

Monday 14 May 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 May 2018

Tuesday 15 May 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mr Kenneth Nuttall, Deaf Christian Bible Teacher, East Kilbride.

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 — S5M-11690 Sandra White: Nakba 70th Anniversary

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 — S5M-10550 Rhoda Grant: Campaign for Focus Ultrasound Device

Thursday 17 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-10464 Clare Haughey: The Everyone's Business Campaign

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by 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

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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

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

15 May 2018

17th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **European Structural and Investment Funds Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor John Bachtler, Head European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde;

Linda Stewart, Director of European and International Development, University of the Highlands and Islands;

Robin Smail, EIPA Visiting Expert, Consultant, Regional Economic Development, EU Structural Funds;

Professor Steve Fothergill, Sheffield Hallam University.

3. **European Structural and Investment Funds Inquiry:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 9 May 2017 to 8 May 2018.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider its approach to the following negative instrument—

The Bankruptcy Fees (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/127)

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 May, the Committee expects to consider the oral evidence on its Scottish Economic Performance inquiry.

For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economyjobsandfairwork@parliament.scot on extension 85403.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

15 May 2018

16th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Scottish Crown Estate Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22May, the Committee will consider draft correspondence on its EU Environmental and Animal Welfare Principles Inquiry, and will consider draft reports on the Scottish Crown Estate Bill Stage 1 and its Annual Report 2017-18. It will also receive an update from the Committee's reporter to the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, Donald Cameron MSP, on its inquiry into salmon farming. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

15 May 2018

17th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Fiscal Commission \(Modification of Functions\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#).
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/141\)](#);
[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/142\)](#).
4. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Tuesday 22 May. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Health and Sport Committee

15 May 2018

16th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The National Health Service Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2017 Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/123);
and
The National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Additional Voluntary Contributions) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/124)
2. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Ian Kinniburgh, Chairman to NHS Orkney and NHS Shetland, and Gerry O'Brien, Interim Chief Executive, NHS Orkney;

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Ralph Roberts, Chief Executive, and Simon Bokor-Ingram, Director of Community Health and Social Care / IJB Chief Officer, NHS Shetland;
Neil Galbraith, Chair, and Chris Anne Campbell, Nurse Director / Chief Operating Officer, NHS Western Isles.

- Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Ayrshire and Arran:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Burns, Chief Executive, Dr Martin Cheyne, Chairman, and Derek Lindsay, Director of Finance, NHS Ayrshire and Arran.

- Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
- Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Ayrshire and Arran (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
- Annual report 2017-18 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2017 to 11 May 2018.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact David Cullum, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5210 or by email david.cullum@parliament.scot

Justice Committee

15 May 2018

15th Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Liz Dougan, Partner, Brazenall and Orr Solicitors;
Leanne McQuillan, President, Edinburgh Bar Association;
Dr Louise Brangan, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Howard League Scotland;
Douglas Thomson, Criminal Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Dr Hannah Graham, Lecturer in Criminology, Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research, University of Stirling.
- Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 10 May 2018.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 May, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie, on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Education and Skills Committee

16 May 2018

15th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision to take agenda item in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private.
2. **Widening Access:** The Committee will hear evidence on Widening Access from—
Professor Sir Ian Diamond, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of Aberdeen;
Professor Craig Mahoney, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of the West of Scotland;
Professor Jeffrey Sharkey, Principal, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland;
Alistair Sim, Director, Universities Scotland;
Susan Stewart, Director, The Open University in Scotland.
3. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
4. **Review of Evidence in relation to the Attainment and Achievement of School Aged Children Experiencing Poverty inquiry (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it has heard on its inquiry.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 May 2018, the Committee expects to hear evidence on the attainment and achievement of school aged children experiencing poverty. For further information please contact Roz Thomson, the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot or extension 85222.

Local Government and Communities Committee

16 May 2018

16th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Progress with housing supply and the Joint Housing Delivery Plan for Scotland 2015-2020:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, and Andrew Mott, Head of Housing Markets, Strategy and North Programmes, More Homes Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Code of Conduct for Councillors:** The Committee will take evidence on the revised Code of Conduct for Councillors (SG/2018/65) from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government and Housing, and Brian Peddie, Relationship Manager, Local Government Policy and Relationships Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Code of Conduct for Councillors:** Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government and Housing) to move—
S5M-12191—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the revised and updated Code of Conduct for Councillors' for the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc (Scotland) Act 2000 be approved.
5. **Public petition PE1655:** The Committee will consider the following petition—

PE1655 by Christine Metcalfe, on behalf of Avich and Kilchrenan Community Council, on Scotland's National Scenic Areas.

6. **Progress with housing supply and the Joint Housing Delivery Plan for Scotland 2015-2020 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2017 to 11 May 2018.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 May, the Committee expects to hold evidence sessions on alcohol licensing in Scotland and accessing greenspaces in Scotland.

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

16 May 2018

15th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

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

Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, Margaret Horn, Head of Ferries Policy and Contract Management, and Joanne Horn, Head of Sustainable and Active Transport Team, Scottish Government.

2. **Parking (Code of Practice) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity (LCM(S5)13) and will take evidence from—

Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands, George Henry, Head of Road Policy, Anne Cairns, Solicitor for Transport Scotland, and Sharon Wood, Senior Road Policy Officer, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 May, the Committee expects to consider their Annual Report and take oral evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work on major transport infrastructure projects.

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

Social Security Committee

17 May 2018

12th 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. **Scottish Welfare Fund:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Dickie, Director, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland (CPAG);
Jules Oldham, Head of Policy and Operations, Homeless Action Scotland;
Elodie Mignard, Refugee Integration Services Manager, Scottish Refugee Council;
Bill Scott, Director of Policy, Inclusion Scotland;

and then from—

Morag Johnston, Director of Financial and Business Services, Glasgow City Council;
Craig Mason, Senior Manager, Council Advice Services, Dundee City Council;
Sheila McKandie, Benefits & Welfare Manager, Highland Council.

3. **Scottish Welfare Fund:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a paper by the Clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 24 May, the Committee expects to continue 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

17 May 2018

15th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or by phoning 01316486040.

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Motions

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

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

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.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-12214 George Adam: World MS Day 2018**—That the Parliament notes that World MS Day will be marked on 30 May 2018; welcomes this opportunity to put MS on the agenda and raise awareness and understanding of the neurological condition, which affects more than 11,000 people in Scotland; celebrates the significant role that health professionals play in helping people with MS manage their condition, further celebrates the world-leading research being carried out in Scotland to develop new treatments to slow, stop or reverse the accumulation of disability associated with MS; understands that, for people who could potentially benefit from a treatment, the decision on whether to undergo this and what type to take can often be a difficult one; welcomes the work of the MS Society in trying to understand what drives people's treatment decisions and better raise awareness of the support that they might need, and commends charities, such as the MS Society, Revive MS Support, MS Trust and others, in all that they do to support people across the country who are living with MS. **R**

Supported by: Gordon MacDonald*, Ben Macpherson*, Liam McArthur*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, Angus MacDonald*, Clare Haughey*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-12215 Jenny Marra: Funding for Supported Businesses in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the excellent work carried out by the Work Choice Programme in supporting disabled people to find and stay in work; understands that it has supported hundreds of jobs within businesses in the North East Scotland parliamentary region and across the country; is concerned that the legacy funding of the programme will run out in March 2019; believes that this poses a significant financial risk for businesses; understands that there is still no clarity over replacement programmes or funding, and notes the view that the Scottish Government should work with all stakeholders, including the Department for Work and Pensions, the UK Government, staff and trade unions to ensure this vital support and funding continues into the future.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-12213 Gil Paterson: Milngavie Primary School's Maths Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the P6 pupils of Milngavie Primary School who were crowned champions in the East Dunbartonshire Spring Maths Competition organised by the education technology company, Sumdog; understands that the week-long contest involved 1,339 pupils from 111 classes at 61 schools across East Dunbartonshire, and that pupils answered up to 1,000 maths questions each, and recognises that the Milngavie Primary School P6 team achieved the highest combined score of the entire competition.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*

***S5M-12212 Bruce Crawford: University of Stirling Nominees at the Scottish Student Journalism Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the students, Craig Munro, Rozlyn Little, Amy Beveridge, Warren Hardie, Kieran Daly, Jamie Harris, Caroline McCaw, Susan Myles, Sirri Rimppi, Peter Stewart, Rowan Shaw Nicholl, Ryan Peteranna, Katie Williams, Douglas Matheson, Hannah Chandler and Ryan Carroll, from the University of Stirling, and *Brig Newspaper*, on receiving a total of 17 nominations across nine different categories at the upcoming Scottish Student Journalism Awards 2018, an event recognising exceptional skill in media production and student journalism, which is to be held on 30 May; commends the university's media societies of *Brig Newspaper*, Air3 Radio and AirTV on a productive and successful year, including Air3 Radio recently winning the Best Media Society in the UK category at the National Societies Awards, and wishes the award nominees the best of luck in their future endeavours.

***S5M-12211 David Stewart: Mental Health Week**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 14 to 20 May is Mental Health Awareness Week 2018; notes that, this year, the week will focus on stress; understands that 16 million people in the UK experience a mental health issue each year, around one-in-four of the population; commends all carers and staff on their diligence and care in supporting people with mental health problems, and believes that more should be done by the Scottish Government and NHS boards to maintain and train qualified staff, support carers, improve service provision and strive to remove associated mental health stigma.

Supported by: Anas Sarwar*, Monica Lennon*, Liam McArthur*

***S5M-12210 Shona Robison: Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2018 [draft]**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Aileen Campbell*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-12209 Roseanna Cunningham: Community Right to Buy (Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land) (Eligible Land, Regulators and Restrictions on Transfers and Dealing) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]**—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Community Right to Buy (Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land) (Eligible Land, Regulators and Restrictions on Transfers and Dealing) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

***S5M-12208 Gillian Martin: JG Ross Bakers' Success at 2018 Scottish Baker of the Year Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates JG Ross Bakers of Inverurie on winning a number of awards at the 2018 Scottish Baker of the Year Awards; understands that these included regional

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winners and national bronzes for its brown loaf and bible cake, national bronze for its buttery, regional silvers for its mince pie and multiseed bread, and regional bronzes for its steak pie and plain scone; recognises that JG Ross uses traditional methods and craft skills to create its products; applauds the production director, Cameron Ross, and his team on their success, and wishes JG Ross Bakers well.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Ash Denham*, Graeme Dey*, Mark McDonald*

***S5M-12207 Gail Ross: ME Awareness Week**—That the Parliament celebrates ME Awareness Week, which ran from 7 to 13 May 2018; acknowledges that people with ME, their families and ME organisations worked hard during the week to highlight the lived experience of people with ME/CFS; notes that many people with ME attended a reception at the Parliament on 9 May, which was organised by Action for ME and sought to raise awareness of the condition, and thanks all those with ME who attended this and other events around the country to share their stories.

***S5M-12206 Gail Ross: International Nurses Day**—That the Parliament celebrates International Nurses Day, which takes place on 12 May 2018; acknowledges that the day is an annual event that marks the contributions that nurses make to society; notes that NHS Highland, NHS Western Isles and the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) will use this day as an opportunity to highlight the opportunities available to those considering a career in nursing, and further notes that, to mark the occasion, UHI will hold an open day at its Centre for Health Science on International Nurses Day, as well as subsequent open days around UHI campuses and hospitals in the weeks that follow. **R**

***S5M-12205 Gail Ross: Caithness KLICS Nominated for SCVO Charity Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Caithness KLICS on its nomination for the Celebrating Communities Award at 2018's SCVO Charity Awards; understands that the award category recognises outstanding grassroots and community initiatives, with Caithness KLICS up against four other worthy candidates from across Scotland; recognises that Caithness KLICS is the only dedicated young carers project in Caithness, supporting people under the age of 18 who have a caring role at home; commends the outstanding work it undertakes to enable young carers to regain a part of their childhood that they may have missed out on due to a caring role; recognises that the team at Caithness KLICS supports young carers mentally and physically, just as they do in their everyday lives for others, by improving their confidence, reducing isolation and helping them build new relationships; notes that, along with 40 finalists across eight categories, Caithness KLICS will be in with a chance of winning the People's Choice Award, which is now open to public votes; applauds the entire team at Caithness KLICS, and wishes everyone involved the best of luck as the awards are announced at the ceremony at EICC on 14 June 2018.

***S5M-12204 Gail Ross: Optimism in Highlands and Islands Businesses**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent news from Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) that more than half of Highlands and Islands businesses plan to take on new staff in the coming years; further welcomes the news that most of these businesses plan to recruit from within the region; notes that four-in-five businesses in the Highlands and Islands are either very or fairly optimistic about their future prospects, and acknowledges that this information comes from a business panel survey conducted by HIE in February 2018, in which more than 1,000 businesses took part.

***S5M-12203 Miles Briggs: Grange Men's Hockey Club, League and Cup Double**—That the Parliament congratulates the Grange Men's Hockey Club, which is based in Edinburgh, on winning the men's Scottish Cup for the sixth time, after defeating Edinburgh University 6-3 at the National

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Hockey Centre in Glasgow, to complete the league and cup "double", and wishes the Grange all the best at the Scottish hockey playoffs in Glasgow and at the Euro Hockey Trophy in Vienna later in May 2018, at which the team will be representing Scotland.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-12202](#) Jeremy Balfour: Cycling Without Age (CWA) Musselburgh (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Mark McDonald*, Claudia Beamish*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12201](#) Jeremy Balfour: Five Sisters Zoo Welcomes Henk and Eso Brown Bear Siblings (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Mark McDonald*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Neil Findlay*, Alison Harris*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12200](#) Richard Lochhead: Mike Lord, Keeper of the Quaich (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Graeme Dey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*, Rona Mackay*

[S5M-12199](#) Richard Lochhead: Outfit Moray (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12198](#) Kenneth Gibson: 250 Years of the Encyclopædia Britannica (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Mark McDonald*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Ben Macpherson*

[S5M-12197](#) Murdo Fraser: Plastic Free Perthshire (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Tom Mason*, Gordon Lindhurst*, John Scott*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12196](#) Kenneth Gibson: Message in a Bottle Scheme (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Mark McDonald*, Edward Mountain*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*

[S5M-12195](#) David Torrance: Fife Breastfeeding Café (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12194](#) Bob Doris: Congratulating Kelvindale Primary School On Euroquiz Success (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12193](#) Clare Haughey: Kirkhill Lawn Tennis Club, Blaes to Glory (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-12192 Miles Briggs: Congratulations to Scouts Scotland on 12 Years of Growth](#) (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Ben Macpherson*, John Scott*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12190 Clare Haughey: Congratulating Glasgow SANDS](#) (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12189 James Dornan: Dixon Community Choir](#) (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Ash Denham*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon MacDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-12188 James Dornan: Cassiltoun Celebrates the Year of Young People](#) (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-12186 Finlay Carson: Darby Mitchell, Young Carer of the Year](#) (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Tom Mason*, Gordon Lindhurst*, John Scott*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12185 Maurice Corry: West Scotland Firemen Raise Money for Robin House](#) (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Tom Mason*, John Scott*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12184 Bruce Crawford: 10 Years of Sistema Scotland and the Big Noise Orchestra](#) (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Ivan McKee*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark McDonald*, Christina McKelvie*, Rachael Hamilton*, Clare Haughey*, Graeme Dey*, Liam McArthur*, Iain Gray*, Andy Wightman*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackie Baillie*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Findlay*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-12183 Sandra White: Andrew Hillhouse](#) (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-12182 Margaret Mitchell: Cliff Large's 60 Years of Scouting](#) (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, John Scott*, Alison Harris*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12179 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Redskins and Kirkcaldy Chiefs](#) (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12178 Gil Paterson: Anniversary of the Sinking of the Lusitania](#) (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-12177 Gil Paterson: Matthew Gibson](#) (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-12176](#) Donald Cameron: Standing Stones of Kilmartin Glen Receive Major Boost
(lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, John Scott*, Alison Harris*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12175](#) Finlay Carson: Castle Douglas High Pupils Win COPFS Speaking Competition
(lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Tom Mason*, John Scott*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-12174](#) Gil Paterson: Football Success for St Peter the Apostle High School (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12173](#) David Torrance: Levenmouth Children's Clothing Bank and Buckhaven and Methil Rotary Club (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12172](#) David Torrance: Cara Hayes and Morgan Faulds, Finalists at the COPFS Public Speaking Competitions (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12167](#) Richard Lochhead: Renewable Energy Benefitting and Empowering Communities (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-12166](#) Clare Adamson: Windmills Cafe, Eatery of the Year (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12165](#) Clare Adamson: Hillhead/Jordanhill Women's Rugby Team Wins on Silver Saturday (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12164](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Wanderers Walking to Raise Money for Charity (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12162](#) David Torrance: Exhibition of Artwork from Patients at Victoria Hospital Day Hospice (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12161](#) Joan McAlpine: Europe Day (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12160](#) Alexander Stewart: Professor Tom Simpson (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, John Scott*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-12159](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Mental Health Awareness Week at Whinpark Medical Centre (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, John Scott*

[S5M-12158](#) David Torrance: Ron Moodie and Bob Hunter, National Pairs Bridge Champions (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12157](#) Gil Paterson: Singer Stories Festival (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-12156](#) Bob Doris: Congratulations to Copperworks Housing Association (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12155](#) Ross Greer: 100th Anniversary of John Maclean's Speech from the Dock (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-12154](#) Bill Bowman: Goodies Scoop Top Accolades (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-12153](#) Mark McDonald: Danestone's Confucius Classroom (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-12152](#) Bill Bowman: Kieran Hingston from Carnoustie, Fundraising to Build a Scout Centre in Madagascar (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-12151](#) Gillian Martin: Meldrum Academy Wins Schools Technology Challenge (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12150](#) Kenneth Gibson: Valuing Scotland's Home Carers (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-12149](#) Kenneth Gibson: North Ayrshire Foodbank Cooking Initiative Launched (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12148](#) Lewis Macdonald: Music 4U Success in The People's Project (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-12147](#) Kenneth Gibson: Auchrannie Wins Best Hotel Lodge Award (lodged on 09 May 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12145](#) Gordon MacDonald: Tasting Change Opens in Wester Hailes (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-12144](#) Gail Ross: Remote and Rural Midwifery (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12142](#) Annie Wells: City of Glasgow College's Success at Scottish Property Awards (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-12141](#) Clare Adamson: Polish Heritage Day 2018 (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12139](#) Finlay Carson: The Ethical Dairy Success at Artisan Cheese Awards (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, John Scott*

[S5M-12136](#) Liam Kerr: The Bay Fish and Chip Shop Shortlisted in the Scotland Food & Drink Excellence Awards 2018 (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-12135](#) Monica Lennon: Hamilton Grammar's Enterprise and Business Class (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-12134](#) Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Funding for Shining Stars ASN Theatre School (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-12132](#) Colin Beattie: Queen Margaret University's Success in Overcoming the Gender Pay Gap (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12130](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Waterside Bistro, Best Restaurant in Edinburgh and the Lothians (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: John Scott*

[S5M-12126](#) Rona Mackay: Rossi Stone, Young Entrepreneur of the Year (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-12123](#) James Dornan: Glasgow Clyde College Supports Local Gardening Group (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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[S5M-12122](#) James Dornan: Give It a Go (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-12119](#) Kenneth Gibson: SCVO Charity Award, The Scottish Centre for Personal Safety (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-12118](#) Stewart Stevenson: Banff Academy Success (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-12117](#) Clare Haughey: Cathkin High School Wins Scottish Senior Shield (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-12116](#) Graeme Dey: Bonfest (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-12114](#) Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary School and the Dragon of Profit and Private Ownership (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-12113](#) Alexander Burnett: Shannon McWilliams Selected for the Curtis Cup Team (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-12111](#) Jenny Gilruth: Success for Mid Fife and Glenrothes Swimmers (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-12109](#) Emma Harper: Lugar Litter Ommitters (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

[S5M-12102](#) Mark McDonald: Northfield Academy Success at Young Enterprise Grampian Awards (lodged on 04 May 2018)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[**S5M-12053**](#) **Monica Lennon: Celtic Commits to Free Sanitary Products** (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Rhoda Grant*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S5M-11823**](#) **Gillian Martin: Welcoming Women in Engineering Day** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-10550](#) **Rhoda Grant: Campaign for Focus Ultrasound Device** (lodged on 20 February 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: James Dornan*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 11 May 2018

S5W-16548 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government, what its response is to the comment made by the managing director of the ScotRail Alliance to the Rural Affairs and Connectivity Committee on 9 May 2018 (*Official Report*, c.10) regarding the Glasgow-Falkirk-Edinburgh service that "we would like to deliver 42-minute journeys on the brand new electric trains for this December [2018]. Not every service will be 42 minutes this December—that comes the following year—but that is our aspiration. Clearly, that is dependent on our having the rolling stock from Hitachi to deliver it", and what target it has set ScotRail to deliver the full 42-minute service on every journey.

S5W-16552 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government, what its response is to the comment made by the managing director of the ScotRail Alliance to the Rural Affairs and Connectivity Committee on 9 May 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 3) that, in light of the £1.6 million fine issued to the operator because of missed targets in 2018, "our performance against the standards that are set out... could be better", and how it expects ScotRail to improve its performance against these standards.

S5W-16574 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government when the advisory group to consider fiscal and other measures to reduce waste and boost the circular economy that was committed to in its Programme for Government will (a) be established and (b) first meet.

S5W-16575 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken since the publication of its Programme for Government to encourage a reduction in the use of takeaway cups.

S5W-16576 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15241 by Jeane Freeman on 27 March 2018, when it will publish the final business case for the social security agency, including the preferred option for assessments.

S5W-16577 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government whether another round of the Coastal Communities Fund is planned and, if so, when it will open for applications.

S5W-16587 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns of EU citizens that they will lose their right to vote in local government and Scottish Parliament elections and referenda following Brexit.

S5W-16588 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it can give residents in Dunfermline, St Andrews and Glenrothes who are reportedly facing NHS service reductions, and what action it plans to increase capacity.

S5W-16594 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16271 by Shona Robison on 9 May 2018, whether its refreshed drug strategy will include a section on the issues facing veterans and the steps needed to tackle these, and whether these will include commissioning research on the issue.

S5W-16595 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16274 by Shona Robison on 9 May 2018, when it will announce its decision regarding whether it will develop a managed network approach toward providing health services for veterans.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-16596](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16279 by Shona Robison on 9 May 2018, what its position is on whether a patient should be routinely asked if they are a veteran when background information and medical history enquiries are being made.

[S5W-16597](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16272 by Shona Robison on 9 May 2018, for how long the funding for the Veterans First Point Network is guaranteed.

[S5W-16598](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16279 by Shona Robison on 9 May 2018, whether being a veteran is one of the circumstances considered when a mobility needs assessment is carried out.

[S5W-16599](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16280 by Shona Robison on 10 May 2018, how often it shares or plans to share updated material on veterans with NHS board champions and healthcare practitioners.

[S5W-16600](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16281 by Shona Robison on 10 May 2018, what methods it uses to (a) record, (b) maintain and (c) share information about veterans across the health and social care sector.

[S5W-16601](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16283 by Shona Robison on 10 May 2018, whether the proposed suicide prevention plan will include a section regarding how to reduce the suicide rate among veterans.

[S5W-16602](#) Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16279 by Shona Robison on 9 May 2018, in light of it stating that it recognises the importance of being able to identify veterans, whether it will confirm what its position is on classifying them as a distinct group.

[S5W-16603](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it still plans to introduce a Warm Homes Bill.

[S5W-16604](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how many recipients of the Council Tax Reduction Scheme receive carers allowance.

[S5W-16605](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government when it will confirm the status of the carers allowance supplement for the purpose of the Council Tax Reduction Scheme.

[S5W-16606](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government how many places have been made available in each college in the North East Scotland parliamentary region in each year since 2005, also broken down by (a) head count of students and (b) local authority area.

[S5W-16607](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what protocols are in place regarding (a) the transportation and (b) reporting incidents of spillage of animal by-product waste, including ensuring that spillage is cleaned up to (i) meet public health standards and (ii) protect natural resources from contamination.

[S5W-16610](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02937 by Humza Yousaf on 27 September 2016, what steps it takes to encourage (a) local authorities and (b) other public bodies to take the same action.

[S5W-16611](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of people on orthopaedic waiting lists waiting beyond the (a) 18-week referral to treatment, (b) 12-week new outpatient appointment and (c) six-week eight key diagnostic test and investigation standard, and what its position is on allowing these people to receive treatment in other NHS board areas.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-16613](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the seed funding for the service having ceased, how it will support the One Stop Shop initiative in providing support for people with autism and their families.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 11 May 2018

Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 2

Jamie Greene

- 6 In section 2, page 2, line 13, after <age> insert <(provided that the activity is not between a person who has attained the age of 16 years and one who has not)>

Jamie Greene

- 7 In section 2, page 2, line 15, at end insert—
<(4A) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend this section, so as to add offences to the definition of “historical sexual offence”.>

Section 6

Jamie Greene

- 8 In section 6, page 3, line 12, at end insert—
<(2A) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make provision for a person to make an application under section (5)(1) on behalf of a person who has been convicted of a historical sexual offence.>

Section 7

Jamie Greene

- 3A As an amendment to amendment 3, line 10, at end insert—
<() issue a certificate of historical sexual offence disregard.>

Section 8

Jamie Greene

- 9 In section 8, page 4, line 28, at end insert—
<() For the avoidance of doubt, civil legal aid would be available, subject to entitlement, for the purposes of an appeal under this section.>

After section 13

Jamie Greene

- 10 After section 13, insert—
<Review of Act
(1) The Scottish Ministers may review the outcome and effectiveness of this Act at any time.
(2) In carrying out a review under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

- (3) When consulting under subsection (2), the Scottish Ministers must in particular seek advice on any further historical sexual offences which take place in Scotland but are not listed under section 2.
- (4) Following a review, the Scottish Ministers may by regulations add offences to the definition of “historical sexual offence” under section 2.>

Jamie Greene

11 After section 13, insert—

<Review of Act

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may review the outcome and effectiveness of this Act at any time.
- (2) In carrying out a review under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) Her Majesty’s military forces, and
 - (b) such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- (3) When consulting under subsection (2), the Scottish Ministers must in particular seek advice on any further historical sexual offences which take place in Scotland but are not listed under section 2.
- (4) Following a review, the Scottish Ministers may by regulations add offences to the definition of “historical sexual offence” under section 2.>

Jamie Greene

12 After section 13, insert—

<Guidance

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must issue guidance on such matters relating to the operation of this Act as they think appropriate.
- (2) Guidance under subsection (1) must in particular make provisions in regard to the disclosure scheme under the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 in so far as it relates to the operation of this Act.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may revoke or vary guidance issued under subsection (1) at any time.>

Section 14

Jamie Greene

13 In section 14, page 7, line 28, leave out <section> insert <sections 2(4A) and>

Jamie Greene

14 In section 14, page 7, line 28, leave out <section> insert <sections 6(2A) and>

Jamie Greene

15 In section 14, page 7, line 28, leave out <section> insert <sections *Review of Act*(4) and>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 11 May 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/149 (C.13))

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 9 May 2018

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 15 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 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 15 May 2018

Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 April 2018

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

The Bill has been referred to the Supreme Court under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland.

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

Meeting of Parliament, 15 May 2018

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

Lodged on 13 December 2017

Motion agreed by Parliament, 22 February 2018

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Lead committee to report by 18 June 2018

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (10 May 2018) (Health and Sport)

[ILF Scotland \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (10 May 2018) (Health and Sport)

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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)

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)

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[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)

[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)

Subject to annulment by 18 June 2018

Lead committee to report by 11 June 2018

[Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(ILF Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/148\) \(10 May 2018\)](#) (Health and Sport)

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)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 11 May 2018

PE1695 Ben and Evelyn Mundell, on Access to justice in Scotland.

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 14 May 2018—

Equalities and Human Rights Committee, 3rd Report 2018 (Session 5), Prisoner Voting in Scotland (SP Paper 315)

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The following document was laid before the Parliament on 11 May 2018 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Highlands and Islands Enterprise Operating Plan 2018-2019 SG/2018/76 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

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