

Monday 19 March 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 14 March 2018

Tuesday 20 March 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Jonathan Ainslie, School visitor, Humanist Society Scotland

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-08629 Peter Chapman: Holodomor Remembrance Day 2017

Wednesday 21 March 2018

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business — S5M-10173 Fulton MacGregor: UN International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

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 — S5M-10188 Johann Lamont: Down's Syndrome Awareness Week

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

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 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

Thursday 29 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

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

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>

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

20 March 2018

10th 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 items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
Dr Diane Harbison, Chief Executive Officer, Stratified Medicine Scotland;
Dr David Bunton, Chief Executive Officer, ReproCELL Europe;
Claire Mack, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Renewables;
Gareth Wynn, Stakeholder and Communications Director, Oil & Gas UK;
and then from—
James Withers, Chief Executive, Scotland Food & Drink Ltd;
Marc Crothall, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Tourism Alliance;
Ewan MacDonald-Russell, Head of Policy and External Affairs, Scottish Retail Consortium;
Malcolm Roughead, Chief Executive Officer, VisitScotland;
Linda Johnston, Co Founder and Managing Director, Auchrannie Leisure Limited;
Willie Macleod, Executive Director, Scotland, UK Hospitality.
3. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 March, the Committee expects to consider the oral evidence on its Scotland's Economic Performance inquiry.

For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot on extension 85403.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

20 March 2018

10th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:40 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

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

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- Environmental implications for Scotland of the UK leaving the EU:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Kate Thomson-McDermott, Head of Environment and Agriculture Strategy & Post-EU Referendum Unit, Euan Page, Constitution and UK Relations Policy Officer, and Julie Steel, Project Officer, Energy and Climate Change Strategy Unit, Scottish Government.

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/37) from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Scottish Government;
Dr John Armstrong, Director of Freshwater Fisheries Laboratory, Marine Scotland Science;
Simon Dryden, Policy Team Leader, Salmon and Recreational Fisheries, Marine Scotland.
- Subordinate legislation:** Liz Smith to move—S5M-11020—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/37) be annulled.
- Environmental implications for Scotland of the UK leaving the EU:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 March, the Committee will take oral evidence from the Committee on Climate Change and will also take oral evidence from stakeholders on the Scottish Crown Estate Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or <mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot>.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

20 March 2018

10th Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- Prescription (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jill Clark, Head of Civil Law Reform Unit, Justice Directorate;
Neel Mojee, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government;
David Johnston QC, Commissioner;
Gillian Swanson, Project Manager, Scottish Law Commission.
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/94\)](#).
- Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

5. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee.
6. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 27 March. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Health and Sport Committee

20 March 2018

10th 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 Duty of Candour Procedure (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/57)
The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/66)
The National Health Service (Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/67)
The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/68)
2. **Impact of leaving the European Union on health and social care:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Shirley Rogers, Director for Health Workforce and Strategic Change, James How, EU Withdrawal, Health Workforce and Strategic Change, and Jane Hamilton, Head of Business Management and Everyone Matters Policy, Scottish Government.

3. **Impact of leaving the European Union on health and social care (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
4. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact David Cullum, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5210 or by email david.cullum@parliament.scot

Justice Committee

20 March 2018

10th 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 6 in private.
2. **Remand:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Marie Cairns, Family Visitor Centre Manager, CrossReach;
Neil Clark, Project Co-ordinator, HMP Kilmarnock Mental Health Advocacy Service, representing East Ayrshire Advocacy Services;
Elaine Stalker, Deputy Chief Executive, Families Outside;
Colin McConnell, Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Premises Licence (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/49).
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Sheriff Court Fees Order 2018 (SSI 2018/81);

Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2018 (SSI 2018/82);

Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2018 (SSI 2018/83);

High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2018 (SSI 2018/84);

Justice of the Peace Court Fees (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/85);

Adults with Incapacity (Public Guardian's Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/86).
5. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 15 March 2018.
6. **Police and fire and rescue services:** The Committee will consider its approach to its scrutiny of the police and fire and rescue services.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 March, the Committee expects to continue consideration of the use of remand in Scotland and to review current public petitions. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131 348 5195 or by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee

21 March 2018

10th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, John McNairney, Chief Planner, Andy Kinnaird, Bill Manager, and Norman Macleod, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/46);
The Non-Domestic Rates (Telecommunication Installations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/63);

The Non-Domestic Rates (Renewable Energy Generation Relief) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/64);

The Non-Domestic Rates (Day Nursery Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/65);

The Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/74);

The Non-Domestic Rates (New and Improved Properties) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/75);

The Non-Domestic Rates (Transitional Relief) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/76);

The Non-Domestic Rating (Unoccupied Property) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/77).

3. **Planning (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting on 28 February, the Committee expects to consider its work programme.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams, on 0131-348-5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee

21 March 2018

10th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:40 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision to take agenda items in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4 and 5 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, Anthony Clark, Assistant Director, Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Rebecca Smallwood, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
3. **Ask the Minister:** The Committee will hear evidence, on funded childcare and care experienced people, from—
Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Childcare and Early Years, Michael Chalmers, Director for Children and Families, Joe Griffin, Deputy Director for Creating Positive Futures Division, and Donald Henderson, Deputy Director for Care, Protection and Justice, Scottish Government.
4. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
5. **Work Programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on the 18th April 2018, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on poverty and attainment.

For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot on extension 85222.

Finance and Constitution Committee

21 March 2018

11th 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 items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, and Scott Mackay, Head of Finance Co-ordination, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Derek Mackay (Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution) to move—S5M-10915—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the on the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2018 from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution, and David Kerrouchi, Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Derek Mackay (Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution) to move—S5M—10850—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2018 be approved.
6. **Draft Audit and Accountability Framework:** The Committee will consider its response to the Public Audit and Post-Legislative Scrutiny Committee.
7. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Local Government and Communities Committee on the Financial Memorandum.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

21 March 2018

9th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity (LCM(S5)14) and will take evidence from—
Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Bertrand Deiss, Head of Road Safety Policy, and Stephen Rees, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 March, the Committee will take oral evidence from the Minister for Transport and the Islands, Scotrail Alliance and Confederation of Passenger Transport on winter transport resilience.

It also expects to consider the Islands (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at rec.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5211.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

22 March 2018

9th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Forthcoming legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to forthcoming legislation.
2. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 March, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on its Human Rights Inquiry.

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

Social Security Committee

22 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 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations (SSI 2018/69) from—
Robin Haynes, Head of Council Tax, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/69)
4. **Benefit automation:** The Committee will take evidence on local authority benefit automation from—
Richard Gass, Welfare Rights & Money Advice Manager, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership and Chair, Rights Advice Scotland;
John Campbell, Manager, Financial Inclusion, North Lanarkshire Council;
Nahid Hanif, West Lothian Council.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 March, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Scottish Government's plans for a new Social Security Tribunal. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at:

SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Public Petitions Committee

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22 March 2018 4th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Consideration of a new petition:** The Committee will consider the following new petition—
[PE1679](#) by Jenny Lockhart on Cycle helmets in Scotland.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
[PE1458](#) by Peter Cherbi on Register of Interests for members of Scotlands judiciary;
[PE1548](#) by Beth Morrison on National Guidance on Restraint and Seclusion in Schools;
[PE1619](#) by Stuart Knox on Access to Continuous Glucose Monitoring;
[PE1640](#) by Eileen Bryant on Action against irresponsible dog breeding;
[PE1642](#) by Norma Austin Hart on Sale and marketing of energy drinks to under sixteens;
[PE1645](#) by James Ward on Review of legal aid in Scotland;
[PE1655](#) by Christine Metcalfe on behalf of Avich & Kilchrenan Community Council on Scotland's National Scenic Areas;
[PE1659](#) by Bill Tait on Local authority complaints body;
[PE1660](#) by Bill Tait on Scottish Legal Complaints Commission review;
[PE1661](#) by Melanie Collins on Reform of regulation of the legal profession in Scotland;
[PE1663](#) by Leslie Wallace on Driven grouse shooting study;
[PE1665](#) by Mark McCabe on Common law of blasphemy;
[PE1666](#) by Ian Davidson on Scottish Parliament electoral cycle;
[PE1667](#) by W Hunter Watson on Review of mental health and incapacity legislation;
and
[PE1669](#) by Bill Welsh on Independent Vaccine Safety Commission.
- Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Equalities and Human Rights Committee.
- Consideration of draft report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on [PE1463](#) on effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

S5M-10949 Miles Briggs: Improving Edinburgh's City Bypass—That the Parliament considers that good transport links, including trunk roads such as the A720 Edinburgh city bypass, are key to future economic development; understands that studies have shown that parts of the bypass are now among the most congested in the whole of the UK, with significant costs to the area's economy; is aware of reported concerns of residents, commuters, businesses and business organisations, such as the Federation of Small Businesses, in Lothian regarding the frequent, lengthy tailbacks and delays experienced on the route, especially at peak times; understands that it will be 2019 until the draft orders for the long-awaited plans to introduce grade separation at the Sheriffhall Roundabout are published; further understands that the Scottish Government expects an extra 10,000 vehicles per day will be using the bypass by 2022, compared with the 2014 figure, with an extra 20,000 vehicles per day predicted by 2032, and, in light of this, notes the calls for the Scottish Government to prioritise further improvements to the city bypass and assess how it can expand capacity and develop innovative, long-term solutions that will keep traffic moving on what it considers is a key national trunk road.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour, Peter Chapman, Gordon Lindhurst, Tom Mason, Margaret Mitchell, Maurice Corry, Jamie Greene, Edward Mountain, Alexander Stewart, Michelle Ballantyne, Bill Bowman, Donald Cameron, Rachael Hamilton, Alison Harris, Dean Lockhart, Annie Wells, Alexander Burnett, Liam Kerr, Jackson Carlaw, Alex Cole-Hamilton

***S5M-10949.1 Andy Wightman: Improving Edinburgh's City Bypass**—As an amendment to motion S5M-10949 in the name of Miles Briggs (Improving Edinburgh's City Bypass), leave out from "future economic development" to end and insert "delivering a low-carbon transport network; understands that studies have shown that parts of the bypass are now among the most congested in the whole of the UK, with significant costs to environmental quality, particularly from air and noise pollution, and the area's economy; is aware of reported concerns of residents, commuters, businesses and business organisations, such as the Federation of Small Businesses, in Lothian regarding the frequent, lengthy tailbacks and delays experienced on the route, especially at peak times; understands that the final design chosen for upgrades to the Sheriffhall Roundabout makes no provision for separate cycle- and walk-ways over the roundabout; recognises concerns raised by Spokes and other community groups that this is a missed opportunity to incorporate and increase the uptake of sustainable forms of transport; understands that the Scottish Government

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expects an extra 10,000 vehicles per day will be using the bypass by 2022, compared with the 2014 figure, with an extra 20,000 vehicles per day predicted by 2032 and, in light of what it considers this unacceptable increase, calls on the Scottish Government to prioritise as a matter of urgency long-term policies to encourage a modal shift to public transport and active travel to reduce the congestion and environmental problems associated with this trunk road."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-11107 Clare Haughey: Congratulating Calderwood Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Calderwood Primary School in Rutherglen, which has won the Micro-Tyco award for the second time; understands that Micro-Tyco is a month-long challenge that enables participants to practice fundamental business principles in a safe, micro environment, and that groups begin with £1 seed capital, which they then have to turn into as much money as possible; applauds Calderwood's two P4 classes, which raised the extremely impressive sum of £2,136.56, and commends staff and pupils on this fantastic achievement.

***S5M-11106 Kezia Dugdale: Apprentice for the Day 2018**—That the Parliament acknowledges the success of Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2018, which took place from 5 to 9 March 2018; notes the benefits of work-based learning to individuals, businesses and the economy; supports Skills Development Scotland's Apprentice for the Day campaign, which encourages MSPs to become apprentices for the day to highlight the diverse range of businesses that employ apprentices in Scotland; encourages more employers to take on apprentices in the Year of Young People, and challenges Members to become an Apprentice for the Day to highlight the opportunities that apprenticeships provide.

Supported by: Anas Sarwar*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-11105 Jeremy Balfour: World Down Syndrome Day**—That the Parliament acknowledges that World Down Syndrome Day is observed on 21 March to raise public awareness of Down syndrome; notes that, on this day, people with Down syndrome and those who live and work with them throughout the world organise and participate in activities and events to raise public awareness and create a single global voice for advocating for the rights, inclusion and wellbeing of people with Down syndrome; further notes that the date has been selected as it is held on the 21st day of the 3rd month, which is a recognition of the uniqueness of the triplication of the 21st chromosome that leads to Down syndrome; understands that the initiative on the day is to wear "Lots of Socks", which can mean brightly coloured socks, long socks, printed socks, one sock or even three socks for three chromosomes, and encourages the wearing of #LotsofSocks t-shirts, WDSD t-shirts and other brightly coloured clothing to participate in World Down Syndrome Day.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Ash Denham*, Liam McArthur*, Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-11104 Jeremy Balfour: Teuchters Landing, Scottish Thistle Awards National Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Teuchters Landing in Edinburgh on winning the J Thomson Colour Printers Best Bar/Pub category at the Scottish Thistle Awards national final 2017-18; notes that this year marked the Awards' silver anniversary and saw a record-breaking 750 entries to the competition; acknowledges the dedication and commitment of the staff at Teuchters Landing, and commends all concerned on making the pub such a success.

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Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*

***S5M-11103 Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Architect Chosen to Lead £450,000 Project to Transform Town Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that an architect from Dunfermline has been chosen to lead a £450,000 community project to transform the town centre; understands that Sam Foster is fronting the partnership that won the tender to run Design Dunfermline, a four-day event in April 2018 where local residents can help create a better place; believes that Sam, who runs Sam Foster Architects in town's East Port, invited the public in October 2017 to a short and informal design consultation and received an overwhelming response not just in volume but in ambitious ideas from local residents, and wishes Sam and all the local contributors every success with the project.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour* R, Miles Briggs*, Rachael Hamilton*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-11102 Iain Gray: Foxlake Adventures Wins at the Scottish Thistle Awards**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of Dunbar-based cable wakeboarding attraction, Foxlake Adventures, at the 2018 Scottish Thistle Awards, which it believes are the country's premier awards for the tourism industry, at which it was named as the Best Outdoor/Adventure Experience; understands that the attraction, which is Scotland's first cable wakeboarding park and the UK's only ropes course constructed over water, offers a zip trail, ringo rides and Segway experiences; congratulates its management and staff on this outstanding achievement, and wishes everyone associated with the park continued success.

***S5M-11101 Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy Wins Top Prize**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Team Vector from Bishopbriggs Academy on winning the best structural model prize at the recent Civil Engineering Design Contest, which took place at Abertay University; understands that the finalists were tasked with creating a model version of a viewing platform overlooking the River Tay, which would stand at least 15m high at the Tay Bridge car park, and notes that the team used plywood, balsa wood sticks, string, paper and glue to make its prizewinning and innovate prototype.

***S5M-11100 Andy Wightman: Analysis of Rural Housing in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the latest report from Rural Housing Scotland, *Geographic Analysis of Scottish Government Rural Completions and Investment 2010-17*, which analyses data on the number of homes being built in rural Scotland with Scottish Government funding support; questions why, when over 17% of Scotland's population lives in rural areas, according to the Scottish Government's 6 Fold Urban Rural Classification, they only receive 6% of investment in housing from the Scottish Government's Rural Housing Fund; considers that, in the last five years, rural areas have received a third of the level of investment in housing that their population merits; understands that the number of affordable homes built with Scottish Government grant investment in rural communities has fallen from 715 in 2010-11 to 299 in 2016-17; considers that, in 2016-17, 72% of homes completed in Scotland were reported as "rural" but were actually built in what is classified as towns or urban areas; regrettably understands that, in the south of Scotland, where 46% of the population live in what are classified as rural communities, only one development of eight homes was built in 2016-17; believes that there is still a great deal of work to do to provide affordable housing for urban and rural communities throughout Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward more robust plans to address this divergence in delivery to areas where there is a chronic shortage of affordable housing.

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***S5M-11099 Adam Tomkins: Congratulations to the Glasgow Convention Bureau**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Convention Bureau on winning Best UK Convention Bureau award at the 2018 Meeting and Incentive Travel Awards; notes that this is the twelfth consecutive year that it has won the award and commends the bureau for this impressive distinction; understands that these awards are highly regarded within the industry and that the Glasgow Convention Bureau fought off strong competition from rivals from London, Liverpool, Newcastle and Edinburgh, and wishes it well as it continues to attract large scale conferences to Glasgow, which it considers adds to the city's reputation for quality business tourism venues and helps to boost the Scottish economy.

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***S5M-11098 Gail Ross: Envision Engineering & Design**—That the Parliament congratulates the Thurso-based company, Envision Engineering & Design, on its recent Cyber Essentials scheme accreditation, notes that its expert team provides product and engineering design services to clients in many industrial sectors, including the nuclear, oil and gas, hydro, renewables industries and the national utilities, notes that the scheme aims to mitigate online threats and reduce the risk of a cyber attack; understands that this accreditation gives the business a competitive edge and opens up opportunities for it to bid for contracts requiring cyber essentials suppliers, including those offered by governments; believes that the firm has also shown its commitment to providing online protection for its clients by being the first in the Highlands and Islands to complete HIE's Cyber Strong programme, and wishes it well.

***S5M-11097 Gail Ross: Snow Swimming in Ullapool**—That the Parliament congratulates Matthew Haughey, Tom Grant, Ciara Macpherson and William Godding who raised over £2,000 for the community-owned swimming pool at Lochbroom Leisure Centre during a fundraising swim in March 2018; recognises the ingenuity of the fundraiser, which involved swimming through snow on a patch of grass outside the leisure centre; commends the fortitude of the participants who swam along the ground for four lengths despite the freezing conditions, and thanks all those who attended and donated to an important community resource.

***S5M-11096 Gail Ross: FLAG Funding for Ullapool Harbour**—That the Parliament welcomes the funding of over £150,000 that has been received by Ullapool Harbour Trust to help pay for a new shellfish storage facility, landing derrick, launching jetty and laydown area; recognises that this award has been presented by the Highland & Moray Fisheries Local Action Group (FLAG) using money from the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, which aids sustainable fishing, supports coastal communities in diversifying their economies and finances projects that aim to improve the quality of life, and considers that, by leaving the EU, businesses and organisations in Scotland will no longer be able to receive such support.

***S5M-11095 Gail Ross: Caithness International Science Festival 2018**—That the Parliament welcomes the 16th annual Caithness International Science Festival, which takes place from 10 to 17 March 2018; notes the breadth of activities offered in this year's programme including engineering workshops, animal shows, and astronomy displays; thanks astronaut Duane "Digger" Carey who will be visiting local schools during the festival, and commends the staff of KP Technology who volunteer at the festival without charge.

***S5M-11094 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Val Russell as a Woman of Inspiration**—That the Parliament congratulates Val Russell, Chief Executive of Ayrshire Chambers of Commerce, on her

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outstanding achievement in receiving a Women of Inspiration award; recognises that the honour, awarded to her on International Women's Day, was gained for her important contribution to Ayrshire-based businesses over the last two decades; notes that the judges cited her ability to lead, persuade and innovate as being crucial in making Ayrshire Chambers of Commerce one of the most respected across the country, and wishes her continued good fortunes in her role as she continues to inspire female business talent in Ayrshire and across the country.

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***S5M-11093 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Scotland's Best New Store**—That the Parliament congratulates Bourtreehill Supermarket in Irvine on its success in the recent Scottish Grocer Awards at the Glasgow Hilton Hotel; notes that the supermarket, owned by Imran Ali, was the winner of both the best new store and top dairy awards; understands that the store opened in October 2017 and employs around 20 people; notes that it has made a huge impact in the local community since it opened, participating in community-based activities and charitable work with Broomlands and Bourtreehill Age Concern, and wishes Mr Ali and all the staff the very best of luck for the future.

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***S5M-11092 Mark McDonald: AECC Success at the Thistle Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff at the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre (AECC) on winning the inaugural M&IT/CAT Media-sponsored Best Business Event category at the 2018 Scottish Thistle Awards, which were presented on 15 March; notes that this prestigious award was presented in recognition of the AECC's hosting of the Alzheimer's Research UK Conference, which is the largest annual dementia research conference in the UK, and believes that this will boost efforts to attract more major events and conferences, which will bring economic benefit to Aberdeen.

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***S5M-11091 Graeme Dey: Arbroath Care Homes Named in the Top 20**—That the Parliament congratulates two popular Arbroath care homes, the purpose-built Cairnie Lodge, which provides dementia, nursing and respite care, and Lunan Court Care Home, which overlooks Arbroath harbour and offers dementia, nursing and end-of-life care, on being named among the top 20 Scottish facilities in an online poll, which was conducted by carehome.co.uk, and welcomes the role that facilities such as these, in the Angus South constituency and the rest of the country, play in providing care to older people.

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***S5M-11090 Neil Findlay: St Mary's Primary School Marks 60th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates St Mary's Primary School in Bathgate on celebrating the 60th anniversary of its opening on 27 February 1958; understands that the occasion was marked by a special mass and a display of historical photographs and artefacts, which was attended by pupils, staff, parents, alumni and community leaders, and wishes it continued success.

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***S5M-11089 Neil Findlay: SCIAF's Wee Box Big Change Appeal**—That the Parliament supports the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) Wee Box Big Change Lent Appeal; understands that the appeal encourages people to put the money they would have spent on the items they have given up for lent into a SCIAF Wee Box to donate to the charity; recognises that

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the money raised is used to support people in developing countries out of poverty; acknowledges that the UK Government will match any donation received before 8 May 2018, and encourages MSPs to promote the appeal to their constituents.

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***S5M-11088 Neil Findlay: St Ninian's Primary School Wins Rights Respecting Award**—That the Parliament congratulates St Ninian's Primary School in Livingston on winning a Unicef Rights Respecting Schools Level 2 Gold Award; understands that the award is given to schools that promote and realise children's rights and encourage students and staff to respect the rights of everyone in school; acknowledges that the school has been recognised for putting the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child at the heart of its practice, and commends the students and staff for their efforts.

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***S5M-11087 Neil Findlay: Usdaw Campaign for Lidl Workers**—That the Parliament supports the campaign by Usdaw to give Lidl staff a stronger voice in the workplace; understands that the campaign aims to gather the testimonies of Lidl staff and to raise awareness of the benefits of trade union involvement; notes that the campaign recently saw Usdaw representatives visit the Livingston Lidl distribution centre during the week of 12 March 2018; understands that Lidl staff have reported concerns about their working conditions, such as poor health and safety, receiving little notice of shift changes and unpaid overtime; urges the Lidl management team to meet with Usdaw to negotiate a formal trade union recognition agreement that is in the interest of good industrial relations, giving workers an independent voice, and understands that Usdaw has been conducting this campaign in Lidl and Aldi stores and distribution centres across the country.

***S5M-11086 Gillian Martin: Cabaret Dinner Organised by Steve Innes Raises £17,000 for Children 1st**—That the Parliament congratulates Steve Innes of Inverurie on organising a cabaret dinner in the town, which raised over £17,000 for the charity, Children 1st; understands that Children 1st was, for many years, known as the Royal Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; recognises that the charity supports survivors of abuse, neglect and other traumatic events in childhood; commends the work of Children 1st, and the efforts of Steve, and wishes them well.

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***S5M-11085 Murdo Fraser: Scottish Thistle Award Winners 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates the Mid-Scotland and Fife parliamentary region winners at the 2018 Visit Scotland Thistle Awards; recognises that Dewars Aberfeldy took home the prestigious Best Visitor Attraction award and that the newly renovated Black Watch Castle and Museum was awarded a special commendation in the Best Heritage Tourism category; notes that there was another Highland Perthshire winner with the Moor of Rannoch Hotel taking home the award for Most Hospitable Hotel; further notes that Crail Food Festival won a special commendation in the Working Together for Tourism category, and congratulates all of the regional winners in Tayside and Fife, including Nae Limits in Pitlochry, Venachar Lochside in Callander, the Wee Restaurant in North Queensferry, the Blair Castle International Horse Trials, the Mhor Festival in Stirling, the Boudingaut in Cupar, Lochend Chalets in Stirling, Ballintaggart Farm in Grandtully, Katya Adam from the Gloagburn Farm Shop and Perter Wilson from Cruise Forth.

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***S5M-11084 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Royal High School Debaters**—That the Parliament congratulates eight pupils from the Royal High School, in the Edinburgh Western parliamentary constituency, on winning the regional heat of the European Youth Parliament's debating competition; recognises that the pupils competed against high school teams from across Scotland to win the regional title; applauds the pupils who will now represent Scotland at the national competition; understands that this debating competitions allows school pupils across Europe to participate in regional and national events to discuss pressing current issues in a parliamentary setting, and extends its very best wishes to the pupils of Royal High School for the national debating final.

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***S5M-11083 Alison Harris: Stenhouse School of Dance Diamond Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Stenhouse School of Dance, which is celebrating its diamond, anniversary; understands that the school was established in 1956 by Irene Langlands who received an MBE from Her Majesty the Queen at Holyrood for services to dance and charity in the Central Region in 2011; sends the pupils its best wishes for their first display of 2018, which takes place on 17-18 March, and which ends with their annual Summer Revels at Falkirk Town Hall in June; acknowledges the teachers and all of the children down the generations from Linlithgow, Bo'ness, Camelon, Larbert and Falkirk who have attended the school over the past 62 years, and further acknowledges the many children who have gone on to have a professional career in dancing, both in ballet and musical theatre as a result.

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***S5M-11082 Gillian Martin: Francis Family Raises Over £1,000 for Down's Syndrome Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the Francis family from Turriff on raising more than £1,000 for Down's Syndrome Scotland by hosting a coffee morning in the town; understands that those helping at the event wore t-shirts with the Down's Syndrome Scotland logo and the phrase "you see Down's, I see potential"; recognises that Down's Syndrome Scotland is the only charity in Scotland dedicated solely to supporting people with the condition and their carers; commends its work and the efforts of the Francis family, and wishes them all well.

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***S5M-11081 Peter Chapman: Firewalk for Leonard Cheshire Disability**—That the Parliament recognises the success of the 2018 Inverurie Firewalk that took place at Crichtonbank Business Centre at Port Elphinstone in March 2018, which raised over £5,000 for Leonard Cheshire Disability; notes that the charity aims to support disabled people in the UK and around the world to fulfil their potential and live the lives that they choose; understands that, on the night, 26 local people braved the hot coals in a bid to raise as much money as possible; appreciates that the money raised will go toward supporting the creation of newly adapted rooms and apartments at Dee View Court, which provides 24-hour specialist care for people who have life changing conditions, including multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease and Huntington's disease;

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congratulates and commends all individuals involved on the success of the event, and welcomes the positive impact that these donations will have.

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***S5M-11080 Bruce Crawford: Scottish Thistle Awards, Stirling Winners—**That the Parliament congratulates the two Stirling area-based winners at the 2017-18 Scottish Thistle Awards; notes that Venachar Lochside, located on the banks of Loch Venachar in the heart of the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park, was awarded Best Informal Eating Experience, and that Loch Earn Tourism Bliss Trail 2017, which runs through Balquhiddy, Lochearnhead, Strathyre and St Fillans, won the Geotourist - Innovation in Tourism award; recognises the important role that tourism plays in the Stirling area, and commends VisitScotland in association with a number of tourism-related partners for organising Scotland's tourism industry "Oscars" for over 20 years. **R**

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***S5M-11079 Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Maggie's Aberdeen—**That the Parliament commends the charitable efforts of the Red Hot Chilli Pipers for raising £120,000 for Maggie's Aberdeen after a successful fundraising dinner dance held at Thainstone Exchange in January 2018; notes that the event was supported by local businesses including ANM Group and Strachan's Scotbeef; further notes that Maggie's offers free practical, emotional and social support to people with cancer and their families and friends and relies entirely on generous donations to be able to provide this support, and welcomes the positive impact that this tremendous donation will have toward supporting individuals and their families affected by cancer.

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***S5M-11078 Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Children 1st—**That the Parliament commends Inverurie businessman, Steve Innes, for raising £17,000 through his cabaret fundraising dinner for Children 1st, Scotland's children's charity; notes that Children 1st aims to provide services that promote the safety and wellbeing of vulnerable children and young people and support survivors of abuse, neglect and other traumatic events in childhood to help them recover; further notes that the charity engages with politicians in the both the UK and Scottish parliaments on laws that affect children and young people, providing written and oral evidence and responding to consultations undertaken to develop policy and practice, and sharing briefings with MPs and MSPs on key issues debated in the Parliament; congratulates Steve on the success of his event, and welcomes the positive impact that it considers his charitable contribution will have toward improving the lives of children across Scotland.

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***S5M-11077 Emma Harper: Congratulating Isle Futures on Securing Big Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Isle Futures at the Isle of Whithorn in the south west of Scotland on its Big Lottery Fund award of £105,015; understands that the club will use these funds to enhance the services available from its community hub, which is in the redeveloped St

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Ninian's Hall on the Isle of Whithorn, to provide more classes, events and regular activities, as well as providing transport to older residents who live further from the centre; supports Isle Futures in its plans, and wishes it well with all future projects.

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***S5M-11076 Jackson Carlaw: Condemnation of Russian Nerve Agent Being Used in the UK**—That the Parliament condemns in the strongest possible terms the use of the Russian nerve agent, Novichok, in an assassination attempt on British soil; considers unequivocally that this attack represents an unlawful use of state force against the UK by the Russian Federation, and supports the Prime Minister's robust response; warmly welcomes the strong backing that it considers has been given to the UK Government by the First Ministers of Scotland and Wales; fully supports the comprehensive measures outlined by the Prime Minister in response to the incident, including the expulsion of 23 Russian diplomats, amendments to the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill to widen the scope of the government's powers to implement sanctions when human rights have been breached, and the suspension of all previously arranged high-level bilateral engagements between the UK and Russia; notes the solidarity expressed by the UK's allies, exemplified by the joint statement issued by Britain, the United States, Germany and France, making clear that "there is no plausible alternative explanation" to Russian state involvement in the attack and "that Russia's failure to address the legitimate request by the UK Government further underlines its responsibility"; understands that the use of Novichok is the first offensive deployment of a nerve agent anywhere in Europe since the conclusion of Second World War hostilities, and considers that it is in clear contravention to the Chemical Weapons Convention.

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***S5M-11075 Ruth Maguire: Commending Impact Arts**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Impact Arts charity through its new Creative Pathways project; understands that the project, which is running for 10 weeks in Irvine from 13 March to 18 May 2018, aims to give unemployed 16- and 17-year-olds the chance to work with professional artists to upcycle furniture in order to prevent it being deposited in landfill sites; notes that the project is being funded by Skills Development Scotland, Inspiring Scotland and Our Bright Future, and aims to give skills to young people to promote environmental change within their local communities, and wishes all the participants every success as they unleash their creativity and learn about important environmental issues in the weeks ahead.

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***S5M-11074 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Corsehill Primary and Nursery in Kilwinning**—That the Parliament congratulates Corsehill Primary and Nursery in Kilwinning on being awarded two "excellent" and six "very good" gradings in its recent inspection by Education Scotland; notes that the inspection team praised the "inspirational leadership of the head teacher and deputy head teacher in leading transformational change"; commends the school's sector-leading partnership efforts with parents and the wider community, improving the life chances of its children and their learning experiences, and wishes the staff, children and their families all the very best for the future.

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***S5M-11073 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Chloe Lennon of Castlepark**—That the Parliament congratulates Chloe Lennon on her outstanding achievement in being selected as the UK Ambassador for the US-based charity, Nothing Down; notes that five-year-old Chloe, from Castlepark in Irvine, was chosen from over 700 other hopefuls to be given the role; notes that, for World Down Syndrome Day on 21 March 2018, Chloe and other ambassadors hope that people worldwide will wear odd socks for the day as part of the "Lots of Socks" celebration; understands that the socks are intended to resemble chromosomes and to highlight that people with Down syndrome have an extra chromosome, and wishes Chloe all the very best for the future as she helps to change the stereotyping associated with, and perceptions of, Downs in the UK and across the world.

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***S5M-11072 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Inspired Secures Fifth Purple Flag**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Inspired on securing Purple Flag status for Aberdeen city centre for the fifth year in a row; understands that Aberdeen was the first city in Scotland to be awarded this status in 2014, which recognises the wellbeing, appeal and sense of place within a city centre during the evening; recognises that the city was praised for its strong partnership working and its lively mix of evening entertainment, including special events such as the Aberdeen Christmas Village and the NuArt Aberdeen Festival; is aware that Aberdeen Inspired has worked with Aberdeen City Council, Police Scotland, Unight and Aberdeen Street Pastors to create a safer environment for those using the city centre at night; commends all those involved in creating a lively and safe atmosphere in Aberdeen city centre at night, and looks forward to Aberdeen Inspired's continued success in securing Purple Flag status for the city.

***S5M-11071 David Torrance: Fife Junior Athletes Win Sportshall Trophy**—That the Parliament congratulates Team Fife junior athletes from Disability Sport Fife on winning the national Sportshall Team Trophy at Grangemouth; notes that the team finished as runners-up in 2017, having won the championship the year before; understands that the event is organised by Scottish Athletics and Scottish Disability Sport, and that all athletes compete for points in five track events and five field events, including speed bounce, seated chest push, standing long jump and javelin; notes that the Fife B team finished in fourth position, and commends all of the athletes for their participation in the competition.

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***S5M-11070 Clare Haughey: Community Champion, Karen Jarvie**—That the Parliament commends the excellent work of the Tesco Community Champion, Karen Jarvie, who works at the company's Burnside store in Rutherglen; notes that the community champions coordinate community and charity activities on behalf of their store; believes that Karen has gone above and beyond the call of duty to support groups in the area and is herself an integral part of the Rutherglen and Burnside community; understands that she is set to retire from her job, and wishes Karen well for the future.

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***[S5M-11068](#) Michelle Ballantyne: ESH Construction Works with Penicuik High School**

Pupils—That the Parliament recognises that Penicuik High School is participating in a development scheme created by ESH Construction, with the aim of developing students' skills by engaging with local businesses; understands that the scheme involves five sessions with business representatives, who provide insight into a particular sector of work; notes that students are then able to experience a mock interview with real businesses at an event held by ESH; commends the school for its involvement with the scheme, and hopes that all the pupils participating find it beneficial and informative.

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***[S5M-11067](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Fraser Wilson's Swimming Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Penicuik High School S4 pupil, Fraser Wilson, who has been successful in the recent Scottish Schools Swimming Championships; understands that Fraser won the title of 100m fly Scottish School Champion 2018, and wishes him the best of luck in the upcoming Scottish National Championships.

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***[S5M-11066](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Philanthropic Youngsters at Penicuik High School**—That the Parliament commends Penicuik High School's S3 students who participated in the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative; understands that the initiative is an inclusive, award-winning programme that provides students the opportunity to win £3,000 for a local charity that they feel passionately about; recognises that this allows for a compassionate connection to be developed between young people and social issues through charities; notes that students worked in teams to learn about and visit their charities and organise their presentations, which allowed pupils to develop their confidence and presentation skills, and congratulates 2018's winners, Anna Fergusson, Hannah Moffat, Connor Johnston and Ellie Hawkins, who are donating the funds to Lothian Bipolar, a local group run primarily by volunteers, which provides regular meet-ups and group activities for people experiencing mental ill health.

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***[S5M-11065](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Penicuik Football Star's International Call-up**—That the Parliament congratulates Jennifer Smith, an S4 pupil at Penicuik High School, on her call-up to play for Hearts Ladies and her recent Scottish representation in the UEFA women's under-16s development tournament, in which Scotland finished third overall; notes that the Scotland team came up against teams from Spain, Denmark and England; understands that Jennifer recently played in friendlies against Iceland with the under-17s Scotland team, in which she was awarded player of the match; recognises that the young midfielder also plays with her school team and has been part of its success in 2018 in the early rounds of the Scottish Shield, and wishes Jennifer all the best in her future footballing career.

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***S5M-11064 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Salons Make Progress in L’Oreal Competition—**That the Parliament congratulates the team from the Byron Hairdressing salon in Kirkcaldy, and Mairi Gibson of the town's Migele Experience, on reaching the Scottish regional semi-finals of the L’Oreal Colour Trophy Awards; understands that, in the first round, hundreds of photographs from across the country were judged by some of the most influential names in hairdressing; notes that this next stage will see the salon representatives creating a complementary colour, which showcases a male look that takes inspiration from upcoming trends; acknowledges that the winner of the regional heats is guaranteed a place in the London final on 4 June 2018, and wishes the Byron team and Mairi the very best in the competition.

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***S5M-11063 David Torrance: Hazel Duncan Raises Money for Diabetes Charity—**That the Parliament thanks Hazel Duncan, who is from Kirkcaldy, on organising a coffee morning at Linktown Church that raised £1,500 for the type 1 diabetes charity, JDRC, in memory of a family friend, Aiden Sutherland; notes that the proceeds are going to Aiden’s parents, John and Lin, who will run in the London Marathon in April 2018 on behalf of the charity, and wishes John and Lin the best of luck in the race.

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***S5M-11062 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High School LGBT+ Group Leads the Way—**That the Parliament commends the Kirkcaldy High School LGBT+ Group for leading the way in fostering discussion about issues and equality; understands that it is comprised of members of all ages, and welcomes not only LGBT+ pupils, but also allies and supporters; notes that it helps pupils that are subject to bullying or struggling with issues around their sexuality, advises teachers and NHS staff, holds assemblies covering issues such as the use of terminology, bullying to coming out, and aims to promote equality among all pupils regardless of their race, gender, sexuality or religion; appreciates that it has been instrumental in starting LGBT+ and equality groups in other high schools; values the dialogue that it is creating among young people, school staff, the NHS and the Parliament, and wishes it the very best in its endeavours and aspirations.

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***S5M-11061 David Torrance: Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club—**That the Parliament congratulates the Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club on winning the senior team category at the Kirkcaldy and Central Fife Sports Council Awards in recognition of its provision of motorcycle facilities that provide a venue for young people to participate in their passion for motorcycling with a more structured approach; notes that this is provided through a 12-week programme, which looks at more than just sport, by covering topics such as the victim perspective, accidents and incidents and fostering an understanding of the consequences of breaking the law; appreciates that the club has always emphasised a safe and controlled environment for enthusiasts, and wishes it well in its continued endeavours.

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***S5M-11060 Rachael Hamilton: Edinburgh-China Air Link—**That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by Hainan Airlines that it will operate an Edinburgh–China air link between Scotland and Beijing Capital International Airport from 12 June 2018; understands that this

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service, which will also stopover in Dublin, will be the first such direct link between Scotland and China; hopes that it will help to increase Chinese business connections with, and tourism to, Scotland, including the Scottish Borders; understands that the route will increase links for Scottish businesses wishing to export both goods and services; believes that Edinburgh is the second biggest tourism market in the UK for Chinese tourists and that this will help to build on the attraction of the capital and the rest of Scotland to Chinese tourists, and commends the work of all involved in helping to build both Sino-British and Sino-Scottish relations. **R**

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-11059](#) Dean Lockhart: Talking New Towns with the National Library of Scotland (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-11058](#) Mark McDonald: Proposed Closure of Clydesdale Bank Mastrick Branch (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Bob Doris*, Ivan McKee*, Angus MacDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-11056](#) Rona Mackay: Cancer Awareness for Young People (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Angus MacDonald*, Jeremy Balfour*, Mark McDonald*, Ross Greer*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11055](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Waterways Trust Receives Scottish Children's Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mark McDonald*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11054](#) Angus MacDonald: Grangemouth High Pupils Win Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mark McDonald*, Alison Harris*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11053](#) Gillian Martin: Aberdeen Fire Walk Raises Nearly £9,000 for Dee View Court (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angus MacDonald*, Mark McDonald*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11052](#) Ross Greer: Tackling Hidden Child Poverty (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: John Mason*, John Finnie*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11051](#) Liam Kerr: Mearns Community Cinema (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Mark McDonald*

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[S5M-11050 Sandra White: GCU Reaches New Heights in Degree Completion and Widening Access](#) (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Iain Gray*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-11049 Colin Beattie: Ferhan Ashiq Wins Scottish Grocer Award](#) (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11048 Tom Arthur: Renfrewshire Provost's Community Awards](#) (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11047 Bill Bowman: Happy Ukes](#) (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11046 Bill Bowman: Abertay Gaming Award](#) (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11044 Sandra White: SQA's New HND in Counselling](#) (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11043 Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Most Attractive City to Live in UK](#) (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11042 Christine Grahame: Penicuik's Dementia Café](#) (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11041 Clare Adamson: Lottery Funding for The Health and Wellness Hub](#) (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-11040 Tom Arthur: Johnstone Band Wins at Brass Band Championships](#) (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11039 Ben Macpherson: Changeworks Wins VIBES Scottish Environment Business Green Team Award](#) (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11038 Gail Ross: VIBES Award Win for Glenmorangie Ltd](#) (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*

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[S5M-11037](#) Fulton MacGregor: Glenboig Neighbourhood House (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11036](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride, Celebrating the University of the Third Age (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11034](#) George Adam: First for West College Scotland (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11032](#) Bruce Crawford: Duke's Weekender, Aberfoyle (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Claire Baker*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11031](#) Bob Doris: Parkview Primary School Seeks to Boost Resilience (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11030](#) Joan McAlpine: Congratulations to the Incorporation of Goldsmiths on Silversmithing and Jewellery Ethical Decision-making (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: John Mason*, Emma Harper*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Rona Mackay*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Rachael Hamilton*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11029](#) Maurice Corry: Ross Anderson from Old Kilpatrick Competes in The Voice UK (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11028](#) David Torrance: Casino Night Raises Funds for the Brain Tumour Charity (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11026](#) Maurice Corry: Gary Robb and Gayle Swan Shave their Heads to Raise Money for Beatson (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11021](#) Anas Sarwar: Govanhill Baths Community Trust (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-11019](#) Ross Greer: Continuing Solidarity with University Staff on Strike (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-11016](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Women's Rugby Team (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11015](#) Pauline McNeill: Remembering Stephen Hawking (lodged on 14 March 2018)

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New Support: Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-11014](#) David Torrance: Premier Linktown Local, Kirkcaldy (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11013](#) Maurice Corry: Donna Hicks, Helensburgh Charity Fundraiser (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11012](#) Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Hockey Club's Record Win (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11011](#) Clare Adamson: Clyde and Avon Valley Landscape Partnership Local Landscape Heroes Heritage Trail (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11010](#) Maurice Corry: Clydebank Man Helps Homeless during Blizzard (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11009](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Council Rockfest Battle of the Bands (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11007](#) Richard Lochhead: Fochabers Ice Cream Parlour Scoops Award (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11002](#) Richard Lochhead: Fochabers Scouts Brave the Cold (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10998](#) Alison Johnstone: Social Security Experience Panels' Views on Social Security Assessments (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-10997](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell North Parish Church National Lottery Success (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10991](#) Bill Kidd: Politics of Language (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-10989](#) Christine Grahame: Support your Local Thistle Nominee (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-10971](#) Ben Macpherson: Revamp for the Duncan Place Resource Centre (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-10936](#) Ruth Maguire: The Citizen Girl Initiative (lodged on 09 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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[S5M-10893](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Bronx Boxing Gym Bringing Boxing to Young People in the Community (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-10882](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Callum Rodgers, Midlothian County Private Hire (lodged on 07 March 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 16 March 2018

[S5W-15360](#) Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to help strengthen community groups in the Carron Valley.

Written questions lodged on 16 March 2018

[S5W-15341](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the number of special constables has dropped from 1,387 in 2013 to 610 in 2018.

[S5W-15342](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the number of special constables in Police Scotland.

[S5W-15343](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of special constables to the work of Police Scotland and, in particular, its work to engage with communities.

[S5W-15354](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding which banks offer letting agents undesignated client bank accounts.

[S5W-15355](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government when it became aware of banks no longer offering undesignated or pooled client accounts to letting agents.

[S5W-15356](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government whether letting agents that are unable to obtain undesignated client accounts will be given a grace period to comply with the Letting Agent Code of Practice.

[S5W-15357](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that letting agents are able to comply with the separate client bank account provision of the Letting Agent Code of Practice.

[S5W-15358](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government which banks it has engaged with regarding (a) undesignated client bank accounts, (b) money laundering regulations and (c) the Letting Agent Code of Practice.

[S5W-15359](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how vaccination programmes will be delivered in remote and rural areas under the new GP contract.

[S5W-15361](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14971 by Derek Mackay on 13 March 2018, whether it will answer the question that was asked regarding whether it would proceed with a bill for a second independence referendum without it receiving a competency certificate from the Presiding Officer, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its response.

[S5W-15362](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15154 by Humza Yousaf on 16 March 2018, whether it provide an answer to the question

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that was asked and confirm whether it will carry out an evaluation of what the impact would be of having a bridge at the Corran Narrows.

S5W-15363 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the figures published by Information Services Division (ISD), which record that more than half of the patients for whom the 12-week waiting time target for inpatient and day case appointment is not met subsequently wait for over 18 weeks.

S5W-15364 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the incomplete standard for waiting time targets that is used by NHS England, and whether it plans to introduce a similar method.

S5W-15365 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the figures published by Information Services Division (ISD), which records a rise in the 90th percentile waiting time for outpatient, inpatient and day case appointments.

S5W-15366 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment made in its written response to the Equalities and Human Rights Committee report, *Hidden Lives - New Beginnings*, on 21 July 2017, what progress it has made in developing an anti-destitution strategy focused on people with no recourse to public funds (NRPF); what the scope of the strategy is and when it expects to (a) publish this and (b) commence its implementation.

S5W-15367 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how it will address the reported shortfall in meeting the targets in the Road Safety 2020 framework for fatal and serious injury collisions.

S5W-15368 Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how the criminal justice system ensures that (a) victims, (b) witnesses, (c) suspects, (d) offenders and (e) jury members who have autism receive appropriate support.

S5W-15369 Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported delay to the completion of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR), when work will begin on the Haudagain Improvement Project.

S5W-15370 Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to update the Scottish Strategy for Autism.

S5W-15371 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the (a) SFA, (b) Scottish Professional Football League, (c) PFA Scotland and (d) Scottish Junior Football Association regarding the mental health and wellbeing support available that is offered to footballers, and what its position is on the effectiveness of this support.

S5W-15372 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to programmes that raise awareness regarding mental health and wellbeing issues for footballers.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 16 March 2018

Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A supplementary Financial Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 14A-FM) (Government Bill)

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 15 March 2018

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Before section 1

Adam Tomkins

- 14 Before section 1, insert—

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PRINCIPLE OF PROTECTING UK SINGLE MARKET

Principle of protecting UK single market

- (1) No exercise by the Scottish Ministers of any power under this Act may impede or obstruct the operation of the United Kingdom domestic market as it operated before exit day.
- (2) For the purposes of this Act, the “United Kingdom domestic market” means the body of shared enactments, case law and practices that provide for—
 - (a) the free movement of goods, capital, services and labour, and
 - (b) the unimpeded operation of commercial, economic, social and cultural activity and behaviour,
 across the nations of the United Kingdom.
- (3) For the purposes of this Act, the exercise of any power so as to impede or obstruct the United Kingdom domestic market includes, but is not limited to, the making of any enactment—
 - (a) that would result in regulatory divergence materially damaging the ability of individuals, corporations or entities based in Scotland to trade, contract or do business in any form, with individuals, corporations or entities in the rest of the United Kingdom, or
 - (b) which restricts the free movement of goods, capital, services or labour in the United Kingdom.>

Section 10

Tavish Scott

- 15 In section 10, page 6, line 34, leave out from <may> to end of line 35 and insert <must, where it considers it relevant for the interpretation of retained (devolved) EU law, have regard to—
- (a) any principles laid down, or any judgments made, on or after exit day by the European Court, and
 - (b) anything done on or after exit day by another EU entity or the EU.>

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Section 31

Murdo Fraser

- 16** In section 31, page 25, line 17, leave out <28> and insert <21>

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- 17** In section 31, page 25, line 19, leave out <28> and insert <21>

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final 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).

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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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
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Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 March 2018

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

Stage 1 (Equalities and Human Rights), 22 March 2018

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Local Government and Communities) published, 1 February 2018

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 6 March 2018

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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)

Passed, 15 March 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 21 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 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 20 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
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UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill

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

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 19 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 23 January 2018

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

Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-15

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-14

Lodged on 14 March 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

[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

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[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 25 April 2018

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

Negative instruments

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)

[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)

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[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)

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 19 April 2018

Lead committee to report by 16 April 2018

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

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

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

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

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)

Subject to annulment by 8 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 7 May 2018

[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/94\)](#) (14 March 2018) (Health and Sport)

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