

Monday 26 March 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## 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 Debate: Bus Services

**followed by** Scottish Green Party Debate: Local Tax

**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

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

**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

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### 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](mailto: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.

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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 Hawthorn, 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.



5. **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](mailto: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)

1. **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, 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.
2. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
3. **Pre-budget scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to its pre-budget scrutiny 2019-20.
4. **Sport for Everyone (in private):** The Committee will discuss the outstanding response from the Scottish Government.
5. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
6. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk.
7. **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](mailto: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)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **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;

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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](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

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

**28 March 2018**

**10th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Transport - winter resilience:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Martin Thomson, Networks Impact Manager, and Andrew Harper, Timetable Development Manager, Transport Scotland, Scottish Government;  
Alex Hynes, Managing Director, Scotrail Alliance;  
George Mair, Director, Confederation of Passenger Transport.

2. **Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 18 April, the Committee will take oral evidence on salmon farming in Scotland.

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

### **Local Government and Communities Committee**

**28 March 2018**

**11th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

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

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 18 April. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams, on 0131-348-5232 or [LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot).

## Equalities and Human Rights Committee

29 March 2018

10th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dr Katie Boyle, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, University of Roehampton;  
Prof. Kurt Mills, Professor of International Relations and Human Rights, University of Dundee;  
and then from—  
Carole Ewart, Public Policy and Human Rights Consultant;  
Sanchita Hosali, Director, British Institute of Human Rights;  
Mhairi Snowden, Coordinator, Human Rights Consortium Scotland.
3. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
4. **National Performance Framework:** The Committee will consider its approach to the National Performance Framework.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 April, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on its Human Rights Inquiry.

The Committee also expects to further consider its approach to forthcoming legislation.

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

## Social Security Committee

29 March 2018

8th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Social security tribunal:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's proposals for a new Social Security Tribunal from—  
Andy Little, Welfare Rights Officer, Midlothian Council;  
Steven McAvoy, Senior Welfare Rights Adviser, ENABLE Scotland;  
Paul McCormack, Welfare Rights Officer, Govanhill Housing Association;  
Jane Smith, Welfare Reform Officer/Debt Adviser, North Ayrshire Council;  
and then from—  
Jessica Burns, Regional Tribunal Judge, Social Security and Child Support;  
Paul Dumbleton, Disability Qualified Tribunal Member;  
Dr Patricia Moultrie, Medically Qualified Tribunal Member;

Professor Tom Mullen, member of former Scottish Tribunals & Administrative Justice Advisory Committee.

3. **Social security tribunal:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and agree any points it wishes to make to the Minister.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider its approach to its annual report.
5. **Work scheduling:** The Committee will consider a work scheduling paper.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 16 April, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the UK Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, Rt Hon Esther McVey MP. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Simon Watkins, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at: [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

### **Public Petitions Committee**

**29 March 2018**

**5th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—  
[PE1680](#) by Angela Flanagan on Private Water Supplies in Scotland  
[PE1685](#) by Jim Nisbet on Log burner stoves in Smoke Control Areas.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—  
[PE1480](#) by Amanda Kopel on behalf of The Frank Kopel Alzheimer's Awareness Campaign on Alzheimer's and dementia awareness / [PE1533](#) by Jeff Adamson on behalf of Scotland Against the Care Tax on Abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people;  
[PE1577](#) by Rachael Wallace on Adult Cerebral Palsy Services;  
[PE1591](#) by Catriona MacDonald on behalf of SOS-NHS on Major redesign of healthcare services in Skye, Lochalsh and South West Ross;  
[PE1610](#) by Matt Halliday on Upgrade the A75 / [PE1657](#) by Donald McHarrie on behalf of A77 Action Group on A77 upgrade; and  
[PE1627](#) by Annette McKenzie on Consent for mental health treatment for people under 18 years of age.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot) or call 0131 348 5186.

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## Motions

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

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

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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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.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-11269](#) Gordon MacDonald: Ratho Medical Practice to Open**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Ratho Medical Practice will be opening its new premises at 11 Wilkieston Road on 16 April 2018; notes that the last working day in the surgery at Baird Road will be 13 April; appreciates that a duty doctor is available to deal with urgent problems on 13 April and the morning of 16 April during the transition period; appreciates that the practice will be extended to provide improved accommodation for the community to meet the demand for healthcare services from the growing local population; further appreciates that the new Ratho Medical Practice will see an increase in capacity, will have five consultation rooms, one treatment room, a waiting area and a staff meeting room, and recognises the efforts of the community in its long campaign for this new practice.

**\*[S5M-11268](#) Gordon MacDonald: St Wilfrid's Way**—That the Parliament recognises the great pilgrimage route, St Wilfrid's Way, which runs through Colinton, Kingsknowe and Longstone, on its route from Hexham to Edinburgh via Rosslyn Chapel and culminating in St Andrews; notes that St Wilfrid's Way is managed by the Way of St Andrews, an initiative dedicated to the revival of the ancient pilgrimage to St Andrews; understands that friends, families and groups go on pilgrimages as an activity to improve their wellbeing while trying new experiences; considers that the appetite for long distance walking is growing and, with Scotland's outstanding scenery, this provides ideal locations for this activity, and believes that the many long distance walks, such as St Wilfrid's Way, are a valuable contribution to Scottish tourism.

**\*[S5M-11267](#) John Mason: Death of Sudan, Last Male Northern White Rhino**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the news that the last male northern white rhino has died in Kenya at the age of 45; understands that Sudan passed away following his condition "worsening significantly", which meant that he could no longer stand; deplores the actions of poachers that have led the species to the brink of extinction; believes that Sudan was the last of his kind to be born in the wild; believes that the case of Sudan and the northern white rhinos highlight the negative impact that humankind can have on the many animal species with whom they share the planet, and also the importance of redoubling efforts to conserve species that are in danger of extinction, and hopes that the attempts to use IVF to save the northern white rhinos will meet with success.

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**\*S5M-11266 John Mason: Anti-racism March**—That the Parliament welcomes that a march against racism organised by Stand Up To Racism (SUTR) took place in Glasgow on 17 March 2018; notes that members from throughout Scotland of the Confederation of Friends of Israel Scotland (COFIS) sought to participate in the march in order to oppose antisemitism; regrets, however, that COFIS members were reportedly blocked from taking part in the main march by demonstrators who appeared to be against any participants sympathetic towards Israel; considers that criticism of Israeli policies and antisemitism can be easily confused and difficult to distinguish from each other; regretfully believes that this and other events suggest that antisemitism is alive in Scotland in 2018, and calls on everyone to reflect on their attitudes towards Israel and the Jewish community in Scotland.

**\*S5M-11265 Gordon Lindhurst: UK and EU Stand Together Against Russia**—That the Parliament welcomes the outcome of the first day of the European Council summit, during which, it believes, it was made clear that the UK and EU stand shoulder-to-shoulder in the face of security threats; understands that the European Council has condemned the nerve agent attack in Salisbury and has agreed with the conclusion that it is "highly likely" that Russia was to blame; believes that, as a result, the EU has recalled its ambassador to Russia to consult regarding the attack; considers that such attacks harm the fundamental rules-based system that the UK and its international partners are built upon; believes that the UK and EU share joint values, which will continue to be shared into the future, and looks forward to continuing a strong relationship with Europe based on common interests, such as security and trade.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Tom Mason\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**\*S5M-11264 Gillian Martin: Craig Wilson Wins Denis Emslie Above and Beyond Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Craig Wilson of the Eat on the Green restaurant on winning the Denis Emslie Above and Beyond Award at the North East Scotland Food & Drink Awards 2018; understands that the judges were impressed by Craig's work within his own business, sourcing local produce and ensuring that his restaurant is of the highest standard; recognises Craig's work to ensure that the new Aberdeen Airport passenger lounge stocked Aberdeen city and shire food and drink products, and in promoting north east food and drink at events and in schools; commends him on his work to raise a remarkable amount of money for local charities, most notably the recent £35,000 for Friends of Anchor through the "human anchor of light" event; applauds Craig on his efforts to promote food and drink from the north east and on his charity work, and wishes him well.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Mark McDonald\*, Graeme Dey\*

**\*S5M-11263 Annie Wells: Sauchiehall Street Fire**—That the Parliament acknowledges the recent fire in a historic part of Glasgow on the major thoroughfare of Sauchiehall Street; understands that the nightclub, Victoria's, housed in the 1871, B-listed Crown Rooms, accredited to architect Horatio Kelson Bromhead, was the most severely damaged; further understands that the neighbouring building, the old Lumley House sports shop, housed in the former Salon Cinema, was also badly damaged, and thanks the hardworking fire crews that it understands successfully contained the blaze and prevented it spreading to the adjacent Lauder's Bar and Pavilion Theatre.

**\*S5M-11262 Daniel Johnson: March for Our Lives: Edinburgh**—That the Parliament commends the March for Our Lives: Edinburgh protesters taking to the streets on 24 March 2018; notes that the march is one of over 800 worldwide showing solidarity with the Parkland students' campaign to end gun violence and mass shootings in schools in the United States; congratulates



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the organisers of the event, Kiara Sarnier, Caroline Lill, Nora Washbourne and Beth Monahan Brown, who are from Edinburgh, Phoebe Hancock, from Dundee, and Jennifer Payne, from Glasgow, which is taking place outside the US Consulate in Edinburgh; understands that it will be a family-friendly, peaceful protest, which will include speeches from family members of victims of the Dunblane massacre, as well as poetry and live music, and encourages members of the public to get involved by attending the march.

**\*S5M-11261 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Scotland's Top Family-friendly Employers—**That the Parliament congratulates all of the employers that were recognised as Scotland's best family-friendly employers at the 2018 Scottish Top Employers for Working Families Awards; understands that the awards are led by the Scottish Government-funded organisation, Family Friendly Working Scotland (FFWS), which works with employers, government, families and others to promote a flexible and family-friendly working culture; further understands that the awards are unique in being the only business awards that specifically recognise employers that have created a great flexible and family-friendly working culture; considers that flexible working practices lead to benefits for both employees, who can better balance their home and work life, and employers, who harness the benefits of higher staff retention, higher productivity and a wider pool of talent from which to recruit; notes that Barclays won the title of best large private employer, while the Glasgow-based tourism marketing agency, Senshi Digital, won the title of best small employer, and that Pursuit Marketing, also based in Glasgow, won best medium-sized employer; further notes that the Independent Living Fund Scotland was named best public sector employer, and that the best third sector employer was won jointly by Young Enterprise Scotland and the charity, Includem; commends all of the businesses in Cunninghame South and across Scotland that promote progressive flexible working practices, and wishes FFWS every success going forward as it continues to promote family-friendly working.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Graeme Dey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Ash Denham\*, John Mason\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*S5M-11260 Gillian Martin: Glen Garioch Distillery Named Best Food & Drink Tourism Experience—**That the Parliament congratulates Glen Garioch Distillery on its Legends of the Garioch Experience being named Best Food & Drink Tourism Experience at the North East Scotland Food & Drink Awards 2018; understands that the experience features a tour of Garioch and the distillery, followed by a tasting and then lunch served in the Whisky Cave Bar at Meldrum House Hotel; recognises the importance to the Scottish economy of the tourism and Scotch industries; applauds Glen Garioch Distillery on successfully blending the two sectors, and wishes it well.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Ash Denham\*, Graeme Dey\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-11259 Graeme Dey: Scottish Rural Awards Winners—**That the Parliament congratulates DD8 Music and the Angus Glens Moorland Group on both winning at the Scottish Rural Awards; applauds DD8 Music, which is dedicated to promoting involvement in musical activities among people of all ages in the Kirriemuir area, on securing the Rural Tourism prize; understands that DD8 Music is the organiser of the annual Bonfest music festival, which sees fans coming from all over the world to celebrate the AC/DC singer, Bon Scott, who was originally from the town; notes that the group was also behind the life-size bronze statue of Bon, which brings tourists to Kirriemuir year-round; believes that the Angus Glens Moorland Group, which is a collection of rural estates throughout Angus, won the Conservation and the Environment award, and applauds all

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the winners at the Scottish Rural Awards 2018, as well as all those nominated, for their positive impacts on local communities and businesses throughout Angus and Scotland.

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**\*S5M-11258 Gillian Martin: Gregor Mackintosh Named North East Scotland Food & Drink Entrepreneur 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates Gregor Mackintosh, of Mackintosh of Glendaveny, on being named North East Scotland Food & Drink Entrepreneur 2018 at the North East Scotland Food & Drink Awards 2018; understands that Gregor established Mackintosh of Glendaveny in 2009 and that the business produces extra virgin cold pressed rape seed oil at the family farm; recognises that the farm is now in the third Mackintosh generation after the family relocated to Aberdeenshire from Inverness; acknowledges the importance of family farms and their produce to the rural economy; applauds Gregor on his success, and wishes him well.

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**\*S5M-11257 Ben Macpherson: Trinity Academy Senior Girls Hockey Team Wins Two Trophies in Six Days**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh's Trinity Academy 1st XI Senior Girls Hockey Team on its victory in the East District Plate 2018, defeating Edinburgh Academy on running penalties; recognises the team's achievement of winning two trophies in six days, following its recent victory in the Aspire Girls Cup; acknowledges the significance of the result, as most of the girls on the team had no involvement in the sport until S1; thanks the volunteer coaching staff, including former pupils, for their time and effort, and recognises the achievement of the school in winning these trophies.

**\*S5M-11256 Gillian Martin: Commending Simon Maryan on Creating Icarus (Immediate Care, Assessment and Rehabilitation for Uniformed Services)**—That the Parliament commends Simon Maryan, who is a psychological therapist based in Turrieff, on creating the not-for-profit organisation, Immediate Care, Assessment and Rehabilitation for Uniformed Services (Icarus), to reach out to current and former service personnel who require assistance; acknowledges that Simon is a former Marine, who has experienced post-traumatic stress disorder; understands that Icarus will provide immediate mental health treatment over the phone for serving military and emergency services personnel, veterans and families and carers of people from the uniformed services; recognises that Icarus currently has four therapists and is building a national list of suitably qualified volunteers to help provide the service, and wishes Simon and Icarus well.

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**\*S5M-11255 Monica Lennon: Show Racism the Red Card's Annual Creative Competition**—That the Parliament commends Show Racism the Red Card on the success of its annual Creative Competition, which took place on 22 March 2018 at Hampden Park; congratulates the prize winners on their creative achievements, which were designed to tackle racism and prejudice; understands that the event celebrated the legacy of Nelson Mandela; recognises the importance of celebrating young people's involvement in using creativity to tackle racism, and thanks Show Racism the Red Card for all the work that it does in creating a more tolerant and equal Scotland.

**\*S5M-11254 Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire's Young Citizen of the Year, Ellie Hannah**—That the Parliament congratulates Ellie Hannah on her outstanding achievement in being recognised as



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North Ayrshire's Young Citizen of the Year at the recent Provost's Civic Pride Awards, which were presented in Irvine; understands that Ellie is a Young Ambassador at Greenwood Academy in Irvine, where she promotes sport to fellow pupils and across the community; recognises that, as a role model to younger pupils in the school, she has motivated and inspired them to take part in sport and improve their physical activity through events such as dance-a-thons, and wishes Ellie all the very best as she continues to inspire others.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Graeme Dey\*, Ash Denham\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-11253](#) Rona Mackay: Billington's of Lenzie Wins Best Café Award** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Graeme Dey\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-11252](#) Sandra White: Walking Football Award Winners** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Neil Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-11251](#) Ash Denham: #PlasticFreeFridays** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, James Dornan\*, Liam McArthur\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Ivan McKee\*, Mark McDonald\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Graeme Dey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-11250](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Gymnasts Raise Funds for Charity** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-11249](#) David Torrance: Fife Dancers Find Success at Disney Dance Camp** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-11248](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Businesses Announced as Finalists in the Scottish SME Business Awards** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-11247](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Friends Raise Funds for Brain Cancer Research** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-11245](#) Christine Grahame: Marvellous Melrose** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Ash Denham\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Rona Mackay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-11244](#) Alison Harris: Gold for Jordyn Smith** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

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**[S5M-11243](#) Ross Greer: Happy First Birthday, Gavin's Mill** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-11239](#) Jenny Gilruth: Collydean Nursery Children's Art Raises Funds for the Nursery** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-11238](#) Stewart Stevenson: 1st Macduff Scout Hut Renovation** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Mark McDonald\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-11237](#) Jeremy Balfour: Newbyres Nursery in Gorebridge Receives National Award** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-11235](#) Tom Arthur: Success For Kilbarchan Amateur Athletic Club** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-11233](#) Lewis Macdonald: Loch of Strathbeg Opens New Bird Watching Hide** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-11232](#) Lewis Macdonald: 2018 Aberdeen Jazz Festival** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-11229](#) Tom Arthur: Barrhead Housing Association £30,000 Community Awards** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-11220](#) Tom Arthur: Sir Harry Burns Centre Opens in Barrhead** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-11219](#) Alison Harris: Larbert Firm's Historic Link-up with Trust** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-11218](#) Gail Ross: Pipe Band Success for Rossshire** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-11217](#) Kezia Dugdale: Support for Rape Crisis Centres and Prosecutions** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Claire Baker\*

**[S5M-11214](#) Gail Ross: NHS Highland Pharmacy Pilot to go Scotland-wide** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

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New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-11213](#) Clare Adamson: Ferri Fit Raises Money for Charity** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-11212](#) Clare Adamson: Heritage Lottery Funding for Lanarkshire Family History Society** (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Liam Kerr\*, Richard Lyle\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Claire Baker\*, Graeme Dey\*

**[S5M-11192](#) David Torrance: Community Trade Hub Ltd in Levenmouth Awarded £10,000** (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-11191](#) David Torrance: Charity Ball in Methil Raises Funds for Endometriosis UK** (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Mike Rumbles\*, Willie Rennie\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-11035](#) Monica Lennon: The Bloody Big Brunch Event to Eradicate Period Poverty**  
(lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-11006](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Women in Data Science** (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Alex Rowley\*, Iain Gray\*, David Stewart\*, Mary Fee\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Claudia Beamish\*

**[S5M-10974](#) Monica Lennon: Break the Barriers, Menstrual Manifesto Launch** (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-10947](#) Neil Findlay: Ending the Pay Cap** (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 23 March 2018

**[S5W-15571](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06622 by Aileen Campbell on 2 March 2017, in light of its commitment to increase "the number of community Links Workers in disadvantaged areas", whether it will provide an update on when it expects all 250 community Links Workers to be recruited to support practices in the most deprived areas.

**[S5W-15572](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason funding for the community Links Workers programme will be distributed using the National Resource Allocation Formula, and what consideration it gave to targeting all of the country's most deprived areas on an equal basis.

**[S5W-15573](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Macmillan Cancer Support's call for banks to have a duty of care for vulnerable customers.

**[S5W-15574](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the promotion of unhealthy items, such as food and drink that is high in fat, sugar or salt, by (a) supermarkets and (b) manufacturers through (i) marketing and advertising, (ii) online advertising and targeting and (iii) loyalty schemes, and what discussions it has with (A) the major supermarket chains, (B) manufacturers and (C) representatives of the food and drink sector regarding this.

**[S5W-15576](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the EU provides to support mental health research in Scotland, and what additional funding the Scottish Government can provide to support such research following Brexit.

**[S5W-15577](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has cost to remove the bar on remarried widows receiving support from the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme.

**[S5W-15578](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has cost to extend the improved lump sum payment for chronic beneficiaries of the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme from surviving infected people to (a) widows, (b) widowers and (c) estates.

**[S5W-15579](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the (a) widows, (b) widowers and (c) partners of people who have died as the result of infection with contaminated blood or blood products are eligible for pension payments through the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme.

**[S5W-15586](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in relation to its Equality Evidence Finder to prioritise identifying gaps, defining projects and working with research partners to improve evidence based on ethnicity.

**[S5W-15587](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish an update on year one of its Race Equality Action Plan.

**[S5W-15588](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14564 by Jeane Freeman on 6 March 2018, which other DWP technology platforms and systems the Social Security Programme Board has (a) considered and (b) approved the re-use of.

**[S5W-15589](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the effectiveness of home reports.



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**S5W-15602 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05965 by John Swinney on 5 January 2017 regarding how many and what percentage of (a) pupils with additional support needs and (b) hours of support provision there have been between 2011 and 2016, whether it will provide the information for 2017.

**S5W-15603 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reduce persistent poverty rates among retired older people, which are reportedly higher in Scotland compared with the rest of the UK.

**S5W-15604 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that in-work poverty rates for working-age adults are at their highest since records began.

**S5W-15605 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of reports that people from minority ethnic backgrounds are more likely to be living in poverty.

**S5W-15606 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of reports that 24% of households that have someone with a disability are living in poverty, which is higher than the 16% figure for households that have no-one with a disability.

**S5W-15607 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of reports that poverty rates for retired older women are higher than those for males.

**S5W-15608 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that, after housing costs, absolute child poverty has not changed at 22%.

**S5W-15609 Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that, before housing costs, relative child poverty rates have increased.

**S5W-15610 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to implement each of the recommendations regarding simplifying the funding of childcare for (a) parents and (b) providers that were set out in *Meeting Scotland's Childcare Challenge: The Report of the Commission for Childcare Reform*.

**S5W-15612 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average cost per place is to (a) public and (b) private childcare providers of offering 600 hours of free childcare each year, and what the impact on this would be of increasing the level to 1,140 hours.

**S5W-15613 Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the sixth supplementary to question S5F-02160 by Nicola Sturgeon on 22 March 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 17), regarding the introduction of parking charges at Sumburgh, Kirkwall and Stornoway airports, what its response is to the comment by the managing director of Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd (HIAL) in the *Shetland News* on 23 March that HIAL was "in a difficult position, because we had to go through a number of hoops with the Scottish Government before we announced the charges", and whether it can confirm what these so-called hoops were.

**S5W-15614 Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government how being assigned VAT revenues raised in Scotland from 2019-20 will influence its economic policy making; what steps it is taking to ensure that it will maximise these revenues, and how much it expects to collect, broken down by sector.

**S5W-15617 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15082 by Maureen Watt on 14 March 2018, whether guidance has been issued that confirms that a person must not be assumed to have Significantly Impaired Decision Making Ability (SIDMA) unless it has been properly established that a mental disorder has affected that person's ability to believe, understand and retain information, and to make and communicate decisions.

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**[S5W-15618 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15078 by Maureen Watt on 14 March 2018, for what reason it refers to "significant safeguards" in relation to forced treatment rather than the "effective safeguards" that are referred to in Article 12.4 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

**[S5W-15619 Kezia Dugdale:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14498 by Jeane Freeman on 27 February 2018, whether the UK Government has confirmed that the supplement will be taxable and, if so, what instrument will be used to give that effect.

**[S5W-15635 Mark Ruskell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent sheep worrying by dogs. **R**



## New Subordinate Legislation

### Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 23 March 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (Commencement No. 15 and Saving Provision) and the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 8) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/102 (C.10))  
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>

### New or Reprinted Draft Proposal

**Jeremy Balfour MSP: Proposed Pet Shop (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to improve animal welfare by enhancing local authority pet shop licensing powers and updating the licensing system, including in relation to licence conditions, fees and inspections. (lodged 23 March 2018).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 26 March 2018 to 18 June 2018.

### Final Proposal for Member's Bills

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

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

Supported by: **Iain Gray, Jackie Baillie, Neil Bibby, Andy Wightman, Neil Findlay, James Kelly, Elaine Smith, Kezia Dugdale, John Finnie, Pauline McNeill, David Stewart, Neil Findlay, Richard Leonard, Lewis Macdonald, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Mark Griffin, Daniel Johnson, Claire Baker, Claudia Beamish, Rhoda Grant**

## 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](mailto: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

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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

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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**

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**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**

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[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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)



## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 23 March 2018—

Finance and Constitution Committee, 5th Report 2018 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation: Budget (Scotland) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2018 (SP Paper 299)

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 23 March 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**National Marine Plan Review 2018: Three Year Report on the implementation of Scotland's National Marine Plan (encompassing inshore and offshore waters) SG/2018/33** laid under section 61(5) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009.

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