

Wednesday 16 May 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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

Committee Meetings

9:45am Education and Skills Committee

9:45am Local Government and Communities Committee

10:30am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

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Communities, Social Security and Equalities

1. Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress in delivering the new Scottish social security system. ([S5O-02087](#))

2. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government how much it is investing in delivering more affordable homes across Fife in 2018-19. ([S5O-02088](#))

3. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Equalities and Human Rights Commission regarding whether the recent and proposed bank closures contravene the Equalities Act 2010. ([S5O-02089](#))

4. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the take-up among claimants of the Scottish universal credit flexibilities. ([S5O-02090](#))

5. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports older people in remote and rural areas. ([S5O-02091](#))

6. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government when the cabinet secretary last met officials from The Highland Council. ([S5O-02092](#))

7. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the planning system supports the development of infrastructure in areas with a growing population. ([S5O-02093](#))

8. Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages non-departmental public bodies to promote and facilitate public participation in their decisions and activities. ([S5O-02094](#))

9. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting medically trained and qualified refugees in Scotland to achieve medical registration and contribute their skills to NHS Scotland. ([S5O-02095](#)) R

10. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what planning requirements there are for public input prior to the sale of large public buildings and public land. ([S5O-02096](#))

11. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether there has been a recent assessment of Scotland's future housing needs. ([S5O-02097](#))

12. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government on what date the first payments of the carers allowance supplement will be made. ([S5O-02098](#))

13. John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that public bodies respect the rights of Gypsy/Travellers. ([S5O-02099](#))

14. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the performance of property factors. ([S5O-02100](#))

15. Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on serial planning applications. ([S5O-02101](#))

16. Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to alleviate social inequalities among faith groups. ([S5O-02102](#))

17. Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to improve the lives of disabled people. ([S5O-02103](#))

18. Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable homes have been built in the Renfrewshire South constituency since 2007. ([S5O-02104](#))

19. Sandra White: [Not Lodged] ([S5O-02105](#))

20. Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government whether funds allocated to local authorities to provide housing benefit replacement for 18- to 21-year-olds will be retained for Scottish Welfare Fund crisis and community care grants. ([S5O-02106](#))

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

[S5M-12169](#) **Joan McAlpine: Erasmus+**—That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations of the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee's 1st report, 2018 (Session 5), *Erasmus+* (SP Paper 290).

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-12258](#) **Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 24 May 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

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Rachael Hamilton be appointed to replace Michelle Ballantyne as a member of the Public Petitions Committee;

Michelle Ballantyne be appointed to replace Adam Tomkins as a member of the Social Security Committee; and

Tom Mason be appointed to replace Alexander Stewart as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

S5M-12260 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee

Substitution—That the Parliament agrees that Alison Harris be appointed to replace Michelle Ballantyne as a substitute member of the Education and Skills Committee.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

S5M-10550 Rhoda Grant: Campaign for Focus Ultrasound Device—That the Parliament notes the support for Ninewells Hospital's campaign to raise funds for the purchase of a £1.5 million focus ultrasound device, which it believes would benefit all patients in Scotland, including in the Highlands and Islands; notes that this piece of medical technology can be used with the existing MRI scanning facility to allow surgeons to perform very small incisions within the brain using ultrasound beams; considers that this can be useful for patients with essential tremor and Parkinson's disease, and potentially for people with multiple sclerosis who have severe tremor, and understands that there is only one focused ultrasound device in the UK and that some patients will have to wait until 2022 for this treatment due to the significant waiting list at St Mary's Hospital in London.

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 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. **Universities:** The Committee will hear evidence primarily 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;
Alastair 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.

Local Government and Communities Committee 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, Andrew Mott, Head of Housing Markets, Strategy and North Programmes, More Homes Division, and William Fleming, Head, Housing Services Policy Unit, 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.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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 Boyle, 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 May 2018

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-10464 Clare Haughey: The Everyone's Business Campaign

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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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

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;
Invalid Witness;
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-

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.

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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.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at petitions@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5254.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-12264](#) Derek Mackay: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-12243](#) Linda Fabiani: Coming of Age for the East Kilbride Relay for Life**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of East Kilbride's annual 24-hour Relay for Life on its 21st anniversary; notes that the 2018 event will take place at the John Wright Sports Centre on 15-16 June to raise money for Cancer Research UK; understands that this remarkable achievement makes it the longest-running such relay in Scotland; praises the hard work of the organisers, volunteers and fundraisers in bringing the community together as part of the wider Relay for Life movement, which aims to commemorate loved ones who have died and to celebrate the lives of the survivors who are at the heart of the initiative; hopes that the participants enjoy a sunny day, and looks forward to the next 21 years and beyond of fundraising for Cancer Research UK, as it continues with its pioneering work.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Graham Simpson*, Colin Beattie*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*, Monica Lennon*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-12252](#) Ruth Maguire: The Citizen Girl Initiative**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch by Girlguiding Scotland and Women 50:50 of the female empowerment campaign, Citizen Girl, which aims to help empower girls to use their voices and become the next generation of leaders in politics and beyond; notes that it coincides with the celebrations to mark 2018 as Scotland's Year of Young People and the 100th anniversary of the first women gaining the right to vote; believes that, despite much progress, gender stereotypes still exist and that these negatively

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impact on the life experience of young girls, including by affecting their ability to both speak out and participate in class discussions; notes that it will see Girlguiding Scotland's 50,000 members learning about equality, representation and how powerful their voices can be; understands that it will do this through a range of fun, hands-on activities, including creating their own edible parliament and holding Citizen Girl summits; notes the initiative's call for political parties to commit to gender equality by ensuring that at least 50% of their candidates in local, Scottish and UK elections are women, for politicians at all levels to consult with young people on decisions that impact on their lives and for businesses, public bodies, and voluntary organisations to commit to increasing female representation in management, including through creating opportunities for the next generation of girls to take the lead; notes the calls for Members to support the campaign by sharing a #CitizenGirl selfie on social media and visiting a local Girlguiding Scotland group, and acknowledges Citizen Girl's efforts to create a more equal society for women and girls in the Cunninghame South area and across Scotland.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-12263 Gil Paterson: St Mary's Primary School Euroquiz Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the P6 pupils of St Mary's Primary School in Duntocher on their stunning performance in the finals of the 25th Euroquiz, which took place in the Chamber of the Parliament; notes that more than 470 schools from across Scotland participated in the qualifying rounds of the quiz, which tested knowledge of Europe and European languages; acknowledges that this is the second time that a team from St Mary's has won in the annual event, and recognises the hard work and dedication of pupils and teachers that resulted in this achievement.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-12262 Stuart McMillan: Mind Mosaic Secures Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Inverclyde counselling and therapy charity, Mind Mosaic, on securing £248,702 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the charity will use the grant to fund play therapy for children, young people, parents and carers who have experienced or are experiencing challenging circumstances; appreciates the work that the charity is doing in Inverclyde to help and support those requiring its services in the community; thanks its staff for all their hard work, dedication and commitment to providing such a valuable service, and wishes Mind Mosaic every success in the future.

***S5M-12261 Stuart McMillan: Moving On Secures Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Inverclyde charity, Moving On, on securing funding of £344,817 for the next three years from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the charity will use the money to deliver its Connexions project, a recovery programme designed to support adults and families affected by substance abuse; appreciates that Moving On has been supporting people with drug and alcohol issues on the road to recovery since 2001; commends the commitment of all the staff at Moving On for the valuable job that they have done in helping so many people turn their lives around, and wishes the charity every success for the next three years and beyond. **R**

***S5M-12260 Joe FitzPatrick on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Substitution**—That the Parliament agrees that Alison Harris be appointed to replace Michelle Ballantyne as a substitute member of the Education and Skills Committee.

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 24 May 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

***[S5M-12257](#) Angus MacDonald: George Mackintosh Named UK River Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates George Mackintosh from Slamannan Angling and Protective Association (SAPA) on being named a UK River Champion for his dedicated voluntary work to repair and maintain the River Avon near Slamannan; understands that this award comes after George has spent years working voluntarily with the River Forth Fisheries Trust (RFFT) and local landowners to carry out four phases of river restoration and helping to secure hundreds of thousands of pounds in funding to help deliver this work; recognises George's commitment to passing on knowledge by helping to deliver the RFFT's Fish in the Classroom learning programme to 25 schools over the last five years; notes that the UK River Champion award seeks to recognise and celebrate the outstanding efforts of individuals contributing to improving rivers for wildlife and people outside of their day-to-day roles and is managed by the River Restoration Centre, a UK-wide organisation providing advice and information on river restoration and catchment management; recognises that George, RFFT and SAPA are currently working to develop further works in the Upper Avon, through the RiverLife: Almond & Avon project, which is being funded through the Heritage Lottery Fund; considers that the work to stop bank erosion, improve in stream habitat and boost river edge habitat for wildlife is of vital importance and will provide an opportunity for local landowners and volunteers to contribute to the long-term sustainability of the River Avon, work in which George is a key driver; congratulates him on winning this prestigious award, and looks forward to hearing of the successes stemming from his work on the River Avon and beyond.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-12256](#) Angus MacDonald: Warriors Return to League One**—That the Parliament congratulates Stenhousemuir FC on winning the Scottish League One play-off final to secure a return to the third tier of Scottish football; understands that The Warriors saw off competition from Queens Park in the semi-final and Peterhead in the final to secure promotion after finishing fourth in League Two; pays tribute to the manager, Brown Ferguson, the players, coaching staff and everyone involved at the club for their tenacity and commitment to their club; recognises the commitment of the fans and supporters standing by their club after relegation from League One last season, and looks forward to more success and highlights next season.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-12255](#) Annie Wells: Govanhill Glasgow Bike Shed**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that that the Govanhill Glasgow Bike Shed has received a £148,362 Big Lottery Fund Scotland grant, which it will use to deliver a programme of activities that will support it in its aim to improve the community's wellbeing and skills through cycling; understands that these activities will include bike maintenance, a bike lending library, learn to cycle sessions, an afterschool group, a timetable of group cycling and a series of one-off events; acknowledges that the group also plans to extend its volunteering programme, develop a women's cycling group and offer free memberships to the city-wide bike share scheme for people who face barriers to taking up the activity, and wishes it success with its plans.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, James Dornan*, Tom Mason*, Donald Cameron*

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***S5M-12254 Liam McArthur: Second Charity Air Ambulance**—That the Parliament supports the campaign for a second charity air ambulance based in Aberdeen; understands that plans have been announced to raise £6 million to purchase another helicopter, cover crew costs for the first three years and pay for an accompanying road vehicle; notes that discussions will now take place between the charity, the NHS and the Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS) on where to locate the new aircraft should the fundraising campaign prove successful; recognises that, since the existing charity air ambulance was launched in 2013, it has responded to over 1,700 call-outs; further recognises that this additional capacity available to the Scottish Ambulance Service over the last five years has increased the ability to respond in a more timely fashion to incidents and emergencies that occur across the country; believes that a further addition to the aircraft fleet, with a helicopter based in Aberdeen, should provide similar advantages in future; expects SAS to take the opportunity to look at how this might be used to reduce response times to more remote and island areas, including the outer isles in Orkney, which are particularly reliant on the air ambulance service for emergency cover; commends the *Press and Journal* on taking up the cause in support of the campaign for a second charity air ambulance to be based in Aberdeen, and wishes all those involved in the campaign well in delivering a successful outcome in the near future.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Jackie Baillie*

***S5M-12251 Richard Lochhead: Grigor and Young Celebrates 190 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates the Moray solicitors and estate agents, Grigor and Young, on celebrating its 190th year in business; notes that William Grigor practised as a solicitor on his own account and was joined by Robert Young to found Grigor and Young; recognises that the business has offices in Elgin and Forres and provides a wide range of legal and estate agency services to people throughout Moray; welcomes that a proud legacy has been built by a valued Moray law firm, and wishes the partners and staff of Grigor and Young well for the future.

Supported by: Gail Ross*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

***S5M-12250 Emma Harper: In House Chocolates by Design**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dumfries and Galloway-based Gillian Warden, who is the founder of In House Chocolates by Design in Castle Douglas, on the recent success of her business in what it sees as a challenging economic climate; notes that Gillian, who is a graduate of the Edinburgh School of Art, has diversified her business to make and create affordable, handmade, artisan chocolates; understands that it aims to further improve its branding to promote to people the wealth of attractions, independent retailers and businesses that Dumfries and Galloway has to offer, and wishes Gillian and all at In House Chocolates by Design continued success.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Ash Denham*, Graeme Dey*, Joan McAlpine*, Gail Ross*, Sandra White*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-12249 Ross Greer: Turkish President Recep Erdogan State Visit**—That the Parliament deplores the UK Government's hosting of President Recep Erdogan of Turkey for a state visit, which is reported to include meetings with the Prime Minister and The Queen; condemns what it considers the increasingly authoritarian, anti-democratic and unjust actions of Erdogan and his government, which reportedly includes the arrest and prosecution of scores of opposition Members of Parliament, journalists, human rights defenders and ordinary citizens who it believes have done nothing more than criticise Erdogan on social media; understands that Selahattin Demirtas, the presidential candidate for the People's Democratic Party (HDP) standing against Erdogan in the upcoming June elections, has been imprisoned since November 2016; notes the reported concerns that this snap poll will fall below the standards expected of a democratic nation;

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is concerned by what it believes to be the UK's ongoing arms sales to the Turkish Government despite widespread condemnation of the actions of the Turkish military, both within Turkey directed at the Kurdish minority, and in the Afrin canton of neighbouring Syria, where it believes that Turkish forces work alongside extremist groups against the UK and United States-supported Democratic Federation of Northern Syria; further believes Recep Erdogan to be unworthy of a state visit, and calls for the release of political prisoners and a return to democratic norms in Turkey and the cessation of all UK arms sales to the Turkish Government.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Ivan McKee*

***S5M-12248 Richard Lochhead: Forsyths Wins Queen's Award for Business**

Enterprise—That the Parliament congratulates the Moray business, Forsyths Ltd, on winning the Queen's Award for Business Enterprise in the International Trade category; recognises that the award is presented to British businesses that excel at international trade, innovation or sustainable development; notes that the Managing Director, Richard Forsyth, is the fourth generation of the family involved in running the business; understands that the Rothes-based company, which was established in 1890, has a highly regarded reputation for providing distillation and oil and gas equipment worldwide; thanks Forsyths for its contribution to the Moray and Scottish economies over the last 128 years, and wishes Richard and all the staff at Forsyths well for the future.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*

***S5M-12247 Margaret Mitchell: Larkhall and District Volunteer Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Larkhall and District Volunteer Group on being shortlisted in the communities category at the SCVO Scottish Charity Awards 2018 in recognition of the hard work and dedication of its staff, volunteers and members; notes that the winners will be announced at a ceremony in Edinburgh on 14 June and that votes can be cast by visiting scvo.org.uk/vote before 5 pm on 18 May, and wishes the volunteer group the best of luck at the awards ceremony and with its work.

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***S5M-12246 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Taxi Fun Day**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of everyone who helped to organise the 2018 West Lothian Special Needs Taxi Outing and Fun Day, which took place on 7 May; acknowledges that children from St Mary's primary in Polbeth, Pinewood school and Beatlie and Ogilvie campus schools were taken on a taxi procession before attending a fun day where a wide range of fun, interesting and stimulating activities took place, and looks forward to the 2019 event.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-12245 Neil Findlay: Public Meeting to Save Stoneyburn Health Centre**—That the Parliament acknowledges that approximately 300 people from Stoneyburn and its surrounding villages attended a public meeting regarding the NHS Lothian proposals to end GP provision at the area's health centre for an undisclosed period; understands that this could mean that people will have to travel to Fauldhouse or other towns and villages for a GP appointment; believes that this could have a disproportionate impact on older people, non-drivers and low-income households; considers that this is reflective of the GP crisis that has hit many communities across the country; believes that the GP shortage is as a result of poor workforce planning, and urges the Scottish Government and NHS Lothian to listen to the people of Stoneyburn and to draw up an alternative course of action that retains GP provision in the village.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-12244 Neil Findlay: Increase in Food Bank Use in West Lothian**—That the Parliament notes the reported increase in food bank use in West Lothian over the last year; understands that The Trussell Trust has said that the number of people in the area in receipt of food parcels rose from 4,021 to 4,168 and that this reflects the Scotland-wide trend, which has seen a 17% increase in the numbers seeking such support; believes that the trust has recorded consistent annual increases by people in insecure and low-paid work or who are experiencing problems with benefit payments; commends the work of the trust, and other organisations, in providing practical emergency support to crisis-hit families and people, and urges the Scottish and UK governments to take bold and urgent steps to lift people out of poverty and eradicate the need for food banks.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Claudia Beamish*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-12242 Bill Bowman: Douglas Community Centre Local Management Group Receives Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Douglas Community Centre Local Management Group has received a £108,540 grant from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that the group will refurbish the café in the Douglas Community Centre, creating a space that can be used to host local events and community groups; acknowledges that this refurbishment will help increase the number of visitors to the café by creating a space that is more accessible and welcoming; understands that this project will benefit over 500 people in the Douglas area of Dundee, and welcomes the volunteering opportunities that will be created for a further 50 people.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Donald Cameron*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Tom Mason*

***S5M-12241 Bill Bowman: Kirriemuir and Dean Area Partnership Receives Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Kirriemuir and Dean Area Partnership has received £83,000 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that the group will use the funding to continue its dementia-based work in Kirriemuir, including a programme of clubs and activities delivered from its community hub for people living with dementia and their carers, and further understands that the activities will focus on reducing stigma around dementia and the ongoing efforts to turn Kirriemuir into a dementia-friendly community.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-12240 Jackson Carlaw: Netta Barzilai**—That the Parliament sends its hearty congratulations to democratic Israel on its victory in the Eurovision song contest; notes that Netta Barzilai, more commonly referred to as Netta, won with her song, *Toy*; is aware that Israel previously won in 1978, 1979 and 1998, and believes that this is an extra special win in what is Israel's 70th Independence Day anniversary, with 2019's Eurovision now to be held in Jerusalem.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-12239 Anas Sarwar: Gaza Violence and US Embassy**—That the Parliament condemns the actions of the Israeli army, which have reportedly resulted in the death of over 50 innocent

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civilians, including women and children, and the injury of over 2,500; notes that the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, stated "Those responsible for outrageous human rights violations must be held to account"; considers that the actions of the United States Government are deplorable with, it believes, the decision to relocate the US embassy to Jerusalem harming any prospect of a peace process and extending the suffering of the people of Gaza; further believes that President Trump is not an honest broker for peace, and calls on the international community to condemn these actions and act to restore peace, justice and security in the region.

Supported by: John Finnie*, Elaine Smith*, Alison Johnstone*, Ivan McKee*, Iain Gray*, Patrick Harvie*, Jackie Baillie*, Mairi Gougeon*, Ruth Maguire*, Pauline McNeill*, David Torrance*, Claudia Beamish*, Neil Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Haughey*, Sandra White*, Richard Lochhead*, Alex Rowley*, Alex Neil*, Andy Wightman*, Johann Lamont*, Ash Denham*, Graeme Dey*, Christina McKelvie*, James Dornan*, Stuart McMillan*, Gail Ross*, Monica Lennon*, Ross Greer*

***S5M-12238 Graeme Dey: Kirriemuir and Dean Area Partnership Secures Lottery**

Funding—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirriemuir and Dean Area Partnership on securing a grant of £83,000 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that the group will use the funding to continue its dementia-based work in Kirriemuir, and that this includes a programme of clubs and activities delivered from its community hub for people living with dementia and their carers; believes that activities will focus on reducing stigma around dementia, and commends the partnership's ongoing efforts to turn Kirriemuir into a dementia-friendly community.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*

***S5M-12237 Maurice Golden: Pupils from Barrhead Honoured for Achievements**—That the Parliament congratulates the Barrhead secondary schools, Barrhead High School and St Luke's High School, on the recognition of their pupils' efforts at the East Renfrewshire Council Convener's Awards for Outstanding Achievement after they received awards that highlighted their commitment to sports and community activism both inside and outwith school; notes the importance of encouraging young people to take part in extracurricular activities, and recognises the dedication of the pupils as a credit to the Barrhead community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, David Torrance*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Bowman*, Richard Lyle*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-12236 John Mason: The Rich List and Inequality**—That the Parliament deplores what it sees as the increasing gap between the richest and poorest in society; notes the release of *The Sunday Times Rich List 2018*, which suggests that there are 11 billionaires in Scotland, with a combined wealth of £16.2 billion; believes with regret that such inequality causes damage to the economy and has a negative impact on the most deprived people; considers that, through progressive taxation, some of this wealth could be channelled into making Scotland a fairer country, and calls on the UK Government to crack down on tax avoidance to ensure that tax is paid where it is due.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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[S5M-12235 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton and Vale of Leven-based Businesses Honoured](#)

(lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-12234 Bill Bowman: Monifieth Beach Clean Success](#) (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liz Smith*, Annie Wells*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Peter Chapman*, Graeme Dey*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-12233 Jeremy Balfour: Deaf Action](#) (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Annie Wells*, Ash Denham*, Peter Chapman*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Bowman*, Donald Cameron*, Pauline McNeill*, Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-12232 Bruce Crawford: Gartmore Village Shop, 20th Anniversary](#) (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Graeme Dey*, Richard Lochhead*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-12231 Jackie Baillie: Learning Disability Week 2018](#) (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-12230 Claudia Beamish: Mental Health Foundation](#) (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Ash Denham*, Elaine Smith*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-12229 Gordon Lindhurst: Willie Henderson to Trek the Sahara in Aid of Michelle Henderson Cervical Cancer Trust](#) (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-12228 Gordon Lindhurst: Coady Dorman Nominated for Awards for Charity Work](#) (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Neil Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-12227 Gordon Lindhurst: Radio Grapevine Wins National Awards](#) (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-12226 Gil Paterson: Faifley Art Group 30th Anniversary](#) (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Colin Beattie*, Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-12225 Brian Whittle: Gordon Paterson Cycling Across the UK And Canada to Fundraise for Heart Disease and Stroke Charities](#) (lodged on 14 May 2018)

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New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*

[S5M-12224](#) Andy Wightman: Flyspotting in Leith (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-12222](#) Liam Kerr: Push the Boat Out at Peterhead Sailing Club (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-12221](#) Iain Gray: Child Burials in Scotland (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Neil Findlay*, Mary Fee*

[S5M-12219](#) Kenneth Gibson: Campaign to have 17 May Recognised at DIPG Awareness Day (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: James Dornan*, Joan McAlpine*, Iain Gray*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Alex Neil*, Colin Beattie*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-12218](#) Liam Kerr: Jamie Hunter Photography Studio and Gift Shop Opens in Edzell (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-12217](#) Kate Forbes: Retained Firefighters in Rural Scotland (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-12216](#) Jackson Carlaw: ASDA Supports Eastwood Community Projects (lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*, Monica Lennon*

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

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New Support: David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Elaine Smith*, Mark McDonald*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tavish Scott*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Kate Forbes*, Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Joan McAlpine*, Finlay Carson*, Claudia Beamish*, Annie Wells*, Graeme Dey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lochhead*, Edward Mountain*, Alex Neil*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, Stewart Stevenson*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Gillian Martin*, Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Monica Lennon*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12181](#) Iain Gray: 25th Anniversary of the East Lothian Musical Group, Encore (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-12180](#) Iain Gray: Walk with Scott (lodged on 10 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*, Monica Lennon*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-12138](#) Liam McArthur: Scapa Flow Museum Funding (lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-12134](#) Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Funding for Shining Stars ASN Theatre School

(lodged on 08 May 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-12065](#) Jackie Baillie: La Barca Awarded Best World Cuisine for Fifth Year (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-12064](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh's Wee Kelpie is Scotland's Best Takeaway (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-12063](#) Jackie Baillie: Ardencaple Football Club Celebrates 50 Years (lodged on 03 May 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: James Dornan*

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

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

[S5M-11690](#) **Sandra White: Nakba 70th Anniversary** (lodged on 17 April 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Emma Harper*

[S5M-11393](#) **Jeremy Balfour: St David's RC Primary School** (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11378](#) **Alexander Stewart: Alva Woman Becomes First Female Chief at HM Inspectorate of Constabulary** (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11375](#) **Liam Kerr: Angus Glens Moorland Group Wins at Scottish Rural Awards 2018** (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11373](#) **Bill Bowman: Antarctic Voyage** (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11370](#) **Bill Bowman: STV Children's Appeal** (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11366](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: Funding for Dunbar-based, Hey Girls** (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11364](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: Temple Village Hall Association** (lodged on 29 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-11362](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Waste Warrior Cubs and Scouts in Lauderdale (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11361](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Windygoul Primary Pupils, Hannah Richardson and Cameron Butchart (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11360](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Best Bar None Awards in the Borders (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11359](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Ellie Russell off to the Gold Coast (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11358](#) Alison Harris: Cornerstone House Centre, Cumbernauld (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11346](#) Alexander Stewart: Elder Abuse Recovery Project to be Launched in Fife (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11337](#) Dean Lockhart: Balquhidder's Community Superfast Broadband Launched (lodged on 28 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11332](#) Tom Mason: Home-Start Aberdeen (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11331](#) Annie Wells: FriendsFest UK Tour Visits Glasgow (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11320](#) Annie Wells: Terra Incognita Receives Funding Boost (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11317](#) Maurice Corry: West Dunbartonshire Awarded Fairtrade Status (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11316](#) Maurice Corry: Pupils from Dumbarton and the Vale Perform for Community (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11312](#) Bill Bowman: The Learning Tree Partnership (lodged on 27 March 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11311](#) **Bill Bowman: Dundee Bids for Festival** (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11302](#) **Alexander Stewart: Special Olympics Scotland** (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11301](#) **Alexander Stewart: Disability Equality Scotland Big Lottery Fund Award** (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11300](#) **Peter Chapman: Buchan Development Partnership** (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11296](#) **Peter Chapman: Strichen Community Park** (lodged on 27 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11294](#) **Jeremy Balfour: BasketballScotland Foundation** (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-11293](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Play Midlothian** (lodged on 26 March 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 15 May 2018

[S5W-16645](#) Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government what information it can provide regarding the First Minister's recent visit to China.

Written questions lodged on 15 May 2018

[S5W-16585](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that hospices aim to match its plan to increase NHS pay, what discussions it has had with the hospice sector regarding what financial support it can offer so that hospices do not have to rely on asking for additional public donations or have to reduce services; whether it plans to provide such funding and, if so, how much.

[S5W-16619](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to engage with local residents to gauge opinion regarding the Inch Cape planning application for the former Cockenzie power station site.

[S5W-16620](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it considers it is better placed than East Lothian Council to make a decision on the Inch Cape planning application for the former Cockenzie power station site.

[S5W-16621](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to make its decision on the Inch Cape planning application for the former Cockenzie power station site.

[S5W-16622](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether it consulted (a) Inch Cape Offshore Ltd, (b) Red Rock Power Ltd, (c) State Development & Investment Corporation, (d) Prestonpans Community Council and (e) Cockenzie and Port Seton Community Council prior to its decision to call in the Inch Cape planning application for the former Cockenzie power station site.

[S5W-16632](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish updated guidance on housing allocation policy for local authorities.

[S5W-16633](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of a national lung health check scheme to aid early detection of lung cancer.

[S5W-16634](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the rates of early detection of lung cancer.

[S5W-16635](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-04450 by Humza Yousaf on 14 November 2016, how much in public grants (a) was paid in Contract Year 5 and (b) has been paid in Contract Year 6 to Serco NorthLink Ferries for the Northern Isles Ferry Service contract, and by what date the final information for Contract Year 6 will be available.

[S5W-16636](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what input it has had in the UK Government's discussions regarding a customs union or partnership when the UK leaves the EU.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-16637 Emma Harper](#): To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding future funding for Scottish hill farmers. **R**

[S5W-16638 Sandra White](#): To ask the Scottish Government what impact UK Government welfare policies are having on people in Scotland renting in the (a) private and (b) social sector.

[S5W-16639 Mike Rumbles](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16221 by Fergus Ewing on 10 May 2018, by what date the National Council for Rural Advisers will complete its remit "to produce recommendations for a vibrant and sustainable rural economy".

[S5W-16640 Mike Rumbles](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16221 by Fergus Ewing on 10 May 2018, whether the remit of the National Council for Rural Advisers "to produce recommendations for a vibrant and sustainable rural economy" includes designing a new system of rural support to replace existing common agricultural policy provision.

[S5W-16641 James Kelly](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much the (a) Scottish Public Pensions Agency IT system, (b) farm subsidy payments IT system, (c) Police Scotland i6 system and (d) NHS 24 IT system cost to install, and what the annual operating cost has been each year, also broken down by how much has been spent annually in rectifying system failures.

[S5W-16642 James Kelly](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it was made aware of the reported failures with the Scottish Public Pensions Agency IT system, and what action it is taking to address these.

[S5W-16649 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16245 by Maree Todd on 27 April 2018, how much funding each local authority requested for early learning and childcare in the expansion plan that was submitted, and how this compares with how much each has been allocated under the agreement.

[S5W-16650 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on lowering to 16 the minimum age for candidates in (a) Scottish Parliament and (b) local authority elections, and whether it plans to introduce legislation on this before the end of the Parliamentary session.

[S5W-16651 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05783 by Shona Robison on 3 February 2017, whether it will provide updated figures showing the same information for the period since its last answer.

[S5W-16652 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many visits have been made by health visitors in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-16653 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been held in police prison cells in relation to mental health crisis situations in each year since 1999.

[S5W-16654 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people have died of hypoxia in each year since 1999.

[S5W-16655 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS employees are currently on paid sick leave, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-16656 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many surgeons the NHS has employed in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-16657 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government for how long there have been any surgeon shortages in each NHS board in each year since 1999.

[S5W-16658 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have accessed clinical trials in each year since 1999, broken down by clinical speciality.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-16659 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have self-funded their drug treatment in each year since 1999.

S5W-16660 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients it estimates have paid for private medical treatment in each year since 1999.

S5W-16661 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many breastfeeding clinics it has supported in each year since 1999.

S5W-16662 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many recorded cases of child abuse and neglect there have been in each year since 1999.

S5W-16663 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made regarding the development of trauma-informed schools.

S5W-16664 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of trauma-informed emergency services.

S5W-16665 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many in-school exclusions there have been in each local authority in each year since 1999.

S5W-16666 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many learning disability nurses have been employed by each NHS board in each year since 1999.

S5W-16667 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much each NHS board has received under the NHS Scotland Injury Costs Recovery Scheme in each year since 2007.

S5W-16668 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the evidence given by witnesses to the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee on 19 April 2018, including the comment that "[the film] industry is very different from the other things that Creative Scotland does" (*Official Report*, c. 15), what its position is on whether there should be a dedicated Scottish film unit that is separate from Creative Scotland.

S5W-16669 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact of overseas workers in Scotland on (a) tax revenue, (b) economic growth, (c) the NHS and (d) other public services.

S5W-16670 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its potential impact on Scotland's economy, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the arbitrary immigration cap, and whether it will publish details of these.

S5W-16671 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding making it easier for qualified staff from overseas to take up hard-to-fill posts in the NHS in Scotland.

S5W-16672 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on running a public information campaign to highlight the economic impact of EU citizens working in Scotland.

S5W-16673 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to respond to negative and misleading reports about the impact of immigration on Scotland.

S5W-16674 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on running a joint campaign with (a) the UK Government and (b) other stakeholders to promote the benefits of immigration.

S5W-16682 Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to carry out a further independent review of primary care out-of-hours services, similar to that chaired by Sir Lewis Ritchie.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-16693 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment made by Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Sport in a letter to the Convener of the Health and Sport Committee on 22 March 2016 in response to the committee's evidence session on palliative care, what progress is being made with its work with NHS Lothian "to take forward a VOICES type survey...to capture end of life experiences of family members and carers who have been bereaved", and what plans it has to roll out the findings of this to the other NHS boards.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 15 May 2018

Islands (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 2

Liam McArthur

- 1 In section 2, page 1, line 19, leave out from <geography,> to end of line 22 and insert <geography (including in relation to any uninhabited island whose natural environment and terrestrial, marine and associated ecosystems contribute to the natural or cultural heritage or economy of an inhabited island).>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 15 May 2018 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (Commencement No. 8, Savings, Transitional and Supplemental Provisions) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/153 (C.14))
laid under section 101(3) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2014

Short Scottish Secure Tenancies (Notice) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/154)
laid under section 109(4) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001

Short Scottish Secure Tenancies (Proceedings for Possession) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/155)
laid under section 109(4) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001

Scottish Secure Tenancies (Proceedings for Possession) (Form of Notice) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/156)
laid under section 109(4) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001

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)

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

Motion to refuse consent agreed by 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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