

Wednesday 9 May 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

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1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Tom Arthur: Eliminating Hepatitis C in
Scotland: A Call to Action

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

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NHS Tayside Public Inquiry

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Waiting Times

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Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity
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9:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

9:30am Local Government and Communities
Committee

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Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee

10:30am Education and Skills Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-10402](#) Tom Arthur: Eliminating Hepatitis C in Scotland: A Call to Action—That the Parliament notes the publication of the report, *Eliminating Hepatitis C in Scotland: A Call to Action*, by the Hepatitis C Trust; understands that this follows an inquiry supported by a cross-party group of hepatitis C parliamentary champions; believes that Scotland has an ambitious commitment to eliminate the condition by 2030, which an estimated 34,500 people in the country have, 40% of whom are undiagnosed; recognises the challenges to achieving elimination; believes that the report makes a positive contribution to achieving this through both identifying barriers to treatment and making recommendations, and looks forward to a future where hepatitis C is eliminated and no longer a public health concern for people in Renfrewshire South and across Scotland.

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

- 1. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the voices of young people are heard during the development of mental health services. ([S5O-02057](#))
- 2. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Digital Health and Care Strategy will help to deliver person-centred care. ([S5O-02058](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to assess and reduce the health impact of air pollution. ([S5O-02059](#))
- 4. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it expects minimum unit pricing of alcohol will have on health. ([S5O-02060](#))
- 5. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Fife Health and Social Care Partnership since its decision to suspend overnight out-of-hours services in Dunfermline, St Andrews and Glenrothes. ([S5O-02061](#))
- 6. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding packages are in place to meet the expenses of people who have to travel considerable distances to access healthcare, including outside their own NHS board area. ([S5O-02062](#))
- 7. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to consult people in remote and rural areas on the impact of the new GP contract. ([S5O-02063](#))
- 8. Stuart McMillan:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-02064](#))
- 9. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that quality is embedded and evidenced in drug and alcohol services. ([S5O-02065](#))
- 10. Mairi Gougeon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of its mental health strategy. ([S5O-02066](#))
- 11. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on concerns regarding the overuse of antidepressants. ([S5O-02067](#))

- 12. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports participation in sport in the Renfrewshire South constituency. ([S5O-02068](#))
- 13. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. ([S5O-02069](#))
- 14. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that all eligible men receive an mpMRI scan before a prostate biopsy. ([S5O-02070](#))
- 15. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all NHS boards provide out-of-hours dental care. ([S5O-02071](#))
- 16. Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported comments by the health secretary regarding cooperation between NHS boards that "there will be a regional structure in place", whether it will provide further details of this policy, and what the implications are for regional NHS boards. ([S5O-02072](#))
- 17. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the provision of GP appointments in NHS Lanarkshire. ([S5O-02073](#))
- 18. Emma Harper:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-02074](#))
- 19. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of missed appointments in NHS Ayrshire and Arran. ([S5O-02075](#))
- 20. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many GP practices have closed or had their partners resign in the last three years. ([S5O-02076](#))

followed by **Scottish Labour Party Debate: NHS Tayside Public Inquiry**

S5M-12107 Anas Sarwar: NHS Tayside Public Inquiry—That the Parliament notes the catalogue of concerns regarding mental health services in NHS Tayside raised by campaigners and families of people who have died by suicide in the region; understands that Dundee has had a 61% increase in its suicide rate in a year, and agrees with the families' call that the Scottish Government must instigate a public inquiry into mental health services in the region.

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followed by **Business Motions**

[S5M-12137 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion](#)—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 15 May 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: European Union (Withdrawal) Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business

Wednesday 16 May 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee Debate: Erasmus+

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 17 May 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 Ministerial Statement: Scottish Veterans Commissioner's report on Veterans Health and Wellbeing

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 22 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 23 May 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Finance and the Constitution

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 24 May 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

followed by Scottish Government Business

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 17 May 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

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-11185](#) Rachael Hamilton: The Condition of Scotland's Roads—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as serious issues with Scotland's roads; believes that they have considerably deteriorated following the recent extreme weather, with new potholes being created and existing ones becoming worse; understands that recent statistics suggest that more than a quarter of the country's roads are in an unsatisfactory state and that, between 2015 and 2017, almost 12,000 miles of these were either earmarked for inspection or required maintenance; notes reports that, since 2010, spending on maintenance has been reduced by 20%; understands that a recent report by confused.com claimed that the potholes on Scotland's roads were the worst in the UK; believes that the report suggests that these potholes are four miles deep in total, cost £104 million in repairs in 2016, with requests for payments for repairs due to the damage inflicted by them rising by 130% between 2013 and 2017, and that over £2 million has been paid out in pothole-related compensation, and further believes that, despite efforts by local authorities, including the Scottish Borders Council's commitment to spend £22 million on roads and bridges, the recent severe weather has now made repair almost impossible, meaning that Scotland's roads are now facing a crisis.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 14th 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 5 in private.
2. **Rail services in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Alex Hynes, Managing Director, Angus Thom, Chief Operating Officer, and David Dickson, Infrastructure Director, Scotrail Alliance.

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

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity, Mike Palmer, Deputy Director, Aquaculture, Crown Estate, Recreational Fisheries, EMFF and Europe Division, Marine Scotland, Alastair Mitchell, Head of Aquaculture & Recreational Fisheries, Marine Scotland, and Charles Allan, Head of Fish Health Inspectorate, Marine Scotland, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Plant Health (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/112)

Common Agricultural Policy (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/122)

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

Finance and Constitution Committee 16th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the supplementary LCM-S5-10a.

Local Government and Communities Committee 15th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/110);

The Letting Agents (Notice Requiring Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/115).

3. **Planning (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
4. **National Outcomes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee 3rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider new land plans, and an accompanying explanatory report, submitted by the promoters of the Bill.

Education and Skills Committee 14th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of Interest:** Kezia Dugdale will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Attainment and Achievement of School Aged Children Experiencing Poverty:** The Committee will hear evidence on its inquiry from—
Martin Canavan, Policy and Participation Officer, Aberlour Child Care Trust;
Shelagh Young, Director of Scotland, Home-Start UK;
Jackie Howie, Lead Officer, Learning Link Scotland;
Graeme Young, Head of National Activity Centres, Scouts Scotland;
Susan Hunter, Senior Development Officer Policy and Research, Youthlink Scotland;
and then from—
Linda Lees, Lifelong Learning Strategic Manager, City of Edinburgh Council;
John Butcher, Executive Director of Education and Youth Employment, North Ayrshire Council;
Dr James Foley, Performance Analyst, Youth and Communities, North Lanarkshire Council.
3. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 May 2018

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 — S5M-11968 Tavish Scott: HIAL's Car Parking Charges

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: A Route Map to an Energy Efficient Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by 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

10 May 2018

13th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Scotland's Screen Sector:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Rick Instrell, Communications Manager, Association for Media Education in Scotland (AMES);

Seetha Kumar, Chief Executive, Creative Skillset;

Graham Fitzpatrick, Creative Development Officer, Screen Education Edinburgh;

Alison Goring, Scotland Head, National Film and Television School (NFTS);

Linda Fraser, BECTU Vision and Drama Training Programme, Hit the Ground Running.

2. **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, on 0131 348 5234 or europe@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

10 May 2018

12th 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 from-

Paul Gray, Director-General Health & Social Care, Scottish Government and Chief Executive, NHS Scotland;

Christine McLaughlin, Director of Health Finance, Scottish Government.

3. **The 2016/17 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Claire Sweeney, Associate Director, and Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Assistant Director of Audit, Audit Scotland.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future approach to Transport Scotland's ferry services, NHS workforce planning, NHS in Scotland 2017 and the National Fraud Initiative in Scotland.

Proposed future business

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

Public Petitions Committee

10 May 2018

7th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to consider agenda item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - [PE1664](#) by Harry Huyton on behalf of OneKind on Greater protection for mountain hares;
 - [PE1672](#) by Hugh Paterson on Scottish Law Commission Report on Prescription;
 - [PE1673](#) by James Mackie on Operation and running of child protection services in Scotland / [PE1675](#) by James Mackie on Attendance at Children's Hearings;
 - [PE1674](#) by Ellie Stirling on Managing the Cat Population in Scotland;
 - [PE1676](#) by Tony Rosser on The Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012; and
 - [PE1677](#) by Dr Sarah Glynn on behalf of Scottish Unemployed Workers' Network on Make more money available to mitigate welfare cuts.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - [PE1689](#) by Jim Clark on Hepatitis C Treatment Targets in Scotland; and will take evidence from—
Jim Clark and Charles Gore, Chief Executive, The Hepatitis C Trust.
 - [PE1684](#) by James Swan on behalf of Whitburn and District Community Council on Composition of local authority executive committees;
 - [PE1686](#) by Sean Clerkin on Homelessness crisis in Scotland; and
 - [PE1687](#) by Jane Erskine on Regulation of fireworks displays in Scotland.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2017 to 11 May 2018.
5. **Consideration of a continued petition (in private):** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—
 - [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, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Social Security Committee

10 May 2018

11th 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. **Consultation on Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grant) Regulations:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Clare Simpson, Manager, Parenting Across Scotland;

Ros Bragg, Director, Maternity Action;

Sonya Scott, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;

Gavin Fergie, Lead Professional Officer - Scotland, Wales & Commercial Development, Health Sector, Unite the Union;

and then from—

Dr Louise Hill, Policy Implementation Lead, Centre for Excellence for Looked After Children (CELCIS);

Mark Willis, Welfare Rights Worker (Early Years), Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland.

3. **Consultation on Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grant) Regulations:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 17 May, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Scottish Welfare Fund. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at: SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

10 May 2018

14th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities, Duncan Isles, Head of Human Rights Policy, and Marisa Strutt, Human Rights Policy Advisor, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Claudia MacDonald, Director of Influencing, and Callum Lynch, Public Affairs Ambassador, Who Cares? Scotland;
Sanna Aziz MSYP, Convener, Equalities and Human Rights Committee, and Laura Pasternak, Public Affairs Officer, Scottish Youth Parliament;
Juliet Harris, Director, Together - Scottish Alliance for Children's Rights;
Dylan, MCP, Hannah, MCP, and Chelsea Stinson, Children's Voices Programme Manager, Children's Parliament;
Lucinda Rivers, Head of UNICEF UK in Scotland, UNICEF UK;
Khaleda Noon, Service Co-ordinator for Heritage and Inclusion, Rama Hane, Mika Davidson, and Maryam Zaki, Action for Children.
2. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 17 May, the Committee expects to consider Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2.

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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

10 May 2018

6th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Police Scotland's proposed use of digital device triage systems:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Detective Superintendent Nicola Burnett, Police Scotland;
Kenneth Hogg, Interim Chief Officer, Scottish Police Authority.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Sub-Committee, Diane Barr, on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee

10 May 2018

14th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 1.10 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Article 50 Negotiations:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Rt Hon David Mundell MP, Secretary of State for Scotland, and Robin Walker MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Department for Exiting the European Union, UK Government.

2. **Article 50 Negotiations (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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Motions Gluasadan				

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-12140 Kevin Stewart: A Route Map to an Energy Efficient Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the *Energy Efficient Scotland Route Map* and continued recognition by the Scottish Government of energy efficiency as a national infrastructure priority; acknowledges that, by 2040, the Energy Efficient Scotland programme will make the country's homes and buildings warmer, greener and more efficient, remove poor energy efficiency as a driver of fuel poverty, help achieve Scotland's climate change targets and maximise the local economic benefits across all of Scotland arising from an investment programme that has a "whole economy" value of around £10 billion; welcomes Scotland's ambitions to tackle climate change and fuel poverty as a huge opportunity to transform the energy efficiency of existing domestic and non-domestic buildings, drawing together action at a national and local level that is undertaken by individuals, businesses and the public and third sectors, and notes that this will build on the work of the Scottish Government, Scotland's 32 local authorities and partners that have improved over one million homes and non-domestic properties since 2008.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse*

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Supported by: Maureen Watt*, Aileen Campbell*

***[S5M-12107.2](#) Miles Briggs: NHS Tayside Public Inquiry**—As an amendment to motion S5M-12107 in the name of Anas Sarwar (NHS Tayside Public Inquiry), after “the Parliament” insert “notes the concerns expressed by families regarding the treatment of their loved ones within mental health services in NHS Tayside, access to facilities and the limited scope of the inquiry announced by the board; believes that a wider independent inquiry across the region would allow for these concerns to be investigated comprehensively in order to restore faith in these services among patients and their relatives and friends; further believes that it is important that families seeking answers are included in the establishment and remit of a wider inquiry;”.

***[S5M-12107.1](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: NHS Tayside Public Inquiry**—As an amendment to motion S5M-12107 in the name of Anas Sarwar (NHS Tayside Public Inquiry), insert at end “; regrets that the Scottish Government allowed the suicide prevention strategy to expire at the end of 2016; considers that this has had a detrimental effect on services as decisions and funding are held back, and, in light of Samaritans saying that the recent draft plan is 'very disappointing', calls for its final iteration to initiate a stepchange in suicide prevention and mental health in Tayside and every other region of Scotland.”

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-12144](#) Gail Ross: Remote and Rural Midwifery**—That the Parliament congratulates Frances Arrowsmith, who works for NHS Highland and is based at Durness in Sutherland, on being named Midwife of the Year 2018 at the recent Midwives and Mothers Alliance Conference, which, it understands, is the largest independent annual midwifery and

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maternity conference in the UK; believes that, despite being posted in one of the country's most remote areas, Frances and her team provide an excellent service across a vast rural geographical area, working hard to ensure that there is equal access to care and services for all, recognises the vital role that midwives play in providing healthcare in such areas, and thanks Frances, her team and all remote and rural practitioners for their dedication and support to their communities.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-12138 Liam McArthur: Scapa Flow Museum Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Scapa Flow Museum on receiving two recent awards to help support the major redevelopment of its site; understands that Museums Galleries Scotland (MGS) is providing £15,000, with a further £10,161 awarded by the Island of Hoy Development Trust (IHDT); notes that the project will see the restoration of historic buildings, the enhancement of interpretation and displays and the creation of a new building; recognises that the MGS funding will be used to purchase specialist audio-visual equipment and commission a film that will help tell the story of Scapa Flow and Orkney's role in the two world wars; acknowledges that the IHDT award will support the installation of touch-screen computers, which will give visitors a 360-degree virtual tour of the main museum; congratulates everyone responsible for this success; wishes the project well, and encourages all visiting Orkney to take the time to visit the new site when it opens in 2020.

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***S5M-12137 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 15 May 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: European Union (Withdrawal) Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 16 May 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities, Social Security and Equalities

followed by Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee Debate: Erasmus+

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 17 May 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 Ministerial Statement: Scottish Veterans Commissioner's report on Veterans Health and Wellbeing

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 22 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 23 May 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Finance and the Constitution

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 24 May 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 17 May 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-12136 Liam Kerr: The Bay Fish and Chip Shop Shortlisted in the Scotland Food & Drink Excellence Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates The Bay fish and chip shop in Stonehaven on being shortlisted in the Environmental Sustainability category of the Scotland Food & Drink (SF&D) Excellence Awards 2018; understands that the awards recognise businesses and individuals in Scotland that are leading the way in innovation, enterprise and quality; notes that the award winners will be announced on 7 June 2018 at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre; recognises that The Bay was shortlisted among a record 273 entries received by the awards; believes that the SF&D Excellence Awards play a significant role in highlighting the importance of small businesses, not just to the local economy but also to the wider Scottish and UK economies, and wishes The Bay fish and chip shop every success for the final.

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***S5M-12135 Monica Lennon: Hamilton Grammar's Enterprise and Business Class**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Hamilton Grammar School's enterprise and business class who have raised £1,090 to buy the school's first defibrillator; recognises that this lifesaving equipment, which is available in public spaces, including train stations and shopping and leisure centres, delivers a high energy shock to someone who is in cardiac arrest, and commends the school on encouraging pupils to complete the British Heart Foundation's Heartstart training, which teaches CPR skills.

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***S5M-12134 Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Funding for Shining Stars ASN Theatre School**—That the Parliament congratulates Coatbridge-based Shining Stars ASN Theatre School on successfully securing the public vote in The People's Project, winning £43,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; acknowledges that Shining Stars is a volunteer-led group providing workshops in drama, musical theatre and dance for children with additional support needs; understands that the grant will enable the school to purchase a minibus to allow it to take its young people out to perform at different venues and events across Scotland and also take its Makaton Choir around care homes to perform to residents; welcomes the endeavours of Katie Slavin, who started the school in 2015, and her volunteers for delivering fun and accessible programmes to young people with a wide range of additional support needs, and wishes all at Shining Stars the very best for the future.

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***[S5M-12133](#) Jeremy Balfour: Peter Smail, First Conservative Provost of Midlothian**—That the Parliament congratulates Peter Smail on being elected the first Conservative provost of Midlothian; notes that, in two years, the Conservatives have gone from no representation on the local authority to having the provost and what it sees as four other hard-working councillors representing the whole of the county, and commends Peter and the group on this achievement.

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***[S5M-12132](#) Colin Beattie: Queen Margaret University's Success in Overcoming the Gender Pay Gap**—That the Parliament congratulates Queen Margaret University on its equal pay statistics, as set out in its *2018 Equal Pay Review*, which show a mean gender pay gap at of 1.69% in favour of females, and a median pay gap of 6.13% in favour of females, and further congratulates the university on these statistics in the context of higher education sector-wide data from the Office of National Statistics, which largely relate to universities in England and show a sector-wide gender pay gap of 14.8% for mean and 15.6% for median in favour of males.

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***[S5M-12131](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Beltane Cornet and Lass Announced**—That the Parliament congratulates 2018's Peebles Beltane Cornet and Lass, Gregor McGrath and Loryn Paterson, who will lead the town's festival this summer; further congratulates the Crowning Lady, Katharine Mathison, returning Warden of the Cross Kirk, the Reverend Barry Hughes, Warden of Neidpath, Douglas Wright, and Reader of the Boundaries, Douglas Neil; understands that Gregor will be following in his parents footsteps as his father, David, and mother, Karen, were introduced as Cornet and Lass in 2000, while Loryn Paterson, who has ridden the marches for the past 16 years, winning the Callant's trophy two years in a row in 2015 and 2016, has been a member of the Peebles March Riding Association since the age of six and is currently on the committee, and wishes everyone involved the best for the famous festival week.

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***[S5M-12130](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Waterside Bistro, Best Restaurant in Edinburgh and the Lothians**—That the Parliament congratulates James and Jack Findlay, owners of the Waterside Bistro in Haddington, on it being named the Best Restaurant in Edinburgh and the Lothians at Scotland's Business Awards 2018; understands that the two brothers reopened the restaurant in summer 2017, three decades after their father founded it; notes that they will now represent the East of Scotland at the national awards ceremony in June 2018, and wishes everyone involved at the Waterside Bistro the best of luck.

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***[S5M-12129](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Tweedbank Lad and Lass Announced**—That the Parliament congratulates 2018's Tweedbank Lad and Lass, Addison Bell and Lucy Tait, their first attendants, Mateusz Paszkiewicz and Katie Hamilton, and second attendants, Toby Richardson and Lana Rae; understands that the principles will represent the village at this year's Tweedbank Fair Week; recognises that the Tweedbank Fair runs from May 26 to June 2 with a great variety of events

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planned, including a disco, a family treasure hunt and fancy dress contest, and wishes everyone involved a great week.

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***S5M-12128 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Cameron Main, Ultimate Community Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates 18-year-old Cameron Main on being crowned the ultimate champion at Moray's Community Awards; recognises that Cameron co-founded the Abbie's Sparkle Foundation in memory of his late sister; praises Cameron for having raised over £20,000 for the foundation, which supports families affected by cancer; notes that he also won the Fundraising Champion award to achieve a double success; welcomes the Moray Community Awards for recognising the community efforts in the region that often go unnoticed, and congratulates all the winners at the awards.

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***S5M-12127 Bill Bowman: Monifieth Table Tennis Team, National Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates a team of table tennis players from Monifieth who have been named national champions following a competition in Inverness, winning every match; notes that more than 120 teams from across the UK took part, and congratulates the Monifieth players on their success.

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***S5M-12126 Rona Mackay: Rossi Stone, Young Entrepreneur of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkintilloch man, Rossi Stone, who has been named Young Entrepreneur of the Year at the Scottish SME Business Awards; commends Rossi, who set up Dekko Comics, which offers children with dyslexia and autism an alternative way to learn school subjects using educational comic strips, and understands that Rossi came up with this idea while at school to help himself revise, and that five schools in Scotland have tried the comic strips so far.

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***S5M-12125 Tavish Scott: Anderson High School Youth Philanthropy Initiative**—That the Parliament commends the Youth Philanthropy Initiative and, in particular, pupils from the Anderson High School in Lerwick; understands that pupils have chosen the Shetland Befriending Scheme as their preferred local charity to receive £3,000 from the initiative; notes that 150 pupils researched a range of local charities to understand their work and the services that they offer in the local community and that each class then had a competition to reduce this to a list of four charities, which were put forward to a year group final; recognises that, out of this final, the Shetland Befriending Scheme was chosen to be the recipient of the funding, and believes that this excellent competition raises awareness of the fantastic work that charities undertake in society.

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***[S5M-12124](#) Mark Griffin: Reopen the Forth and Clyde Canal for Summer**—That the Parliament expresses its concern that boat movements on the Forth and Clyde Canal remain restricted due to the closure of Bonnybridge and Twechar road bridges; calls on Scottish Canals to urgently repair the bridges and fully reopen the canal to through navigation; notes the once-only opening of the Twechar and Bonnybridge bridges; believes that the closure represents the loss of the purpose of the £78 million Millennium Link restoration, which brought the canals back to life for communities across the central belt; understands that the popular Auchinstarry Marina and Boathouse Hotel & Restaurant are now isolated from the rest of the canal network, threatening local jobs in the catering, tourism and leisure industries; agrees that the asset management plan must now be reviewed to ensure that resources are committed to maintain and replace canal network infrastructure; considers that a failure to maintain the canal has resulted in a loss of movements, water stagnation and overgrowth to the detriment of new housing and commercial developments attracted to the canal banks; congratulates the voluntary groups for their determined campaign to keep the canals alive, and urges the board of Scottish Canals to meet what it sees as its statutory obligations to keep the canals maintained and open for use.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Jackie Baillie*

***[S5M-12123](#) James Dornan: Glasgow Clyde College Supports Local Gardening Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the partnership work undertaken between Glasgow Clyde College and Cassiltoun Housing Association in supporting its residents' gardening group, and notes the invaluable work experience that students gain from their support for the group and in sharing their knowledge and experience from their horticulture course, as well as the practical support that they provide.

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***[S5M-12122](#) James Dornan: Give It a Go**—That the Parliament congratulates Cassiltoun Housing Association on encouraging its tenants to participate in the Aye Write! Festival through its Give It a Go Café, which saw their pieces exhibited in the Glasgow's Mitchell Library; notes the success of the group, and congratulates the local residents on their exhibits.

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***[S5M-12121](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Ladies Hockey Team Retains District Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates the Orkney Ladies hockey side on winning the District Cup for a fourth time after a dominant 4-0 victory over Edinburgh University 4s at the Glasgow National Hockey Centre on 6 May 2018; understands that this is the first time that the Orkney Ladies team has won back-to-back titles in the District Cup and recognises the extra significance attached to such an achievement; congratulates in particular the goalscorers, Hannah Cromarty, Charlotte Bruce, Bethin MacDonald and Lauren Gilmour, but acknowledges, as ever, that this was a genuine team effort by all of the squad, as well as the coaches, Ali and Graham Johnston, and wishes the Orkney Ladies team all the best as it prepares for the Lady Hamilton Cup inter-county clash with Shetland at the end of July.

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***[S5M-12120](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Seals 21st Sevens Title**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney RFC on winning the 51st Orkney Rugby Sevens tournament at a packed Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall on 5 May 2018; understands that this is the first win for the Orkney side in its home tournament since 2014; acknowledges the achievement in overcoming last year's winners, Hearts and Balls 10-7 in a tense, hard-fought final thanks to well-worked tries from Scott Russell and Jon Tait; recognises the individual success of James Linklater and Darren McLean on winning the home player and young player of the tournament awards respectively after outstanding performances throughout the tournament; further congratulates Cameron's Angels, Who Let The Hogs Out and West on winning their victories in the Plate, Bowl and Pail finals respectively; welcomes the efforts to raise funds for, and awareness of, the Hearts & Balls charity, which was set up to support those affected by serious rugby injury and thanks all those who gave so generously to the charity throughout the day, notably during an auction of three rugby shirts, expertly overseen by John Copland, and wishes Brian Lanni and all involved with Orkney RFC and the title-winning Orkney Dragons the very best for the future.

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***[S5M-12119](#) Kenneth Gibson: SCVO Charity Award, The Scottish Centre for Personal Safety**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ardrrossan-based Scottish Centre for Personal Safety on its nomination for the Pioneering Project Award at the 2018 SCVO Charity Awards; understands that blind and visually-impaired people are more than twice as likely to be attacked than a sighted individual; welcomes the innovative approach taken by the centre to develop a series of personal safety courses for blind and visually-impaired people; believes that these courses have made a huge difference to participants in North Ayrshire and beyond, helping them to reduce their anxiety, stress levels and fear of crime; considers that the personal safety courses provided by centre also boost the confidence levels of participants, giving them a more empowered, positive outlook on life and helping them to realise that, regardless of any disability, they are able to deal effectively with verbal and physical confrontations; notes that the centre is one of 40 nominees across eight categories and that, alongside all other nominees, has the chance to win the coveted People's Choice Award, which is now open to public votes, and wishes everyone involved with the Scottish Centre for Personal Safety the greatest of success at the Charity Awards and in its future work in helping to keep Scotland's communities safe.

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***[S5M-12118](#) Stewart Stevenson: Banff Academy Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Banff Academy staff and students on the school's recent inspection report, which it understands has highlighted improvements made in performance, and looks forward to their building on this success.

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***[S5M-12117](#) Clare Haughey: Cathkin High School Wins Scottish Senior Shield**—That the Parliament congratulates Cathkin High School on winning the Scottish Schools Senior Shield at Hampden Park on 5 May 2018; notes that the team overcame St Ninian's High School in Giffnock on penalties after the game ended 0-0 after 90 minutes; acknowledges the hard work of the Cathkin High School coaches, Mr Lindsay and Mr Haldane; recognises this fantastic achievement of the entire winning team of Robbie Hemfrey, Rhys Conner, David Thompson, Kyle Miller, Callum

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Miller, Cole McKinnon, Euan MacLeod, Jay Nelson. Iain Last, Baillie Hunter, Joshua Rankin, Kai Broadbent, Mitchell McKechnie, Fraser Scott, Reece Paterson and Ben Richford, and acknowledges the support of all of the school pupils, staff, friends and relatives who cheered the team to victory.

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***S5M-12116 Graeme Dey: Bonfest**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of Bonfest, which takes place in Kirriemuir, on another successful event; notes that the festival is named after the late Bon Scott, who was the singer of the band, AC/DC, and who was originally from the town; understands that the 13th Bonfest attracted 6,000 people over its three days, with visitors coming from across the world, and wishes the team behind it all the best for 2019 and beyond.

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***S5M-12115 Ivan McKee: Congratulations to The Brunswick Centre in Balornock, Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates The Brunswick Centre in Balornock, Glasgow, on being awarded £22,200 from the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund; acknowledges that the charity aims to create affordable sports services for young people and adults through the Kick About Project; understands that it will use the funding to modernise its pitch and use it as a vehicle to engage with the wider community, while promoting health and wellbeing and community safety; commends the centre for giving young people free access to the pitch for five-a-side football, and wishes everyone involved with the Kick About Project and The Brunswick Centre all the very best for the future.

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***S5M-12114 Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary School and the Dragon of Profit and Private Ownership**—That the Parliament congratulates Canal View Primary School and the Glasgow-based artists, Zoë Walker and Neil Bromwich, on the culmination of their 2017 Edinburgh Art Festival commission, the Dragon of Profit and Private Ownership; notes that this event was a partnership between Edinburgh Art Festival project, WHALE Arts and Canal View Primary School; appreciates that a week of workshops and dance lunch clubs with WHALE Arts were held to mark the end of the collaboration, which culminated in a parade and performance for the whole school on 4 May 2018 to celebrate May Day; recognises that the project began in 2017 with a giant inflatable dragon being paraded in a pageant on the Royal Mile; understands that Zoë and Neil worked with the pupils to design aspects of the costumes and performance used in the parade, with a number of them also taking part in it; understands that the artists aimed to get audience members to consider an alternative way of living by reigniting utopian ideologies through the use of protest, pageant and celebration; acknowledges that the event was part of the 2017 Commissions Programme for Edinburgh Art Festival, which was themed, the Making of the Future: Now, in the context of Scotland's Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology; appreciates that the school will be presented with a photographic record of the day that it will put on permanent display, and commends everyone involved with this on their hard work and dedication and for exploring how society can be run with art and culture playing a central role.

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***S5M-12113 Alexander Burnett: Shannon McWilliams Selected for the Curtis Cup**

Team—That the Parliament congratulates Shannon McWilliams, who is a member of Aboyne Golf Club, on being selected for the 2018 Great Britain and Ireland Curtis Cup team, which will compete against the United States in New York in June; notes that Shannon is the only Scot selected, and commends her dedication to the sport.

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***S5M-12111 Jenny Gilruth: Success for Mid Fife and Glenrothes Swimmers**—That the Parliament congratulates Brooke Gillies, Lara Ferguson and Helen Mackay, on their success at the Scottish Masters swimming competition, which took place in Glasgow; notes that Brooke, who is from Glenrothes and was taking part in the event for the first time, won three golds in the 19-24 age category; acknowledges that Helen, who is a member of Glenrothes Amateur Swimming Club, won a bronze and a silver, while, Lara, who is from Leslie, won two silvers and a bronze in the 35-39 age category, and applauds the organisers of the masters' events for encouraging swimmers of all ages, abilities and motivations to compete, helping to improve participants' health and physical fitness along the way.

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***S5M-12110 Rhoda Grant: Taiwan Seeks Participation in the World Health Organization and the 2018 World Health Assembly**—That the Parliament understands that the constitution of the World Health Organization (WHO) states that "the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition"; considers that Taiwan is an important partner in global health security and that the 23 million people of Taiwan have an inalienable right to equal treatment in health; believes that Taiwan's absence from the World Health Assembly (WHA) will create a gap in global cooperation on public health safety and disease prevention; understands that Taiwan has successfully eradicated several deadly diseases, including malaria in 1965 and polio in 2000, has a national immunisation programme, which began in 1954 and has reduced the incidence of other communicable diseases, and has organised several training workshops for participants from across the Asia-Pacific region to strengthen their capacities to diagnose, prevent and respond to Ebola, MERS, dengue fever, Zika and Chikungunya; welcomes that Taiwan is willing and in a position to share its experience with the WHO and other nations, and believes that its participation in the 71st WHA will be a professional and pragmatic way to make a valuable contribution.

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***S5M-12109 Emma Harper: Lugar Litter Ommitters**—That the Parliament celebrates the launch of the Lugar Litter Ommitters initiative on 1 May 2018, which was organised by volunteers from Lugar Boswell Thistle FC; notes that they sought to give back to the community by litter-picking

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around the village and designating it a litter-free zone; understands that this initiative aims to encourage residents and visitors to help keep the village clean by taking their litter home or depositing it in a bin; recognises that, in partnership with East Ayrshire Vibrant Communities, the volunteers have placed banners throughout the village to highlight the scheme and inspire road users enjoying the sight of litter-free roads to consider starting a similar venture in their area; notes that the club is in the process of raising money to upgrade its ground to transform it into a multi-purpose fully-accessible community facility, which will include a café, for everyone in Lugar to enjoy, and believes that the litter initiative serves as an inspiration as to what community groups can achieve with the support of residents and their local authority.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Graeme Dey*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-12106 Peter Chapman: Fundraising for UCAN Support Centre in Aberdeen—**That the Parliament commends the success of the fundraising event in aid of a prostate and testicular cancer charity, which was held at Parkers Function Suite at the Drouthy Laird in Inverurie; recognises that the event raised over £4,300 for the UCAN Support Centre in Aberdeen; notes that the event included raffle prizes donated by local businesses, including Fennel and the Bennachie Lodge, and that entertainment was provided by the local band, Four Way Street, and welcomes the positive impact that this charitable contribution will have on individuals affected by prostate and testicular cancer and their families.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-12105 Bill Bowman: Dundee Central Waterfront Project Wins at Scottish Property Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee Central Waterfront Project on winning a prize at the fifth annual Scottish Property Awards; understands that the project was successful in the City Regeneration Project of the Year category, and wishes the project well in the future as it develops.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-12101 Rhoda Grant: Ally K's 10 Island Challenge, 1 Man, 2 Days, 10 Islands—**That the Parliament congratulates Ally MacPherson, who formerly lived on Skye, on completing his 1 Man, 2 Days, 10 Islands challenge by running non-stop over 4-5 May 2018 to raise money for Macmillan North Scotland; notes that Ally ran across the islands of Vatersay, Barra, Eriskay, South Uist, Benbecula, Grimsay, Berneray, North Uist, Harris and Skye, covering almost 120 miles, and commends him, and his support team, on this tremendous effort.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*, David Stewart*, Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-12104 Peter Chapman: Methlick FUNd Run (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, John Scott*, Ruth Maguire*

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[S5M-12103](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Named on List of Best Places to Make a Living in the UK (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12100](#) Colin Beattie: Grow Together Earns Funding (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12099](#) Bruce Crawford: Strathblane Primary in Final of Euroquiz (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Graeme Dey*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12098](#) Graeme Dey: Friockheim Community Hub Leader Grant (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12097](#) Willie Rennie: Fife Golfer, Connor Syme, on the European Tour (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Murdo Fraser*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12096](#) Alexander Stewart: Queen Margaret Hospice Garden Group (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*, John Scott*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12095](#) James Dornan: Drink Wise, Age Well (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Mairi Gougeon*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle* R, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12094](#) James Dornan: Cassiltoun Engages with Local Community (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12093](#) Ruth Maguire: Hedgehog Awareness Week 2018 (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ben Macpherson*, Ash Denham*, David Torrance*, Alison Johnstone*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Claudia Beamish*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-12092](#) Neil Findlay: Epic Running Challenge for the Brain Tumour Charity (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12091](#) Neil Findlay: Meningitis Event to be Held in Eric Russell's Memory (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Ruth Maguire*

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[S5M-12090](#) Jeremy Balfour: Grow Together, Loanhead (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12089](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Royal Blind School, Edinburgh (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12088](#) Alexander Stewart: The Bees Knees (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12087](#) Bill Bowman: Kindred Clothing Project Secures Funding (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12086](#) Gail Ross: Caithness KLICS Young Carers (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Alexander Burnett*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12085](#) Gillian Martin: Methlick FUNd Run Raises £1,500 for Kenyan Care Home (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Jenny Gilruth*, Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12084](#) Neil Findlay: The West Lothian Shale Trail (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12083](#) Willie Coffey: Best Independent Bar In Scotland, the Weston Tavern in Kilmaurs (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12082](#) Gail Ross: Wick Young Volunteers (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Alexander Burnett*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12081](#) Gail Ross: Ross Sutherland RFC (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Alexander Burnett*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12080](#) John Finnie: Leverburgh RNLI's New Lifeboat Enters Service (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12079](#) David Torrance: Success at Advanced Healthcare Awards (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-12078](#) Clare Haughey: Mental Health Awareness Week 2018 (lodged on 03 May 2018)

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New Support: John Mason*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-12077](#) Sandra White: Inclusive Dance Group Takes Show to Bangkok Children's Festival (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-12076.1](#) Dean Lockhart: Scottish National Investment Bank (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12075](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Penicuik Junior Hunter and Lass, Logan Ogilvie and Katherine Hogg (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Brian Whittle*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Burnett*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-12074](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Adult Learner Awards 2018 (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12073](#) Bill Bowman: Dominoes Fundraiser Award (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-12072](#) David Stewart: Clean Air Day 2018 (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12071](#) Rachael Hamilton: Glasgow Women's Library (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12070](#) Angus MacDonald: Funding Secured for Community All-weather Pitches (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-12069](#) Angus MacDonald: Connecting Communities Along the River Carron (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-12067](#) Liam McArthur: Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult (OREC) (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12066](#) Anas Sarwar: Bike for Good Charity Funding (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-12062](#) Bill Kidd: Scotland Men's Hockey on the Gold Coast (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-12061](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Railway Preservation Society Funding to Commemorate First World War (lodged on 03 May 2018)

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New Support: Mark McDonald*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-12060](#) Neil Findlay: Workers of the World Unite for May Day (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12059](#) Neil Findlay: Solidarity with Striking McDonald's Workers (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-12058](#) Jackie Baillie: Invisible Disabilities Campaign (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-12057](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee-based Flintstone Technology Secures Contract (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

[S5M-12056](#) Edward Mountain: Ullapool High School Pupils Support the Joanne Fotheringham Fund (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

[S5M-12055](#) Lewis Macdonald: International Nurses' Day (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Baillie*, Ivan McKee*

[S5M-12054](#) Alexander Stewart: Lisa Ford and the Menstrie Mums for Malawi Group (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12052](#) Gil Paterson: Affordable Homes for Clydebank (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-12050](#) Gil Paterson: Welcoming Fair Start Scotland to Clydebank (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-12048](#) Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel Wins Top Industry Award (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-12047](#) Liam Kerr: Abertay University Students Through to Final of Microsoft Competition (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-12046](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to WF Stark Butchers (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Ash Denham*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-12044](#) Jeremy Balfour: Tram Inquiry (lodged on 02 May 2018)

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New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12042](#) Maurice Corry: Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority Raises £7,400 for MS Group (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12041](#) Maurice Corry: Fiddler Ryan Young Wins Best Musician at BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12039](#) Peter Chapman: Fraserburgh Super Saturday (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12038](#) Bill Bowman: Changing Places Facility at Dundee Railway Station (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Lewis Macdonald*, John Scott*

[S5M-12037](#) Pauline McNeill: City Building, Glasgow (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-12034](#) Gil Paterson: Congratulating Primext (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S5M-12032](#) Gail Ross: Alness Residents Volunteering in Bulgaria (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-12029](#) Gail Ross: Clynesh Distillery to Benefit from Investment (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-12028](#) Dean Lockhart: Easton Roy Returns to Rugby at 95-years-old (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

[S5M-12027](#) Donald Cameron: Oban Midwife, Betty MacIntyre, Wins NHS Award (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

[S5M-12026](#) Donald Cameron: North Uist Development Company Receives Cash Boost (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12025](#) Jeremy Balfour: La Piuma Restaurant in Bathgate, West Lothian (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12024](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Rugby Club Success (lodged on 02 May 2018)

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New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12023](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Penicuik Hunter and Lass Announced (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12018](#) Miles Briggs: Grange Men's Hockey Club League Success (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12017](#) Michelle Ballantyne: You Can Cook Teams Up with University Business School (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12016](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Rinceoiri le Cheile, Runner-up at the Irish Dancing World Championships (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12015](#) Jackson Carlaw: Miller & Carter, Newton Mearns (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12014](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Tranent's Annual Sporting Awards (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12013](#) Alexander Burnett: Celtic Cross Nursery Among the Top 20 (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12012](#) Michelle Ballantyne: East Lothian Butchers Success at Scottish Craft Butchers Awards (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12011](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Seton Sands Beach Wheelchairs (lodged on 02 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, John Scott*

[S5M-11986](#) Alison Johnstone: Stop the Raven Cull (lodged on 01 May 2018)

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S5M-11980](#) Johann Lamont: Michael Martin (lodged on 30 April 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-11978](#) Sandra White: West of Scotland Regional Equality Council (lodged on 30 April 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-11968](#) Tavish Scott: HIAL's Car Parking Charges (lodged on 30 April 2018)

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New Support: Mairi Gougeon*

[S5M-11963.1](#) Ivan McKee: Israir Direct Flights from Tel Aviv to Edinburgh (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-11963](#) Jackson Carlaw: Israir Direct Flights from Tel Aviv to Edinburgh (lodged on 30 April 2018)

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-11896](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Dundee Voluntary Action Limited (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-11775](#) Ruth Davidson: St Catharine's Convent (lodged on 20 April 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-11567](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Closure of the Ladywell Medical Centre Midwifery Room (lodged on 11 April 2018)

New Support: Willie Rennie*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

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New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11081](#) Peter Chapman: Firewalk for Leonard Cheshire Disability (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11078](#) Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Children 1st (lodged on 16 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11076](#) Jackson Carlaw: Condemnation of Russian Nerve Agent Being Used in the UK (lodged on 16 March 2018)

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New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11046](#) Bill Bowman: Abertay Gaming Award (lodged on 15 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11029](#) Maurice Corry: Ross Anderson from Old Kilpatrick Competes in The Voice UK (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11027](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Scottish Grocer Awards Success for East Lothian's Ferhan Ashiq (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11026](#) Maurice Corry: Gary Robb and Gayle Swan Shave their Heads to Raise Money for Beatson (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11025](#) Michelle Ballantyne: North Berwick Gymnast's Championship Success (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[S5M-11024](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles High School One Step Closer to Netball Champions (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11023](#) Finlay Carson: Funding Award for Isle Futures (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11022](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Penicuik Golfer, Josh Graham (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11013](#) Maurice Corry: Donna Hicks, Helensburgh Charity Fundraiser (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11012](#) Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Hockey Club's Record Win (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11010](#) Maurice Corry: Clydebank Man Helps Homeless during Blizzard (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11008](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Fundraiser Sets Up Charity (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11005](#) Alexander Stewart: Chief Superintendent Gillian Imery QPM (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10999](#) Liam Kerr: Rossie Young People's Trust Awards (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10996](#) Alexander Stewart: Peter Wilson of Cruise Forth Fife Shortlisted for 2018 Scottish Thistle Awards (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10994](#) Alexander Stewart: The Wee Restaurant, North Queensferry, Shortlisted in Scottish Thistle Awards (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10990](#) Gordon Lindhurst: A Community Plan for Balerno (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-10985](#) Brian Whittle: Ochiltree Community Hub (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10983](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Academy Legacy Project (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10982](#) Bill Bowman: Angus Architect to Design Kenyan School (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10981](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Balerno Music Festival (lodged on 14 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10980](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Currie and Balerno Community Chest (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10979](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Coffee with a Cop in Currie (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10978](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Athletes' Success at Scottish Indoor Championships (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10977](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Scottish Borders Breweries in Aldi's Beer Festival (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10970](#) Miles Briggs: Gail Boag is New Dean of Edinburgh Napier University's Business School (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10969](#) Jeremy Balfour: Crufts and Tease the Whippet (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10968](#) Jeremy Balfour: Canal View Primary School Aims for Ultimate School Trip (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10967](#) Jeremy Balfour: Nari Kallyan Shango (NKS) 30th Anniversary (lodged on 13 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10958](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Priorsford Primary Success at Inter-schools Quiz (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-10957](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Family Braves Beast from the East to Support Tweed Valley Mountain Rescue (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10956](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Pets at Home Santa Paws Success (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10955](#) Bill Bowman: Ben Hirst, Dundee Photographer (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10953](#) Donald Cameron: Outstanding Work by the Lochaber Mountain Rescue Team (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10951](#) Tom Mason: World Junior Curling Championships, Aberdeen (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10949](#) Miles Briggs: Improving Edinburgh's City Bypass (lodged on 12 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-10404](#) Alex Neil: Dog Attack Figures (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Pauline McNeill*, Emma Harper*, Claire Baker*

[S5M-10402](#) Tom Arthur: Eliminating Hepatitis C in Scotland: A Call to Action (lodged on 09 February 2018)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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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 08 May 2018

[S5W-16403 Jackson Carlaw](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to Police Scotland formally participating in the UK's national reporting centre for fraud and cyber-crime, Action Fraud.

[S5W-16404 Jackson Carlaw](#): To ask the Scottish Government what channels of communication have been established between Police Scotland and Action Fraud for situations where victims of fraud in Scotland have reported the crime directly to Action Fraud instead of Police Scotland.

[S5W-16406 Jackson Carlaw](#): To ask the Scottish Government what (a) action it has taken and (b) promotional materials it has published to ensure that victims of fraud are aware that Police Scotland is the correct organisation to report the crime to.

[S5W-16451 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it assesses suitability of coverage for primary care out-of-hours services in the (a) NHS Lanarkshire area and (b) Cumbernauld and Kilsyth constituency.

[S5W-16452 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Lanarkshire regarding its reported difficulty providing medical cover for its primary care out-of-hours service.

[S5W-16453 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether there have been any concerns reported to the National Out-of-Hours Operations Group regarding (a) staffing challenges and (b) suspension or unavailability of service at the Airdrie primary care out-of-hours service and, if so, whether it will provide details of these.

[S5W-16454 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it plans with NHS Lanarkshire regarding the availability of the Airdrie primary care out-of-hours service.

[S5W-16455 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many times the (a) Airdrie and (b) Hamilton primary care out-of-hours service has been closed, suspended or unavailable in each year since 2015.

[S5W-16456 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the FTE staffing levels have been at the (a) Airdrie and (b) Hamilton primary care out-of-hours service in each month since April 2017.

[S5W-16457 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the implications are for the (a) Airdrie and (b) Hamilton primary care out-of-hours service of the report of the National Review of Primary Care Out-of-Hours Services.

[S5W-16458 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the budget has been for the (a) Airdrie and (b) Hamilton primary care out-of-hours service in each year since 2015.

[S5W-16459 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Airdrie primary care out-of-hours service was closed on 21-22 April 2018.

[S5W-16460 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the (a) Airdrie and (b) Hamilton primary care out-of-hours service was closed or unavailable in each instance since 2015.

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[S5W-16461](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported calls from residents to restore the primary care out-of-hours service in the Cumbernauld and Kilsyth constituency.

[S5W-16462](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether NHS Lanarkshire should consult local residents regarding the restoration of the primary care out-of-hours service in the Cumbernauld and Kilsyth constituency, and what plans it has to discuss this with the board.

[S5W-16464](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13788 by Angela Constance on 17 January 2018, whether the cabinet secretary has received a response from the secretary of state regarding the plan to facilitate the exploration of a citizens' basic income scheme.

[S5W-16465](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what policy is in place regarding funding the use of lead shot in publicly-funded goose culling/management schemes.

[S5W-16466](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what cause of death was determined in relation to a group of whooper swans found dead in the Fairnington area of the Scottish Borders in December 2017 and January 2018.

[S5W-16467](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what steps will be taken to ensure that there are no repeat episodes similar to the mass death of whooper swans in the Fairnington area of the Scottish Borders in December 2017 and January 2018.

[S5W-16468](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the regulation system for the use of lead ammunition in firearms is fit for purpose.

[S5W-16469](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital acquired infections of (a) MRSA and (b) *C. difficile* there were in Ayrshire in (i) 2006-07 and (ii) the last year for which figures are available, also broken down by the number of deaths that resulted from these infections.

[S5W-16471](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16126 by Aileen Campbell on 1 May 2018, whether it will provide further details, other than the information on the websites highlighted, of the leaflets that are being printed and active campaign that is being run for (a) medical practitioners and (b) the public in each NHS board area.

[S5W-16472](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in implementing each of the recommendations made by the Scottish Veterans Commissioner in the paper, (a) *Transition in Scotland*, (b) *Report on Provision of Information on Housing for Service Leavers* and (c) *The Veterans Community – Employability, Skills & Learning*.

[S5W-16475](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how it determines which historically significant sites to promote, and what sites in the West Scotland parliamentary region it considers to have this status, broken down by how it promotes these and how much it spends on this work.

[S5W-16476](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent in each year since 2007 on projects that aid economic development in the West Scotland parliamentary region, broken down by (a) parliamentary constituency and (b) local authority area.

[S5W-16480](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers in each local authority in the West Scotland parliamentary region have (a) taken early retirement and (b) left the profession in each year since 2007.

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[S5W-16481](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) frontline and (b) backroom staff the Scottish Ambulance Service has employed in each year since 2007, broken down by division.

[S5W-16482](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) frontline and (b) backroom staff (i) each regional fire and rescue service employed in each year from 2007 to 2012 and (ii) the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has employed in each year since 2013, broken down by service delivery area.

[S5W-16483](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) frontline and (b) backroom staff (i) each police constabulary employed in each year from 2007 to 2012 and (ii) Police Scotland has employed in each year since 2013, broken down by (A) division and (B) national unit.

[S5W-16484](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the release of the quarterly figures for Police Scotland officer numbers on 31 March 2018, how many of the officers identified as (a) National and (b) Regional Resources are based at locations in the (i) G, (ii) K and (iii) L Division area.

[S5W-16485](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of deliberate fire raising have been recorded in each (a) parliamentary constituency and (b) local authority in the West Scotland parliamentary region in each of the last five years.

[S5W-16486](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to publish a guide to the small landholding legislation.

[S5W-16487](#) Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government what responsibilities (a) schools and (b) education authorities have regarding bullying incidents (i) on and (b) off school property where the victim and perpetrator are pupils at that school.

[S5W-16488](#) Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government how it defines prejudice-based bullying in its work to tackle bullying in schools.

[S5W-16489](#) Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that victims of sexualised racial assault in schools are assisted in reporting this as a crime.

[S5W-16490](#) Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government what responsibility education authorities have in training (a) teachers and (b) education administrators regarding (i) prejudiced-based bullying, (ii) sexualised racial assault and (iii) potential hate crimes.

[S5W-16491](#) Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government which third-sector organisations were represented on its advisory council for its anti-bullying strategy, and whether any have a specific remit of advocating for discriminated persons.

[S5W-16492](#) Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to incorporate a legal definition of prejudiced-based bullying in Scots law and, if so, how this is being progressed.

[S5W-16493](#) Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation was carried out during the development phase of Respect for All: The National Approach to Anti-bullying for Scotland's Children and Young People.

[S5W-16494](#) Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government how its description of prejudice-based bullying in its strategy Respect for All: The National Approach to Anti-bullying for Scotland's Children and Young People compares with the protected characteristics as defined in the Equality Act 2010.

[S5W-16495](#) Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that education authorities meet their obligations under the Equality Act 2010 to work to (a) eliminate

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discrimination, harassment, and victimisation, (b) advance equality of opportunity and (c) foster good relations between people who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not, in relation to bullying.

S5W-16496 Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that prejudice-based bullying is recorded and monitored by education authorities.

S5W-16497 Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government how (a) it and (b) education authorities ensure that the collection and analysis of data relating to prejudice-based bullying is robust for each school.

S5W-16498 Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on collecting national data regarding prejudice-based bullying, instead of collecting this on a local basis.

S5W-16499 Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government whether it issues guidance to education authorities regarding using data gathered from local recording and monitoring of prejudice-based bullying to inform policy development and practice.

S5W-16500 Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government what structures and processes it will put in place to ensure that the longer-term recommendations of the Short Life Working Group on Recording and Monitoring Bullying in Schools are progressed.

S5W-16501 Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government whether instances of (a) racial and (b) sexualised racial assault in schools are recorded centrally.

S5W-16502 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how much will be invested in the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband programme in North Ayrshire, from its inception to completion, by each partner in each year up to 2021.

S5W-16503 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-02041 by John Swinney on 2 May 2018, what its position is on whether Scotland's contribution to intellectual thought has been fully recognised, and whether it will ensure that Arthur Herman's *How the Scots Invented the Modern World* is added to the school curriculum.

S5W-16504 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how many looked-after children in the Mid-Scotland and Fife region have progressed to S (a) 5 and (b) 6 in each of the last five years, also broken down by how many received Education Maintenance Allowance.

S5W-16505 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to taxi (a) drivers and (b) firms to upgrade their vehicles to meet higher environmental standards.

S5W-16506 Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government how many prostitutes have been (a) seriously harmed and (b) murdered in each year since 1999.

S5W-16508 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how many disqualification orders have been issued in Scotland under section 40 of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 in each of the last five years, and how many of these have been breached.

S5W-16509 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how much is spent promoting 20mph speed limits in towns and city centres.

S5W-16510 Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government how many lapdancers have been (a) seriously harmed and (b) murdered in each year since 1999.

S5W-16511 Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on establishing a default speed of 20mph speed limits in urban areas.

S5W-16512 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the findings of the period poverty pilot that took place in Aberdeen.

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[S5W-16513](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what training regarding autism is provided to (a) people working in the criminal justice system, (b) teachers and (c) community psychiatric nurses.

[S5W-16514](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what support is provided immediately after a diagnosis of autism.

[S5W-16515](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that autism services provide equal access to diagnosis.

[S5W-16516](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what standards it expects from services that claim to offer specialism in dealing with autism.

[S5W-16517](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how it commissions autism services.

[S5W-16518](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that, in order to signpost vulnerable people to assistance, suicide prevention organisations are charged premium advertising rates by search engines.

[S5W-16519](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government, in order to help tackle stigma, whether it will issue guidelines to schools, colleges and universities regarding providing access to free sanitary products in a discreet manner.

[S5W-16520](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the Scottish National Investment Bank will promote equality of access to funding with regard to gender.

[S5W-16521](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to calls for women to be categorised as an economic growth sector.

[S5W-16523](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government when the public local inquiry regarding the proposed A9 dualling project near the Killiecrankie Battlefield will be held; what its response is to reports that Transport Scotland has not notified residents regarding this, and when the agency will issue this notification.

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 8 May 2018 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]
laid under section 58(4) of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

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)

Passed, 1 May 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)

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 17 May 2018

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 10 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 8 May 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 9 May 2018

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (P)

Consideration Stage (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 9 May 2018

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 8 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

Supplementary lodged on 26 April 2018

Finance and Constitution Committee, 9 May 2018

Meeting of Parliament, 15 May 2018

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

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Lodged on 13 December 2017
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
Motion agreed by Parliament, 8 May 2018

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

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, 25 April 2018

Subordinate Legislation (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 8 June 2018

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

Lead committee to report by 10 June 2018

[Community Right to Buy \(Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land\) \(Eligible Land, Regulators and Restrictions on Transfers and Dealing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (2 May 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead committee to report by 12 June 2018

[Scottish Fiscal Commission \(Modification of Functions\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (4 May 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

Lead committee to report by 16 June 2018

[Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (8 May 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Negative instruments

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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Subject to annulment by 23 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 21 May 2018

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/110\) \(29 March 2018\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

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

Subject to annulment by 25 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 21 May 2018

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

[Common Agricultural Policy \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/122\) \(16 April 2018\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 27 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 21 May 2018

[National Health Service Superannuation Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2017 Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/123\) \(18 April 2018\)](#) (Health and Sport)

[National Health Service Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Additional Voluntary Contributions\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/124\) \(18 April 2018\)](#) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 29 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 28 May 2018

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms, Sheriff Officers and Shorthand Writers\) \(Amendment\) 2018 \(SSI 2018/126\) \(20 April 2018\)](#) (Justice)

[Bankruptcy Fees \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/127\) \(20 April 2018\)](#) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

Subject to annulment by 5 June 2018

Lead committee to report by 4 June 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 10 June 2018

Lead committee to report by 4 June 2018

[Community Right to Buy \(Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land\) \(Compensation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/137\) \(2 May 2018\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Community Right to Buy \(Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land\) \(Applications, Ballots and Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/140\) \(2 May 2018\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/141\)](#) (2 May 2018)
(Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 11 June 2018

Lead committee to report by 4 June 2018

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/142\)](#) (3 May 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Document laid for approval

Parliament to approve by 27 May 2018

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 05 May 2018–

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee, 3rd Report 2018 (Session 5) The Bigger Picture: A screen agency for Scotland (SP Paper 310)

The following report was published on 8 May 2018:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 20th Report 2018 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 8 May 2018 (SP Paper 312)

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