

Tuesday 1 May 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Pastor Keith Short, Senior Pastor, St John's Church, Linlithgow.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Success of the Commonwealth Games

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-11217 Kezia Dugdale: Support for Rape Crisis Centres and Prosecutions

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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1. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the BBC programme, *A Force in Crisis*, alleging that, in 2014, the Chief Constable's office suggested edits to a critical report on culture and ethos at Police Scotland. ([S5T-01064](#))

2. Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government what process it will use to monitor the effectiveness of the pricing per unit of alcohol. ([S5T-01059](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Success of the Commonwealth Games

[S5M-11967](#) Aileen Campbell: Success of the Commonwealth Games—That the Parliament commends the incredible achievements of Team Scotland at the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast; recognises that this was Scotland's best ever away games and, by winning 44 medals, beat the previous medal tally of 29 in Melbourne in 2006; considers that this demonstrates that Scottish sport is growing in strength and depth, with sportscotland and governing bodies of sport working to support athletes, coaching and support staff, and believes that sustained investment and commitment in the whole sporting system is vital to enable people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to regularly take part in sport and exercise.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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

[S5M-11829](#) Annabelle Ewing: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

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

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 15th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Fulton MacGregor will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
3. **Witness expenses:** The Committee will be invited to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging for the SPCB to pay, under Rule 12.4.3, any expenses of witnesses in the Bank Branch Closures and European Structural and Investment Funds inquiries.
4. **National Performance Framework:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, Gary Gillespie, Chief Economist, and Carol Tannahill, Chief Social Policy Advisor, Scottish Government.
5. **National Performance Framework:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting and its response to the Local Government and Communities Committee.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 14th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Inquiry into EU environmental and animal welfare principles:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Amy Hill, Lawyer (NZ qualified), ClientEarth;

Richard Leslie, Co-convenor, Scottish Branch of the UK Environmental Law Association and Partner, Shepherd & Wedderburn;

Professor Gavin MacLeod Little, Professor of Environmental and Public Law, Stirling Law School, University of Stirling.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation (No. 2) Order 2017 (Urgent Continuation) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/100).
4. **Inquiry into EU environmental and animal welfare principles:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **National Performance Framework National Outcomes:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Local Government and Communities Committee.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
7. **Witness diversity (gender):** The Committee will consider its approach to encouraging the diversity of witnesses.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 14th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs;
Jill Clark, Head of Civil Law Reform Unit, Justice Directorate;
Michael Paparakis, Civil Law Policy Manager, Civil Law Reform Unit;
Neel Mojee, Solicitor, Constitution and Civil Law, Scottish Government.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on supplementary legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S5-10a](#) from—
Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe;
Gerald Byrne, Head of Constitutional Policy;
Graham Fisher, Solicitor and Team Leader, Constitutional and Civil Law Division;
Luke McBratney, Policy Officer, Legislative Consequences of EU Withdrawal Project, Scottish Government.
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Common Agricultural Policy \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/122\)](#);
[National Health Service Superannuation Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/123\)](#);
[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms, Sheriff Officers and Shorthand Writers\) \(Amendment\) 2018 \(SSI 2018/126\)](#);
[Bankruptcy Fees \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/127\)](#).
5. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Prescription (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Health and Sport Committee 14th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Scottish Health Council Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Pam Whittle, Chair, and Sandra McDougall, Acting Director, Scottish Health Council;
Robbie Pearson, Chief Executive, Healthcare Improvement Scotland.
2. **Scottish Government Revised National Outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Roger Halliday, Chief Statistician and Head of Performance, Data, Statistics and Outcome Division, and Alison Taylor, Head of Integration, Health and Social Care Directorates, Scottish Government;
Professor Sir Harry Burns, Professor of Global Public Health, University of Strathclyde;
Gerry McLaughlin, Chief Executive, NHS Health Scotland.

3. **Scottish Health Council Review (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
4. **Scottish Government Revised National Outcomes (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
5. **The impact of leaving the European Union on health and social care in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Justice Committee 13th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Proposed integration of the British Transport Police in Scotland into Police Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Chief Constable Paul Crowther, British Transport Police;
Nigel Goodband, National Chairman, British Transport Police Federation;
Tom McMahon, Director of Business Integration, Police Scotland;
Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;

and then from—

Dan Moore, Deputy Director, Rail Markets Strategy, Department for Transport;
Donna Bell, Deputy Director, Police Division, Scottish Government.

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

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 April 2018

Wednesday 2 May 2018

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business — S5M-10648 Dean Lockhart: Campaign to Save ATMs

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills
Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business: Health

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: S5M-11539 Mark Ruskell: Civil Contingency in Nuclear Weapon Transport

Thursday 3 May 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-10278 James Dornan: Save the Hampden Roar Campaign

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Digital Connectivity

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 8 May 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 9 May 2018

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 May 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

2 May 2018

14th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Planning (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 May, the Committee expects to consider the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2. The Committee also expects to consider a further draft, in private, of its Stage 1 report on the Planning (Scotland) Bill.

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

2 May 2018

13th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Crofting legislation reform:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Michael O'Neill, Crofting Bill Team Leader, Gordon Jackson, Head of Agricultural Development and Crofting, and Ian Davidson, Head of Agriculture Policy Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Salmon farming in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Scott Landsburgh, Former Chief Executive, Scottish Salmon Producers' Organisation;
Ben Hadfield, Managing Director, Marine Harvest Scotland;
Craig Anderson, Chief Executive, Scottish Salmon Company;
Grant Cumming, Managing Director, Grieg Seafood Shetland, Grieg Seafood;
Stewart Graham, Group Managing Director, Gael Force Group.

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Committees Comataidhean				

- Salmon farming in Scotland:** The Committee will review the evidence it has heard to date on its inquiry on salmon farming in Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 May, the Committee will take oral evidence from Scotrail Alliance and then continue to take evidence on its salmon farming in Scotland inquiry from the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity.

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

2 May 2018

14th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- EU Withdrawal Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Russell, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further details contact the Clerk to the Committee.

Education and Skills Committee

2 May 2018

13th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- Decision to take agenda item in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 4 in private.
- Attainment and achievement of school aged children experiencing poverty:** The Committee will hear evidence on its inquiry from—
Nancy Clunie, Headteacher, Dalmarnock Primary School;
Kirsten Hogg, Head of Policy, Barnardo's Scotland;
Satwat Rehman, Director, One Parent Families Scotland;
Brian Scott, Commissioner, Poverty Truth Commission;
Chelsea Stinson, Children's Voices Programme Manager, Children's Parliament.
- Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9th May, the Committee expects to hear evidence on the attainment and achievement of school aged children experiencing poverty. For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot or extension 85222.

Social Security Committee

3 May 2018

10th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Managing the Implementation of the Scotland Acts:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, and Morag Campsie, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;
and then from—
Jeane Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Stephen Kerr, Director of Social Security, John Campbell, Head of Digital Risk and Security, and James Wallace, Head of Finance, Scottish Government.
3. **Managing the Implementation of the Scotland Acts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Consultation on the Scottish Government's Revised National Outcomes:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Convener of the Local Government and Communities Committee.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 May, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Scottish Government's draft Best Start Grant Regulations. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Douglas Wands, on 0131 348 5228 or by email at:

SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

3 May 2018

13th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Alan Miller, Chair, Scottish Government Advisory Group on Human Rights Leadership.
2. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
3. **National Performance Framework (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Local Government and Communities Committee on the National Performance Framework.
4. **Prisoner Voting in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the UK Ministry of Justice.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 May 2018, the Committee will continue to take oral evidence as part of its inquiry on Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or by phoning 0131 348 6040.

Finance and Constitution Committee

3 May 2018

15th Meeting, 2018

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The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence from—
David Mundell, Secretary of State for Scotland, Scotland Office;
Chloe Smith, Minister for the Constitution, Cabinet Office.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

3 May 2018

12th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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. **Article 50: UK Common Frameworks:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Michael Keating, Professor of Politics, University of Aberdeen and Director of Centre on Constitutional Change;
Professor Nicola McEwen, Professor of Territorial Politics, University of Edinburgh and Co-Director of Centre on Constitutional Change;
Professor Stephen Tierney, Professor of Constitutional Theory, University of Edinburgh.
3. **Scotland's Screen Sector: Commissioning:** The Committee will consider a draft response to Ofcom's consultation on the Review of Regional TV Production and Programming Guidance.
4. **Scotland's Screen Sector (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft interim report.
5. **Article 50: UK Common Frameworks (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, on 0131 348 5234 or europa@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

3 May 2018

11th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Governance of public bodies:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Bill Thomson, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland, and Ian Bruce, Public Appointments Manager, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

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- Work Programme:** The Committee will consider its future approach to its post-legislative scrutiny of the biodiversity and biodiversity reporting duties.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at papls.committee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

3 May 2018

8th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in Q1-04

- Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 May, the Committee expects to consider the recommendations of the Commission for Parliamentary reform.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- 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-11984 Miles Briggs: NHS Financial Accountability](#)**—That the Parliament notes the financial problems in NHS Ayrshire, Tayside and Lothian; understands that these issues are being faced across Scotland; notes the ongoing lack of transparency on the state of board and integrated joint board finances; calls for the immediate publication of the current financial position for all NHS bodies and for a progress review of integrated joint boards, and believes that, failing sustained and immediate action, the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport should be held accountable for the ongoing problems.

Supported by: Liz Smith*

***[S5M-11967 Aileen Campbell: Success of the Commonwealth Games](#)**—That the Parliament commends the incredible achievements of Team Scotland at the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast; recognises that this was Scotland's best ever away games and, by winning 44 medals, beat the previous medal tally of 29 in Melbourne in 2006; considers that this demonstrates that Scottish sport is growing in strength and depth, with sportscotland and governing bodies of sport working to support athletes, coaching and support staff, and believes that sustained investment and commitment in the whole sporting system is vital to enable people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to regularly take part in sport and exercise.

Supported by: Shona Robison*

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***[S5M-11967.1 David Stewart: Success of the Commonwealth Games](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-11967 in the name of Aileen Campbell (Success of the Commonwealth Games), insert at end "; recognises the importance of using sporting success to increase active participation as part of building a healthier society, and believes that this is further helped by delivering affordable and free access to sporting participation for the many."

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-11968 Tavish Scott: HIAL's Car Parking Charges**—That the Parliament notes the reported widespread public concern in response to the recent decision by Highland and Island Airport Ltd (HIAL) to impose car parking charges at Sumburgh, Kirkwall and Stornoway airports; understands that this decision was taken without any prior consultation with airport users, the local authorities or the airport consultative committees, despite HIAL's Strategic Plan promising "effective collaboration with airport users and stakeholders"; believes that this decision will overwhelmingly affect island residents who use the airports as part of a lifeline service for accessing the mainland and who already face what it considers to be relatively high costs for doing so; understands that Sumburgh Airport is 25 miles away from the main town of Lerwick and that its remoteness means many islanders have little option but to drive to the airport; believes that the transport links between these island airports and many of the areas that they serve are intermittent, do not meet every flight and do not always connect the airports with outlying areas; understands that this lack of public transport infrastructure forces many islanders to leave their cars at the airports, in many cases for weeks at a time if they are working offshore or abroad, and notes the calls for HIAL to reconsider this proposal.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, David Stewart*, Donald Cameron*, Rhoda Grant*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-11985 Graeme Dey: RM Condor, MoD Land Sell-offs**—That the Parliament notes plans by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) to dispose of assorted assets in Scotland, including part of the RM Condor base in Arbroath; recognises the budget challenges facing the MoD and considers that there will be instances in which such disposals can be justified, but believes that these should never be to the detriment of service personnel and their access to essential training, and believes that the area of RM Condor that is under threat of sale hosts a variety of essential and well-used training and storage facilities.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-11983 Brian Whittle: 5x50 Challenge**—That the Parliament recognises the 5x50 Challenge, which challenges people to make a commitment to do something active for 50 successive days, either to raise money for charity or simply as a way of making themselves more active; understands that, since 2012, over 23,000 people around the world have taken part in challenges and raised over £300,000 for various charities; notes that the challenge is open to anyone, regardless of age, health, ability or fitness level, who wants to take part and become more active; commends the organisers of the 5x50 Challenge for their commitment to encouraging more people to become physically active, and wishes the challenge continued success.

***S5M-11982 Tavish Scott: Shetland Young Fiddler of the Year Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates those who won at the Shetland Young Fiddler of the Year Awards; notes that Emma Leask secured the title of Shetland Young Fiddler of the Year as well as coming first in the Junior Tune Competition and Senior Open category; further notes the success of the winners in the other categories, including Margaret Robertson and Michael Philip (Tune competition Seniors), Kristie Williamson (Young Fiddler Junior and Traditional Junior), Ashley Hay (Traditional Intermediate), Emily Laurenson (Young Fiddler Intermediate), Ewan Hutcheson (YFI

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Motions Gluasadan				

Best Played Waltz), Mia Clark (Traditional Senior), Rhiannon Thomason (Best Played Slow Air) and Tamzin Leask (Best Played Reel), and considers that the high standard of entrants in the competition reflects the continuing strength of the traditional music scene in Shetland.

***S5M-11981 Gordon MacDonald: Renowned Dance Teacher to Retire**—That the Parliament praises the contribution of Kath Boyter to teaching Scottish country dancing classes in the Dreghorn Loan Hall in Edinburgh for over 30 years; considers that hundreds of children from around Colinton have benefited from these classes since 1987; understands that Kath has been an enthusiastic supporter of Scottish country dancing since primary school, where she represented her school, winning numerous medals and cups; acknowledges that, following her successes, she took over from the previous dance teacher, Margaret Boe, at the subsequently named Dreghorn Scottish Country Dancers; notes that her group have performed in period dress at Victorian Days at New Lanark, danced in Princes Street Gardens, regularly attended the Royal Scottish Country Dancing Society Children's Ball and held popular Christmas dance parties, and wishes Kath a long and happy retirement.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-11980 Johann Lamont: Michael Martin**—That the Parliament expresses its deep regret and sadness at the death of the Rt Hon The Lord Martin of Springburn; sends its sincere condolences to Michael's wife, Mary, children and grandchildren; acknowledges Michael's record of service as a young trade union organiser, a local councillor, a devoted Member of Parliament and being elected by his peers as Speaker of the House of Commons; considers that Michael never forgot his roots and, from sheet metal worker to Parliament, always had as his main focus his local community; believes that he was a genuine and passionate man who served his constituents with diligence and respect, and appreciates Michael's long years of service, his work undertaken on behalf of his community, and his dedication to the people of Glasgow and beyond.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Anas Sarwar*, Iain Gray*, David Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, James Kelly*, Claire Baker*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-11979 Graeme Dey: Engineering Development Trust Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils at Webster's High School in Kirriemuir on winning the final of the Engineering Development Trust's Tayside Go4SET programme with their fantastic Transforming the World's Resources project; understands that the 10-week competition was part of an initiative to encourage school pupils to pursue further education, apprenticeships or careers in science, engineering and technology; congratulates the team from Monifieth High School, which won the Best Teamwork prize for its Water and our School project; thanks the mentors and judges from GSK, Tayside Contracts, BEAR Scotland, NCR, Raytheon, Morrison Construction, Ellis Partnership, Keir Construction and Abertay University for their efforts, and hopes that competitions such as this give pupils across Scotland a real taste of the career opportunities open to them through STEM subjects.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-11978 Sandra White: West of Scotland Regional Equality Council**—That the Parliament congratulates the West of Scotland Regional Equality Council (WSREC) on its successful application to the Big Lottery Fund, which secured £9,949; understands that it will use the funding to provide social and recreational activities for women from migrant backgrounds living in Glasgow to reduce isolation and social exclusion, and commends the efforts of WSREC.

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***[S5M-11977](#) Bill Bowman: Grove Academy Students Win 2018 Scottish MATE ROV**

Final—That the Parliament congratulates a team of young engineers from Grove Academy in Broughty Ferry, on winning the final of the Scottish round of the global MATE ROV competition; notes that the Marine Advanced Technology Education (MATE) Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) competition is a major STEM initiative designed to challenge students to apply their skills in physics, maths, electronics and engineering to solve marine workplace problems, and that the Scottish round is coordinated and hosted by Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen; further notes that the entrants in the 2018 competition were asked to respond to a task centred on aircraft, earthquakes and energy with specific objectives including locating the wreckage of a vintage aeroplane and returning components to the surface, installation or recovery of a seismometer and the installation of a tidal turbine and instrumentation for environmental monitoring; understands that the teams of students designed and built underwater robots, compiled technical reports, created poster displays and delivered engineering presentations, with a panel of industry experts judging each team's performance; recognises the success and hard work of the team from Alford Academy in Aberdeenshire, which finished second, and of the third-placed team from Keith Grammar School in Moray, which was the winner last year, and wishes the Grove Academy team every success in Seattle in the United States, where they will compete in the international final.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*

***[S5M-11976](#) Sandra White: Mind Waves Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland on securing a £10,000 award from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that it will use the funding to continue its Mind Waves online mental health self-management project in Glasgow and training volunteers with experience of mental health issues through bespoke sessions and open workshops in IT, digital skills and writing; commends all those involved in the project, and thanks them for their valuable contribution in supporting people's mental wellbeing.

***[S5M-11975](#) Mark Ruskell: UK Children Worried about Air Pollution**—That the Parliament notes with concern the recent survey from Sustrans, which states that over two fifths of UK children are worried about air pollution near their school; understands that the survey found that over a third of children believe that politicians should be most responsible for bringing down levels of air pollution, and that over 38% believe that encouraging more people to cycle, scoot or walk to school is the best way to help reduce levels of air pollution, and considers that increased investment in active travel infrastructure and a widespread adoption of 20mph speed limits are essential to tackling air pollution across Scotland.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Ross Greer*

***[S5M-11974](#) Christine Grahame: Borders MS Society Group, Campaigners of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society Scotland, Borders Group on winning the Campaigners of the Year award at the recent MS Society Awards; notes that the group works tirelessly to support people with the condition in the Borders and successfully campaigning to have an increase in administration cover for the part-time MS nurse, improving the holistic support for those with MS in the Borders; further notes that more than 11,000 people in Scotland have the condition; understands that the MS Society Awards are UK-wide awards that recognise the hard work and contribution of fundraisers, campaigners, carers, professionals, journalists and others who make a contribution to helping people with MS; believes that the efforts and dedication of campaigners, such as the Borders Group, are vitally important to help improving the lives of people with MS, and wishes it all the best in its future campaigning and endeavours.

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***S5M-11973 Sandra White: Centre for Entrepreneurship Education Scotland CIC**—That the Parliament congratulates the Centre for Entrepreneurship Education Scotland CIC on its successful application to the Big Lottery Fund; understands that it will use the £9,865 award that it received to make its new premises on Old Dumbarton Road more welcoming for users by providing a number of improvements, which will assist in delivering a programme of tailored activities designed to improve the life skills of young people in Glasgow, and wishes it continued success.

***S5M-11972 Neil Findlay: Edinburgh Hospital Receives Grandfather's Wedding Donations**—That the Parliament commends David Chambers from Fauldhouse for raising £1,000 for the Sick Kids Hospital in Edinburgh; understands that he asked for donations to the hospital in lieu of gifts for his wedding, which took place on 23 March 2018; acknowledges that David's nine-year-old grandson, Ajay, is receiving treatment at the Sick Kids Hospital for craniopharyngioma, which is a tumour of the brain; understands that Ajay has recently undergone his 11th operation, and wishes David, Ajay and their family the very best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-11971 Neil Findlay: Livingston United Parish Church**—That the Parliament commends the Livingston United Parish Church on winning its first bronze Eco-Congregation Award; understands that Eco-Congregation is an ecumenical programme helping churches make the link between environmental issues and Christian faith, and respond in practical action in the church, in the lives of individuals and in the local and global community, and congratulates all at Livingston on their commitment to pursuing environmentalism through their faith.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ross Greer* R

***S5M-11970 Ivan McKee: Congratulating Action for Children in Dennistoun, Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Action for Children in Dennistoun, Glasgow, on being awarded £730,207 from the Big Lottery Fund's Early Action System Change Fund; acknowledges that the charity aims to reduce the threat of youth homelessness before it reaches crisis point; understands that it will use the funding to carry out research, map the current system and test a series of changes, including a multi-agency housing model; commends the charity's work in Scotland operating 87 services, which it considers improves the lives of over 14,000 children, teenagers, parents and carers every year, and wishes everyone involved with Action for Children all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Ross Greer*

***S5M-11969 Liam McArthur: Moira Flett, MS Specialist Nurse in Orkney**—That the Parliament congratulates Moira Flett, who is an MS Specialist Nurse in Orkney, on winning the MS Professional award at the recent MS Society Awards; notes the vital role that Moira plays in the community supporting people living with the condition; understands that more than 11,000 people in Scotland live with MS and that Orkney has the highest incidence anywhere in the world; acknowledges that the MS Society Awards are UK-wide awards that recognise the hard work and contribution of fundraisers, campaigners, carers, professionals, journalists and others who make a contribution to helping people with MS, and offers its sincere thanks and best wishes to Moira for continued success in her professional career.

***S5M-11966 Gordon Lindhurst: Asda Chesser Green Token Giving**—That the Parliament congratulates the Child Brain Injury Trust on receiving a grant of £500 from the Asda Chesser store as part of its Green Token Giving programme; understands that the scheme is run by the

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Asda Foundation and involves customers and staff nominating community projects for funding, which are then voted on by customers, with a winner receiving £500 and runners-up receiving £200 each; congratulates West Edinburgh Warriors and It's Good to Give on receiving £200 as the runners-up, and thanks staff and customers of the Asda Chesser store for getting involved in this worthy cause.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Bowman*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-11965 Gordon Lindhurst: Asda Livingston Green Token Giving**—That the Parliament congratulates the Child Brain Injury Trust on receiving a grant of £500 from the Asda Livingston store as part of its Green Token Giving programme; understands that the scheme is run by the Asda Foundation and involves customers and staff nominating community projects for funding, which are then voted on by customers, with a winner receiving £500 and runners-up receiving £200 each; congratulates Blood Bikes Lothian and Autism Initiatives on receiving £200 as the runners-up, and thanks staff and customers of the Asda Livingston store for getting involved in this worthy cause.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*

***S5M-11964 Bruce Crawford: Stirling Scottish Marathon and Half Marathon 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates all participants in the Stirling Scottish Marathon and Half Marathon, which took place on 29 April 2018; notes that nearly 6,000 people took part in the sporting event, which was routed through Stirling and surrounding towns and villages; commends the winner of the marathon, Michael Wright, a member of Central Athletics Club, who completed the race in two hours and 29 minutes, and Alison McGill, the fastest woman with a time of three hours and two minutes; further congratulates Michael Crawley and Sarah Brown, men and women's winners of the Stirling Half Marathon; understands that this event created a significant financial boost to Stirling and the wider Scottish economy in 2017 and is expected to have a similar effect this year, and thanks all staff and volunteers who helped organise the event and ensured its smooth running on the day.

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***S5M-11963 Jackson Carlaw: Israir Direct Flights from Tel Aviv to Edinburgh**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Israir will commence direct flights from Edinburgh to Israel from 13 June 2018; notes that the airline will operate weekly flights from Ben Gurion Airport to Edinburgh; considers that this is an important step in strengthening Scotland-Israel cultural, trade and tourism links, which it believes has been called for by the Building Bridges with Israel Cross Party Group; further considers that VisitScotland must now work to capitalise on this new route to further encourage Israeli tourism to Scotland, which it understands currently often starts in London rather than direct into Scotland, and wishes the airline well ahead of the route's official launch date.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-11962 Stewart Stevenson: Camphill Fish, Supporting Wellbeing**—That the Parliament congratulates the Camphill Wellbeing Trust (CWT) and the Aberdeen fish merchant, J Charles, for

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the introduction of their joint Camphill Fish project; understands that this will help give people access to fresh, quality fish with 10% of sales going to CWT; notes that proceeds will go towards providing CWT's therapeutic services to people with learning disabilities, cancer and chronic or other conditions; further notes that the project will also benefit sustainable fishing by raising awareness of all Scottish caught fish species, including those landed at Peterhead and other North East ports, being usable and to avoid the discarding of fish back into the sea, and wishes both CWT and J Charles every success in the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Ash Denham*

***S5M-11961 Clare Haughey: Congratulations to Cinnamon on its Win at the Scottish Curry Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Cinnamon in Cambuslang on winning the Best Loved Restaurant award at the Scottish Curry Awards; understands that this award was voted on by the public, making it all the more special for the recipients; recognises that the restaurant has become a popular restaurant with the local community, and wishes the manager, Ali Rahman, and his team, good luck in future competitions.

Supported by: James Kelly*, Ash Denham*, James Dornan*, Emma Harper*, Graeme Dey*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

***S5M-11960 Clare Adamson: Big Lottery Funding for CADALBA, Wishaw—**That the Parliament congratulates CADALBA on receiving £8,560 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the Wishaw-based group will use the funding to organise outings and events to help reduce isolation among older women in the Wishaw area, and wishes the group well in its future endeavours.

***S5M-11959 Clare Adamson: Big Lottery Funding for Wishaw Mountain Bike Club—**That the Parliament congratulates Wishaw Mountain Bike Club on its recent £6,455 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that this will be used to fund cycle training and instruction for young people in Wishaw; further notes that this will take place at the new pump track facility that has recently opened in Craigneuk, Wishaw, and wishes the club well in its future endeavours.

***S5M-11958 Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School Pupil Raises Cash for APD India—**That the Parliament congratulates Ellie Higgins, who is a fifth-year pupil from St Aidan's High School in Wishaw, on raising over £2,000 for charity; notes that the money raised by holding a snooker event in Wishaw is for APD India, a charity that rehabilitates disabled people from disadvantaged areas; further notes that over £10,000 has been raised so far and that Ellie, along with five other pupils, will be travelling to India in June 2018 to see the great work that the charity does, and wishes the charity and the pupils well in all future endeavours.

***S5M-11957 Gil Paterson: Universal Credit in West Dunbartonshire—**That the Parliament notes with alarm the report from Working4U in West Dunbartonshire, which suggests that the roll-out of universal credit could result in deferred or delayed claims and benefits sanctions for claimants in the area; understands that 13,200 residents will move to the benefit in October 2018 and that the assessment period can take up to five weeks without any payment, and welcome calls from The Trussell Trust for an urgent inquiry into the reported poor administration of universal credit and the impact of this, particularly in relation to insecure work.

***S5M-11955 John Scott: Joan's Legacy—**That the Parliament welcomes the *West FM News* campaign, Joan's Legacy, which seeks to highlight the need for speed cameras to be installed on the A77 between the Whitletts and Bankfield roundabouts; notes that Joan Price of Troon was tragically killed on this section of carriageway in 2017 by a vehicle travelling at up to 140mph; understands that, where average speed cameras have been installed along other sections of the

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A77, there has been a 77% reduction in fatal casualties and a 74% reduction in serious casualties, compared with the original baseline published in 2005, and believes that urgent action should be taken to install average speed cameras on the A77 between these two roundabouts.

[S5M-11869](#) John Finnie: Scottish Parliament—That the Parliament notes with growing concern the reputational damage that it considers is caused to it by the continual hosting of visits by representatives of what it sees as the apartheid regime of the state of Israel, such as the visit on 24 April 2018 of the Ambassador to the UK, Mark Regev.

Supported by: Ross Greer, Mark Ruskell, Andy Wightman, Claudia Beamish*

***[S5M-11869.1](#) Jackson Carlaw: Scottish Parliament**—As an amendment to motion S5M-11869 in the name of John Finnie (Scottish Parliament), leave out from "hosting" to end and insert "lodging of one-sided parliamentary motions on democratic Israel; considers the labelling of Israel as an 'apartheid regime' inflammatory and far removed from its multi-ethnic and religious basis, which it considers stands out in a region blighted by religious persecution; thanks Ambassador Regev for his ongoing engagement with Scotland in which he continues to promote Scotland-Israel trade, tourism and cultural links, and looks forward again to welcoming the Ambassador and other Israeli diplomats to the Parliament."

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-11956](#) Alexander Stewart: The Reverend Doctor Ian Masson Fraser (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-11954](#) Clare Adamson: Sandra Foy from Wishaw Helps the Les Hoey DreamMaker Foundation and the Little Princess Trust (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11953](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Resident Raises Money for The Brain Tumour Charity by Swimming Loch Lomond (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Graeme Dey*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11952](#) Clare Adamson: Funding Boost for Motherwell's Windmills Café (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Graeme Dey*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-11951](#) Angus MacDonald: Ineos Recognises the Work of Charities During the Beast from the East (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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[S5M-11950](#) Anas Sarwar: International Recognition for Interfaith Glasgow (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Monica Lennon*, Sandra White*, Neil Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11949](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ethical Use of Facial Recognition Technology (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Ivan McKee*, Sandra White*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-11948](#) Kenneth Gibson: RBS Presses Ahead with Closures as Profits Soar (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, John Mason*, Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Pauline McNeill*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11947](#) Angus MacDonald: Asda Green Token Giving (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11946](#) Clare Haughey: CamGlen Commemorates the Centenary: Remembering and Learning about the First World War (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11945](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulations to the Lanarkshire Beekeepers' Association (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Claudia Beamish*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Tom Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11944](#) Maurice Corry: Veterans' Health and Wellbeing (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-11943](#) Bill Bowman: The Courier Wins Campaign of the Year Award (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-11942](#) Maurice Corry: Recruit for Spouses in Partnership with Google (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Murdo Fraser*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-11940](#) Monica Lennon: Hamilton Academical Women and Girls FC (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-11938](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon Swimathon Fundraiser (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason*

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[S5M-11937](#) Iain Gray: East Lothian Courier (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Pauline McNeill*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11936](#) Ben Macpherson: Hibs Youth (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Ivan McKee*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Sandra White*, Graeme Dey*, Iain Gray*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Haughey*, George Adam*, Emma Harper*

[S5M-11935](#) Johann Lamont: George Lonie (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-11934](#) Kate Forbes: Strathspey and Badenoch Herald's Time for a Spring Clean Campaign (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Tom Mason*, Mark McDonald*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11933](#) Richard Lochhead: Glen Moray Award-winning Whisky (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11926](#) Richard Lochhead: Benromach Distillery in Forres (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Tom Mason*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11925](#) Emma Harper: Commending Station House Cookery School on its Official Opening (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11923](#) Emma Harper: The Vital Work of RSABI (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11922](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: North Ronaldsay Sheep Festival 2018 (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-11921](#) Richard Lochhead: Jennifer Walker, STEM Student of the Year (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Tom Mason*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11920](#) Richard Lochhead: Kiara Ross, Scottish and UK Career Ready Student of the Year (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11919](#) Tom Arthur: Tuesday Friendship Club in Barrhead National Lottery Success (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

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[S5M-11915](#) Lewis Macdonald: Bonnymuir Green Community Trust Approval for Next Stage of Buyout (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-11914](#) Gillian Martin: Laings of Inverurie Named UK Bathroom Retailer of the Year (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11913](#) Gillian Martin: Alex MacKenzie Appointed Chairwoman of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11912](#) Sandra White: University of Strathclyde Care Experienced Support Recognised at 2018 Guardian University Awards (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11911](#) Liam McArthur: Young Enterprise Orkney Finals 2018 (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11910](#) Ross Greer: Looted Artefacts in the UK's Museums (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-11909](#) Maurice Golden: Renfrewshire Sound Talking Newspaper for the Blind (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Graeme Dey*, Stuart McMillan*, Liz Smith*, Bill Bowman*, Ross Greer*

[S5M-11908](#) Maurice Golden: CoderDojo Coding Sessions for Young People in West Scotland (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Ross Greer*

[S5M-11907](#) Maurice Golden: Barrhead Friendship Club for Adults with Learning Disabilities (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Ross Greer*

[S5M-11906](#) Gillian Martin: Success for A E Brown and Son at the Scottish Craft Butcher Awards (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11904](#) Gillian Martin: Bert Fowlie Butcher Success at Scottish Craft Butcher Awards (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-11900](#) Gillian Martin: Diane Cooper's Marathon Effort Raises £2,700 (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11898](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre, Dundee and Angus (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-11897](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Volunteer Centre Dundee (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-11895](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Art Angel, Dundee (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-11894](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Dyce Primary School (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-11890](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Candidates at 16 (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11889](#) Gail Ross: Tain Jogging Group (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11888](#) Gail Ross: Land-based and Aquaculture Learner of the Year Winners (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11887](#) Gail Ross: Asda Green Token Funding for Caithness, Sutherland and Ross Organisations (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11886](#) Gail Ross: Big Lottery Funding for Caithness, Sutherland and Ross Organisations (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11883](#) Colin Beattie: Rosewell Development Trust (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11882](#) Tom Arthur: Lochwinnoch Arts Festival (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-11881](#) Sandra White: WASPI Campaign (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-11880](#) Richard Lochhead: Congratulates Castle to Cathedral to Cashmere on Completion of Project (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11874](#) Tom Arthur: The Harvey Family Support Calum's Cabin (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-11868](#) Richard Lochhead: Congratulations to the SCDI on the Launch of the Rural Commission (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11861](#) Mary Fee: World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2018 (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-11854](#) Maurice Corry: St Michael's and All Angels Scottish Episcopal Church (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11853](#) Gillian Martin: Nine-year-old Rebecca Morris Raises Money for Team Jak (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11851](#) Bill Kidd: Renee Ross and Ignite (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11849](#) David Stewart: The Impact of Leaving EURATOM (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11848](#) Stuart McMillan: Fixed-odds Betting Terminals (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Pauline McNeill*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11845](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Salvation Army in Gorgie Aid Mission to India (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11840](#) James Dornan: Carnwadric WIN Project Obtains Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11833](#) Maurice Corry: Fundraising Progress for the Maid of the Loch (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11832](#) Maurice Corry: Fundraiser for SiMBA and SAMH (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-11831](#) Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Scouts Receive Funds for Campsite (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11830](#) Maurice Corry: New Mental Health Hub in Helensburgh, Jean's Bothy (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11827](#) Andy Wightman: Towards Land Ownership Transparency in Scotland (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-11825](#) Bruce Crawford: Gigabit City Investment in Stirling (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11820](#) Gordon MacDonald: Commonwealth Success for Heriot-Watt Students, David Cumberlidge and Seonaid McIntosh (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11819](#) Stuart McMillan: Record Numbers at Foodbanks in Scotland (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11818](#) David Torrance: Derek Rae, Kirkcaldy Para Athletics Marathon Runner (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11817](#) David Torrance: Citizens Advice and Rights Fife (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11816](#) Christine Grahame: The Magnificent Seven (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11815](#) Maurice Golden: Asda Foundation Support for Community Projects in West Scotland (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11811](#) Kenneth Gibson: Diminishing Choice When Paying for Essential Services (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-11810](#) Maurice Corry: Deaf Awareness Week (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-11807](#) James Dornan: Cassiltoun's Money Advice Team Goes Digital (lodged on 24 April 2018)

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New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11806](#) Stewart Stevenson: Carbon Capture in Iceland (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11805](#) James Dornan: Congratulations to Cassiltoun Housing Association (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11803](#) George Adam: MS Awareness Week, 23 to 29 April 2018 (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Neil Bibby*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11801](#) Tavish Scott: Scalloway Hotel, 2018 Fine Dining Hotel of the Year (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11799](#) Sandra White: STEM in Scottish Colleges (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11794](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Dragons Set BT Women's North League Ablaze (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11791](#) Christina McKelvie: 60th Anniversary of Grapple Y, Multi-megaton Thermonuclear Weapon Test (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11785](#) Ross Greer: 75th Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-11784](#) John Finnie: The P&J, UK Regional Daily Newspaper of the Year (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11783](#) Gil Paterson: Welcoming Streetbikes to West Dumbartonshire (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11782](#) Gail Ross: Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust (lodged on 23 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11778](#) Gil Paterson: Lara Watt Gains Taekwondo Black Belt at Age Nine (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-11777](#) Gordon MacDonald: Former Dean Park Primary Pupils Success at Scottish National Age Group Swimming Championships (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11776](#) Gil Paterson: Congratulations to Bearsden Choir on its 50th Annivesary (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11772](#) Maurice Corry: St Ninian's Kirkintilloch, Scotland's Best Inspection Result (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11771](#) Maurice Corry: Lomond and Clyde Disability Hub Receives Funds for Sporting Opportunities (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11770](#) Maurice Corry: Arts and Crafts Pop-up Opens in Alexandria (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11767](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Chef, Ashok Ram, Named the Country's Best (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11765](#) Sandra White: Celebrating the Legacy of Joseph Lister (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11764](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Apprentices Refurbish Edinbarnet Primary School Playground (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11759](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Library's Spring Quest Programme (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11755](#) Stuart McMillan: Haggeye's Success at the Youthlink Scotland Awards (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11752](#) Willie Coffey: Newmilns Motors Wins Best Good Garage Award (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11750](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Strollers Host First Disability Event (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-11748](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kennoway Soccer Sevens Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11745](#) David Torrance: Scottish University Karate Championships 2018 (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11737](#) Joan McAlpine: Appropriate Housing for People with Learning Disabilities (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-11731](#) James Dornan: Congratulations to Bliss Scotland on its Neonatal Expense Fund (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-11723](#) Tom Arthur: It's Okay Not to Be Okay (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-11717](#) Neil Findlay: Lynn Henderson (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-11716](#) Ivan McKee: Firefighters' Memorial Day, 4 May 2018 (lodged on 19 April 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-11708](#) Maurice Golden: Tesco Distributes Free Food to East Renfrewshire Charities (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11697](#) Bill Kidd: Takoma Park is Nuclear-free (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-11696](#) Clare Haughey: Unison NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and CVS Branch Wins STUC Award (lodged on 18 April 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-11672](#) Annie Wells: Parkhead Housing Association Receives Grant Funding (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-11626](#) Jackie Baillie: Asda Funds Dumbarton Projects (lodged on 16 April 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-11606](#) Iain Gray: Achievement of Bowler, Alex Marshall (lodged on 13 April 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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[S5M-11600](#) Maurice Golden: Funding Success for Childcare First Limited (lodged on 12 April 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-11539](#) Mark Ruskell: Civil Contingency in Nuclear Weapon Transport (lodged on 09 April 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-11504](#) Mary Fee: West of Scotland Schools Shine in Scottish Education Awards Nominations (lodged on 05 April 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 01 May 2018

1. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the BBC programme, *A Force in Crisis*, alleging that, in 2014, the Chief Constable's office suggested edits to a critical report on culture and ethos at Police Scotland. ([S5T-01064](#))

2. Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government what process it will use to monitor the effectiveness of the pricing per unit of alcohol. ([S5T-01059](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 03 May 2018

1. Ruth Davidson: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02288](#))

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02289](#))

3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02290](#))

4. Mairi Gougeon: To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will seek the devolution of all immigration powers. ([S5F-02308](#))

5. Liz Smith: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that all pupils, irrespective of social background, have full access to arts education. ([S5F-02293](#))

6. Jackie Baillie: To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with Asda and Sainsbury's regarding their merger and any impact this might have on jobs in Scotland. ([S5F-02301](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 09 May 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 02 May 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 03 May 2018.

Health and Sport

1. Fulton MacGregor
2. Richard Lyle
3. Patrick Harvie
4. Clare Adamson
5. Claire Baker
6. Gail Ross
7. Rhoda Grant
8. Stuart McMillan
9. Ruth Maguire
10. Mairi Gougeon
11. Michelle Ballantyne
12. Tom Arthur
13. Rona Mackay

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14. Mark Griffin
15. Alexander Burnett
16. Tavish Scott
17. James Kelly
18. Emma Harper
19. Jamie Greene
20. Neil Findlay

Members selected for General Questions on 10 May 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 02 May 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 03 May 2018.

1. Ash Denham
2. Jamie Halcro Johnston
3. Bob Doris
4. Donald Cameron
5. Daniel Johnson
6. Liam McArthur
7. Sandra White
8. Christine Grahame
9. Kenneth Gibson
10. John Mason

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 30 April 2018

S5W-16250 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the invitation to tender for the next public contract for ferry services between Gourock and Dunoon will be issued.

S5W-16251 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what the annual cost has been of maintaining the MV (a) Hrossey, (b) Hjaltland and (c) Hamnavoe in each year since 2012.

S5W-16252 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what the annual cost of maintaining the Caledonian MacBrayne fleet has been in each year since 2010.

S5W-16253 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how much it cost Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited to purchase the MV (a) Hrossey, (b) Hjaltland and (c) Hamnavoe.

S5W-16254 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how the decision by DFDS to withdraw the roll-on roll-off freight service between Rosyth and Zeebrugge will impact on Scotland's (a) maritime freight capacity and (b) economy.

S5W-16255 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the fire on the vessel, Finlandia Seaways, in Rosyth on 16 April 2018.

S5W-16257 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how much Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited has spent on Gourock Harbour in each year since 2011-12.

S5W-16258 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government on what date (a) Air Departure Tax will be introduced and (b) Air Passenger Duty will cease to apply.

S5W-16259 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on the Centre for Regional Inclusive Growth since it was announced.

S5W-16260 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has seconded any staff to work on the Centre for Regional Inclusive Growth and, if so, how many.

S5W-16261 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the contribution that the Centre for Regional Inclusive Growth is expected to make to Scotland's economic growth in each of the next five years.

S5W-16262 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board has met since it was announced.

S5W-16263 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost of the Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board has been since it was announced.

S5W-16264 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the expenses incurred by the Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board since it was announced.

S5W-16265 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that veterans with (a) severe musculoskeletal disorders and (b) other conditions are given early access to rehabilitation services.

S5W-16266 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with the NHS to establish a distinctive Scottish approach to veterans' health at (a) a strategic and (b) an operational level, and whether it plans to (i) refresh the membership or remit of the Armed Forces and Veterans Health Joint Group and (ii) establish a network on veterans' health to help deliver this.

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[S5W-16267](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government which cross-border networks it participates in that aim to offer improved information sharing and develop initiatives that support veterans.

[S5W-16270](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop a veteran's mental health action plan to ensure the long-term delivery of services and support.

[S5W-16271](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the scale and nature of the misuse of (a) (i) prescription and (ii) non-prescription painkillers and (b) other drugs among veterans, and what action it is taking to reduce levels.

[S5W-16272](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to reduce the barriers to veterans accessing mental health services, including dealing with stigma.

[S5W-16273](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that veterans with severe (a) physical and (b) mental conditions can access the highest quality health and social care services throughout their lives.

[S5W-16274](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that it meets the costs of providing specialist care and treatment for veterans who have experienced multiple injuries.

[S5W-16275](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government whether the national trauma network will take account of the specific needs of veterans who have experienced multiple injuries.

[S5W-16276](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that the wheelchairs of veterans who have had an amputation are serviced, maintained and replaced when required.

[S5W-16277](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how the National Advisory Committee for Chronic Pain takes account of the specific needs of veterans.

[S5W-16278](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that veterans who have experienced severe hearing loss as a result of their military service can access the best hearing aids and support.

[S5W-16279](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on classifying veterans as a distinct group to help tackle health inequalities.

[S5W-16280](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of veterans who declare their military service when (a) registering with or seeing GPs and (b) accessing NHS services.

[S5W-16281](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the methods of (a) recording, (b) maintaining and (c) sharing information about veterans across the health and social care sector.

[S5W-16282](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the network of NHS and local authority veterans' champions to help develop the role.

[S5W-16283](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how the proposed suicide prevention action plan will take account of the issues that can be faced by veterans.

[S5W-16284](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been raised by the Large Business Supplement in each of the last two years, broken down by property type.

[S5W-16286](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how many letting agencies have received penalties for charging prohibited fees in each year since 2011, also broken down by the level of penalty on the standard scale of fines.

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[S5W-16287](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to enforce the prohibition of certain fees charged by letting agencies following the implementation of the Private Rented Housing (Scotland) Act 2011.

[S5W-16288](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the number of letting agencies that continue to charge prohibited fees following the implementation of the Private Rented Housing (Scotland) Act 2011.

[S5W-16289](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when its Hosting Services Framework was last competitively tendered.

[S5W-16290](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to ensure that the Hosting Services Framework continues to deliver value for money, in light of reported major changes in the Scottish datacenter market over the last two years.

[S5W-16291](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it recently extended the Hosting Services Framework without further tendering.

[S5W-16292](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government who is providing the new social security agency's IT system; what key milestones are being used to monitor progress with the system's development, and whether it will provide an update on progress to date.

[S5W-16293](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how much each local authority has spent on community transport in each of the last three years.

[S5W-16294](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it can give in relation to biosecurity concerns that the tree stock for compensatory planting along the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) is sourced and grown in the UK.

[S5W-16295](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it (a) had before and (b) has had since the announcement of the merger proposal with (i) Asda and (ii) Sainsbury's.

[S5W-16296](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any potential store closures and associated job losses arising from the proposed merger of Asda and Sainsbury's.

[S5W-16297](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any potential distribution centre closures and associated job losses arising from the proposed merger of Asda and Sainsbury's.

[S5W-16298](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the accuracy of the data that is kept to record (a) car and (b) commercial vehicle usage on the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Service.

[S5W-16299](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how much compensation will be paid to Pentland Ferries following the introduction of the Road Equivalent Tariff scheme on the Scrabster-Stromness route.

[S5W-16300](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to record (a) car and (b) commercial vehicle usage on Northern Isles Ferry Services routes, and whether this data will be published in its official transport statistics.

[S5W-16301](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited regarding the cost of purchasing freight vessels to operate as part of the Northern Isles Ferry Service contract.

[S5W-16302](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has paid Serco NorthLink Ferries to operate the Northern Isles Ferry Service in each year since July 2012.

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[S5W-16303 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of pupils with additional support needs (ASN) there were in each Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation decile in each of the last five years.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 30 April 2018

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

After section 9

Kevin Stewart

1 After section 9, insert—

<Duration of regulation-making powers

Duration of powers conferred by sections 8(1) and 9(1)

- (1) No regulations may be made under section 8(1) or 9(1) after the end of the period of 3 years beginning with the day after Royal Assent.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not affect the continuation in force of any regulations made under section 8(1) or 9(1) during the period mentioned in subsection (1).>

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 30 April 2018 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2018 [draft]
laid under section 23(3)(a) of the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 19 April 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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 1 May 2018

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 March 2018

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

Stage 2 (Equalities and Human Rights Committee), 17 May 2018

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 11 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Local Government and Communities Committee), 9 May 2018

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 2 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 28 March 2018

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 25 April 2018

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

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 24 April 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 2 May 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)), 1 May 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 24 April 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 April 2018

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 23 January 2018

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Motion agreed by 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

Motion agreed by Parliament, 29 March 2018

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

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Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

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Lodged on 20 December 2017

Evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee, 25 April 2018

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[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (30 April 2018) (Health and Sport)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 8 May 2018

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[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

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[Plant Health \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/112\)](#) (29 March 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 25 May 2018

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[Letting Agents \(Notice Requiring Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/115\)](#) (4 April 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

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Subject to annulment by 27 May 2018

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Subject to annulment by 5 June 2018

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[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/132\)](#) (27 April 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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Parliament to approve by 27 May 2018

[Code of Conduct for Councillors \(SG/2018/65\)](#) (18 April 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

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