association; congratulates Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians on its efforts to increase female representation in Commonwealth legislatures and towards the mainstreaming of gender considerations in all CPA activities and programmes, and notes the hope that the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in April 2018 will achieve its aims to reaffirm common values, address shared global challenges and agree how to work to create a better future for all citizens in the Commonwealth, particularly young people.

followed by Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

- 1. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support NHS Grampian and reduce the board's waiting times. ([S5O-01887](#))
- 2. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when details of the fund to support parents of premature babies in hospitals will be announced. ([S5O-01888](#))
- 3. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis the health secretary has made of the potential implications for Scotland of the findings in the recent annual report of the Chief Medical Officer for England, which addressed the impact on public health of pollution. ([S5O-01889](#))
- 4. Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made rolling out the Healthier, Wealthier Children approach to income maximisation across Scotland. ([S5O-01890](#))
- 5. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle health inequalities, and what role having access to arts and culture can play in this. ([S5O-01891](#))
- 6. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how the NHS monitors children diagnosed with foetal alcohol syndrome. ([S5O-01892](#))
- 7. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with the clinical review of cancer waiting times, and when the results will be published. ([S5O-01893](#))
- 8. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce ambulance waiting times. ([S5O-01894](#))
- 9. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of information provided by the Scottish Parliament Information Centre suggesting that NHS Grampian has been underfunded by £165.6 million since 2008, whether it plans to provide additional funding to meet this shortfall. ([S5O-01895](#))
- 10. Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the health secretary has had with the housing minister regarding action that can be taken to mitigate the cost of health inequalities brought about by poor or unsuitable housing. ([S5O-01896](#))

- 11. Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government when the health secretary last met the Chief Executive of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-01897](#))
- 12. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it can provide to Cowdenbeath FC with its Club 135 campaign, Honour the Past, Ensure a Future, which aims to secure the future of the club. ([S5O-01898](#))
- 13. Ross Greer:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01899](#))
- 14. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the *Health and Social Care Staff Experience Report 2017*. ([S5O-01900](#))
- 15. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there are generic descriptions across all NHS boards of A&E departments, primary care emergency centres, urgent care centres and minor injury units. ([S5O-01901](#))
- 16. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the building of a new health centre in Doune. ([S5O-01902](#))
- 17. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to carers in the Renfrewshire South constituency. ([S5O-01903](#))
- 18. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll-out of continuous glucose monitors across NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and NHS Lanarkshire. ([S5O-01904](#)) R
- 19. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to maintain the legacy of the 2014 Ryder Cup tournament at Gleneagles. ([S5O-01905](#))
- 20. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported anti-abortion protests near hospitals, what action it is taking to ensure that women are able to access abortion services safely, in privacy and free from harassment. ([S5O-01906](#))

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Procurement

[S5M-10962 Jackie Baillie: Procurement](#)—That the Parliament believes that the procurement of goods, services and construction projects by the Scottish Government and the wider public sector should provide value for money, ensure that good employment practices are followed, have a supply chain that is anchored in Scotland and provide opportunities for businesses and jobs; regrets that the Scottish Government has failed to achieve these objectives, and believes that an urgent review of procurement, including employment practice and the operation of the Scottish Futures Trust, is required.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-10962.2 Derek Mackay: Procurement](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-10962 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Procurement), leave out from “that the Scottish Government” to end and insert “the threat posed to the Scottish Government’s ability to continue to lead the way in promoting sustainable procurement by the UK Government’s attempts to use withdrawal from the EU as an excuse to take devolved powers away from the Parliament, and welcomes the Scottish Government’s plans to publish a report of procurement activity in Scotland by the end of financial year 2018-19.”

[S5M-10962.3](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Procurement—As an amendment to motion S5M-10962 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Procurement), leave out from “an urgent review” to end and insert “the Scottish Government should encourage and increase the use of sustainable procurement practices to cut wasteful spending.”

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-10987](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 20 March 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Members’ Business

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Thursday 22 March 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members’ Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Building Greater Fairness in the Workplace

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 27 March 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 28 March 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 22 March 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-10988](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

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followed by Members' Business: **S5M-10364 Monica Lennon: Incinerators, Public Health and Planning in Scotland**

S5M-10364 Monica Lennon: Incinerators, Public Health and Planning in Scotland—That the Parliament recognises the important role of the planning system in making decisions about future developments and the use of land in communities; believes that planning decisions should always strive to enhance communities and create high-quality, sustainable places that support the health and wellbeing of current and future generations; understands that planning applications for incineration and energy-from-waste proposals are attracting high levels of opposition from the public and that concerns over public health, traffic, safety and impact on residential amenity are commonly raised as grounds for objection by residents in Lanarkshire, as well as other parts of Scotland; agrees that increasing community engagement in the planning process is important and is concerned that the public does not feel adequately informed or reassured when presented with incineration and energy-from-waste proposals; understands that, at a local and regional level, there is apparent widespread public and political opposition to incineration and energy-from-waste planning applications, leading to concerns that Scottish Planning Policy and the statutory planning process is not affording sufficient protection to communities, and notes the calls, as a matter of public interest, on the Scottish Government to update the Parliament on the latest public health information and research that is available on incineration and energy-from-waste technologies, including the impacts on human health and how this informs the Scottish Government's Zero Waste Plan and the expectations of everyone involved in the planning process. **R**

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Constitution Committee 10th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 8:00 am in Debating Chamber

1. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

Local Government and Communities Committee 9th 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—
Graeme Purves, Chair, Built Environment Forum Scotland;
Diarmid Hearn, Head of Policy, National Trust for Scotland;
Aileen MacKenzie, Planning Manager, Scottish Water;
Aedán Smith, Convener, Planning Group, Scottish Environment LINK;
and then from—
Cllr Steven Heddle, Environment and Economy Spokesperson, COSLA;
Robert Gray, Chair, Heads of Planning Scotland;
Gavin Miles, Head of Planning and Communities, Cairngorms National Park Authority;
David Leslie, Chief Planning Officer, and Kate Hopper, Senior Planning Officer, City of Edinburgh Council;
Ailsa Anderson, Member, Steering Group, Scottish Young Planners' Network.
2. **Planning (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Education and Skills Committee 9th 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 4 in private.
2. **Ask the Minister:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jamie Hepburn MSP, Minister for Employability and Training, Victoria Beattie, Head Of Workplace Equalities Team, Directorate for Fair Work, Employability and Skills, and Dr Paul Smart, Deputy Director, Advanced Learning and Science Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Independent Care Review:** The Committee will hear evidence from—
Fiona Duncan, Chair, Independent Care Review;
Rosie Moore, Discovery Group Member;
Kevin Browne, Discovery Group Member.
4. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence from the Minister.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 8th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Salmon Farming in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Jon Gibb, Clerk, Lochaber District Salmon Fishery Board;
Dr Alan Wells, Chief Executive, Fisheries Management Scotland;
Dr Richard Luxmoore, Senior Nature Conservation Adviser at The National Trust for Scotland, on behalf of Scottish Environment LINK;
Guy Linley-Adams, Solicitor, on behalf of Salmon & Trout Conservation Scotland.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Midlothian Council) Designation Order 2018 (SSI 2018/60)

The Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Midlothian Council Parking Area) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/61)

The Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Midlothian Council) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/62).

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 March 2018

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: S5M-10471 Ivan McKee: Driverless Cars Bringing Transformative Change to Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Update on South of Scotland Partnership

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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

15 March 2018

7th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Article 50 Negotiations: the UK's future trade policy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Peter Ungphakorn, former Senior Information Officer, World Trade Organisation Secretariat;

Dr Gracia Marin Duran, Senior Lecturer in International Economic Law, UCL Faculty of Laws, University College London;

Dr Matias Margulis, Senior Lecturer in Political Economy, University of Stirling;

Liz Murray, Head of Scottish Campaigns, Global Justice Now.

3. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Russell, Minister for UK negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Luke McBratney, Policy Officer, Constitution and UK Policy, Ian Davidson, Head of Constitution and UK Relations, and Ian Mitchell, Deputy Director External Affairs, Scottish Government.

4. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Article 50 Negotiations: the UK's future trade policy (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 europe@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5234.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

15 March 2018

8th 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—
Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Alison Coull, Legal Directorate, Graham Fisher, Head of Branch 1, Constitutional and Civil Law Division, Legal Directorate, Duncan Isles, Head of Human Rights Policy, and Luke McBratney, Policy Officer, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Scottish Government.
3. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
4. **Human Rights training (in private):** The Committee will undertake human rights training with Kavita Chetty, Head of Strategy and Legal and Chloë Trew, Participation Coordinator, Scottish Human Rights Commission.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 March, the Committee expects to consider a draft Stage 1 report on the Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or phoning 0131 3486040

Public Petitions Committee

15 March 2018

3rd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Consideration of a new petition:** The Committee will consider [PE1683](#) by Jennifer Edmonstone on Support for families with multiple births and will take evidence from—
Jennifer Edmonstone, Helen Peck, Scottish Coordinator, Twins and Multiple Births Association.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
[PE1408](#) by Andrea MacArthur on Updating of Pernicious Anaemia-Vitamin B12 Deficiency understanding & treatment;
[PE1545](#) by Ann Maxwell on behalf of Muir Maxwell Trust on Residential care provision for the severely learning disabled;
[PE1596](#) by Paul Anderson, James McDermott, Chris Daly on In Care Survivors Service Scotland;
[PE1603](#) by Mairi Campbell-Jack and Douglas Beattie on behalf of Quaker in Scotland & Forces Watch on Ensuring greater scrutiny, guidance and consultation on armed forces visits to schools in Scotland;
[PE1616](#) by John S Shaw on Parking Legislation;
[PE1631](#) by Maureen McVey on Child Welfare Hearings;
[PE1646](#) by Caroline Hayes on Drinking water supplies in Scotland;
[PE1668](#) by Anne Glennie on Improving literacy standards in schools through research-informed reading instruction;
[PE1670](#) by James Cassidy on Reform the Scottish electoral system to make it democratic and accountable; and

[PE1671](#) by Lisa Harvey and Andrea Goddard on behalf of Let's Get MAD For Wildlife on Sale and use of glue traps.

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at petitions@parliament.scot or call 0131 348 5186.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

15 March 2018

5th 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. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Islamophobia, and take evidence from—
Anas Sarwar, Convener of the proposed CPG on Islamophobia.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Islamophobia.
4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from James Dornan MSP.
5. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 March, the Committee expects to take oral evidence its inquiry into sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct.

For further information, contact the Clerks to the Committee, Joanna Hardy or Alastair Macfie, on 0131348 6924 or at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

15 March 2018

4th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Durham Constabulary's reports on Police Scotland's Counter Corruption Unit:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Deputy Chief Constable Rose Fitzpatrick CBE QPM, Duncan Campbell, Interim Head of Legal Services, and Superintendent Andy McDowall, Professional Standards Department, Police Scotland.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Sub-Committee, Diane Barr, on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

15 March 2018

9th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 1.45 pm in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 20 March. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

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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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- *...* 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

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Supported by: Keith Brown*

***[S5M-10962.1 Willie Rennie: Procurement](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-10962 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Procurement), insert at end “, and considers that procurement should be more accessible to small businesses, that the bundling of contracts should be reduced, that it should be integrated into wider economic development strategies and that freedom of information legislation should be extended to companies performing public services, as part of the wider steps to repair and enhance citizens' rights in this area.”

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S5M-10993](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill, debate on the 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 and 2: 50 minutes.

***[S5M-10992](#) Ruth Davidson: Scottish Building Society 170th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Building Society on its 170th anniversary; recognises that it is the oldest building society in the world and the only one headquartered in Scotland; acknowledges the level of commitment that the society has to treating its members fairly and the important contribution that it has made as a mutual organisation to home ownership in Scotland, and welcomes its support of charities across Scotland and sponsorship of the Scottish Women's Premier League.

***[S5M-10991](#) Bill Kidd: Politics of Language** —That the Parliament condemns Dame Louise Casey for her reported suggestion that the UK Government set a target date for everyone in the UK to speak English; considers that Dame Casey's proposal for "everyone to speak one language" in the UK is inherently offensive to Scotland as a multi-cultural and multilingual society; further considers that this suggestion is an implicit threat to the Gaelic and Scots languages, as well as the other minority languages of the UK including Irish, Welsh, and Cornish, and also those communities where such languages as Urdu and Polish may be spoken; considers this proposal to be problematic as it implies that the other nations in the UK do not have equal status; condemns Mark Harper MP for welcoming what it believes is this chauvinistic suggestion, and reaffirms the Parliament's commitment to protect and celebrate diversity.

***[S5M-10990](#) Gordon Lindhurst: A Community Plan for Balerno**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the consultation draft of the Community Plan for Balerno prepared by Balerno Community Council; understands that the draft plan describes in great detail the current intricacies of the community, as well as highlighting the future priorities of the community council and the people that it represents; notes that the draft plan is based on the premise that "people want ours to be a cohesive community, where there is a shared vision and a sense of belonging for everybody", as well as the Vision for our Future project of 2016 and the results of the Balerno Village Trust consultation, A Better Balerno, which was published in March 2017; recognises that the community council published the draft plan in order to be proactive rather than reactive about the future of the community and that the final document should inform decision-makers, including representatives in the City of Edinburgh Council and the Parliament; understands that the plan will now go through a public consultation stage from 1 April to 31 August 2018, and encourages everyone with a stake in the community to participate, and thanks everyone involved in drafting the plan for all their hard work in doing so.

***[S5M-10989](#) Christine Grahame: Support your Local Thistle Nominee**—That the Parliament congratulates those Borders businesses that have reached the finals of the 2018 Scottish Thistle Awards, which take place on 15 March 2018; understands that "The Thistles" are a celebration of the very best of Scottish tourism, led by a panel of industry experts; notes that the regional finalists from the Borders include Airhouses in Lauder, Seasons - Full of Local Flavour in Melrose, Firebrick Brasserie in Lauder, Kingsmuir House in Peebles, Windlestraw in Walkerburn and Robert

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Smail's Printing Works in Innerleithen; considers that these businesses illustrate the range and quality of hospitality and tourism businesses in the Borders, and wishes all the finalists the best of luck at the awards.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Michelle Ballantyne*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*

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2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Building Greater Fairness in the Workplace

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2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 22 March 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

***S5M-10986 Jackie Baillie: Jagtar Singh Johal**—That the Parliament notes the concerns of Sikh communities across Scotland regarding the circumstances of the detention of Jagtar Singh Johal in India; understands that Mr Johal, a resident of Dumbarton, has been held in a prison in the Punjab region without charge since 4 November 2017; notes reports that he has faced torture while in custody and that the Indian authorities intend to transfer him to a prison in Delhi, hundreds of miles from his family and legal support; calls on the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to use every diplomatic channel available to ensure that due process is followed in Mr Johal's case, and

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urges the Scottish Government to continue to raise the matter with the UK Government and the High Commission of India.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Neil Findlay*, John Mason*

***S5M-10985 Brian Whittle: Ochiltree Community Hub**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the Ochiltree Community Hub project will receive £354,478 from the Regeneration Capital Grant Fund; understands that the Ochiltree Community Centre and Library closed in March 2016, prompting members of the local community to develop plans for a new community-run facility, open to all, incorporating an affordable community café, book point and a hall space; notes that this funding means that the team behind the project have now secured a total of £1.83 million, which will allow them to agree an Asset Transfer of the former Ochiltree Community Centre site from East Ayrshire Council and begin construction of the new community hub; congratulates the Ochiltree Community Hub team for their hard work in reaching this milestone, and applauds their commitment to delivering this ambitious community facility.

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***S5M-10984 Iain Gray: Entrepreneur of the Year Award at Scottish Grocer Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates the Prestonpans-based businessman, Ferhan Ashiq, on being named Entrepreneur of the Year at the Scottish Grocer Awards 2018, and notes that, in addition to the contribution that he makes to the local economy and communities in East Lothian through his stores, Ferhan is also a dedicated community activist serving on his local community council and is chair of the Preston, Seton, Gosford Area Partnership.

***S5M-10983 Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Academy Legacy Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the Kilmarnock Academy Legacy Project will receive funding of £2,000,000 through the Regeneration Capital Grant Fund; understands that the money will be used to transform the former Kilmarnock Academy building into a new home for the local charity, Centrestage, allowing it to bring its various projects under one roof for the first time; notes that Centrestage projects include Creative Learning, which opens up the world of performing, creative and visual arts to people of all ages and abilities, Centrestage Catalyst, which aims to reduce reoffending by supporting individuals before and after release from HMP Kilmarnock, and Centrstage Connect, which works with young people at risk of exclusion or disengaging from education and gives them the opportunity to learn about digital, creative and performing arts; acknowledges that the access to opportunity delivered by Centrestage can boost confidence, broaden horizons, reduce loneliness and tackle social exclusion; commends those involved in the Kilmarnock Academy Legacy Project for their efforts in securing this funding, and wishes them continued success as the project moves forward.

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***S5M-10982 Bill Bowman: Angus Architect to Design Kenyan School**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Angus resident and architect, Jonathan Reeve, will be helping to design a school and cultural centre for the Masai tribe in Kenya; recognises that Jonathan is an established architect who works in Arbroath; understands that much of the Masai tribe live in an underdeveloped area and are in need of more schools and a social and cultural centre, and wishes Jonathan luck with this project and in his future endeavours.

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***S5M-10980 Gordon Lindhurst: Currie and Balerno Community Chest**—That the Parliament welcomes the relaunch of the Currie and Balerno Community Chest initiative, which was originally established by the Currie and Balerno Rotary Club in 2016; understands that the relaunched initiative was created with a budget of £3,000 and that community organisations have been invited to apply for funds for modest projects; notes that the Balerno Village Trust has added £1,000 to that initial budget and that Cala Homes has offered up to £2,000; understands that eight projects have so far been approved, including one to help Currie Community High School purchase musical instruments and equipment and another for Currie Community Centre to put toward the cost of buying a fence and access drive; notes that there is a deadline of 31 May 2018 for organisations to apply, and recognises the contribution of all involved in working with community groups to improve the lives of people.

***S5M-10979 Gordon Lindhurst: Coffee with a Cop in Currie**—That the Parliament welcomes the trial of a new police surgery in Currie, Edinburgh, which allows members of the community to meet officers at the Corner Café on Bryce Road at which they can discuss any issues or concerns that they have relating to policing in the area; notes that these are taking place every Wednesday morning in March 2018 between 10.30 and 11.30; urges residents to take part, and hopes that the surgery can become a permanent resource for the community.

***S5M-10978 Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Athletes' Success at Scottish Indoor Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Ellie O'Hara from Cardrona and Imogen Lewis from Peebles on their recent success at the Scottish Indoor Athletics Championships in Glasgow; understands that Ellie won gold in the under-17s triple jump, breaking the Scottish record, which has stood since 1998, by 66cm, and took bronze in the under-20s long jump, while Imogen won the under-15s triple jump with a personal best jump, and wishes both girls all the best in their future athletic careers.

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***S5M-10977 Michelle Ballantyne: Scottish Borders Breweries in Aldi's Beer Festival**—That the Parliament recognises that Traquair House Brewery, Broughton Brewery and Tempest Brewing Co will all feature in Aldi's 14th Scottish Beer Festival; understands that the breweries were selected for being among the finest in the country; notes that the breweries involved are in line for a share of a £114,000 windfall as part of the supermarket's festival, which it understands has generated more than £1.9 million of sales, supporting Scottish craft breweries since 2012; further notes the swift growth of the brewing industry in the Scottish Borders and the international acclaim that Borders' beers have enjoyed, and wishes all these firms continued success in the future.

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***S5M-10974 Monica Lennon: Break the Barriers, Menstrual Manifesto Launch**—That the Parliament commends Plan International UK on its report, *Break The Barriers: Girls' Experience of*

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Menstruation in the UK, and publishing its *Menstrual Manifesto*; notes that the report suggests that, rather than simply being a monthly biological event, menstruation is an educational and socio-economic issue experienced by girls and women worldwide, with the experience of those in the UK not being dramatically different to that experienced globally; understands that it provides further evidence of period poverty being persistent in UK society, with many girls and women stating they have been unable to afford or have struggled to afford sanitary products, have had to borrow products from a friend because of affordability and have had to improvise to manage their period, and urges the Scottish Government to support Plan International UK's six-point manifesto, which calls for the conversation to be changed to remove the stigma of periods, real world education being provided for all, ending period poverty, companies to act as part of the solution and investment in research.

***S5M-10972 David Stewart: Celebrating National Sprinkler Week**—That the Parliament notes the Sprinkler Week campaign run by the National Fire Chiefs Council from 12 to 16 March 2018; understands that the campaign has the aim of promoting the wider use of fire sprinklers by educating building owners and the public about fire sprinklers' important life-saving capacity, and welcomes the efforts of the campaign to dispel myths regarding fire sprinklers, namely that the likelihood of false activation and accidental damage is incredible rare and that sprinklers do not flood buildings as they are activated individually by heat and use less water than the fire service.

***S5M-10971 Ben Macpherson: Revamp for the Duncan Place Resource Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Duncan Place Resource Centre on being awarded £1.1 million from the Regeneration Capital Grant Fund; appreciates the goal of this fund is to support community projects, engage disadvantaged communities, tackle inequality and support inclusive growth; recognises that this grant will allow the resource centre to become a community hub, transforming the building into a flexible working space for start-ups, charitable organisations and social enterprises and offering creative spaces for artists; believes that it will stimulate growth and create jobs and increase the overall wellbeing of the area; considers that this to be a brilliant example of collaboration between the public and third sector, and welcomes all developments that stimulate both economic growth and inclusive opportunities for the community.

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***S5M-10970 Miles Briggs: Gail Boag is New Dean of Edinburgh Napier University's Business School**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Gail Boag is the new Dean of Edinburgh Napier University's Business School; considers that Gail has an impressive leadership and management record in both the private and public sectors, most recently in roles with BT, which saw her become a regional director and member of the BT Scotland Board; commends her stated strategy for the Business School to work very closely with industry to help create a workforce of the future and become the partner of choice for commercial activities; considers that Gail's appointment is a positive boost for Napier's reputation as a centre of excellence for business learning and expertise, and wishes her every success as Dean.

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***S5M-10969 Jeremy Balfour: Crufts and Tease the Whippet**—That the Parliament congratulates Yvette Short from Bonnyrigg in Edinburgh, who is the owner and handler of Tease,

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the winner at 2018's Crufts competition; commends Yvette and Tease the whippet on winning the best in show award after a flawless display at the world's biggest dog show at the NEC Arena in Birmingham, and wishes them both continued success in the future.

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***S5M-10968 Jeremy Balfour: Canal View Primary School Aims for Ultimate School**

Trip—That the Parliament wishes Canal View Primary School every success in its bid for public support to help it win a place on what it believes will be the ultimate school trip to Sol Katmandu Park and Resort in Majorca and take part in educational workshops with celebrity hosts, Dick and Dom; notes that it is one of 45 shortlisted schools in the running, including three others from Scotland, and the only one from Edinburgh; understands that its P7 pupils' animation advertising the hotel impressed the sponsor, Jet2holidays, winning it £1,000 worth of school equipment vouchers; understands that the winner will be announced on 19 March 2018, and encourages people to vote for this worthy cause by visiting ultimateschooltrip.jet2holidays.com.

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***S5M-10967 Jeremy Balfour: Nari Kallyan Shango (NKS) 30th Anniversary**—That the Parliament commends Nari Kallyan Shango (NKS) on its 30th anniversary as an organisation dedicated to alleviating deprivation and isolation experienced by women from ethnic minority backgrounds in Edinburgh; acknowledges the range of projects that NKS has developed to support some of the most vulnerable women in communities to improve their mental and physical health and wellbeing and become connected members of society; notes that NKS began by providing needs-based services to support women experiencing deprivation and isolation due to the complexity of their needs, and that the organisation, along with South Asian communities, has come a long way since then, where strength-based strategies have become the basis of service provision; acknowledges that, from being a small group of between 10 and 12 women meeting over a cup of tea to developing and connecting with a mailing list of 1,200 individuals, this demonstrates the growth of NKS; notes that 30 years of community work has earned NKS a strong trusting relationship with the local communities that strengthened its foundations, and that it has worked passionately and tirelessly to facilitate inclusion and community cohesion by aligning its goals to the priorities set by the local authorities and needs expressed by communities in Edinburgh, and wishes the organisation well with its continued endeavours.

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***S5M-10966 Kenneth Gibson: How Polygamy Threatens Global Stability**—That the Parliament considers that polygamy, and specifically polygyny, is profoundly detrimental, not only for the individuals involved, but also for the stability of wider society; is aware that the fragile states index, compiled by the Fund for Peace, shows that polygamy is extant in the 20 most violent counties, from Somalia to Niger; understands that scarcity of women leads to a situation in which men with money, skills and education will marry, whereas poor, unskilled and illiterate men are unlikely to, particularly in bride price societies where wealth is unevenly distributed; takes heed of

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research by Yale University, which suggests that polygamous societies experience higher rates of murder, theft, rape, social disruption, kidnapping, sexual slavery and prostitution, as young men struggle to acquire the necessary bride price through legitimate and often illegitimate means, while those with such means may use violence to secure their position, with women and children often the victims; believes there is a link between polygyny and terrorism, whereby terrorists groups such as ISIS and Boko Haram in Nigeria recruit using the promise of arranged marriages for those who would otherwise be unable to find a bride, which in turn leads to instability in society; understands that polygyny is deeply damaging to women, as the quality of their marriage is unlikely to be high and brides are often poorly educated and far younger than their husbands; considers that women are placed in a dangerous situation in polygamous societies, such as in South Sudan, where nearly 80% of people believe it is acceptable for a husband to beat his wife during a minor domestic disagreement; notes that a study of 240,000 children in 29 African countries found that, after controlling for other factors, those in polygamous families were more likely to die young, and encourages the UN to press countries worldwide to adopt marriage systems that protect human rights, encourage stability and equality and are more equitable and harmonious for women, children and men.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-10965 Jackson Carlaw: Busby Hotel's Juliet Parry Shortlisted for Award**—That the Parliament notes the continued success of the Busby Hotel; congratulates Juliet Parry of the hotel on being shortlisted in the General Manager (Small Hotel) of the Year category at the Scottish Hotel Awards, which celebrate the achievements of the country's hotel and hospitality professionals; commends Juliet and the rest of the hotel staff on continuing to ensure that, following a period of redevelopment, it remains one of the most highly rated hotels and restaurants in the Eastwood area; understands that Juliet has extensive experience in the hospitality sector, which she joined on leaving school; acknowledges that she has previously worked for the Marine Hotel in Troon and the Millennium Hotel in Glasgow; notes the hotel's previous success at these awards, and wishes Juliet all the best when the winners are announced on 22 April 2018.

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***S5M-10964 Elaine Smith: St Patrick's Day Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates Coatbridge Irish Heritage Committee on its 15th annual St Patrick's Day Festival; understands that this event is regularly enjoyed by up to 20,000 people and has attracted visitors from not only across Scotland and Ireland but also Europe and America; acknowledges that the festival includes a two-week fully inclusive programme of interesting cultural, sporting and fun events for all with the help of much appreciated sponsors, and wishes the committee well for another successful festival.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Neil Findlay*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-10963 Gordon MacDonald: Juniper Green Primary School's Sustainability Project
(lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*, Neil Findlay*

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[S5M-10961](#) Stuart McMillan: Maid of the Loch (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-10960](#) David Torrance: Shaun Sanaghan Shortlisted for Royal Scottish Academy Art Award (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10959](#) Emma Harper: Farmers Go Above and Beyond to Help (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10958](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Priorsford Primary Success at Inter-schools Quiz (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10957](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Family Braves Beast from the East to Support Tweed Valley Mountain Rescue (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10956](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Pets at Home Santa Paws Success (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10955](#) Bill Bowman: Ben Hirst, Dundee Photographer (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10954](#) Peter Chapman: ASCO, Fundraising for Kayleigh's Wee Stars and Other Good Causes (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10953](#) Donald Cameron: Outstanding Work by the Lochaber Mountain Rescue Team (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Rachael Hamilton*, Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-10952](#) Donald Cameron: Callum Carmichael Celebrating 45 Years of Service with Scottish Water (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Bowman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Rachael Hamilton*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-10951](#) Tom Mason: World Junior Curling Championships, Aberdeen (lodged on 12 March 2018)

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New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10950](#) Alexander Stewart: Sir Ken Dodd (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Finlay Carson*

[S5M-10949](#) Miles Briggs: Improving Edinburgh's City Bypass (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10948](#) Fulton MacGregor: DW Fitness Coatbridge Fundraiser (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Elaine Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10946](#) Gordon MacDonald: Website Celebrates 40 Years of Baberton Mains (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10945](#) George Adam: UWS Student Retention (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10944](#) Richard Lochhead: Celebrating Food for Thought (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*, Iain Gray*, Joan McAlpine*, Rachael Hamilton* R

[S5M-10943](#) Alexander Stewart: Garvock House Hotel, Wedding Venue of the Year (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10941](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High School Success at Fife Public Speaking Competition (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10940](#) David Torrance: 10th Annual Kirkcaldy and Central Fife Sports Council Awards (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10938](#) Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Prostate Cancer UK (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10937](#) Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Maggie's Centre Aberdeen (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10935](#) Ross Greer: Lenzie Academy Awarded Bronze Rights Respecting Schools Award (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10934](#) Bruce Crawford: 10 Years of Sistema Big Noise (lodged on 09 March 2018)

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New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-10933](#) Liam McArthur: Dementia Hub at Age Scotland (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10932](#) Gail Ross: Intergenerational Befriending Caithness (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10927](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Primary School Helps Those in Need During Winter Storms (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10926](#) David Torrance: Eloise Jewellery Wins Fife Retail Business Award (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10925](#) David Torrance: Pouts and Pinups Salon Wins Fife Retail Business Awards (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10924](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Artist Receives Highly Commended Award (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10923](#) David Torrance: Fife Pair Win Buchanan Cup (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10922](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Walking Festival (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10921](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Community Foodshare (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10920](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Tartan Tornado Defends Title (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10919](#) Maurice Corry: Scotland on the Verge of Qualifying for the 2019 Cricket World Cup (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10918](#) Christina McKelvie: Lesley Millar Among the FSB List of Top 100 Women (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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[S5M-10917](#) Bruce Crawford: Trossachs Search and Rescue Dog, Taz, Finalist in Friends for Life Award at Crufts 2018 (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10914](#) Sandra White: Major Award from Beijing for the Glasgow Chinese School (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10913](#) Bruce Crawford: Celebrating the Efforts of Trossachs Search and Rescue (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10911](#) George Adam: Success of Tommy McGrory's The Bungalow Musical (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10910](#) George Adam: Three Paisley Organisations Nominated for Scotland's National Youth Work Awards (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10909](#) Elaine Smith: Óscar Romero (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10908](#) Clare Haughey: NHS Lanarkshire Maternity Services Team Wins RCM Award (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10907](#) Johann Lamont: The Right to Recover (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10905](#) Peter Chapman: Fraserburgh Apprentice Celebrates (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-10903](#) Edward Mountain: Norscot Joinery Wins Innovation of the Year Award (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10902](#) Edward Mountain: Glen Ord Distillery (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10900](#) Margaret Mitchell: Scottish SPCA Parliamentary Week (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10899](#) James Kelly: Tackling Sectarian Attitudes Through Art in Glasgow (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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[S5M-10897](#) Ash Denham: Ali Speakman Demonstrates Community Spirit (lodged on 08 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10888](#) Rona Mackay: Appreciation for the Parliament Barista, Kirsty Rafferty (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10859](#) Lewis Macdonald: 150th Anniversary of Aberdeen Trades Union Council (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10857](#) Colin Smyth: Citizens Advice Scotland's Survey of Bus Users (lodged on 06 March 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10837](#) Richard Lyle: PlayPeace (lodged on 06 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10836](#) Richard Lyle: Lanarkshire Muslim Welfare Society (lodged on 06 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10835](#) Richard Lyle: Lanarkshire Ethnic Minority Action Group (lodged on 06 March 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-10832](#) Brian Whittle: Dumfries House Trust Provides Free Swimming Lessons for New Cumnock Primary Pupils (lodged on 06 March 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10828](#) Bill Kidd: Commending Glasgow Surgeon (lodged on 06 March 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-10791](#) Christine Grahame: Cats Matter (lodged on 05 March 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10627](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Regulation of Electricians as a Profession (lodged on 23 February 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-10575](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Sanitree, Promoting Sustainable and Stigma-free Menstrual Hygiene (lodged on 21 February 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-10572](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2018 (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-10550](#) Rhoda Grant: Campaign for Focus Ultrasound Device (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: David Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Daniel Johnson*, Donald Cameron*, David Torrance*, Jenny Marra*, Monica Lennon*, Anas Sarwar*, Colin Beattie*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-10491](#) Pauline McNeill: Free Power Banks for Rough Sleepers (lodged on 16 February 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-10476](#) Graham Simpson: Save the Greenbelt (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-10444](#) Ben Macpherson: Action for Children Receives Young Start Grant (lodged on 13 February 2018)

New Support: Liam McArthur*

[S5M-10266](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Scottish Youth Parliament Campaign, Right Here, Right Now (lodged on 01 February 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-10188](#) Johann Lamont: Down's Syndrome Awareness Week (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10173](#) Fulton MacGregor: UN International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10161](#) Kenneth Gibson: Artificial Intelligence, Future Prosperity, a Threat to Employment or Existential Threat? (lodged on 29 January 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[**S5M-09841**](#) **Gail Ross: New Rangers for Handa Island** (lodged on 11 January 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[**S5M-09687**](#) **Christine Grahame: Blood Bikes Scotland** (lodged on 19 December 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[**S5M-09504**](#) **Ross Greer: Universities Superannuation Scheme** (lodged on 12 December 2017)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*

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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 13 March 2018

S5W-15226 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided to the film and video sector in each year since 2008, including how much funding Scottish Enterprise has invested.

S5W-15238 Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring or analysis it carries out of microplastic pollution (a) in rivers and (b) at beaches.

S5W-15240 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the rail enhancements and capital investment strategy.

S5W-15241 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14564 by Jeane Freeman on 6 March 2018, whether the cost of the Scottish Social Security Programme Board's decision to use the Department for Work and Pensions' Central Payment System for a period of up to three to five years was included as part of the *Outline Business Case for the Agency for Social Security in Scotland*, in particular, section 5.2 of that publication.

S5W-15242 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14564 by Jeane Freeman on 6 March 2018, what the estimated (a) annual and (b) per transaction cost is of the Scottish Social Security Programme Board's decision to use the Department for Work and Pensions' Central Payment System for a period of up to three to five years.

S5W-15243 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how many times have pest controllers been sent to schools in each local authority area in each of the last five years, also broken down by what information it has regarding how many (a) pupils, (b) staff and (c) visitors were harmed by infestations.

S5W-15244 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how it helps schools prevent pest infestations.

S5W-15246 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report in the *Press and Journal* on 12 March 2018 that, due to recruitment difficulties, NHS Grampian is not administering sufficient chronic pain treatment; how the situation at NHS Grampian compares with the other NHS boards, and how it is supporting NHS Grampian in dealing with recruitment issues.

S5W-15247 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported shortage of (a) chronic pain and (b) other specialist staff in the NHS.

S5W-15248 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-14074 and S5W-14564 by Jeane Freeman on 8 February and 6 March 2018 respectively, whether it will provide the (a) detailed options analysis and (b) joint feasibility study and risk assessment that it conducted to support the Scottish Social Security Programme Board's decision to use the Department for Work and Pensions' Central Payment System for a period of up to three to five years.

S5W-15249 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the supplementary to question S5O-01734 by Jeane Freeman on 31 January 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 7), regarding the minister's comments on the tax status of the carers allowance supplement,

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Questions Ceistean				

whether she has since seen the letter from the Low Incomes Tax Reform Group; whether she has responded, and what the status of the supplement is.

S5W-15250 Richard Lochhead: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications it has received from Moray for the 2018-19 round of the Regeneration Capital Grant Fund.

S5W-15251 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the question S5W-09974 by Mark McDonald on 19 July 2017, what action it will take in response to reports in the *Evening Times* on 13 March 2018 that a teenage gang in Glasgow has been using the Snapchat app feature, Snapmap, to track and intimidate people.

S5W-15252 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government whether the change in its Budget linking annual increases in poundage to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) rather than the Retail Price Index (RPI) is permanent or applies to 2018-19 only.

S5W-15254 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the implementation of the recommendations of the Review of Legislation Governing Small Landholdings in Scotland; what research has taken place since 13 September 2017, and when it will publish guidance on the legislation.

S5W-15255 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent news release by NSPCC, which states there has been a 30% increase in the number of people reporting concerns regarding the wellbeing of children who may be affected by a parent's drug or alcohol abuse across the UK, what its response is to these figures as they relate to Scotland.

S5W-15256 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments by the Scottish Children's Services Coalition that recent NHS waiting time figures for young people's mental health services show that the system is failing.

S5W-15257 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to new guidance from the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service regarding the handling of rape and sexual offence cases.

S5W-15258 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14676 by Jamie Hepburn on 6 March 2018, what additional financial support it provides to unemployed people (a) to update their CVs, including to pay for any (i) support and (ii) training required to help them compile these and (b) who require Systems, Applications and Products (SAP) training.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 13 March 2018

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill—An Act of the Scottish Parliament to raise the age of criminal responsibility to 12 years and to make consequential changes to the law on the disclosure of criminal records and of other information relating to individuals working or seeking to work with children or certain adults; on the provision of information by the Principal Reporter to persons adversely affected by the behaviour of children; on the taking of certain children to a place of safety by the police; on the search of certain children by the police; on police interviews with certain children; and on the taking of forensic samples from certain children by the police; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: John Swinney

Supported by: Maree Todd

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 29-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 29-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 29-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 29-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 13 March 2018

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

After section 11

Fergus Ewing

7A As an amendment to amendment 7, line 8, leave out <extent> and insert <area>

Fergus Ewing

7B As an amendment to amendment 7, leave out line 9

Fergus Ewing

7C As an amendment to amendment 7, line 10, leave out <ownership, and> and insert <proprietorship,>

Fergus Ewing

7D As an amendment to amendment 7, leave out line 11

Fergus Ewing

7E As an amendment to amendment 7, leave out subsection (5)

After section 64A

Stewart Stevenson

39A As an amendment to amendment 39, line 4, leave out from <a> to <carrying> in line 6 and insert <2 agencies to carry>

Colin Smyth

39B As an amendment to amendment 39, line 5, leave out <similar body> and insert <two agencies>

Andy Wightman

39C As an amendment to amendment 39, line 6, at end insert—

<(1A) Further provision about the structure, governance and powers of the agency or similar body established under subsection (1) may be made only by Act of the Scottish Parliament.

(1B) The Scottish Ministers must, within 2 years beginning with the day of Royal Assent bring forward proposals for legislation under subsection (1A).

(1C) In subsection (1B), "bring forward proposals for legislation" means introduce a Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament.>

Stewart Stevenson

39D As an amendment to amendment 39, line 8, leave out <this Act> and insert <Parts 2 to 4 and sections 61 to 64>

Islands (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 3

Humza Yousaf

- 1 In section 3, page 2, line 6, leave out from <In> to <setting> and insert <The purpose of preparing a national islands plan is to set>

Humza Yousaf

- 2 In section 3, page 2, line 9, at end insert—
- <() Improving outcomes for island communities includes improving and promoting—
- (a) sustainable economic development,
 - (b) health and wellbeing, and
 - (c) community empowerment.>

Section 4

Humza Yousaf

- 3 In section 4, page 2, line 17, after <characteristics> insert <(including the linguistic heritage)>

Section 5

Fulton MacGregor

- 4 In section 5, page 3, line 7, leave out from <As> to <(1)> and insert <Before the end of the period of 3 months beginning with the last day of the reporting year>

Section 7

Humza Yousaf

- 5 In section 7, page 3, line 29, after <office-holder,> insert—
- () varying the description of an entry,>

Section 14

Humza Yousaf

- 6 In section 14, page 6, line 9, leave out <mainly> and insert <partly>

Section 16

Humza Yousaf

- 7 In section 16, page 7, line 8, leave out from <(whether> to end of line 9 and insert <, including—
- (i) the removal of any material from the sea or seabed, or
 - (ii) using any device to move any material (whether or not suspended in water) from one part of the sea or seabed to another part.>

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Humza Yousaf

- 8 In section 16, page 7, line 12, leave out from second <and> to end of line 14

Humza Yousaf

- 9 In section 16, page 7, line 22, at end insert—
 <() fishing by any other method.>

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal for Member's Bills

Monica Lennon: Proposed Sanitary Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill—A proposal for a Bill to ensure free access to sanitary products, including in schools, colleges and universities (lodged 7 March 2018)

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

Supported by: Iain Gray, Jackie Baillie, Neil Bibby, Andy Wightman, Neil Findlay

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill

Introduced, 13 March 2018

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 completed, 6 March 2018

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

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 March 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 Report (Local Government and Communities Committee) published, 1 February 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)

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

Stage 1 completed, 6 March 2018

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 13 March 2018

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

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

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 14 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 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 13 March 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)

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

Stage 2 (Finance and Constitution Committee), 13 March 2018

Evidence (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 13 March 2018

Evidence (Equalities and Human Rights Committee), 15 March 2018

Evidence (Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee), 15 March 2018

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 March 2018

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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 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)

[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)

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)

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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 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)

[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)

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[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)

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)

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[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)

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Health and Sport Committee, 2nd Report, 2018 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 293)

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