

Tuesday 15 May 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-11690 Sandra White: Nakba 70th Anniversary

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

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

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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1. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the *National Strategic Assessment of Serious and Organised Crime 2018*. ([S5T-01083](#))

2. Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government whether powers devolved to the Parliament over onshore oil and gas licensing under the Scotland Act 2016, which commenced in February, give ministers the authority to take decisions on granting and extending Petroleum Exploration and Development Licenses for onshore fracking. ([S5T-01086](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

S5M-12223 Michael Russell: European Union (Withdrawal) Bill—That the Parliament notes the legislative consent memorandums on the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill lodged by the Scottish Government on 12 September 2017 and 26 April 2018, and the reports of the Finance and Constitution Committee of 9 January and 10 May 2018, and, because of clause 15 (formerly 11) and schedule 3, which constrain the legislative and executive competence of the Scottish Parliament and Scottish Government, does not consent to the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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

[S5M-11690](#) Sandra White: Nakba 70th Anniversary—That the Parliament acknowledges the 70th anniversary of the Nakba, known by Palestinian people as the "day of catastrophe", in which the state of Israel was formed after what it understands was the mass eviction of over 750,000 people from historic Palestine land, which included the destruction of over 500 towns and villages; believes that this led to generations of pain for the Palestinian people, who continue to live under a state of occupation; understands that it led to a major crisis in which over four million displaced people were registered by the UN as refugees and unable to return home; condemns what it sees as the deepening of the crisis in the form of illegal settlements, which are unrecognised by the international community; understands that these continue to be built in the occupied territories at a rate of five times that prior to the implementation of the Oslo Accords; believes that, on 15 May 2018, millions of people across Palestine and around the world will mark the anniversary of the Nakba with marches, rallies and vigils; supports Palestinian people, including those in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, in the commemoration of the Nakba, and notes the calls for a resolution to be sought to what it considers the Palestinian humanitarian crisis and occupation.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 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 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)

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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 \[draft\];](#)
[Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) 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.

Health and Sport Committee 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;
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.

3. **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.

4. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
5. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Ayrshire and Arran (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the session.
6. **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.

Justice Committee 15th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **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.

3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting on 10 May 2018.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 May 2018

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

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

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

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, 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—

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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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

17 May 2018

13th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Early learning and childcare:** The Committee will take evidence from-

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Paul Johnston, Director General, Education, Communities and Justice, Joe Griffin, Director for Early Learning and Childcare, and Alison Cumming, Programme Lead, Early Learning and Childcare, Scottish Government;
Vicki Bibby, Chief Officer for Finance, and Jane O'Donnell, Chief Officer for Children and Young People, COSLA.

- 3. Early learning and childcare:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Antony Clark, Assistant Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Rebecca Smallwood, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
- 4. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to the 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Government's Non-Domestic Rating Account, the Scotland Act 2016: audit and accountability arrangements and the CAP Futures programme.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

17 May 2018

9th Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2017 to 11 May 2018.
- 2. Commission on Parliamentary Reform - parliamentary questions (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 24 May, the Committee expects to consider its draft report on its inquiry into sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct.

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

Public Petitions Committee

17 May 2018

8th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
- 2. Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider a draft report on petition PE1603 by Mairi Campbell-Jack and Douglas Beattie on behalf of Quaker in Scotland and Forces Watch on ensuring greater scrutiny, guidance and consultation on armed forces visits to schools in Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 24 May, the Committee expects to consider new and continued petitions.

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Motions

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Motions for Debate

***S5M-12223 Michael Russell: European Union (Withdrawal) Bill**—That the Parliament notes the legislative consent memorandums on the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill lodged by the Scottish Government on 12 September 2017 and 26 April 2018, and the reports of the Finance and Constitution Committee of 9 January and 10 May 2018, and, because of clause 15 (formerly 11) and schedule 3, which constrain the legislative and executive competence of the Scottish Parliament and Scottish Government, does not consent to the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill.

Supported by: John Swinney*

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-12221 Iain Gray: Child Burials in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes East Lothian Council's recent decision to abolish all charges for child burials; understands that eight other local authorities continue to charge bereaved parents up to £800 to bury a child; acknowledges the difficult financial position of local authorities, but acknowledges the decisions by the Welsh and UK governments to centrally fund the cost of child burials, meaning that no charges apply anywhere in those countries, and notes the view that the Scottish Government should now follow the lead of its UK and Welsh counterparts and meet all child interment and burial fees in Scotland from its resources.

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Supported by: Johann Lamont*, Colin Smyth*, Monica Lennon*, Jackie Baillie*, James Kelly*

***S5M-12217 Kate Forbes: Retained Firefighters in Rural Scotland**—That the Parliament commends with heartfelt appreciation the retained firefighters who serve rural communities across the country, particularly those based at stations in the Highlands, where the only full-time station is in Inverness; understands that, although these professional firefighters have full-time employment outside the fire service, they respond to emergency calls immediately; recognises the enormous commitment of retained firefighters in serving rural communities and the sacrifices that they make to their personal and professional lives to train regularly and respond to emergencies; appreciate the employers and families who enable them to respond at any time of day, and is united in thanking retained firefighters for their selfless duty to the public.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-12235 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton and Vale of Leven-based Businesses Honoured**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dumbarton and Vale of Leven-based businesses that were honoured at the Working4Business Awards 2018; understands that CPR Resurfacing won the Family Business category, Circular Mobile Solutions Ltd was presented with the Most Promising New Business award, Skapade Studios was named the winner of the Community Impact category, East Cambusmoon Holiday Cottages won the award for Success Through Sustainability and that Campbells Air Conditioning and Refrigeration won the Developing the Young Workforce and Best Performing Business (less than 25 employees) categories; believes that all of these businesses make a great contribution to the community, and wishes them well.

***S5M-12234 Bill Bowman: Monifieth Beach Clean Success**—That the Parliament congratulates volunteers from Angus and Dundee on removing at least a ton of rubbish from the Barry Buddon and Monifieth area; understands that the event was a joint project run by Monifieth Rotary and the town's environmental group, Eco Force, and thanks the more than 40 volunteers who took part in the successful beach clean.

***S5M-12233 Jeremy Balfour: Deaf Action**—That the Parliament congratulates the Lothian-based charity, Deaf Action, on being awarded £125,977 in lottery funding to continue the activities of its Youth Service, which focuses on deaf 10- to 18-year-old BSL users; understands that the award will help allow children who are educated in a mainstream setting to realise the advantages of a multilingual learning environment in evenings on weekends and during the summer holidays; notes that these will be delivered across the charity's catchment area, to help reduce the need to travel to access them, and will be tailored to fit individual needs, and wishes Deaf Action well with these plans.

***S5M-12232 Bruce Crawford: Gartmore Village Shop, 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Gartmore Village Shop on its 20th anniversary; notes that the popular, community-owned store serves locals and visitors alike; acknowledges that it continued to provide a valuable service throughout the extreme weather in March 2018, and wishes all involved with the running of the store the very best.

***S5M-12231 Jackie Baillie: Learning Disability Week 2018**—That the Parliament recognises that 14 to 20 May marks Learning Disability Week 2018; notes that, in the Year of Young People, the theme, My Generation, focuses on the experiences of young people in Scotland today who have learning disabilities and on what can be learned from the childhood experiences

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of adults who have learning disabilities; understands that two thirds of the young people in Scotland who have learning disabilities and/or autism spectrum disorders report that they have been bullied, and that nearly one third of secondary schools pupils have said that they find it difficult to make friends with others at their school who have a learning disability; welcomes the Enable Scotland campaign, #BeTheChange, which seeks to achieve change through understanding; appreciates the opportunity offered by the 23 Get to Know Us events that Enable Scotland is organising throughout May, including in the Dumbarton area, which aim to allow people to meet, listen to and talk to people in their communities who have learning disabilities, and encourages everyone to be open, respectful, understanding and supportive of, and be a friend to, people who have learning disabilities.

***S5M-12230 Claudia Beamish: Mental Health Foundation**—That the Parliament recognises Mental Health Awareness Week and the damaging effects of stress on the mental and physical wellbeing of people in Scotland; understands that a poll commissioned by the Mental Health Foundation revealed that three quarters of the population expressed feelings of being unable to cope, with over a third experiencing suicidal thoughts; considers that employers must take mental health difficulties as seriously as physical safety in the workplace; calls for better support for people before they reach crisis point, and recognises what it considers the particular challenges faced by people in rural south Scotland, and other rural parts of the country, in accessing services to support mental wellbeing.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Rona Mackay*, Iain Gray*, Liam McArthur*, Monica Lennon*, David Stewart*, Lewis Macdonald*

***S5M-12229 Gordon Lindhurst: Willie Henderson to Trek the Sahara in Aid of Michelle Henderson Cervical Cancer Trust**—That the Parliament recognises that the ex-Rangers and Scotland footballer Willie Henderson, who lives in Broxburn, will be spending his 75th birthday trekking 100 miles across the Sahara in aid of his late daughter's charity, the Michelle Henderson Cervical Cancer Trust; understands that Willie, who will power walk for 16 miles a day, has taken on this venture to raise awareness of screening and remind everyone of the importance of this; acknowledges that he has already completed treks in Namibia and Spain for the charity, and wishes Willie well with the trek and his other endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Brian Whittle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*

***S5M-12228 Gordon Lindhurst: Coady Dorman Nominated for Awards for Charity Work**—That the Parliament congratulates the West Lothian mum, Coady Dorman, who has been nominated for two national awards for her charity work as Community Ambassador for Bliss Scotland; recognises that her nomination for the Charity Champion and People's Choice awards has been for her passion for helping and supporting other parents of premature babies; understands that Coady's desire to raise the profile of Bliss with elected representatives, local businesses, the media and in the community has positively impacted on the charity and awareness of its aims, and wishes Coady the very best with her nomination for these awards.

Supported by: Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Brian Whittle*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*

***S5M-12227 Gordon Lindhurst: Radio Grapevine Wins National Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian's hospital radio station, Radio Grapevine, on receiving a gold award

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for Station Innovation, silver for Best Specialist Show (*Fresh Sounds*) and a bronze for Best Male Presenter (Ross Coutts) at the National Hospital Radio Awards; understands that request collectors going around the wards were given iPads to use to check or add to the list of music that the station held on a database; further understands that the chairman, Doug Scott, looks forward to further developing the station over the coming year, and wishes Doug, the presenters and everyone else involved continued success in the future and in the current recruitment initiative for volunteers.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Brian Whittle*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Ash Denham*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*

***S5M-12226 Gil Paterson: Faifley Art Group 30th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Faifley Art Group on its 30th anniversary; understands that the group will celebrate by holding an exhibition at Awestruck Gallery in Clydebank featuring its own work as well as that of local primary school pupils who have taken part in the annual school art competition, which the group has organised for the last 13 years, and wishes everyone involved an enjoyable and creative 30th year.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Emma Harper*, Clare Haughey*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-12225 Brian Whittle: Gordon Paterson Cycling Across the UK And Canada to Fundraise for Heart Disease and Stroke Charities—**That the Parliament recognises the fundraising efforts of Gordon Paterson, who will be cycling from Land's End to John o'Groats, before flying to Canada to cycle from Vancouver to Halifax, between May and September 2018; understands that Gordon is raising funds for both Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland and the Canadian charity, Heart & Stroke, as well as raising public awareness of the work that these charities do to tackle heart disease and strokes; notes that Gordon, who was born in Canada and has lived in Scotland for 30 years, chose to raise funds after close family members died from heart and stroke conditions; commends him for his ambitious fundraising efforts, and wishes him every success on his epic journey.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Iain Gray*, Bill Bowman*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*, Pauline McNeill*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-12224 Andy Wightman: Flyspotting in Leith—**That the Parliament congratulates Leithers Don't Litter and Changeworks on the launch of Flyspotting, a campaign against flytipping in Leith; welcomes this move as part of Zero Waste Leith to raise public awareness about flytipping, which it considers a blight that costs Scotland £11 million per year; understands that this campaign will assist people to report flytippers to the City of Edinburgh Council, as well as arrange for legal ways for waste to be uplifted and disposed of or recycled; commends the campaign organisers for designing a stylish branding that reflects the cultural identity of Leith, and wishes Flyspotting every success in contributing to cleaner, healthier streets.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Pauline McNeill*, Patrick Harvie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Ross Greer*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-12222 Liam Kerr: Push the Boat Out at Peterhead Sailing Club—**That the Parliament recognises the Push the Boat Out programme by the Royal Yachting Association (RYA); understands that the initiative is about getting out on the water and discovering sailing and windsurfing for the first time; acknowledges the work of the Peterhead Sailing Club in raising awareness and participating in the initiative by offering free sailing taster sessions in the sheltered

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waters of Peterhead Lido on 13 May 2018; notes that this initiative allowed individuals to try sailing, with all equipment provided, as well as a chance to chat to members and find out more about the club; commends the work of the Peterhead Sailing Club, and wishes the club every success for the future.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Peter Chapman*

***S5M-12219 Kenneth Gibson: Campaign to have 17 May Recognised at DIPG Awareness Day**—That the Parliament commends the campaign by the group, the Spider-Ede Appeal, which is part of the Bradley Lowery Foundation, to have 17 May recognised as diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG) awareness day in the UK; understands that DIPG is the second most common type of primary, high-grade brain tumour in children, affecting around 20 to 30 across the UK each year, and has no effective treatment; notes that 17 May is the officially recognised DIPG awareness day in 21 US states, and believes that the recognition of the day in the UK would be an important step in supporting families and moving towards finding more effective treatments for this devastating illness.

***S5M-12218 Liam Kerr: Jamie Hunter Photography Studio and Gift Shop Opens in Edzell**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the Jamie Hunter Photography Studio and Gift Shop in Edzell; notes that the business held a soft opening on 12 May 2018, with the grand opening planned for 18 May; understands that the business is owned by Jamie Hunter, a commercial photographer who specialises in weddings, portraits and advertising; acknowledges that the studio and gift shop will be open Monday to Saturday between 9.30am and 6pm, with late studio appointments available; recognises that Jamie plans to run photography classes for beginners and intermediate level photographers through weekly interactive seminars, as well as using his studio to take high-quality and unique images of vehicles, livestock and horses; notes that Jamie and his wife have been overwhelmed by the welcoming response from the local community, and wishes them every success with their new business.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Bowman*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*

***S5M-12216 Jackson Carlaw: ASDA Supports Eastwood Community Projects**—That the Parliament thanks ASDA in Newton Mearns on its ongoing support for the community through the Green Token Giving programme, which is funded by the ASDA Foundation and allows customers to vote for projects that matter most to them in their area; welcomes the recent award of £500 for Cash for Kids and £200 each for the 1st Stamperland Guides and the Hazeldene Family Centre, and trusts that this will go some way to supporting these organisations and the residents of Eastwood who use their services.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-12215 Jenny Marra: Funding for Supported Businesses in Scotland (lodged on 11 May 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Johann Lamont*

S5M-12214 George Adam: World MS Day 2018 (lodged on 11 May 2018)

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New Support: Iain Gray*, Andy Wightman*, Emma Harper*, John Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Stuart McMillan*, Graeme Dey*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12213](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Primary School's Maths Success (lodged on 11 May 2018)

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

[S5M-12212](#) Bruce Crawford: University of Stirling Nominees at the Scottish Student Journalism Awards (lodged on 11 May 2018)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, James Dornan*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Ash Denham*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12211](#) David Stewart: Mental Health Week (lodged on 11 May 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Smyth*, Johann Lamont*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-12208](#) Gillian Martin: JG Ross Bakers' Success at 2018 Scottish Baker of the Year Awards (lodged on 11 May 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12207](#) Gail Ross: ME Awareness Week (lodged on 11 May 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Colin Smyth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12203](#) Miles Briggs: Grange Men's Hockey Club, League and Cup Double (lodged on 11 May 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Sandra White*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont*

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

New Support: Sandra White*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Sandra White*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-12171 Neil Findlay: 2018 Global Drug Survey](#) (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*, Clare Haughey*, John Mason*

[S5M-12163 Bill Bowman: The South Georgia Heritage Trust, Dundee](#) (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-12146](#) Jamie Greene: New Direct Edinburgh-Dubai Route (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-12143](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Heriot-Watt University Exploration Weekend (lodged on 09 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[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: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-12133](#) Jeremy Balfour: Peter Smail, First Conservative Provost of Midlothian (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-12131](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Beltane Cornet and Lass Announced (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

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[S5M-12129](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Tweedbank Lad and Lass Announced (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-12128](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Cameron Main, Ultimate Community Champion (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-12127](#) Bill Bowman: Monifieth Table Tennis Team, National Champions (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-12124](#) Mark Griffin: Reopen the Forth and Clyde Canal for Summer (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-12106](#) Peter Chapman: Fundraising for UCAN Support Centre in Aberdeen (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-12105](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Central Waterfront Project Wins at Scottish Property Awards (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[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: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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

New Support: Iain Gray*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-11869](#) **John Finnie: Scottish Parliament** (lodged on 25 April 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-11194](#) **John Scott: Care and Share** (lodged on 21 March 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 15 May 2018

- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the *National Strategic Assessment of Serious and Organised Crime 2018*. ([S5T-01083](#))
- Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government whether powers devolved to the Parliament over onshore oil and gas licensing under the Scotland Act 2016, which commenced in February, give ministers the authority to take decisions on granting and extending Petroleum Exploration and Development Licenses for onshore fracking. ([S5T-01086](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 17 May 2018

- Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02330](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02331](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02332](#))
- Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02341](#))
- Clare Haughey:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is marking Mental Health Awareness Week. ([S5F-02355](#))
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on extending the right to vote to all prisoners. ([S5F-02337](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 23 May 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 16 May 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 17 May 2018.

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

- Jackie Baillie
- Murdo Fraser
- Joan McAlpine
- Clare Haughey
- Anas Sarwar
- Claire Baker
- Michelle Ballantyne
- Alexander Stewart
- Mary Fee
- Neil Bibby

Finance and the Constitution

- Mairi Gougeon

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2. Johann Lamont
3. Ivan McKee
4. Richard Lyle
5. George Adam
6. James Kelly
7. Ash Denham
8. Tom Arthur
9. Neil Findlay
10. Andy Wightman

Members selected for General Questions on 24 May 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 16 May 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 17 May 2018.

1. Ross Greer
2. Daniel Johnson
3. Graeme Dey
4. Emma Harper
5. Jackson Carlaw
6. Jeremy Balfour
7. Iain Gray
8. David Torrance
9. John Scott
10. James Dornan

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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 14 May 2018

S5W-16578 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the "Effective Voice" element of its Fair Work Convention, what its response is to reports that ScotRail has allegedly threatened to exclude the Transport Salaried Staffs' Association (TSSA) from talks with its executive board.

S5W-16580 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish what its response is to the request by the Transport Salaried Staffs' Association (TSSA) for a high-level summit to be convened to discuss ways to address the alleged culture of sexism in ScotRail.

S5W-16614 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16314 by Annabelle Ewing on 10 May 2018, in light of it providing the breakdown that was requested in its response to question S4W-02179 on 12 September 2011 regarding the then Strathclyde Police area, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding how many antisocial behaviour (a) offences were recorded and (b) orders were given for environmental damage in each year since 2011, also broken down by policing division.

S5W-16615 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns regarding the decision by NHS Lothian to close a number of drop-in breast feeding clinics in Edinburgh, and what discussions it has had with the NHS board regarding this.

S5W-16616 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how many children have been home-schooled in each of the last five years.

S5W-16617 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recently reported findings of the Traffic Commissioner for Scotland regarding Allen Transport Ltd, when it first became aware of these issues, and what steps it plans to take to prevent any recurrence.

S5W-16618 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding the operation of heavy goods vehicles on the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route.

S5W-16623 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the estimated cost of the project to reduce journey times on the Glasgow-Falkirk-Edinburgh rail service has increased from £742 million to £858 million.

S5W-16624 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each local authority area are entitled to an adult respite care break.

S5W-16625 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out or plans on the impact of adult respite care on the number of primary care admissions.

S5W-16626 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the (a) type of and (b) length of adult respite breaks that are available.

S5W-16627 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what resources it is providing to local authorities to support them in offering adult respite care breaks as part of the implementation of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016.

S5W-16628 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much unpaid carers save the public purse.

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[S5W-16629](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what impact an (a) ageing population and (b) increase in the number of people with long-term conditions could have on demand for adult respite care.

[S5W-16630](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to local authorities to help them raise awareness among unpaid carers of entitlement to adult respite care.

[S5W-16631](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how the support allocated by the Short Breaks Fund has been used in each year since 2010-11.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 14 May 2018 and are subject to the negative procedure—

National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/151)
laid under section 105 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

Seed (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/152)
laid under section 16(6) of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 14 May 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (European Investigation Orders) 2018 (SSI 2018/150)
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
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Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 28 March 2018

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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

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
Evidence, Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 16 May 2018

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)

Negative instruments

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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)

Subject to annulment by 22 June 2018

Lead committee to report by 18 June 2018

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/151\) \(14 May 2018\)](#) (Health and Sport)

[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/152\) \(14 May 2018\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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 10 May 2018–

Culture, Tourism, Europe & External Relations Committee, 4th Report 2018 (Session 5) EU Engagement and Scrutiny by the Committees of the Scottish Parliament 2017-2018 (SP Paper 319)

The following report was published on 15 May 2018–

Local Government and Communities Committee, 7th Report 2018 (Session 5), Report on the Consultation on the Scottish Government's Draft National Outcomes (SP Paper 317)

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