

Tuesday 27 March 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

9:40am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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1. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with other governments regarding the enforcement of European arrest warrants. ([S5T-01010](#))

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?

[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).

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S5M-11056](#) Rona Mackay: Cancer Awareness for Young People—That the Parliament understands that 40% of cancers in adulthood are preventable; notes the view therefore that there is a need to make sure that every young person is educated about cancerous signs and symptoms; commends the vital work carried out already by Teenage Cancer Trust through its Education and Awareness programme in schools to empower young people to take control of their own health, and notes the calls for more to be done to protect the next generation and for Members to work together to ensure that every school in Scotland, including in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency, can help pupils to receive the cancer education that they need, particularly with 2018 being the Year of Young People.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 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.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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—
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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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.

Health and Sport Committee 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.

Justice Committee 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;
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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 March 2018

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

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

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>

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 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.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

29 March 2018

9th Meeting, 2018

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

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

Rosie Ellison, Film Manager, Film Edinburgh;
Jim O'Donnell, Director of Development, PSL Land Ltd;
Tiernan Kelly, Director, Film City Glasgow;
David Brown, Producer, LBP Outlander;
Amy Morement, Location Manager, LS Productions.

3. **EU Strategy:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
4. **Scotland's Screen Sector (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at europa@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5234.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

29 March 2018

8th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **The 2016/17 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
Professor Sir Lewis Ritchie, Chair, NHS Tayside Assurance and Advisory Group;
Caroline Lamb, Chief Executive, NHS Education for Scotland and Chair, Transformation Support Team NHS Tayside;
Alan Gray, Director of Finance, NHS Grampian;
and then from—
Paul Gray, Director-General Health & Social Care, Scottish Government and Chief Executive, NHS Scotland;
Gordon Wales, Chief Financial Officer, Scottish Government;
Professor John Connell Professor, Chair of the Board, and Lesley McLay, Chief Executive, NHS Tayside.
3. **The 2016/17 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Assistant Director of Audit, Claire Sweeney, Associate Director, and Bruce Crosbie, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to its future scrutiny of Early Learning and Childcare and the Scotland Act 2016: Audit and Accountability Arrangements.

Proposed future business

For further information on the work of the Committee please contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5390

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.

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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

29 March 2018

6th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
Not before 10.00 am
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct:** The Committee will take evidence from— Susan Duffy, Group Head of Committees and Outreach, David McGill, Assistant Chief Executive, and Vicky McSherry, Culture of Respect Team Leader, Scottish Parliament.
4. **Budget process:** The Committee will consider Standing Order rule changes.
5. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Commission on Parliamentary Reform - Members Bills (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
7. **Commission on Parliamentary Reform - parliamentary questions (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

At the next meeting on 26 April, the Committee expects to consider a draft report and Standing Order rule changes in relation to the budget process.

For further information, contact the Clerks to the Committee, Joanna Hardy or Alastair Macfie, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACCommittee@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 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.

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- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-11290](#) Andy Wightman: Scrap the Council Tax**—That the Parliament believes that the present Council Tax system must end; agrees that its replacement must be a progressive alternative, and calls on the Scottish Government to convene a cross-party implementation group by 31 May 2018.

***[S5M-11289](#) John Finnie: Better Buses**—That the Parliament believes that coordinated action is needed to deliver cheaper fares, more routes and reliable services to make buses a practical option for more people and communities across Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to set a statutory target in its forthcoming transport bill to reverse the decline in bus usage.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-11295](#) Mark McDonald: European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre**—That the Parliament notes the installation of the first foundation as part of the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre (EOWDC) operated by Vattenfall, which will be located off the coast of Aberdeen; considers that this is an important first step towards delivering a significant energy project that has the potential to cement the north east as Europe's energy capital, and looks forward to the eventual installation of all 11 turbines to complete the EOWDC project.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-11294](#) Jeremy Balfour: BasketballScotland Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates the BasketballScotland Foundation on securing funding from sportscotland of £7,500; notes that the project will promote access to wheelchair basketball for disabled people across Scotland; understands that it will remove financial barriers to people interested in taking up the sport by buying 10 new sports wheelchairs for use by people new to the sport, and wishes the foundation every success in taking this forward.

***[S5M-11293](#) Jeremy Balfour: Play Midlothian**—That the Parliament congratulates Play Midlothian on securing £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group will use the funding to provide free weekend play sessions for children aged up to three who are at risk of poor

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outcomes, which will also involve their parents; understands that the sessions will be aimed at families in Dalkeith, Gorebridge and Mayfield, and wishes them well.

***S5M-11292 Jeremy Balfour: The Edinburgh Mela Limited**—That the Parliament congratulates The Edinburgh Mela Limited on securing £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group is based in Edinburgh and organises the annual Edinburgh Mela Festival; understands that the funding will be used for 2018's Mela Festival, which is a week-long multicultural festival promoting arts, food, sport and culture, and wishes the group every success with the venture.

***S5M-11291 Annie Wells: World Bipolar Day, 30 March 2018**—That the Parliament acknowledges that World Bipolar Day takes place on 30 March 2018 to raise awareness of bipolar disorder through international collaboration, to eliminate any social stigma surrounding the condition and to improve sensitivity towards it; notes that people with bipolar disorder and those who work and live with them will use the opportunity to help raise awareness through organising and participating in events and activities; further notes that the event is celebrated each year on 30 March, the birthday of Vincent Van Gogh who was posthumously diagnosed as probably having condition, and welcomes this year's initiative, which is to encourage people from across the world to use social media by posting videos and photos to help disseminate information on the condition using the hashtags #WorldBipolarDay and #BipolarStrong.

***S5M-11288 Miles Briggs: 2018 Edinburgh Evening News Local Hero Awards**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Edinburgh Evening News 2018 Local Hero Awards; notes that nominations are invited from members of the public and that the awards are open to anyone who lives in Edinburgh and the Lothians; is aware that there are 13 diverse categories, including the Bravery Champion, Community Champion, Health Champion, Carer of the Year, Sporting Hero Award, Inspirational Young Adult and Child of Achievement awards, as well the main Local Hero Award 2018; commends the *Edinburgh Evening News* for organising these awards with the support of the headline sponsor, Farmer Autocare, and other sponsors, Forth 1, Lothian Buses and Edinburgh City Council; considers that they are an excellent way of showcasing and recognising the heroic voluntary work, dedication, efforts and achievements of so many individuals in Edinburgh and the Lothians, including those working in the emergency services and in schools, and urges people across Edinburgh and the Lothians to nominate individuals who make a difference and go the extra mile in their communities, ahead of the close of nominations on 9 May 2018.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ben Macpherson*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*, Ash Denham*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-11287 Bill Kidd: We, The World and March For Our Lives**—That the Parliament recognises We, The World, and the We campaign, for uniting the efforts of people, organisations and movements across the globe that work towards the common good; notes their involvement in the recent March For Our Lives in Washington, DC, in which children and families demanded an end to gun violence and school shootings, and encourages this movement to continue to advocate for peace and justice.

***S5M-11284 Clare Adamson: The Cunninghame Graham Society**—That the Parliament congratulates The Cunninghame Graham Society on its fifth successful annual dinner, which took place on 24 March 2018 at the Babbity Bowster in Glasgow; notes that it was chaired by the society's convenor, Joe Farrell, and featured an informative speech from the author, poet and professor of Scottish literature at the University of Glasgow, Alan Riach; acknowledges the contributions from the broadcaster, writer and society member, Billy Kay, vice convenor, Gerry

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McGarvey, and Dr Chris Dixon of the Dublin Institute of Technology; notes that musical entertainment was provided by the journalist and former special adviser to the Scottish Government, Campbell Gunn; believes that the society has achieved many successes in the last year, with the unveiling of a plaque at Inchmahome Priory honouring Robert Bontine (RB) Cunninghame Graham, the opening of the Robert Bontine Cunninghame Graham Library in Stirling Smith Art Gallery and Museum, to which the society contributed the digital archive; welcomes the broadcast of what it sees as the highly acclaimed BBC Radio Scotland series by Billy Kay, *Don Roberto*; notes that Cunninghame Graham, along with Keir Hardie and others, founded the Scottish Labour Party and established the Independent Labour Party in 1897; understands that he also played an active part in the establishment of the National Party of Scotland in 1928, and was elected as the first President of the Scottish National Party in 1934; notes that the aims of the society include to be a non-partisan organisation that seeks to act as a focus for the many people who are interested in Cunninghame Graham, to develop wider interest in, and knowledge of, the life and works of what it considers one of Scotland's most remarkable, but overlooked historical figures, and to actively promote this through events, lectures and articles, and understands that it also seeks out means by which his written works can be brought to the attention of the public, to establish links with European societies that are actively promoting the works of indigenous writers, with the intention of exchanging ideas and goodwill, to provide educational opportunities and to establish a permanent RB Cunninghame Graham memorial in a central Scottish location. **R**

***S5M-11283 Jenny Gilruth: Chloe Dickson, Sports Personality of the Decade**—That the Parliament congratulates Chloe Dickson, a fencer from Glenrothes, on being crowned Sports Personality of the Decade at Kirkcaldy and Central Fife Sports Council Awards; recognises that Chloe is number two in the UK and number one in Scotland in the sport of fencing; notes that she was chosen from a specially convened panel to mark the 10th anniversary of the event, and came out on top in the battle between previous winners from the Sports Personality and Special Achievement awards; acknowledges that Chloe's name has featured at the awards night more than any other athlete over the last 10 years; praises her achievements in the sport, and wishes her the best of luck with her future in the sport, both playing and coaching.

***S5M-11282 Jenny Gilruth: Former Fife College Student Receives SQA Award for Commitment to Studies**—That the Parliament congratulates Stacey Nelson from Markinch on receiving an SQA award for her hard work and commitment to her studies; recognises that Stacey has been studying HNC Working with Communities at Fife College after deciding to leave her job as a housing officer with Fife Council to pursue a career in teaching, and has carried out a placement with the Fife College Students' Association (FCSA), volunteered as a Women's Officer with the FCSA and arranged a number of drop-in sessions as part of International Women's Day for female students; notes that she was nominated for this award by the FCSA, and wishes her the best of luck with her future studies and career choices.

***S5M-11280 Gail Ross: Scottish Pharmacist of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Calum Murray, the manager at Alness Pharmacy in Easter Ross, on winning the Scottish Pharmacist of the Year 2018 at the Scottish Pharmacist of the Year Awards, which were held in Edinburgh on 24 March 2018; notes that Calum is regarded very highly in Easter Ross by patients and clinicians alike, and further notes that he is also a Community Pharmacist Practitioner Champion within NHS Highland, where he works alongside the board to assist in the delivery of community pharmacy services and the Prescription for Excellence scheme, which includes support for the Chronic Medication Scheme, the Gluten Free Service and Smoking Cessation.

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Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-11279 Gil Paterson: Allander Rotary Club Sportsman's Dinner**—That the Parliament congratulates Allander Rotary Club on another successful Sportsman's Dinner, which raised over £6,000; recognises that this is a record amount raised by the dinner in the history of the club, and wishes everyone involved continued success in the future.

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

***S5M-11278 Edward Mountain: Befriending Caithness**—That the Parliament congratulates Befriending Caithness on receiving a recognition award for local intergenerational work at a national conference held in Glasgow; notes that Befriending Caithness won the GWT recognition award in the Building successful partnerships through intergeneration work category; further notes that there was a pilot scheme at the Bignold ward at Caithness General Hospital in early 2017 involving pupils from Wick High School; acknowledges that Kirsteen Campbell, the newly appointed intergenerational coordinator for Befriending Caithness, has been instrumental in the expansion of the Bignold project to include pupils making regular visits to the Pulteney House Care Home and the Riverside Care Home, and wishes everyone involved with Befriending Caithness every success in the future.

Supported by: Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Rachael Hamilton*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-11277 Edward Mountain: Rock Challenge and J Rock Challenge**—That the Parliament notes that more than 20 schools from across the Highlands will take part in 2018's Rock Challenge and J Rock Challenge; further notes that this annual event aims to inspire, engage and motivate young people to make healthy and positive lifestyle choices; acknowledges that the primary and secondary schools taking part will perform over the course of three days at Eden Court Theatre in Inverness for a chance to represent the region at the national final later in the year, and wishes the schools taking part every success.

***S5M-11276 Elaine Smith: Rising Poverty and Inequality in Scotland**—That the Parliament is concerned by the figures in the recent Scottish Government report, *Poverty and Income Inequality in Scotland: 2014-17*, which reportedly show that, before housing costs, the number of children living in poverty in Scotland has risen and that the number of children living in absolute poverty has stagnated at 210,000; considers that the Scottish Government has also overseen a rise in income inequality, which, measured by the Palma coefficient, has increased from 21% in 2013-16 to 24% in 2014-17, and believes that radical action must be taken to address the levels of poverty and inequality in Scotland.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Iain Gray*, Pauline McNeill*

***S5M-11275 Maurice Golden: Scottish SPCA Annual Review 2017**—That the Parliament welcomes the efforts and successes of the Scottish SPCA throughout 2017; understands that the charity received over 236,000 calls to its animal helpline, responded to more than 89,000 incidents and carried out investigations, which resulted in 70 successful cases; commends it on rehoming 5,410 animals, including reuniting more than 1,000 with their owners, and its work in supporting wildlife, which resulted in thousands of creatures being released back into their natural habitats; praises its education work, which saw the organisation engage with more than 275,000 children

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Motions Glusadan				

through its programme, Prevention through Education; welcomes its new Animal Guardians programmes for primary school pupils; recognises the hard work of its undercover Special Investigations Unit in spearheading the multi-agency Operation Delphin, to combat the illegal puppy trade; urges the public to show the Scottish SPCA continued support in the years ahead, and wishes the charity further success in caring for and protecting Scotland's animals.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*, Sandra White*, Christine Grahame*, Neil Findlay*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Andy Wightman*, Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*, Rachael Hamilton*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-11274 Bruce Crawford: Funding Boost for the Callander Landscape Project**—That the Parliament celebrates the announcement of £1.4 million in Heritage Lottery Funding for the Callander Landscape Project; commends the project's ambition for Callander to become the outdoor capital of the national park, and notes that the Heritage Lottery Fund aims to sustain a wide range of heritage for present and future generations to take part in, learn from and enjoy.

Supported by: Gordon MacDonald*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Edward Mountain*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alison Johnstone*, Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*

***S5M-11273 Iain Gray: East Lothian Success at Scottish Rural Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates the Colstoun House and Cookery School, which is near Haddington, and the Buck and Birch in Dunbar, on their success at this prestigious Scottish Rural Awards 2018, which celebrated the enterprise, innovation, dedication and community spirit of rural Scotland; notes that school won the Rural Hospitality category while the Buck and Birch's Aelder Elixir was named the winner in the Artisan Drink category, and commends the other winners and finalists, including the East Lothian-based Jerba Campervans, Hoods Honey, and Fenton Barns Nursery.

Supported by: Alex Rowley*, Stewart Stevenson*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-11272 Mary Fee: Green Flag Status for 3 Bears Nursery in Renfrew**—That the Parliament congratulates the children of 3 Bears Nursery in Renfrew on being awarded a Green Flag by the Eco-Schools movement in recognition of their dedication to looking after the natural world and the town environment, through litter pick-ups and encouraging recycling, and wishes the children the best of luck in promoting a greener environment.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-11271 Bruce Crawford: Superfast Success for Balquhidder**—That the Parliament congratulates the work of Balquhidder Community Broadband (BCB) on achieving some of the fastest broadband speeds in the country; notes that BCB has worked tirelessly to achieve speeds of 1Gbps by digging its own trenches for cabling; recognises the unwavering commitment and effort of the volunteers who made this feat possible, and commends Stirling Council for working with BCB and commercial partners to deliver this significant infrastructure project to the area.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-11270 Alexander Stewart: Kelty Woman Raises Money for The Brain Tumour Charity**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Michelle Marshall from Kelty, who has been diagnosed with brain cancer, is appealing for community spirit to help her raise funds for The Brain

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Tumour Charity, which provided her with much help and support following her diagnosis; notes that, along with her friend, Heather Duncan from Dunfermline, a Big Bandana Bake is to be held at Kelty Community Centre on Easter Monday 2018 to raise money for the charity; notes that Michelle, who is a photography student at Halbeath's Fife College campus, plans to take a year out from her studies to undergo an operation to have the tumour removed, and wishes her, Heather and everyone involved the very best of luck with the event and with their future endeavours.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Ruth Maguire*, Alex Rowley*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-11269 Gordon MacDonald: Ratho Medical Practice to Open (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: James Dornan*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*

S5M-11268 Gordon MacDonald: St Wilfrid's Way (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*

S5M-11267 John Mason: Death of Sudan, Last Male Northern White Rhino (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Alex Rowley*, Ivan McKee*, Edward Mountain*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*, Jamie Halcro Johnston* **R**, Mark McDonald*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-11266 John Mason: Anti-racism March (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alison Harris*, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Bowman*, Gordon Lindhurst*

S5M-11265 Gordon Lindhurst: UK and EU Stand Together Against Russia (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Bowman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-11264 Gillian Martin: Craig Wilson Wins Denis Emslie Above and Beyond Award (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-11263 Annie Wells: Sauchiehall Street Fire (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

S5M-11262 Daniel Johnson: March for Our Lives: Edinburgh (lodged on 23 March 2018)

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New Support: John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Ben Macpherson*, Sandra White*, Elaine Smith*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Alex Rowley*, Bruce Crawford*, Neil Findlay*, Mark McDonald*, Iain Gray*, Clare Haughey*, Tavish Scott*

[S5M-11261](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Scotland's Top Family-friendly Employers (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11260](#) Gillian Martin: Glen Garioch Distillery Named Best Food & Drink Tourism Experience (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Alex Rowley*, Mark McDonald*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11259](#) Graeme Dey: Scottish Rural Awards Winners (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Alex Rowley*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11258](#) Gillian Martin: Gregor Mackintosh Named North East Scotland Food & Drink Entrepreneur 2018 (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11257](#) Ben Macpherson: Trinity Academy Senior Girls Hockey Team Wins Two Trophies in Six Days (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ivan McKee*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11256](#) Gillian Martin: Commending Simon Maryan on Creating Icarus (Immediate Care, Assessment and Rehabilitation for Uniformed Services) (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11254](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire's Young Citizen of the Year, Ellie Hannah (lodged on 23 March 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sandra White*, Alex Rowley*, Neil Findlay*, Tom Arthur*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11240](#) Andy Wightman: Open Up the Registers (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Neil Findlay*, Mark McDonald*, Iain Gray*, Patrick Harvie*, Alison Johnstone*, Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-11228](#) Johann Lamont: SNP Double Childcare Fees in Glasgow (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: James Kelly*

[S5M-11227](#) Alison Harris: Bankier Primary School Pupil Wins Short Story Prize (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11226](#) Bill Bowman: BT Apprenticeships (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11224](#) Bill Bowman: Xplore Dundee (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11223](#) Bill Bowman: The Leaf Room (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11222](#) Bill Bowman: Charlotte Brimner (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11221](#) Bill Bowman: Young Sudden Cardiac Death (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11216](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Royal High School COPFS Debate Winners (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11211](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Jason Dobson to Take On Three Loch Way (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11210](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Broughton Farmers' Fundraising Success (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11209](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Success at Scottish Cross Country Championships (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11208](#) Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire's Midwives (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11207](#) Richard Lochhead: Logie Whisky & Wine, Scottish Independent Retail Awards 2018 Finalist (lodged on 22 March 2018)

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

[S5M-11206](#) Finlay Carson: Dalbeattie Men's Shed Wins Age Scotland Award (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11205](#) Richard Lochhead: Macbeth's, Scottish Independent Retail Awards 2018 Finalist (lodged on 22 March 2018)

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

[S5M-11204](#) Richard Lochhead: Boogie Woogie, Scottish Independent Retail Awards 2018 Finalist (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11203](#) Colin Beattie: Lasswade High School Holocaust Event (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11202](#) Gillian Martin: Tarves Spar Store Named Chilled Retailer of the Year (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11201](#) Richard Lochhead: Kurtis McQuade, Moray Young Citizen of the Year 2018 (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-11200](#) Murdo Fraser: Scone and District 50-plus Group Scoops Age Scotland Award (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11199](#) Finlay Carson: Dalbeattie Primary Pupils Raise Money for Fairtrade (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11198](#) Alexander Burnett: Gladys Cruickshank (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[**S5M-11176 Johann Lamont: Greater Pollok Citizens Advice Bureau**](#) (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Mark Griffin*

[**S5M-11175 Ross Greer: NUS Scotland New Leadership**](#) (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11146](#) Christina McKelvie: Hamilton Rugby Club Under 16s Players Selected for Glasgow Thistle (lodged on 20 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

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New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11121](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Represented at the Fishing News Awards (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11120](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland's Young Musicians of the Year (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

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New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11109](#) Kezia Dugdale: Helen's Letters (lodged on 19 March 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11106](#) Kezia Dugdale: Apprentice for the Day 2018 (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-11105](#) Jeremy Balfour: World Down Syndrome Day (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-11101](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy Wins Top Prize (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11094](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Val Russell as a Woman of Inspiration (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11089](#) Neil Findlay: SCIAF's Wee Box Big Change Appeal (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11084](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Royal High School Debaters (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Mark Griffin*

[S5M-10995](#) Liam McArthur: Scottish Horticulture and Local Communities Flourishing
(lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Christina McKelvie*, Clare Adamson*, Daniel Johnson*

[S5M-10973](#) Liam McArthur: The Orcadian Bookshop Shortlisted for the British Book Awards Independent Bookshop of the Year (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 27 March 2018

1. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with other governments regarding the enforcement of European arrest warrants. ([S5T-01010](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 29 March 2018

1. Ruth Davidson: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02184](#))

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02185](#))

3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02186](#))

4. Christine Grahame: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the role of food banks. ([S5F-02192](#))

5. Liam Kerr: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that more than £400,000 was spent on consultants to oversee the British Transport Police merger. ([S5F-02196](#))

6. Anas Sarwar: To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to reassure and protect communities in response to the "punish a Muslim" campaign. ([S5F-02197](#))

7. Ivan McKee: To ask the First Minister what progress the Scottish Government is making on negotiations regarding devolved powers, in light of it being one year until the UK is scheduled to leave the EU. ([S5F-02204](#))

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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 26 March 2018

[S5W-15585](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government whether the First Minister will meet China Ocean Engineering Shanghai Co (COES) on her visit to China, and whether she will promote Dundee as an attractive city and deep water port for foreign investment.

[S5W-15599](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the so-called grandfather clause in relation to its position on the Barclay Review of Non-Domestic Rates, which states that it will charge business rates to any facility that is upgraded or refurbished, what impact this will have on the rebuild, refurbishment or transfer of facilities being delivered through arms-length external organisations (ALEOs).

[S5W-15636](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will bring forward plans to increase the maximum sentence for animal cruelty to five years and, if so, when.

[S5W-15637](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to introduce a dedicated Scottish wildlife crime unit.

[S5W-15638](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on its commitment to allocate additional resources to Police Scotland to tackle wildlife crime.

[S5W-15639](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides regarding community consultation on new wind farm applications.

[S5W-15640](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has prohibited fishing for razor clams by hydraulic dredge as part of the razor clam electrofishing trial and, if so, for what reason.

[S5W-15641](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government on what basis it used EU law to end hydraulic dredging for razor clams through the Razor Clams (Prohibition on Fishing and Landing) (Scotland) Order 2017.

[S5W-15642](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it undertook with hydraulic dredge fishing operators prior to the passage of the Razor Clams (Prohibition on Fishing and Landing) (Scotland) Order 2017.

[S5W-15643](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it conducted an economic and environmental assessment of hydraulic dredging for razor clams prior to setting the terms of the razor clam electrofishing trial.

[S5W-15644](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether a comparison, through an economic and environmental assessment, of hydraulic dredging and electrofishing methods will be conducted during the razor clam electrofishing trial.

[S5W-15645](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many hydraulic dredge vessels have fished for razor clams in Scottish inshore waters in the twelve-month period prior to the Razor Clams (Prohibition on Fishing and Landing) (Scotland) Order 2017 coming into force.

[S5W-15646](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how it will engage with the Energy UK consultation on industry infrastructure standards for smart charging of battery-powered vehicles.

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[S5W-15648](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government who is on its expert panel to consider how to reduce single-use plastics; when the panel will report; which stakeholders the panel has engaged with, and what funding it has been given.

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:

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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
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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

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

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)

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