

Friday 23 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.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 March 2018

Tuesday 27 March 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Shuna Dicks, Minister, Cults Parish Church of Scotland, Aberdeen.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Fair Start Scotland: Launching Scotland's New Employment Support Service and Welcoming the Opportunity for Better Integration and Alignment

followed by Local Government and Communities Committee Debate: City Regions - Deal or No Deal?

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-11056 Rona Mackay: Cancer Awareness for Young People

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 Green Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-10561 Graeme Dey: Earth Hour 2018

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 — S5M-10268 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2018

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Every Child, Every Chance: Scotland's First Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan 2018-2022

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Support for the (UNESCO) Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 17 April 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 18 April 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Question: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 19 April 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

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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

27 March 2018

11th 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 take evidence from—

Graeme Jones, Chief Executive, Scottish Financial Enterprise;
Joshua Ryan-Saha, Skills Programme Manager, The Data Lab;
Louise Smith, Fintech Envoy Scotland, HM Treasury;
Dr Peter Mowforth, Chief Executive, INDEZ Ltd;
Emil Stickland, Director, Thrive Digital;
Chris van der Kuyl, Chairman, 4J Studios;

and then from—

Stephen Good, Chief Executive Officer, Construction Scotland Innovation Centre;
Mark Baxter, Managing Director, Galliford Try Investments;
Annie Gunner-Logan, Director, Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland;
Dr Donald Macaskill, Chief Executive, Scottish Care;
Alastair Wylie, Chairman and Chief Executive, CCG Construction Group.

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 17 April, 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

27 March 2018

11th 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 items 5 and 6 in private.

2. **Committee on Climate Change - Annual Progress Report:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Adrian Gault, Acting Chief Executive, Committee on Climate Change.
3. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
James Allan, Chief Executive Officer, Royal Yachting Association Scotland;
Patricia Hawthorne, Board Member, Scottish Renewables;
David Sandison, General Manager, Scottish Salmon Producers' Organisation;
Mark Simmonds, Policy Manager, British Ports Association;
Dr Alan Wells, Chief Executive, Fisheries Management Scotland.
4. **PE1646:** The Committee will consider a petition by Caroline Hayes on drinking water supplies in Scotland.
5. **Committee on Climate Change - Annual Progress Report:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **National Performance Framework National Outcomes:** The Committee will consider its approach to the Scottish Government's parliamentary consultation.
7. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 17 April, the Committee will take oral evidence from stakeholders on the Scottish Crown Estate Bill and from Scottish Water on its latest annual report. The Committee will also meet on Thursday 19 April to take oral evidence from the Secretary of State, Rt Hon Michael Gove, on the environmental impacts of the UK exit from the EU.

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

27 March 2018

11th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
John Paul Sheridan, Obligations Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Robert Howie QC, Faculty of Advocates;
and then from—
Douglas McGregor, Brodies LLP;
Craig Connal QC, Pinsent Masons;
Fenella Mason, Head of Construction and Projects, Burness Paull LLP;
Iain Drummond, Shepherd and Wedderburn.
3. **Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
4. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

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- 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 17 April. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Health and Sport Committee

27 March 2018

11th Meeting, 2018

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

- Preventative Agenda:** The Committee will take evidence on neurological conditions from—
Pamela Mackenzie, Director of Neurological Services and Scotland, Sue Ryder;
Tanith Muller, Vice Chair, Neurological Alliance of Scotland;
Professor Malcolm Macleod, Former Data & Audit Group Lead, National Neurology Advisory Group, Professor of Neurology & Translational Neuroscience, The University of Edinburgh and Clinical Lead for Neurology, NHS Forth Valley;
Dr John Paul Leach, Consultant Neurologist, representing the Association of British Neurologists (Council Member 2015-19);
Mairi O'Keefe, Chief Executive Officer, Leuchie House.
- Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
- Pre-budget scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to its pre-budget scrutiny 2019-20.
- Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will discuss the outstanding response from the Scottish Government.
- Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk.
- Proposed new audit and accountability framework (in private):** The Committee will consider a letter from the Public Audit and Post-Legislative Scrutiny Committee.

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

27 March 2018

11th Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Remand:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Alan Staff, Chief Executive, Apex Scotland;
Rhona Hunter, Chief Executive, Circle Scotland;
Fiona Mackinnon, Partnership Manager, Shine;

Kathryn Baker, Chief Executive, Tayside Council on Alcohol;
Kirstin Abercrombie, Service Manager, Glasgow Women's Supported Bail Service,
Turning Point Scotland.

3. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE1370 by Dr Jim Swire, Professor Robert Black QC, Robert Forrester, Father Patrick
Keegans and Iain McKie on Justice for Megrahi;

PE1511 by Laura Ross on the decision made by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
to close Inverness control room;

PE1633 by Bill Alexander on private criminal prosecution in Scotland.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131 348 5195 or
by email peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-11217 Kezia Dugdale: Support for Rape Crisis Centres and Prosecutions—**That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the Scottish Government's broad commitment to addressing violence against women and girls, which it set out in the strategy, Equally Safe; recognises the specific work that it has carried out to date to improve the justice system for victim-survivors of gender-based violence and the emphasis on ensuring that survivors of sexual violence are responded to sensitively and appropriately by the justice agencies; notes the recent change of policy by the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) on compelling reluctant complainers in rape cases to give evidence and what it sees as the significant opposition that this has attracted from charities that work directly with survivors; recognises the concerns of people who state that this change in policy could jeopardise both the wellbeing of survivors and their access to justice; notes the calls for the Lord Advocate to reconsider this policy and to engage with Rape Crisis Scotland to ensure that COPFS's approach is informed by the needs and experiences of rape complainers, and further notes the calls for Police Scotland, COPFS and the Scottish Courts and Tribunal Service to work with the Scottish Government and stakeholders to redouble their efforts in addressing the reasons that complainers feel unable to continue with the justice process and for the Scottish Government to ensure that all rape crisis centres in Lothian and across Scotland receive adequate and sustainable funding to facilitate survivor engagement with the criminal justice system and meet their support needs.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Daniel Johnson*, David Stewart*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*, Mary Fee*, Rona Mackay*, Pauline McNeill*, Tavish Scott*, David Torrance*, Iain Gray*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-11253 Rona Mackay: Billington's of Lenzie Wins Best Café Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Billington's of Lenzie on winning the Best Café award at the Scottish Cream Awards 2018; understands that it also received the runner-up prizes in both the Best Multiple Operator and Best Barista sections; agrees that small, independent businesses are vital to the Scottish economy and the communities that they serve, and wishes Mark Billington and his staff continued success at the upcoming Scottish Independent Retail Awards on 17 April.

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***S5M-11252 Sandra White: Walking Football Award Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates Walking Football Scotland (WFS) on winning the Jess Barrow Award for Campaigning and Influencing at the 2018 Age Scotland National Conference and Awards Ceremony that was held in Glasgow; notes that the award is in recognition of work carried out by WFS, whose aims are to improve, maintain and promote the physical, mental and social wellbeing of older people through walking football; considers that WFS has excelled in promoting the benefits of physical exercise for people with limited mobility and rolled out its project to 1,600 people across Scotland, engaging with 27 local authorities in the process; commends the WFS staff, volunteers and participants, and wishes them continued success.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Mark McDonald*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, James Dornan*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-11251 Ash Denham: #PlasticFreeFridays**—That the Parliament commends Friends of the Earth for its campaign, Plastic Free Friday; understands that every minute a truck load of plastic enters the oceans and that this can take up to 500 years to decompose; applauds those in Scotland who have chosen to join and participate in the Plastic Free Friday campaign, and encourages MSPs and others to participate in this and play a part in helping to keep the oceans clean.

***S5M-11250 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Gymnasts Raise Funds for Charity**—That the Parliament commends the Kirkcaldy Gymnastics Club for raising funds for MND Scotland, Epilepsy Scotland and the Mighty Roar at its annual fundraising obstacle course; welcomes the news that cheques for £707.83 were presented to each of the three charities, which represent causes close to the club members' hearts; notes that the obstacle course challenges gymnasts to run, balance, climb, swing and vault their way to victory, and wishes the club the very best in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Mark Ruskell*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-11249 David Torrance: Fife Dancers Find Success at Disney Dance Camp**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fife Dancers, which attended Disney Dance Camp, a weekend-long European championship held at Disneyland Paris, on winning a total of 50 trophies; understands that the group of 26 dancers, aged between three and 17, all attend the NRJ dance studios in Kirkcaldy; welcomes the news that its age six and under duo, Lilli Elmer and Karlea Spears, won the overall Champ of Champs title, and wishes all of the dancers the very best in their future aspirations.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-11248 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Businesses Announced as Finalists in the Scottish SME Business Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Raeburn Construction and Sterling Precision Engineering on making the finals of the Scottish SME Business Awards; understands that Raeburn Construction is a finalist in the Family Run Business of the Year category, while Sterling Engineering Services is a finalist in the Business Growth of the Year category; notes that the SME Business Awards celebrate the breadth of talent that SME enterprises have in Scotland, and that it receives thousands of nominations every year from the public, and wishes both businesses the very best for the award ceremony on 17 April 2018 in Glasgow.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*

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***[S5M-11247](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Friends Raise Funds for Brain Cancer**

Research—That the Parliament commends Margaret Vass and Anne Marie Cairn of Kirkcaldy for raising over £1,000 for Brain Tumour Research at a Mad Hatter’s Tea Party; understands that the women were inspired to put on the event after their daughters-in-law were both diagnosed with brain tumours; notes that Wear a Hat Day is sponsored by Brain Tumour Research and encourages supporters to raise not just funds, but also awareness about brain cancer; recognises that around 16,000 people are diagnosed with brain cancer in the UK yearly; welcomes the news that over 100 people attended the event, all wearing their best hats; congratulates Margaret and Anne on their success, and wishes both the best of luck in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Graeme Dey*, Mark Ruskell*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-11246](#) Alex Rowley: Bones, Bogles & Coronets**—That the Parliament congratulates all those involved in the performance of the play by Diane M Stewart, *Bones, Bogles & Coronets*, which was one of the first events in Dunfermline Abbey Church’s Bi-Centenary Celebrations; notes that the celebrations will continue over the next three years, culminating in 2021 with a bi-centenary of the inaugural service; is delighted that the money raised is to be used to support refugees in Scotland, as well as continuing to look after the final resting place of Robert the Bruce, and encourages the people of Scotland to visit the historic palace and abbey, which has been a centre of Christian worship for over a thousand years and one of the most important cultural sites in all of Scotland.

***[S5M-11245](#) Christine Grahame: Marvellous Melrose**—That the Parliament congratulates Melrose on being named the best place to live in Scotland in a recent *Sunday Times* survey; understands that this accolade is based on a number of factors including jobs, culture, broadband speed, schools and community spirit; considers that Melrose is a worthy winner given its many assets, such as its world-famous rugby sevens tournament, historic abbey, wide selection of restaurants and shops and dramatic setting in the Borders’ countryside, and congratulates all involved in making Melrose such a good place to live.

***[S5M-11244](#) Alison Harris: Gold for Jordyn Smith**—That the Parliament congratulates Jordyn Smith, a young Taekwondo enthusiast who trains at the Central Taekwondo Academy in Falkirk, on winning gold in her category at the recent Dutch Open in Eindhoven; understands the role that facilities such as the Central Taekwondo Academy play in promoting sport among young people; commends Jordyn on her steadfast dedication and commitment to her sport, and wishes her the best of luck in her pursuit for a place at the Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires later in 2018.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Maurice Corry*, Ruth Maguire*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*

***[S5M-11243](#) Ross Greer: Happy First Birthday, Gavin's Mill**—That the Parliament congratulates Gavin’s Mill in Milngavie on the first anniversary of its opening; notes that the fairtrade shop and café was opened in February 2017 following the restoration of an iconic local building that had become empty, and that in just over a year it has become an important hub for the community, selling a wide range of fairtrade produce in the shop and café and hosting exhibitions and community events; further notes that it is central to East Dunbartonshire’s ongoing status as a fair trade zone; understands that the birthday will be celebrated on 4 April 2018, having been rescheduled due to bad weather; believes that fair trade makes a successful contribution to

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improving conditions for farmers and workers in developing countries, and wishes all staff and volunteers at Gavin's Mill the best for the future, as the project goes from strength to strength.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, Gordon Lindhurst*, David Torrance*

***S5M-11242 Liam Kerr: Kelsey Stewart, Stonehaven**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Kelsey Stewart of Stonehaven has been named Aberdeenshire Sports Council's Adult Female 18+ of the Year; recognises that Kelsey is a 200m and 400m runner, who runs for both Aberdeen AAC and Aberdeen University AC and has competed in five consecutive Scottish Senior Championships; acknowledges that she has competed for Scotland in the 4x400m relay at Loughborough International and Manchester International, where Scotland won both events, and was selected for the British 4x400m relay squad for the European U23 Championships; highlights her gold in the Scottish Senior Championships 400m, the Scottish Universities & Colleges Championships 200m and the England Athletics U23 Championships 400m; congratulates Kelsey on her selection to run on the 4x400m team at the Commonwealth Games in Gold Coast Australia; understands that she will be competing in the 4x400m heats on 13 April 2018 and in the finals on 14 April; applauds Kelsey on her exceptional athletic career, and wishes her the best of luck at the Commonwealth Games.

***S5M-11241 Liam Kerr: Brechin Castle Centre Selects its Charity of the Year**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Brechin Castle Centre has selected the Angus branch of Contact the Elderly as its charity of the year; recognises that Contact the Elderly provides an essential lifeline and network of friendship for more than 50 elderly people living alone in Angus and southern Aberdeenshire through social events; acknowledges that, with the Brechin Castle Centre's recognition and support, Contact the Elderly has received advertising and promotional support and collection tins have been placed at till points giving the public the opportunity to donate and engage in the charity's cause; thanks the Brechin Castle Centre for its recognition of the charity, and commends Contact the Elderly for its continued dedication to older people in the region.

***S5M-11240 Andy Wightman: Open Up the Registers**—That the Parliament considers that the public should have full and free access to information about land, including its ownership, value and use; believes that current arrangements to access information regarding land in Scotland lack transparency, accessibility, affordability and openness; understands that, over a century ago, surveyors mapped out 99.7% of the land area of Scotland in order to document the ownership, occupation, value and use of land as prescribed in the Finance Act 2010; questions why, despite advances in modern digital technology, Scotland reportedly lags behind many other countries, which utilise contemporary methods to build land information systems; understands with disappointment that the recent release of data on overseas companies that own land in Scotland costs over £1,500 to acquire when the equivalent dataset in England and Wales is free; believes that there is a failure of the Scottish Land Information Service (SCOTLIS) to provide the comprehensive land information promised in 2015, and calls on the Scottish Government to follow the lead of the UK Government to open up the registers and commit to a freely available, transparent suite of open data on Scottish land and property. **R**

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-11239 Jenny Gilruth: Collydean Nursery Children's Art Raises Funds for the Nursery**—That the Parliament congratulates the children at Collydean Nursery in Glenrothes on showing off their artistic talents at an exhibition, which has raised funds for the nursery after artwork was purchase by parents; notes that staff at the nursery will be working with the children to

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decide how the funds are spent on improving the nursery; recognises that this project has also helped with the children's development in art and creativity skills; commends the contributions of the local timber company, Haldane UK, which donated more than 100 frames to be used for the artwork, as well as local joiners who have helped with the exhibition and who will be revisiting the children to talk about woodwork, and wishes the staff and children in the nursery well for any future fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-11238 Stewart Stevenson: 1st Macduff Scout Hut Renovation**—That the Parliament congratulates the 1st Macduff Scout Group on the £132,000 renovation of its Scout hut; acknowledges that the project received £64,560 from the LEADER programme with the rest raised by the troop; notes that the building, which has previously been a school and a chapel, was gifted to the Scouts in the 1940s; understands that the renovation provides a more efficient internal layout and an extension to the building, has raised the roofline, provides room for a kitchen and offers ample storage to support broader community use; acknowledges that the four-year project was led by the chair of the Scout Committee, Colin Buist, and wishes the Macduff Scouts well in the refurbished hut.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-11237 Jeremy Balfour: Newbyres Nursery in Gorebridge Receives National Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Newbyres Nursery in Gorebridge on its award for its Intergenerational Project from Generations Working Together at its recent annual conference, which took place at the University of Strathclyde; notes that the weekly visits by pupils from the nursery to Newbyres Care Village, which began in September 2016, have brought fresh energy, enthusiasm and fun into the village and have given residents a welcome link to the wider community; further notes that the nursery has also developed the project to include a pen pal project with its after school club, and wishes all involved in this venture every success.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Ash Denham*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-11235 Tom Arthur: Success For Kilbarchan Amateur Athletic Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Kilbarchan Amateur Athletic Club on its success at the Scottish Athletics FPSG Age Group Champs, which took place at the Emirates Arena in Glasgow; acknowledges that Kerry MacAngus claimed gold in the under-20s 1500m and bronze in the under-20s 800m; further acknowledges that the under-15s 1500m was won by Louise Hastie, while Erin Campbell was 2nd in the under-20s 60m hurdles; recognises the hard work of everyone involved at the club, and wishes all of the athletes continued success.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-11234 John Finnie: Scotland's Drugs Crisis**—That the Parliament notes recent news reports by *Channel 4 News* and *ITV News*, which highlight what is considered Scotland's drugs crisis; understands with concern that Scotland has the highest rate of drug deaths in the EU; further understands that HIV rates in Glasgow have dramatically increased while, at the same time, the largest needle exchange in the country, at Glasgow's Central Station, has been closed; considers that international evidence demonstrates the extremely positive outcomes delivered where supervised drug consumption rooms exist and therefore regrets that the Home Secretary

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has reportedly ruled out this approach; believes that Scotland's current approach to drugs is demonstrably not fit for purpose, and calls on both Scottish and UK governments to ensure that radical changes to drug policy, based on what it considers significant international evidence already available, are implemented urgently.

Supported by: Andy Wightman*, Mark Ruskell*

***S5M-11233 Lewis Macdonald: Loch of Strathbeg Opens New Bird Watching Hide**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of a new bird watching hide at the Loch of Strathbeg, which has been named after the wetlands site former site manager Jim Dunbar; notes that it was built by prisoners at HMP Grampian in Peterhead, with the support of the area's RSPB members and staff, before being transported to the site, and that a walkway to it was constructed by a group from the social enterprise, Aberdeen Foyer; recognises that it will allow visitors to get close to the wildlife at the site, including wading birds such as the curlew, and commends the RSPB members for giving the social enterprise and the prisoners the opportunity to work on a project that will be of benefit to the community.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Alex Rowley*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-11232 Lewis Macdonald: 2018 Aberdeen Jazz Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of the 2018 Aberdeen Jazz Festival, which took place between 8 and 18 March and saw a 20% increase in ticket sales from last year, with over 7,600 people attending festival events and concerts; understands that the festival, which is supported by Aberdeen Inspired, Aberdeen City Council and Creative Scotland, involved 70 bands and performers playing in 35 concerts at 24 venues across the city, including the flagship free event, Jazz on the Green, which saw 3,000 people in attendance; acknowledges that the festival also featured several young performers, including a concert by Aberdeen youth bands, in recognition of the Year of Young People, as well as local jazz musicians and singers performing alongside international stars; congratulates all those involved in organising the festival and the venues that hosted events, as well the performers, and looks forward to Aberdeen Jazz Festival continuing to go from strength-to-strength.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Graham Simpson*, Mark McDonald*, Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-11231 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Sultan Takeaway Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Sultan Takeaway, which is located in the East Craigs area in the Edinburgh Western parliamentary constituency, on achieving 10th place in Just Eat's highest ranked takeaways in Edinburgh; notes that the top 10 list has been informed by customer reviews and satisfaction during the last 12 months and acknowledges that the takeaway has been scored on food quality, service and delivery times; considers this an achievement also for the East Craigs area, whose restaurants produce excellent cuisine for local residents, and wishes Sultan Takeaway future success in maintaining its reputation as one of Edinburgh's top food outlets.

***S5M-11230 Bob Doris on behalf of the Local Government and Communities Committee: City Regions: Deal or No Deal?**—That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations in the Local Government and Communities Committee's 1st report, 2018 (Session 5), *City Regions: Deal or No Deal?* (SP Paper 254).

***S5M-11229 Tom Arthur: Barrhead Housing Association £30,000 Community Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Barrhead Housing Association on its new Community Fund that it launched in January 2018, which encourages local groups to apply for a share of £30,000 to

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contribute to the positive transformation of Barrhead; understands that almost 800 people attended the decision event at the Barrhead Foundry, which saw a total of 21 community projects represented as they tried to convince local residents to vote for them at the participatory budgeting event, with seven projects earning a share of the money; acknowledges that among those celebrating were the Barrhead Men's Shed, Neilston Scout Group, Lavern Valley Brass Band, Include Me2 Club, Yoga Untangled, East Renfrewshire Good Causes and the Neilston Wasps football team; notes that the fund was established to support local groups to take forward activities that address defined needs within the area; agrees that the decision-making is entirely in the community's hands, and wishes them well with their forthcoming projects.

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***S5M-11228 Johann Lamont: SNP Double Childcare Fees in Glasgow**—That the Parliament strongly condemns the reported decision by the SNP minority administration in Glasgow City Council to double the cost of childcare for hardworking families across the city; understands that the fee increase for early years care, which comes into effect in August 2018, will generate £1,253,000 in income for the council; appreciates the reported concerns from affected parents that this decision will mean them having to pay up to an extra £200 per month, which it considers could have a devastating impact on family budgets; further considers that the alternative budget put forward by the Glasgow Labour Group not only protected education spending but proposed an additional £6 million investment; agrees with the First Minister when she told the Parliament on 6 September 2016 that childcare costs can be "prohibitive" (*Official Report*, c. 16); considers that fees are being imposed on parents without any proper consultation or prior warning; recognises the significant burden that it considers this decision will have on working families who are already struggling to make ends meet; believes this decision to be short-sighted, unfair and completely unacceptable to the families of Glasgow, and backs calls from parents and campaigners for SNP councillors to rethink the planned increase.

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***S5M-11227 Alison Harris: Bankier Primary School Pupil Wins Short Story Prize**—That the Parliament congratulates 11-year-old Kyle Kelly, whose creative short story earned him a runner-up £50 gift voucher and his school £1,000 worth of books; understands that his P7 class was learning about the Second World War and he decided to set his story in this era to create a character who was able to use the power of good to stop the war taking place, saving millions of lives in the process, and further understands that Kyle was just one of 500 youngsters from schools across the country who entered the Moto Service Station national writing competition.

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***S5M-11226 Bill Bowman: BT Apprenticeships**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that BT Broadband will take on a new wave of technology apprentices in Dundee and elsewhere in Scotland; recognises that the apprentices will play a vital role in providing essential products and services for households and businesses across Scotland; understands that the assessment process will include virtual reality-style challenges intended to inspire innovation, and wishes the candidates applying for these positions the best of luck.

***S5M-11225 Peter Chapman: Dizzy's Bar and Diner Charity Pub Quiz 17th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Dizzy's Bar and Diner on the 17th anniversary of

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its popular charity quiz; notes that the quiz is run fortnightly and that nearly £52,000 has been raised over the years for various local, national and international charities; commends Alan Miller, the quiz master and organiser, for his outstanding work over the last 17 years, and wishes all involved continued success in their work to raise money for charity.

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***S5M-11224 Bill Bowman: Xplore Dundee**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Xplore Dundee bus service will provide free bus tickets for children to and from music centres; recognises that, for many, bus travel is the only method of transportation for children to access education and leisure activities, and understands that Xplore Dundee is working in tandem with the city's education department to provide this service.

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***S5M-11223 Bill Bowman: The Leaf Room**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a Ninewells Hospital centre received a prize in an architectural competition; recognises that The Leaf Room was designed to be a garden of peace and tranquillity for patients, staff and visitors in the hospital, and understands that the Scottish Civil Trust MyPlace Awards reward buildings that are both architectural marvels and vital to the community.

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***S5M-11222 Bill Bowman: Charlotte Brimmer**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the singer, Charlotte Brimmer, is putting on a series of free gigs to inspire aspiring young musicians in Scotland; recognises that Charlotte was recently signed to Columbia Records, a worldwide music label based in New York, and understands that she played at several Dundee primary schools, as well as her alma mater, Grove Academy, and gave aspiring musicians advice and encouragement.

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***S5M-11221 Bill Bowman: Young Sudden Cardiac Death**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Abby Lang, a Harris Academy student, has been raising awareness of Young Sudden Cardiac Death (YSCD); recognises that YSCD is a danger to the youth of Scotland; understands that Abby's efforts have taken place in tandem with the charity, Cardiac Risk in the Youth, to raise funds and awareness for further research into the condition, and wishes Abby luck when she addresses the Parliament on the issue in June 2018.

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***S5M-11220 Tom Arthur: Sir Harry Burns Centre Opens in Barrhead**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of a £5.3 million community hub in Barrhead, named in honour of

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Scotland's former Chief Medical Officer, Professor Sir Harry Burns; appreciates that the innovative Sir Harry Burns Centre will provide a host of modern facilities under one roof, including early learning and childcare; recognises that the famous Barrhead resident has long been an advocate of preventative work in communities to improve health and wellbeing; understands that this facility will support young children, parents and families: considers that naming the centre after Professor Sir Harry is indeed a fitting tribute to his lifetime's work, and looks forward to the positive impact that it considers the Sir Harry Burns Centre will have for the whole of the community.

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***S5M-11219 Alison Harris: Larbert Firm's Historic Link-up with Trust—**That the Parliament congratulates the Larbert confectioner, Mrs Tilly's, on securing a deal with the National Trust for Scotland that will see its products being sold at a host of iconic and historical locations throughout Scotland, and understands that Mrs Tilly's was recently named Scotland's number one confectionery brand, having built the business from a home-based family operation to a multi-award winning purpose-built manufacturing facility.

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***S5M-11218 Gail Ross: Pipe Band Success for Rossshire—**That the Parliament congratulates Lochalsh Junior Pipe Band and Ullapool and District Junior Pipe Band on their recent success at the Scottish Schools Pipe Band Championships; recognises that Lochalsh Junior Pipe Band came second in the Novice Juvenile A and the Junior B categories, and Ullapool and District Junior Pipe Band won the Eilidh MacLeod Endeavour award; notes that the endeavour award is named after the young piper from Barra who tragically lost her life in the Manchester terrorist attacks in 2017, and further congratulates Lochalsh Junior Pipe Band on securing £2,000 from Kyle Community Projects, which will be used to support and develop the band for the future.

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***S5M-11216 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Royal High School COPFS Debate Winners—**That the Parliament congratulates Caitlin Kiddie and Rae Ashcroft, who are pupils at Royal High School in Edinburgh, on winning the Lothian and Border Sheriffdom Final of the COPFS Schools Public Speaking Competition; applauds Caitlin and Rae, who will now represent the school at the East Federation Final; recognises the success of winning such a prestigious title; acknowledges that the national public speaking competition, which is organised by the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) can be key to building confidence in young people; understands that the aim set by COPFS is to increase the scale of schools participating in public debate on equality and diversity issues, and extends its compliments to everyone who helped Caitlin and Rae on their way to winning the trophy.

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***S5M-11214 Gail Ross: NHS Highland Pharmacy Pilot to go Scotland-wide—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone at NHS Highland on the development and implementation of an innovative project that aims to improve the safety of people who have to take non-steroidal

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anti-inflammatory drugs, such as ibuprofen and naproxen, by ensuring that they are better informed about the products; understands that it was introduced as part of the Scottish Patient Safety Programme's national drive to improve medicine safety; notes that five community pharmacies and two dispensing practices initially took part, and welcomes the news that, because of its success, every community pharmacy in the health board's area has now signed up to it and that a national roll-out is soon to take place.

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***S5M-11213 Clare Adamson: Ferri Fit Raises Money for Charity—**That the Parliament congratulates the Motherwell-based fitness studio, Ferri Fit, on raising £3,680 in 2017 for Parkinson's UK and MND Scotland through its numerous fundraising activities; notes that its chosen charities for 2018 are Sands and The Haven, and wishes it well with its fundraising endeavours.

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***S5M-11212 Clare Adamson: Heritage Lottery Funding for Lanarkshire Family History Society—**That the Parliament congratulates the Lanarkshire Family History Society on its recent £5,000 grant from The Heritage Lottery Fund; notes that the organisation, which is based in Motherwell, will use the funding to create a database containing information on all men from Lanarkshire who died during the First World War; further notes that the project will cover the battles fought in France and Flanders, which include those that took place at Arras, the Somme and Loos, with the database also containing available information such as an individual's service number, rank, battalion and regiment; recognises that the Society's aim is to provide families and interested parties with as much information as possible to help search for relatives and ancestors, and wishes the Society well in its future endeavours.

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***S5M-11211 Michelle Ballantyne: Jason Dobson to Take On Three Loch Way—**That the Parliament commends Jason Dobson, who is from Innerleithen, on preparing to tackle a 34-mile, cross-country ultra-marathon to raise money for King's College London's research into the Crohn's MAP vaccine, which it understands is a potential cure for the disease; recognises that Jason's wife was diagnosed with the condition in 2017, which inspired him to take on the Three Loch's Way, over Loch Lomond, Loch Long and Gareloch, in the hope of raising funds to aid the research; notes that more than 300,000 people in Britain have Crohn's disease, with one-in-four newly-diagnosed patients being under 16; further notes that, after 20 years of development, the MAP vaccine has recently passed its first trial and is hoped to be available to all people with the disease in the future; understands that Jason has so far raised £430 of his £750 target, and wishes him all the best in his fundraising endeavours.

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***S5M-11210 Michelle Ballantyne: Broughton Farmers' Fundraising Success—**That the Parliament commends everyone involved in the Broughton Farmers Annual Charity Village Dance on successfully raising £16,000 to be split between 11 charities; recognises that the dance has been running since 1965, and has raised a total £252,263 over the last 53 years; understands that the first event kicked off with just a few farmers in the Peeblesshire area, who donated the leftover drinks kitty at the end of the night, but has now grown to include a raffle and auction with a wide

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variety of goods on offer; notes that the charities supported are Marie Curie Scottish Borders, The Margaret Kerr Unit at Borders General Hospital in Melrose, St Columba's Hospice in Edinburgh, St Andrew's Hospice in Airdrie, Marie Curie Hospice in Edinburgh, CHAS Balloch, CHAS Kinross, Macmillan Cancer Support, Maggie's Centre at Monklands Hospital in Airdrie, Lanarkshire Cancer Care Trust in Wishaw and the Beatson Cancer Charity in Glasgow, and wishes the event continued success for the future.

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***S5M-11209 Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Success at Scottish Cross Country**

Championships—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from schools across the Borders on their success at the recent Scotland Schools Cross Country Championships; understands that Earlston High School's Callum Tharme and Katie Rourke took individual wins in the senior races, the Peebles High School girls team won the team event, and an individual silver medal was also won by Earlston High School's Ewan Christie in the under 13s race, and commends all the athletes for their efforts.

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***S5M-11208 Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire's Midwives**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Lanarkshire's midwives and maternity support workers on being awarded the Kellogg's All-Bran Award for Midwifery Service of the Year at the Royal College Midwives Annual Midwifery Awards; understands that the awards recognises excellence in significant improvements and innovation in the provision of maternity care; notes that the maternity team has, over the last two years, responded to service user feedback, improving physical ward environments and working patterns for staff; believes that this has resulted in positive outcomes for women, newborn children and their families, and recognises the efforts of the staff to constantly improve the service.

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***S5M-11207 Richard Lochhead: Logie Whisky & Wine, Scottish Independent Retail Awards 2018 Finalist**—That the Parliament congratulates Logie Whisky & Wine near Forres on being shortlisted in the Off License of the Year (North) category at the Scottish Independent Retail Awards 2018; recognises that the Moray business, which is based at Logie Steading Visitor Centre in the Findhorn Valley, is an independent specialist merchant offering rare and collectible whisky, wine, gin, beer and accessories and is run by Bob and Silvi Duncan; recognises that the aim of the awards is to highlight the value of independent retailers to the communities they operate within; understands that the winners will be announced at a black tie ceremony in Glasgow on 17 April; agrees that small, independent businesses are vital to the Scottish economy and the communities they serve, and wishes Bob and Silvi at Logie Whisky & Wine every success for the final.

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***S5M-11206 Finlay Carson: Dalbeattie Men's Shed Wins Age Scotland Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalbeattie's Men Shed on winning the Age Scotland Member Group of the Year 2018 award; notes that the Men's Shed has helped to tackle loneliness in the local community and appreciates the important work that Men's Sheds do for friendship and team building; considers that this award will put the excellent work of Dalbeattie Men's Shed on the map, and welcomes that Age Scotland has acknowledged this.

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***S5M-11205 Richard Lochhead: Macbeth's, Scottish Independent Retail Awards 2018 Finalist**—That the Parliament congratulates Macbeth's in Forres on being shortlisted in the Butcher of the Year category at the Scottish Independent Retail Awards 2018; recognises that Macbeth's is a family-owned butcher specialising in traditional beef from its own farm, Edinvale; understands that the Moray business sells locally-sourced pork, lamb, venison and game, as well as its own homemade black pudding, haggis, sausages and burgers; notes that the business was bought by Michael and Susan Gibson in 1986 and is now run by their son, Jock; recognises that the aim of the awards is to highlight the value of independent retailers to the communities they operate within; understands that the winners will be announced at a black tie ceremony in Glasgow on 17 April; agrees that small, independent businesses are vital to the Scottish economy and the communities they serve, and wishes Jock and his staff at Macbeth's every success for the final.

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***S5M-11204 Richard Lochhead: Boogie Woogie, Scottish Independent Retail Awards 2018 Finalist**—That the Parliament congratulates Boogie Woogie in Keith on being shortlisted in the Coffee Shop of the Year (North) category at the Scottish Independent Retail Awards 2018; recognises that, as well as being a café, the Moray business is also a gift shop and boutique, and also a visitor information point during the summer months; notes that Boogie Woogie is owned and run by Jane MacPherson and is situated on the A96 half way between Aberdeen and Inverness; recognises that the aim of the awards is to highlight the value of independent retailers to the communities they operate within; understands that the winners will be announced at a black tie ceremony in Glasgow on 17 April; agrees that small, independent businesses are vital to the Scottish economy and the communities they serve, and wishes Jane and her staff at Boogie Woogie every success for the final.

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***S5M-11203 Colin Beattie: Lasswade High School Holocaust Event**—That the Parliament recognises that Lasswade High School in Midlothian held an event for 300 students with the Holocaust survivor, Harry Bibring; understands that the Holocaust Educational Trust aims to raise awareness of the Holocaust and its relevance today in schools and to the wider public; thanks the Trust for its outreach programme, in which Holocaust survivors visit schools and colleges across the country to share their testimony with students, and wishes the Trust and all involved continued success for future such projects.

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***S5M-11202 Gillian Martin: Tarves Spar Store Named Chilled Retailer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the manager, Lynn Boyd, and the staff, of the Spar store in Tarves on it being named the Chilled Retailer of the Year at the Scottish Grocer Awards 2018; understands that the judges heard that the store manages to provide everything a customer can expect from a city centre supermarket in a rural location; acknowledges that the store provides an extensive range of local produce; recognises the importance of convenience stores such as this to rural communities, and wishes Lynn and her staff well.

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***S5M-11201 Richard Lochhead: Kurtis McQuade, Moray Young Citizen of the Year 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates Kurtis McQuade from Keith Grammar School on winning the Moray Young Citizen of the Year 2018 award; notes that the Moray Young Citizens' Awards, which have been running for nine years, are sponsored by Diageo, the Rotary Club of Elgin, Police Scotland and The Moray Council, and celebrate good citizenship locally; acknowledges that Kurtis has faced many challenges in life but adopts a very positive attitude; understands that he is taking his Duke of Edinburgh Sports Leadership Award, helps at a local primary school, volunteers for the local Beavers and Scouts and can be relied on to clear the drives of disabled residents and keep them safe; recognises that the judging panel was highly impressed by Kurtis' nomination by his school and was declared the overall winner, and commends Kurtis for the good work that he does in the community.

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***S5M-11200 Murdo Fraser: Scone and District 50-plus Group Scoops Age Scotland Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scone and District 50-plus Group on winning the Age Scotland Inspiration Award on 20 March 2018 at its annual awards ceremony; recognises that the Age Scotland Awards celebrate the individuals and groups who are working to make a positive difference to the lives of older people in Scotland; notes that the Scone and District 50-plus Group provides leisure and educational activities for people over the age of 50 living in Scone and the surrounding area; understands that the group offers a range of activities including singing, book club, arts, gardening, bowling, photography and away days, and understands that Age Scotland is turning 75 in 2018 and is Scotland's leading charity advocating for older people.

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***S5M-11199 Finlay Carson: Dalbeattie Primary Pupils Raise Money for Fairtrade**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils at Dalbeattie High School on raising £150 at their Fairtrade breakfast; praises those who braved the severe weather to help organise the event; recognises that this helps the school retain its Fair Achiever status, and thanks businesses and organisations locally that helped to support the event.

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***S5M-11198 Alexander Burnett: Gladys Cruickshank**—That the Parliament congratulates Gladys Cruickshank from Alford in Aberdeenshire, on being announced as the 2018 Age Scotland Volunteer of the Year winner at the Age Scotland Conference on 20 March; notes that Age Scotland's annual conference and awards ceremony aims to recognise people from all over Scotland who have made an exceptional contribution to improving the lives of older people; understands that Gladys runs the Alford Car Transport Service, which is formed of a group of volunteers who provide a demand-led transport service to people in need of transport to appointments, and wishes her the very best for the future.

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S5M-11197 Jeremy Balfour: Rebecca Millar, Charity Volunteer for the Think Pacific Foundation (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*, Liam Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-11196 Gil Paterson: Toe-to-Toe Footcare Wins Patrick Brooks Award (lodged on 21 March 2018)

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S5M-11195 David Torrance: Mary Walls of Kirkcaldy Wins the Age Scotland Inspiration Award (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Mark Ruskell*, Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-11194 John Scott: Care and Share (lodged on 21 March 2018)

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S5M-11193 Lewis Macdonald: Celebrating 25 Years of Polish Association Aberdeen (lodged on 21 March 2018)

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[S5M-11192](#) David Torrance: Community Trade Hub Ltd in Levenmouth Awarded £10,000
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New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11191](#) David Torrance: Charity Ball in Methil Raises Funds for Endometriosis UK
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New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11190](#) Tavish Scott: World Water Day (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*

[S5M-11189](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Science Festival at 30 Years (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-11188](#) Sandra White: Merchant Chippie Listed in Top 50 Chip Shops (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11187](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Named Best Place to Live (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-11186](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose to Recognise Earth Hour (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, David Torrance*

[S5M-11185](#) Rachael Hamilton: The Condition of Scotland's Roads (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*, Liam Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-11184](#) Tavish Scott: Penelope Clark, Autism Professionals Award for Outstanding Healthcare Professional (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Donald Cameron*, Mark McDonald*, Graeme Dey*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-11183](#) Stuart McMillan: Belville Biodiversity Garden (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11182](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Art Club Annual Exhibition Launch (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11181](#) Jenny Gilruth: Lomond Court Care Home, One of Scotland's Best (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

[S5M-11180](#) Jenny Gilruth: Tiyan Shek, Under-10s Dance Champion (lodged on 21 March 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

[S5M-11179](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Students a Cut Above the Rest (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*

[S5M-11178](#) Gordon MacDonald: WHALE Arts Appoints New Chief Executive (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11177](#) Alex Rowley: Fixed-odds Betting Terminals (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-11173](#) Ben Macpherson: Edinburgh College Students' Association Named the College Students' Association of the Year (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Iain Gray*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11172](#) Alison Harris: Big Wins for Forth Valley College Communications Team (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-11171](#) Alexander Burnett: Kincardine Kitchen Marmalade Win (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-11169](#) Graeme Dey: Success of Kirriemuir Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11160.1](#) Dean Lockhart: Building Greater Fairness in the Workplace (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11158](#) Kezia Dugdale: Amnesty International's #ToxicTwitter Campaign (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Alex Rowley*, Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Findlay*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Andy Wightman*, Johann Lamont*, Daniel Johnson*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11157](#) Colin Beattie: Jessica O'Leary Awarded EV Scholarship (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Stewart Stevenson*, Christine Grahame*, Miles Briggs*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

[S5M-11156](#) Christine Grahame: What Does a Dog Know about Road Safety? (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-11155](#) Bill Bowman: Arbroath Care Homes (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-11154](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Knops Beer Company (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-11153](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Charlie Kay's Challenge for Charity (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-11150](#) Miles Briggs: Commending the Work of West Lothian Youth Foundation (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-11149](#) Annie Wells: Creative City Festival at City of Glasgow College (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11148](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's Food and Drink Fair 2018 (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11147](#) Bill Bowman: The Dalitso Project (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-11145](#) Finlay Carson: Creetown Resident Wins at Crufts (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11144](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Beatroute Arts in Balornock, Glasgow (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11143](#) Bill Bowman: Mock Trial Competition (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11142](#) Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary Wins Ultimate School Trip Competition (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11140](#) Ben Macpherson: Edinburgh's Trinity Academy Wins Scottish Hockey Aspire Girls Cup (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11139](#) Alexander Stewart: Pupils from Lornshill Academy in Alloa to Raise Money for Poppyscotland's 1918 Poppy Pledge (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-11138](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Gala YM's Rugby Squad Supports Local Commonwealth Athlete (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11137](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Earlston High School Success in Junk Kouture (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11135](#) Graeme Dey: Celebrates Painting Commemorating 100th Anniversary of the Final Offensive in First World War (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11134](#) Fulton MacGregor: Bazooka Arts Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11133](#) Fulton MacGregor: Lanarkshire Deaf Services Attract Lottery Funding (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11132](#) Fulton MacGregor: Chryston High School Student Goes to Space (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11131](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Student Wins National Makeup Artistry Award (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11130](#) Gil Paterson: Bearsden Academy Go4SET Success (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11129](#) Willie Coffey: Kitchens by JS Geddes is UK Kitchen Retailer of the Year 2018 (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11128](#) Willie Coffey: Utopia Computers Named as UK's Best System Builders 2018 (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ash Denham*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11125](#) Graeme Dey: Gemma Lumsdaine Named Angus Sports Personality of the Year (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11124](#) Jackson Carlaw: Young Start Grant Funding for SupERkids (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-11123](#) Tom Mason: Robert Gordon University Wins Aberdeen Boat Race (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11122](#) Tom Mason: University of Aberdeen Wins Granite City Challenge (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11119](#) Jenny Gilruth: National Lottery Funding Award (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11118](#) Emma Harper: PGI Consultation for Scottish Wild Venison (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11117](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Kingsmuir House Named Most Hospitable Guest House (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11116](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Foxlake Adventures Wins at Thistle Awards (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11115](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Walkerburn Primary School wins Active Travel Award (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11114](#) Kenneth Gibson: Children 1st, A Taste of Glasgow (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11113](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Taxis Cup 2018 (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11110](#) David Torrance: Lucy Penman, Mid Scotland and Fife MYP (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11108](#) Rachael Hamilton: Friends of Cancer Research UK Tartan (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11107](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Calderwood Primary School (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11103](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Architect Chosen to Lead £450,000 Project to Transform Town Centre (lodged on 16 March 2018)

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New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-11097](#) **Gail Ross: Snow Swimming in Ullapool** (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Donald Cameron*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11093](#) **Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Scotland's Best New Store** (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11091](#) **Graeme Dey: Arbroath Care Homes Named in the Top 20** (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11090](#) **Neil Findlay: St Mary's Primary School Marks 60th Anniversary** (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11088](#) **Neil Findlay: St Ninian's Primary School Wins Rights Respecting Award** (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11086](#) **Gillian Martin: Cabaret Dinner Organised by Steve Innes Raises £17,000 for Children 1st** (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11085](#) **Murdo Fraser: Scottish Thistle Award Winners 2018** (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-11083](#) **Alison Harris: Stenhouse School of Dance Diamond Anniversary** (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11082](#) **Gillian Martin: Francis Family Raises Over £1,000 for Down's Syndrome Scotland** (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11080](#) **Bruce Crawford: Scottish Thistle Awards, Stirling Winners** (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11079](#) **Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Maggie's Aberdeen** (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11077](#) **Emma Harper: Congratulating Isle Futures on Securing Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-11075](#) Ruth Maguire: Commending Impact Arts (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11074](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Corsehill Primary and Nursery in Kilwinning (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11073](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Chloe Lennon of Castlepark (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11071](#) David Torrance: Fife Junior Athletes Win Sportshall Trophy (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11070](#) Clare Haughey: Community Champion, Karen Jarvie (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11068](#) Michelle Ballantyne: ESH Construction Works with Penicuik High School Pupils (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11067](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Fraser Wilson's Swimming Success (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11066](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Philanthropic Youngsters at Penicuik High School (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11065](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Penicuik Football Star's International Call-up (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11064](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Salons Make Progress in L'Oreal Competition (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11063](#) David Torrance: Hazel Duncan Raises Money for Diabetes Charity (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11062](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High School LGBT+ Group Leads the Way (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11061](#) David Torrance: Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club (lodged on 16 March 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11060 Rachael Hamilton: Edinburgh-China Air Link](#) (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11057 Claire Baker: Congratulating Mid Scotland and Fife Region Finalists in the Scottish Thistle Awards](#) (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11045 Gil Paterson: Funding Award for West Dunbartonshire Council for Voluntary Services](#) (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-11018](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Russian-backed Media Outlets (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Tavish Scott*

[S5M-10986](#) Jackie Baillie: Jagtar Singh Johal (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: James Kelly*

[S5M-10561](#) Graeme Dey: Earth Hour 2018 (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

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New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-10365](#) Christine Grahame: Consultation on a Ban of the Export of Live Animals for Slaughter (lodged on 07 February 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Anas Sarwar*, Iain Gray*, Claire Baker*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 22 March 2018

[S5W-15481](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent stagnant water gathering at the closed canals of Bonnybridge and Tewchar, in light of reported local concerns regarding the harmful effects of stagnant water on people and the local eco-system.

[S5W-15482](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what impact it considers the suspension of lift bridges across canals in the Central Scotland region during summer 2018 will have on the area's tourist industry.

[S5W-15483](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported calls from boating organisations, what consideration it will give to the appointment of a non-executive director with boating experience to the board of Scottish Canals.

[S5W-15484](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Scottish Canals' reported assessment that an additional £70 million is required to invest in canal systems.

[S5W-15485](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason sub-contractor costs reportedly account for over 25% of Scottish Canals' total expenditure between April 2016 and March 2017, and what its position is on Scottish Canals using its own staff to carry out maintenance and repairs.

[S5W-15486](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what information it can provide on when the Bonnybridge and Twecher bridge lifts will be repaired.

[S5W-15487](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that, as a result of stagnating water, boats are unable to sift the water due to the bridge closures at Bonnybridge and Twecher, what contingency plans there are for clearing and cleaning the canal waterway.

[S5W-15538](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on balancing drug abstinence and recovery programmes.

[S5W-15539](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve the current drug rehabilitation programmes.

[S5W-15540](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the reported public safety concerns that are associated with drug abuse.

[S5W-15541](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that there is collaboration between the justice and health sectors to help address drug addiction issues, and what analysis it has carried out of the effectiveness of this.

[S5W-15543](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how it works with third-sector organisations with specialised knowledge on the issue when formulating drug addiction policy.

[S5W-15544](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides to (a) programmes and (b) organisations that help support the rehabilitation of people with a drug addiction.

[S5W-15551](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the redevelopment work at Glasgow Queen Street station.

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[S5W-15552 Alison Harris:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work being carried out at Waverley Station to accommodate the operation of longer trains on the Edinburgh-Falkirk-Glasgow service.

[S5W-15553 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15162 by Humza Yousaf on 16 March 2018, in light of the question being about the Cowal Peninsula, for what reason the response referred to the Corran Narrows, which is in a different area of the Highlands and Islands, and whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding what its position is on the Cowal Fixed Link Working Group's proposal to "connect South Argyll & Bute to the Scottish Central Belt by either rail and/or road utilising one or more fixed links (tunnels, bridges)".

[S5W-15554 Kezia Dugdale:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-01913 by Jeane Freeman on 21 March 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 23), whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding whether, under the terms of the fiscal framework, it has asked the UK Government to transfer the money to it and, if so, (a) how much it has asked for and (b) what system it will use to pass this on to the universal credit recipients.

[S5W-15555 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12220 by John Swinney on 7 November 2017, on what date the cabinet secretary instructed his officials to engage with each of the organisations.

[S5W-15556 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter to the Education and Skills Committee by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 15 March 2018, on what date the engagement with Children in Scotland took place.

[S5W-15557 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter to the Education and Skills Committee by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 15 March 2018, on what date the engagement with Social Work Scotland took place.

[S5W-15558 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter to the Education and Skills Committee by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 15 March 2018, on what date the engagement with Children 1st took place.

[S5W-15559 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills or (b) a special adviser cleared the publication of the response to the Freedom of Information (FOI) request, FOI/18/00444, regarding the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill.

[S5W-15560 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills or (b) a special adviser cleared the publication of the response to the Freedom of Information (FOI) request, FOI/17/02462, regarding the set up costs of the Named Person scheme.

[S5W-15561 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills or (b) a special adviser cleared the publication of the response to the Freedom of Information (FOI) request, FOI/17/02787, regarding the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill.

[S5W-15562 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) the Cabinet Secretary for Education Skills or (b) a special adviser cleared the publication of the response to the Freedom of Information (FOI) request, FOI/17/02940, regarding evidence given in relation to the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill.

[S5W-15563 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) the Cabinet Secretary for Education Skills or (b) a special adviser cleared the publication of the response to the Freedom

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Questions Ceistean				

of Information (FOI) requests, (i) FOI/17/02966, (ii) FOI/17/02967 and (iii) FOI/17/02968, regarding internal and external correspondence in relation to meetings that it has held.

S5W-15564 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) the Cabinet Secretary for Education Skills or (b) a special adviser cleared the publication of the response to the Freedom of Information (FOI) request, FOI/18/02950, regarding correspondence with Children in Scotland

S5W-15565 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list each of the organisations that engaged with its special advisers in October and November 2017 regarding the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill and confirm on what dates the engagements took place.

S5W-15566 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list each of the organisations that engaged with its officials in October and November 2017 regarding the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill and confirm on what dates the engagements took place.

S5W-15567 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list each of the organisations that engaged with ministers in October and November 2017 regarding the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill and confirm on what dates the engagements took place.

S5W-15568 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on mandatory risk assessments being carried out on all adult admissions to hospitals; whether it provides guidance on this, and which NHS boards carry out such assessments.

S5W-15569 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13337 by Shona Robison on 20 February 2018, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding whether all NHS boards will undertake priority-only surgery for one sixth of the year, and for what reason it (a) did not provide this information in its answer and (b) provided a month-long holding response and then responded by referring to an answer that had been published a month earlier, which did not provide the information requested.

S5W-15580 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the question S5W-15191 by Shona Robison on 21 March 2018, whether it will publish the minutes of (a) each of the meetings that have been held and (b) the meeting that is planned for 27 March 2018.

S5W-15581 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how many claims have been received for repayment of the Additional Dwelling Supplement in each month since it was introduced, and what (a) the average time taken is to make repayment in each month, (b) proportion of repayments take longer than the average and (c) the maximum time taken each month is to settle a claim.

S5W-15582 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how many claims for repayment of the Additional Dwelling Supplement have been fully processed within (a) 10 and (b) 11 to 21 days, and how many have taken longer.

S5W-15583 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to Dumfries and Galloway Council to host a permanent display of the Galloway Hoard at Kirkcudbright Art Gallery.

S5W-15584 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provided to National Museums Scotland to acquire the Galloway Hoard.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 22 March 2018

Islands (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

After section 8

Colin Smyth

89 *In substitution for amendment 71—*

After section 8, insert—

<Requirement to review decision not to conduct island communities impact assessment

- (1) Any person who is dissatisfied with the decision of a relevant authority not to conduct an island communities impact assessment under section 8(1) may require the authority to review that decision.
- (2) A requirement under subsection (1) is referred to in this section as a “review request”.
- (3) A review request must—
 - (a) be in writing or in another form which, by reason of its having some permanency, is capable of being used for subsequent reference (for example, an audio or video recording),
 - (b) state the name of the person requesting the review and an address for correspondence, and
 - (c) specify—
 - (i) the policy, strategy or service to which the review request relates, and
 - (ii) the reasons for the person’s dissatisfaction mentioned in subsection (1).
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (3)(a) (and without prejudice to the generality of that paragraph), a review request is treated as made in writing where the text of the request is transmitted by electronic means, received in legible form and capable of being used for subsequent reference.
- (5) A review request must be made to the relevant authority no later than 4 weeks after the publication by the relevant authority of its decision not to conduct an island communities impact assessment.
- (6) On receiving a review request, a relevant authority must (unless that request is withdrawn in accordance with subsection (7)) decide on the review and issue its decision under subsection (8) as soon as practicable and in any event within 4 weeks of receipt of the request.
- (7) A review request may be withdrawn by the person who made it, by notice in writing to the authority, at any time before the authority makes its decision on the request.
- (8) The relevant authority may, as respects the decision to which the request relates—
 - (a) confirm the decision complained of, with or without such modifications as it considers appropriate, or
 - (b) substitute for any such decision a different decision.>
- (9) A relevant authority—
 - (a) is required to decide on only one review request under subsection (1) in relation to a particular policy, strategy or service, and

- (b) accordingly, where more than one such request is made—
 - (i) is to comply with subsection (6) only in respect of—
 - (A) the first such request received, or
 - (B) where the first (or a subsequent) request is withdrawn under subsection (7), the first such request not so withdrawn, and
 - (ii) is to inform the person making any subsequent such request in relation to the same policy, strategy or service that it will not proceed to decide on the subsequent request.>

After section 9

Colin Smyth

90 After section 9, insert—

<Duty to review policies and practices to comply with section 7 duty

In exercising its functions, a relevant authority must make such arrangements as it considers appropriate to review and, where necessary, revise any policy, strategy or service (as the case may be) to ensure that, in exercising those functions, it complies with the duty imposed by section 7.>

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 22 March 2018 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation (No. 2) Order 2017 (Urgent Continuation) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/100)
laid under section 165(4) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 22 March 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No.7) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/99 (C.9))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill

Introduced, 13 March 2018

Lead committee - Equalities and Human Rights Committee

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

Passed, 21 February 2018

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 6 March 2018

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

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 March 2018

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

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

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 29 March 2018

Stage 1 Report - Local Government and Communities (4th Report, 2018)

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 28 March 2018

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

Stage 1 completed, 6 March 2018

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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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)), 27 March 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 27 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

Passed, 21 March 2018

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 23 January 2018

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

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

Lodged on 13 December 2017

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2018

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

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Lead committee - Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations

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

Lodged on 14 March 2018

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 March 2018

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

Lodged on 5 March 2018

Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

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 28 March 2018

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

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 28 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 26 March 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 29 March 2018

Lead committee to report by 26 March 2018

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

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

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 19 April 2018

Lead committee to report by 16 April 2018

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

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

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

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

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)

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[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)

Subject to annulment by 16 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 14 May 2018

[Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(Urgent Continuation\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/100\)](#) (22 March 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 22 March 2018

PE1687: Regulation of fireworks displays in Scotland

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

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 22 March 2018—

Finance and Constitution Committee, 4th Report 2018 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation: Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2018 (SP Paper 298)

The following report was published on 23 March 2018—

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 2nd Report 2018 (Session 5): Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/37) (SP Paper 296).

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 22 March 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Strategic Plan 2018-2020 SPSO/2018/SP laid under Section 17A of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002.

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