

Wednesday 28 March 2018

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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Finance and the Constitution
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

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Better Buses

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate:
Scrap the Council Tax

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8:30am Rural Economy and Connectivity
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10:30am Local Government and
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Finance and the Constitution

- 1. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Scottish Fiscal Commission's revenue forecast for the increase in the top rate of tax. ([S5O-01937](#))
- 2. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many appeals there were in relation to the 2017 business rates revaluation, and how many have been resolved. ([S5O-01938](#))
- 3. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in its discussions with the other UK administrations regarding procurement arrangements post-Brexit. ([S5O-01939](#))
- 4. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an updated estimate of how much it will cost to implement and administer the new tax bands introduced in its Budget. ([S5O-01940](#))
- 5. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing a levy on vacant and derelict land. ([S5O-01941](#))
- 6. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, when considering awarding contracts, what importance its procurement process attaches to whether a company has signed the Business Pledge. ([S5O-01942](#))
- 7. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Treasury's draft audit and accountability framework and its proposals for effective scrutiny of shared services. ([S5O-01943](#))
- 8. Graeme Dey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that any additional funding it provides to councils for specific purposes is used in that way. ([S5O-01944](#))
- 9. Mike Rumbles:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-01945](#))
- 10. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government how it can use the tax system to more effectively encourage local authorities to attract economic investment and grow their tax bases. ([S5O-01946](#))

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

- 1. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what future infrastructure investment plans it has for South Scotland. ([S5O-01947](#))
- 2. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to grow the economy of Cunninghame North. ([S5O-01948](#))
- 3. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the Glasgow City Region Deal will bring to Motherwell and Wishaw. ([S5O-01949](#))
- 4. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to help Edinburgh achieve its ambition to become the data capital of Europe. ([S5O-01950](#))
- 5. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the Fife economy. ([S5O-01951](#))

6. Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish National Investment Bank will have the power to refuse to lend to commercially-viable businesses that it considers operate against its public-purpose missions. ([S5O-01952](#))

7. Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the renewable energy industry. ([S5O-01953](#))

8. Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to make land information and data more freely available and accessible to the public. ([S5O-01954](#)) **R**

9. Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on Scotland's economy of the decision by the Office for Budget Responsibility to revise upward its UK GDP growth forecast for 2018. ([S5O-01955](#))

10. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to prevent further shop closures in Glasgow city centre. ([S5O-01956](#))

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Better Buses

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followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Scrap the Council Tax

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[S5M-11290.1](#) James Kelly: Scrap the Council Tax—As an amendment to motion S5M-11290 in the name of Andy Wightman (Scrap the Council Tax), insert at end “; notes that the current SNP administration came to power more than 10 years ago promising to scrap the unfair Council Tax, yet its successive governments have failed to do so, and believes that councils should be re-empowered and have the choice to raise revenue in different ways, for example through a tourist tax, a tax on vacant or economically inactive land or a social responsibility levy on alcohol sales.”

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-11339](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 17 April 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Air Quality in Scotland Inquiry

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 Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Connectivity

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill

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

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Safe Injection Facilities

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 24 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 25 April 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Social Security (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 26 April 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 19 April 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-11340](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-11341](#) Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 17.5 of Standing Orders, the Local Government and Communities Committee be appointed as lead committee on the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's revised National Outcomes.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-10561](#) Graeme Dey: Earth Hour 2018—That the Parliament welcomes WWF Earth Hour 2018, which starts at 8.30pm on 24 March; understands that, while people do a wide range of things to show that they care about the planet's future, millions will choose to mark Earth Hour by going "lights out" for 60 minutes as a symbolic show of solidarity in tackling climate change; celebrates reports that families and communities across Scotland will be taking part, joining the Parliament and some of the world's biggest landmarks, such as the Sydney Opera House, the Eiffel Tower and Edinburgh Castle, in switching off their lights as a visual display of their commitment; believes that Scotland's local authorities have always played a major role in the success of the event, with Scotland being the first country to have its councils give the hour 100% support; considers that this awareness event has become a moment for people around the world to think about the importance of helping bring real change to the lives of people; acknowledges what it sees as the continued cross-party support for the aims of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, and notes the view that this should be built on in the Scottish Government's forthcoming climate change legislation.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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).

Local Government and Communities Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 March 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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 19 April 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

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 europe@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.

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

- 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.
- 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.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-11350](#) Kevin Stewart: Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Angela Constance*, Jeane Freeman*

***[S5M-11347](#) Fiona Hyslop: Scotland's Support for the (UNESCO) Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage**—That the Parliament notes the terms and purposes of the Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage, which was adopted by UNESCO in 2003, and calls on the UK Government to ratify it.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*

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Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

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Supported by: Fergus Ewing*

***S5M-11289.1 Mike Rumbles: Better Buses**—As an amendment to motion S5M-11289 in the name of John Finnie (Better Buses), leave out from "set" to end and insert "work with local authorities and other partners to achieve this, promote smart and integrated ticketing and protect the national concessionary travel scheme, which was introduced by the Liberal Democrat-Labour administration in 2006, given that reducing the total number of people eligible for it would be detrimental to the sustainability of bus services and efforts to promote the use of greener forms of transport."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-11342 Ruth Maguire: Life On Debt Row**—That the Parliament welcomes the new report, *Life On Debt Row*, published by the Royal Society for Public Health (RSPH) on the effect of debt

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on health and wellbeing; understands that the report includes a league table of credit types according to their impact on people's mental health; further understands that payday loans and unauthorised overdrafts proved to have the worst effect on mental wellbeing, such as leading to poorer quality of sleep, poorer eating habits and less time spent socialising, while credit unions were found to have the least serious impact on mental wellbeing; believes that credit unions are the primary ethical alternative to high-cost credit in the UK; understands that they are approaching £900 million in lending, which represents almost 98% of social lending in the country, including in the Cunninghame South constituency, and notes the recommendations in the report, which include putting an end to targeted marketing of high interest loans to vulnerable individuals, the inclusion of health warnings on the marketing and credit agreements of the most unhealthy forms of credit, and better signposting to debt and mental health services by lenders, health services, local authorities and universities.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S5M-11345](#) **Humza Yousaf: Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill, which completed House of Lords report stage on 27 February 2018, relating to the creation of a new offence regarding the misuse of lasers in relation to vehicles, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Fergus Ewing*

*[S5M-11341](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 17.5 of Standing Orders, the Local Government and Communities Committee be appointed as lead committee on the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's revised National Outcomes.

*[S5M-11340](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2017 Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

*[S5M-11339](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 17 April 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Debate: Air Quality in Scotland Inquiry

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 18 April 2018

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2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Connectivity

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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Thursday 19 April 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Safe Injection Facilities

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Tuesday 24 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 25 April 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Social Security (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 26 April 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

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12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

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followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 19 April 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

***S5M-11334 Sandra White: Glasgow Kelvin Projects Lottery Funding Success**—That the Parliament congratulates three projects based in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency on their successful applications to the Big Lottery Fund, totalling £34,775; recognises the efforts of Studio Pop CIC, which received £9,888 on its programme aimed at delivering bike-related activities for children, young people, families and the wider community; appreciates the commitment of Terra Incognita, which received £6,000 to empower visually impaired adults through workshops on theatre production and visual arts focused on exploring the history and culture of Glasgow; supports the efforts of Steps Charity Worldwide, which received £9,200 to establish a volunteering network to support families of young children with lower limb conditions; congratulates Woodlands Community Development Trust, which received £9,775 for its newly opened Woodlands Workspace and promotion of its free activities; commends these projects on their endeavours in supporting communities, and wishes them continued success.

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***S5M-11332 Tom Mason: Home-Start Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates the family support charity, Home-Start Aberdeen, on being awarded £9,525 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the funding will go towards its volunteer recruitment and training programme; welcomes the important work done by the charity in providing emotional and practical support for local families who may be vulnerable or experiencing isolation, and sends the charity its best wishes as it continues to support local families.

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***S5M-11331 Annie Wells: FriendsFest UK Tour Visits Glasgow**—That the Parliament acknowledges that FriendsFest, the ultimate celebration of the iconic TV show, is coming to Victoria Park in the west end of Glasgow between 6 and 15 July 2018 as part of a UK tour; notes that the immersive experience will allow fans of the sitcom to feel like they're living in the Big Apple like Monica, Chandler, Phoebe, Joey, Rachel and Ross, and further notes that the show will feature full-scale sets, such as Monica's and Joey and Chandler's apartments, complete with corridor, Central Perk, original props and exclusive memorabilia, as well as a chance to recreate the iconic title sequence.

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***[S5M-11330](#) David Torrance: Ben Donnachie from Kirkcaldy, Setting up the Warrior Academy for Rehabilitation—**That the Parliament congratulates Ben Donnachie, who is from Kirkcaldy, on being awarded £5,000 by the Social Entrepreneurs Fund to set up the Warrior Academy for Rehabilitation, which will help veterans and address many of the issues military personnel face when dealing with injuries sustained in service, and wishes Ben the very best with the development of the academy and his other work.

***[S5M-11329](#) David Torrance: Fife Falcons Win Fifth Successive Title—**That the Parliament congratulates the Fife Falcons, which is the kingdom's under-20s ice hockey team, on winning the Scottish U20 League title for the fifth year in a row, following a 3-2 away victory over the Solway Sharks; notes that this also secured the players a place in the 2018 Ice Hockey UK Final in May against the English champions, Coventry Blaze, in which they will seek to retain the team's British champions title, and wishes the Falcons the very best in the final.

***[S5M-11324](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High Pupils Win UN House Scotland Competition—**That the Parliament congratulates Jaime-Leigh Campbell, Kayla Greer, Sophie Lennon and Rebecca Macmillan, who are pupils at Kirkcaldy High School, on winning the UN House Scotland Human Trafficking Poster Competition; understands that the objective of the competition was to engage with Scotland's youngest generations to help make the country slavery free; notes that the winning poster demonstrated a fived-pronged approach to modern slavery awareness, including through education, events, tweeting and interacting with the government and celebrities; thanks the team for visiting the Parliament during the UN House See Me Free Me conferences, and wishes Jaime-Leigh, Kayla, Sophie and Rebecca the best of luck with their studies and endeavours.

***[S5M-11323](#) David Torrance: Karina of East Wemyss Primary Wins Police Banner Competition—**That the Parliament congratulates Karina, who is a pupil at East Wemyss Primary School, on winning the Fife Police and East Wemyss Primary School Safe Parking Banner competition; notes that her winning banner featured a colourful design sharing the message "do not park on the zig zag lines"; thanks Karina for her hard work in the competition and the area's police officers for taking the time to pick the winner, and wishes Karina all the best.

***[S5M-11322](#) David Torrance: Macauley's Fruit and Veg Merchant, Burntisland—**That the Parliament congratulates Macauley's Fruit and Veg Merchant, which is based in Burntisland, on reaching the finals of the 2018 Independent Retail Awards in the Fresh Produce Provider of the Year category; understands that the store, which was founded in 2015, is the only Fife-based nominee in this category, and wishes the greengrocer business the best of luck at the ceremony. Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Ash Denham*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-11321](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy-based Project, Scotland's Pride in Focus—**That the Parliament congratulates Stuart Duffy, who is from Kirkcaldy, on receiving £10,000 in Heritage Lottery Funding for his project, Scotland's Pride in Focus; notes that the project has been funded through the Sharing Heritage programme, which helps groups discover and share their heritage; understands that Stuart, who is a digital multimedia journalist and the founder of the charity, Pink Saltire, has worked tirelessly for and with the LGBT+ people for many years, and wishes him the best of luck with the project and his future endeavours.

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***S5M-11320 Annie Wells: Terra Incognita Receives Funding Boost**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow-based charitable organisation, Terra Incognita, which has received £6,000 from the Awards for All Scotland fund; notes that it will use the funding to run a project for adults who are visually impaired that will explore the city's history and culture; understands that the award means it can also deliver a series of workshops that will explore the theme of storytelling, and notes that the tutors will support people to create their own artworks, which will be exhibited to friends, families and the public at the end of the project.

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***S5M-11318 Colin Beattie: Funding Award for Play Midlothian**—That the Parliament congratulates Play Midlothian on its recent £10,000 Big Lottery Fund award, which will allow it to provide free weekend play sessions for children up to three, who are at risk of poor outcomes; acknowledges the importance of this group to the people of Midlothian, and wishes it the best of luck with its endeavours.

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***S5M-11317 Maurice Corry: West Dunbartonshire Awarded Fairtrade Status**—That the Parliament congratulates the people of West Dunbartonshire community on maintaining Fairtrade status for another two years; recognises the work that local people have put in to maintain this status since 2014; acknowledges the dedication of retailers and eateries to run their businesses to Fairtrade standards; thanks local organisations and schools for supporting the community in this endeavor, and supports the community in continuing its efforts to maintain Fairtrade status.

***S5M-11316 Maurice Corry: Pupils from Dumbarton and the Vale Perform for Community**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of schools in Dumbarton and the Vale of Leven on their recent performance at the Clydebank Leisure Centre; recognises that the annual event, which is organised by Active Schools, allows schools in the area to showcase their talents; thanks the volunteer dance teachers who contributed their time to preparing students for their performances; acknowledges that Aitkenbar, St Peter's, Braehead, Christie Park, Gartocharn, St Michael's, St Mary's and St Ronan's primaries and Vale of Leven Academy and Dumbarton Academy all participated in the event, and encourages their participation in next year's event.

***S5M-11315 Willie Rennie: Emma O'Connor at the World Cheerleading Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Emma O'Connor from Cupar who will be representing Scotland at the Cheerleading World Championships in Florida in April 2018; notes that Emma is a member of Cupar's Diamond Allstars cheerleading squad after taking up dancing at the age of two; notes the gruelling training programme that the squad will endure in preparation for the championships, and wishes the whole squad well in representing Scotland in the United States.

***S5M-11314 Colin Beattie: Musselburgh's Clark Community Choir**—That the Parliament praises the continued intergenerational work being carried out by the Clark Community Choir, which is based in Musselburgh, East Lothian; notes that it is embarking on a tour of Yorkshire, taking a wide range of songs to new audiences and linking with local choirs; further notes that the 70-strong membership's oldest member recently turned 90, and the youngest is just six;

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acknowledges the health and social benefits of singing and being part of a group, and wishes the group well with its tour and future endeavours.

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***S5M-11313 George Adam: UWS Principal, Professor Craig Mahoney**—That the Parliament congratulates the Principal and Vice Chancellor of the University of the West of Scotland (UWS), Professor Craig Mahoney, on being shortlisted in the Inspiring Leader category at the 2018 Guardian University awards; understands that Craig is the only nominee from a Scottish institution in this category, which aims to recognise visionary and innovative thinkers, and believes that this news demonstrates Craig's dedication to ensuring that UWS makes its mark nationally and internationally.

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***S5M-11312 Bill Bowman: The Learning Tree Partnership**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Big Lottery Fund has awarded £9,156 to The Learning Tree Partnership, which is an Angus-based organisation that provides people with learning disabilities with a range of training and learning opportunities; notes that its activities include selling books and CDs in pop-up sales, which provide volunteering experience for people; understands that this award will allow it to rent a permanent shop front to continue and expand this work, and wishes it the best of luck with this and its other endeavours.

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***S5M-11311 Bill Bowman: Dundee Bids for Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes reports that UNESCO has backed Dundee's bid to become the centre of a new arts and music festival, which will span 72 countries; recognises that the bid is part of an ambitious package of proposals by Dundee, which aim to see key projects taken forward in an attempt to provide new links for tourism and culture to help the global promotion of the city, its culture and businesses, and boost the potential for increased investment and employment, and wishes Dundee the best of luck with the bid.

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***S5M-11310 Graeme Dey: The Learning Tree Partnership Receives Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates The Learning Tree Partnership on its recent £9,156 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the organisation, based in Arbroath, works with people with learning disabilities, providing a range of learning and training opportunities; welcomes the grant, which will enable the group to expand its learning and training opportunities for people in Angus by renting a permanent shop front to expand one of its main activities, which involves gaining skills and experience in customer service by selling books and CDs, and encourages all local community groups to apply to the Awards for All Scotland programme when seeking funding for projects that aim to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need.

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***S5M-11309 Andy Wightman: Mapping Media Freedom 2017**—That the Parliament notes with great concern the findings of the publication, *Mapping Media Freedom 2017*; notes that this annual report, which is produced by the Index on Censorship in partnership with the European Federation of Journalists and Reporters Without Borders, monitors the media environment in 42 European and other countries; understands that the latest edition records 1,089 reports of limitations to press freedom, with a majority of violations coming from official or governmental bodies; deeply regrets the loss of the professionals who it believes were killed in 2017 while conducting their duties, including the Maltese journalist, Daphne Caruana Galizia, the Swedish freelancer, Kim Wall, the Syrian investigative mother and daughter team based in Turkey, Orouba and Halla Barakat, and three Russian journalists, Nikolai Andrushchenko, Yevgeny Khamaganov and Dmitri Popkov; condemns what it sees as the day-to-day challenges facing journalists who are seeking to hold power to account; notes the report's findings that 220 media workers were arrested or detained, 178 were physically assaulted and 367 experienced incidents such as psychological abuse, sexual harassment, trolling/cyberbullying and defamation; criticises the reported deliberate silencing of people and organisations by economic, political or criminal interests, including the 192 cases of criminal charges or civil litigation and 112 legal measures that were raised against journalists in 2017, and credits the report's authors for what it believes are their continued endeavours to defend media freedom and protect journalists.

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***S5M-11308 Gillian Martin: Strichen Community Park Company Receives £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the Strichen Community Park Company on receiving a £10,000 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this volunteer-led charity manages and maintains a 38-acre park, which includes a comprehensive network of paths, woodlands, a wildlife garden and lake; acknowledges that the group will create a natural play area within the park, providing fun and imaginative play opportunities for local children of all ages; recognises the value of public spaces to communities throughout Scotland; commends the Strichen Community Park Company for its work, and wishes it well.

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***S5M-11307 Gillian Martin: Buchan Development Partnership Receives £7,234 from the Big Lottery Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the Buchan Development Partnership on receiving a £7,234 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the organisation provides activities and supports other community group activities in the Buchan area; recognises that the funding will contribute towards a project that will support the work of Volunteer Buchan, a partnership of local third sector groups, of which the Buchan Development Partnership is the lead, and help to provide a range of training courses to community volunteers across the area; acknowledges the value of the Buchan Development Partnership to the communities of Buchan, and wishes it well.

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***[S5M-11306](#) Neil Findlay: Alex and Jean Aitchison's Support for Macmillan**—That the Parliament commends the kindness of Alex and Jean Aitchison, who are from West Lothian, on raising around £1,600 for Macmillan Cancer Support, as part of their celebrations at Bathgate Bowling Club to mark their diamond wedding anniversary and Jean's 80th birthday; notes that, instead of being given gifts, Alex and Jean asked for donations to be made to the charity, and wishes the couple all the very best.

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***[S5M-11305](#) Neil Findlay: Rosewell Community Hub**—That the Parliament welcomes the transformation of a derelict country farm in Rosewell into a multi-purpose community hub; recognises that this space will be used for community training, leisure, primary care and retail; believes that it will help contribute to the health, learning and skillsets of the community and create up to 100 new jobs, and wishes the development trust all the very best with this and its other work.

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***[S5M-11304](#) Neil Findlay: Carmondean Primary School**—That the Parliament commends the staff and pupils at Carmondean Primary School on being awarded a foundation level British Council International School Award in recognition of its internationally-focussed work, which includes its For Learners Around the Globe (FLAG) project, which involves working with schools in other countries, including Bulgaria, France, Italy, Poland and Slovakia; believes that bringing such a global dimension to the classroom environment will enhance and develop pupils' skills and learning, and encourages the school to keep up this fantastic work.

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***[S5M-11303](#) Ben Macpherson: Edinburgh Mela Receives £10,000 from Awards for All Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh Mela on receiving a grant of £10,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that Edinburgh Mela is a celebration of world music and dance that promotes arts, food, sport and culture; recognises that it has been running for 22 years, bringing together local and international groups, and believes that the Mela is an enjoyable opportunity to celebrate the diverse cultural groups and individuals that make up the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency and the capital city as a whole.

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***[S5M-11302](#) Alexander Stewart: Special Olympics Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Special Olympics Scotland on its £9,000 award from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that this will enable the group to stage a 50th anniversary games at the campus of the University of Stirling in August 2018, and wishes it the very best of luck with the event and its other work.

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***[S5M-11301](#) Alexander Stewart: Disability Equality Scotland Big Lottery Fund Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Disability Equality Scotland on its award of £8,900 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this will fund the running of a pilot project into the development of a Scotland-wide, "Investing in Access" quality standard; notes that the pilot will run in the Forth Valley and Tayside, with the aim of promoting improved accessibility in buildings, and wishes the group all the very best in its future work.

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***S5M-11300 Peter Chapman: Buchan Development Partnership**—That the Parliament congratulates the Buchan Development Partnership on its award of £7,234 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the partnership provides activities and supports local community groups; further notes that the award will support the work of Volunteer Buchan, which brings together the work of local third sector groups, including the provision of training courses, and commends all involved for their work on behalf of the community.

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***S5M-11299 Peter Chapman: New Community Church Inverurie**—That the Parliament congratulates the new community church in Inverurie on its award of £9,370 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group delivers a youth work monitoring project in partnership with Inverurie Academy; further notes that this award will allow the church to expand its support to include a further 15 young people experiencing life transitions, and commends all involved for their work on behalf of the local community and young people.

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***S5M-11298 James Dornan: Glasgow Clyde College**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Clyde College's marketing department on its double Gold at the 2018 College Development Network awards; acknowledges that these were for its website, glasgowclyde.ac.uk, in a category that was judged by students, and its research into Saturday leisure classes, which indicated that offering such classes could lead to an increase in demand; acknowledges that the college responded to this by introducing these for people looking to try a new hobby or upskill, and welcomes what it sees as the college's commitment to removing barriers to learning and ensuring accessibility to the widest spectrum of learners, including through the website and Saturday programme. **R**

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***S5M-11297 Iain Gray: Big Lottery Funding for Hey Girls**—That the Parliament welcomes the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All programme grant of £9,050 to the Dunbar-based social enterprise, Hey Girls; understands that the "Buy One, Give One" sanitary towel social enterprise, which was set up by Celia Hodson and her daughters, Becky and Kate, and aims to help tackle period poverty in the UK, will use the funding to develop and deliver free educational resources, online information and workshops for schools regarding menstrual health, with the aim of making over 5,000 young people better informed about health and wellbeing; notes that this funding success follows Hey Girl's outstanding recent achievement of being crowned Virgin StartUps Scottish Business of the Year 2018, and wishes Celia and her team at Hey Girls every success with taking forward its important work.

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***S5M-11296 Peter Chapman: Strichen Community Park**—That the Parliament congratulates Strichen Community Park on its award of £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the charity manages a 38-acre park that includes woodland, wildlife and a lake; further notes that the award will allow the creation of a natural play area for local children, and commends all involved for the work on behalf of the local community.

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***S5M-11286 Liam McArthur: Stromness Shopping Week Queen 2018** —That the Parliament congratulates the Stromness Academy pupil, Ara Schofield, on being chosen as the 2018 Stromness Shopping Week Queen, and fellow pupils, Savannah Taylor and Emma Flett, on being named Shopping Week attendants; notes that the 70th anniversary of the gala will see two male pupils, Elliot Brookfield and Bruce Tait, take on official roles for the first time; understands that Stromness Shopping Week is set to run from 15 to 21 July 2018, during which there will be a wide range of street entertainment and music to engage children and adults alike; notes that the week also has games that are old favourites such as the Yard of Ale, the Beer Race, Holms Swim and the Shopping Week 10km race; considers that the week is a highlight in the Orkney calendar, and wishes the Shopping Week Queen and her support well in their duties.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-11295 Mark McDonald: European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-11294 Jeremy Balfour: BasketballScotland Foundation (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Bowman*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Donald Cameron*, Tom Mason*, Liam McArthur*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Mairi Gougeon*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-11293 Jeremy Balfour: Play Midlothian (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Donald Cameron*, Tom Mason*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-11292 Jeremy Balfour: The Edinburgh Mela Limited (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Bowman*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Greene*, Donald Cameron*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

S5M-11291 Annie Wells: World Bipolar Day, 30 March 2018 (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

S5M-11288 Miles Briggs: 2018 Edinburgh Evening News Local Hero Awards (lodged on 26 March 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11287](#) Bill Kidd: We, The World and March For Our Lives (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-11284](#) Clare Adamson: The Cunninghame Graham Society (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: James Dornan*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Bob Doris*, Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ash Denham*, Rona Mackay*, Mairi Gougeon*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11283](#) Jenny Gilruth: Chloe Dickson, Sports Personality of the Decade (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mairi Gougeon*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-11282](#) Jenny Gilruth: Former Fife College Student Receives SQA Award for Commitment to Studies (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Mairi Gougeon*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-11280](#) Gail Ross: Scottish Pharmacist of the Year (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-11279](#) Gil Paterson: Allander Rotary Club Sportsman's Dinner (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-11278](#) Edward Mountain: Befriending Caithness (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-11277](#) Edward Mountain: Rock Challenge and J Rock Challenge (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Bowman*, Donald Cameron*, Peter Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-11276](#) Elaine Smith: Rising Poverty and Inequality in Scotland (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-11275](#) Maurice Golden: Scottish SPCA Annual Review 2017 (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Ivan McKee*, Liam Kerr*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-11274](#) Bruce Crawford: Funding Boost for the Callander Landscape Project (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Stuart McMillan*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-11273](#) Iain Gray: East Lothian Success at Scottish Rural Awards 2018 (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-11272](#) Mary Fee: Green Flag Status for 3 Bears Nursery in Renfrew (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11271](#) Bruce Crawford: Superfast Success for Balquhidder (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-11270](#) Alexander Stewart: Kelty Woman Raises Money for The Brain Tumour Charity (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Ivan McKee*, James Kelly*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*, Graeme Dey*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson* R

[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: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-11246](#) Alex Rowley: Bones, Bogles & Coronets (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Dean Lockhart*, Edward Mountain*, Claire Baker*, Murdo Fraser*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-11242](#) Liam Kerr: Kelsey Stewart, Stonehaven (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Rachael Hamilton*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-11241](#) Liam Kerr: Brechin Castle Centre Selects its Charity of the Year (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Rachael Hamilton*, Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-11225](#) Peter Chapman: Dizzy's Bar and Diner Charity Pub Quiz 17th Anniversary (lodged on 22 March 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Annie Wells*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Mairi Gougeon*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-11174](#) Liam Kerr: Increasing Awareness of Restorative Justice within the Criminal Justice System (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron* R, Rachael Hamilton*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Edward Mountain*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Burnett*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam McArthur*, John Finnie*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-11099](#) Adam Tomkins: Congratulations to the Glasgow Convention Bureau (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-11098](#) Gail Ross: Envision Engineering & Design (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-11096](#) Gail Ross: FLAG Funding for Ullapool Harbour (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-11095](#) Gail Ross: Caithness International Science Festival 2018 (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-11092](#) Mark McDonald: AECC Success at the Thistle Awards (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-11017](#) Finlay Carson: Welcoming Cancer Innovation Challenge Funding (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-10984](#) Iain Gray: Entrepreneur of the Year Award at Scottish Grocer Awards 2018 (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[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: Tavish Scott*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith*

[S5M-10545](#) Neil Findlay: Restart University Pension Negotiations (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 27 March 2018

[S5W-15662](#) Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the *National Marine Plan Review 2018: Three year report on the implementation of Scotland's National Marine Plan (inshore and offshore waters)*, on 23 March 2018, whether the Scottish Ministers plan to amend or replace the Plan.

Written questions lodged on 27 March 2018

[S5W-15291](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what assessments it has undertaken to ensure that the number of sites opened under the razor clam electrofishing trial can economically sustain the total number of licensed vessels in each trial area.

[S5W-15292](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how many vessels have been licensed to take part in the razor clam electrofishing trial in each trial area.

[S5W-15293](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria were used to determine the maximum number of vessels licensed to fish in the razor clam electrofishing trial (a) overall and (b) in each trial area.

[S5W-15294](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether the identities of each of the licensed vessels taking part in the razor clam electrofishing trial will be made publicly available.

[S5W-15295](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the licences to fish in the razor clam electrofishing trial have been granted to individuals (a) in receipt of Fixed Penalty Notices or (b) who have been convicted for offences relating to electrofishing for razor clams.

[S5W-15296](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the vessels licensed to take part in the razor clam electrofishing trial are registered in England.

[S5W-15297](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how the conditions of licences to take part in the razor clam electrofishing trial for any vessels registered in England are being implemented in law.

[S5W-15298](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the vessels licensed to fish in the razor clam electrofishing trial are fitted with operational vessel monitoring systems.

[S5W-15299](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how Marine Scotland Compliance (MSC) plans to monitor licensed razor clam electrofishing fishing activity in the 12 razor clam electrofishing trial sites, in particular sites, such as the Sound of Harris and Sound of Sleat, where additional avoidance areas have been identified, and how MSC will ensure that there is no unlicensed activity.

[S5W-15301](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how Marine Scotland Compliance is monitoring areas outside the razor clam electrofishing trial sites to ensure that there is no unlicensed activity.

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[S5W-15302](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason a carriage order was not included in the Razor Clams (Prohibition on Fishing and Landing) (Scotland) Order 2017 (SSI 2017/419) to allow for additional enforcement action to be taken in relation to illegal razor clam fishing activity.

[S5W-15303](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the requirements set out during the October 2016 plenary session of the EU's Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries, what management process has been agreed for the trials of electrofishing for razor clams in Scottish waters to ensure "that the application of the technology stays within agreed bounds".

[S5W-15304](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether any vessels licensed to participate in the razor clam electrofishing trial are doing so prior to their electrofishing gear having been inspected by Marine Scotland Compliance.

[S5W-15305](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its response to the consultation on electrofishing for razor clams in Scotland in April 2017, which stated that "in due course, the Government will confirm one or possibly two trial areas where, following initial stock assessments, a limited number of fishing vessels will be permitted to harvest razor clams by electrofishing", what the (a) policy and (b) legal basis was for its decision to designate 12 razor clam electrofishing trial sites, which constitute almost 10% of Scottish inshore waters and 10 of which are already operational.

[S5W-15306](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what constitutes a "fishing season" for the razor clam electrofishing trial, and for how many fishing seasons the trial will take place.

[S5W-15307](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government when Appropriate Assessments, as required under the EU's habitats directive, will be (a) completed and (b) published for the (i) 4 and (ii) 10b trial area.

[S5W-15308](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of Scottish inshore waters the razor clam electrofishing trial sites cover.

[S5W-15309](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the area covered by the 24 Food Standards Agency Shellfish Classified Waters are within the razor clam electrofishing trial (a) site 4, (b) site 10b and (c) sites that have already opened.

[S5W-15311](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what the legal basis was for opening 10 sites for the razor clam electrofishing trial without stock assessments of the target species having been (a) undertaken and (b) published.

[S5W-15312](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the five-year average catch for unlicensed razor clam fishing being 612 tonnes, and the commitment in the letter of 8 December 2017 from the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity to the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee "to take a cautious approach to the catch limit for the trial", whether an annual total allowable catch has been set for the razor clam electrofishing trial and, if so, what this is.

[S5W-15313](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether separate annual total allowable catches have been set for each site of the razor clam electrofishing trial and, if so, what these are.

[S5W-15314](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the requirements set out by the October 2016 plenary session of the EU Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee

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for Fisheries, what framework has been agreed for monitoring the (a) short- and (b) long-term impacts of electrofishing for razor clams during the trial in Scottish waters.

S5W-15315 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comments by the EU Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries that "Given the patchy distribution of razor clams, regulatory measures would best be tailored to the specific environmental conditions of the different areas and fisheries", what mechanisms to control the exploitation rates of the razor clam electrofishing trial have been implemented on a site-by-site basis.

S5W-15316 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether catches reported by vessels taking part in the razor clam electrofishing trial will provide local, real-time information regarding razor clam (a) catch rates and (b) population structure.

S5W-15317 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether the vessels licensed to participate in the razor clam electrofishing trial can fish in all 12 trial sites, or whether they are restricted to particular sites.

S5W-15489 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to make roads (a) safer and (b) more driver friendly, in light of reports that over a third of roads are in need of inspection or require work.

S5W-15490 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many Smartcards are used each day on trains, and how much passengers spend using these.

S5W-15491 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what costs are incurred by publicly- (a) subsidised and (b) owned transportation each year as a result of damage to roads.

S5W-15492 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken regarding the effects of the recent severe weather on the running of trains, and what the specific reasons were for the weather preventing trains from running.

S5W-15493 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken regarding the (a) costs and (b) benefits of the bike sharing scheme in (i) Glasgow and (ii) Edinburgh.

S5W-15494 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many bicycle-related road traffic accidents have occurred in each year since 2012.

S5W-15495 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken to quantify the cost of obesity to the NHS, and whether it will publish the findings of any analysis.

S5W-15496 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken to quantify the cost of potholes to the economy.

S5W-15497 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken regarding the (a) cost and (b) benefits of the Edinburgh tram lines, and what the impact could be of extending the tram line to Newhaven.

S5W-15498 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken regarding how accessible the Edinburgh tram system is to people on a low income.

S5W-15499 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on extending CalMac ferry discounts for island residents to people with family on the islands.

S5W-15503 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent Citizens Advice centres from closing.

S5W-15504 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to protect (a) users and (b) drivers of ride-sharing apps such as Uber from (i) discrimination and (ii) violence.

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[S5W-15505](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the number of special constables has reportedly decreased over the last five years.

[S5W-15506](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it takes to prevent incidents of sexual assault in prisons.

[S5W-15507](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support the cruise ship industry in the West Scotland region.

[S5W-15590](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place to monitor whether employers receiving public funding recognise trade unions.

[S5W-15591](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on increasing the number of trade union equality representatives in workplaces.

[S5W-15592](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to encouraging employers to provide facility time for trade union equality representatives as a means to tackling racism, discrimination and inequality in the workplace.

[S5W-15593](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether all projects that have received money from its Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund 2017-2020 have trade union recognition agreements.

[S5W-15594](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether all projects that have received money from its Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund 2017-2020 pay their staff at least the Scottish Living Wage.

[S5W-15595](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what funding arrangements are in place for (a) projects and (b) organisations funded through its Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund 2017-2020 for the temporary recruitment of staff to cover maternity or paternity leave.

[S5W-15596](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how the funding for the STUC's Fair Work: Leadership and Equality Programme will assist in addressing the specific problems faced by older women.

[S5W-15597](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Commission on Older Women report, *Older Women and Work: Looking to the Future*, which was published in 2015, and what progress it has made regarding the report's recommendations.

[S5W-15598](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what specific additional support is given to older women remaining in the workforce through its employment initiatives.

[S5W-15600](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14543 by James Wolffe QC on 5 March 2018, where the review decision taken by the Senior Crown Counsel on the David Goodwillie and David Robertson case is published.

[S5W-15601](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14294 by Shona Robison on 20 February 2018, which NHS boards do not include stoma care within local home care services.

[S5W-15620](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to implement the recommendations of the report by the Independent Advisory Group on Biometric Data within the next two years and, if so, what the timescale is for each recommendation to be implemented.

[S5W-15621](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Police Authority will be liable for the (a) setup and (b) administration costs of the segregated pension scheme for British Transport Police Officers in Scotland and, if so, how much has been set aside to meet this, and from which budget line it will be drawn.

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[S5W-15622](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) it or (b) the Scottish Police Authority will provide indemnity for the liability associated with the British Transport Police pension fund transfer.

[S5W-15623](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a legally-binding guarantee to British Transport Police officers in Scotland that there will be no detriment to their pension provision following the merger with Police Scotland.

[S5W-15624](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the Urgent Question regarding the merger between the British Transport Police in Scotland and Police Scotland by Michael Matheson on 21 February 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 1), in light of the comment in the HM Inspectorate of Constabulary Scotland (HMICS) report, *Strategic overview of British Transport Police in Scotland including the proposed transfer to Police Scotland*, that "our review took place between February and April 2017" and the cabinet secretary's comment that "the HMICS report came before we had published the explanatory notes and policy memorandum that went with the legislation", whether it will confirm the date that the (i) HMICS report and (ii) explanatory notes and policy memorandum was published.

[S5W-15625](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported risks that have been identified by the Joint Programme Board, for what reason it remains its policy to merge the British Transport Police in Scotland with Police Scotland.

[S5W-15626](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances would an identified level of risk to (a) public safety, (b) logistics and (c) value for public money cause it to reconsider the merger of the British Transport Police in Scotland with Police Scotland, and how it would define this level.

[S5W-15627](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Audit Scotland regarding any risks associated with the merger of the British Transport Police in Scotland with Police Scotland

[S5W-15628](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the cost of the ICT architecture required to run railway policing in Scotland.

[S5W-15629](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, to alleviate any concerns regarding public safety, what its position is on the go-live date for the merger of British Transport Police in Scotland with Police Scotland being subject to the approval of the Office of Rail and Road.

[S5W-15630](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources will be required for the merger of the British Transport Police in Scotland with Police Scotland, and how these will be funded.

[S5W-15631](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14860 by Humza Yousaf on 26 February 2018, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding whether it will provide a list of consultants involved in the British Transport Police merger with Police Scotland and what (a) their remit is and (b) fees they are being paid, and from which budget those fees will be drawn.

[S5W-15632](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there is a proper basis in law to support the transfer and integration of British Transport Police officers with Police Scotland.

[S5W-15633](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation of the Justice Committee in its 11th report 2017, *Stage 1 Report on the Railway Policing (Scotland) Bill* (SP Paper 132), whether it will confirm Police Scotland's training needs analysis regarding its

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merger with the British Transport Police in Scotland, and how much it will cost to meet these needs.

S5W-15634 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that there is a lack of railway policing experience among (a) the Scottish Police Authority and (b) Police Scotland's senior officers.

S5W-15649 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what alternatives to full integration of the British Transport Police and Police Scotland it has considered.

S5W-15650 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what it estimate it has made of what the cost is of pension liabilities for British Transport Police officers based in Scotland.

S5W-15651 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what changes there have been to the British Transport Police Joint Programme Board membership and chair since its creation.

S5W-15652 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government (a) what the membership and (b) who the chair is of the British Transport Police Joint Programme Board.

S5W-15653 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-01905 by Aileen Campbell on 14 March 2018, how it plans to encourage young people to take up golf, in light of (a) a reported shortfall in funding from sportscotland to Scottish Golf and (b) it no longer providing funding to ClubGolf beyond 2018, which is understood to be a concern for community-based clubs that wish to attract young golfers. **R**

S5W-15654 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its answer to question S5W-13573 by John Swinney on 9 January 2018, whether it will provide the information for 2017 regarding the number of (a) teachers and (b) classroom assistants there were in each local authority.

S5W-15655 Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14474 by Fergus Ewing on 13 March 2018, how many of the (a) cattle, (b) sheep, (c) pigs and (d) goats that were exported in 2017 for (i) slaughter, (ii) breeding and (iii) fattening/production had (A) Northern Ireland, (B) the Republic of Ireland, (C) France, (D) Belgium, (E) Spain, (F) Italy, (G) Germany and (H) the Netherlands as their final destination.

S5W-15656 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) ministers, (b) special advisers and (c) senior civil servants use services that allow communications to be deleted immediately after they have been read or after a set period of time and, if so, (i) which type of service, (ii) for what reason and (iii) since when.

S5W-15657 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress it is making with its plans to deliver 1,140 hours of free early learning and childcare from 2020, and what recent discussions it has had with (a) COSLA and (b) local authorities regarding any funding concerns that have been expressed about achieving this.

S5W-15660 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14867 by Shona Robison on 7 March 2018, how many real-time continuous glucose monitoring devices and insulin pumps have been made available to patients in 2017-18.

S5W-15661 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14867 by Shona Robison on 7 March 2018, how much has been provided in 2017-18 to each NHS board to pay for real-time continuous glucose monitoring devices and insulin pumps.

S5W-15685 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for round five of the Coastal Communities Fund.

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[S5W-15686](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what qualifies as an "exceptional circumstance" to allow Attainment Scotland Fund allocations to (a) local authorities and (b) schools to be carried over into the next financial year.

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.

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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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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

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 23 January 2018

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

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

Lodged on 13 December 2017

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2018

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

Lodged on 15 March 2018

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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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)

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