

Thursday 17 May 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Social Security Committee

9:30am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

10:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

10:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

10:30am Public Petitions Committee

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11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans and funds it has in place to expand rail services in East Lothian to meet the needs of the 10,000 new homes that are expected to be built in the area. ([S5O-02107](#))
- 2. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcomes were of the National Economic Forum meeting in Dumfries on 16 May 2018. ([S5O-02108](#))
- 3. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Transport and the Islands last met Orkney Islands Council, and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-02109](#))
- 4. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the anticipated security of supply of medical isotopes following the UK's withdrawal from Euratom. ([S5O-02110](#))
- 5. Mike Rumbles:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-02111](#))
- 6. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs are required to meet current demand. ([S5O-02112](#))
- 7. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take to ensure that the right to protest is not restricted in the event of a visit to Scotland by Donald Trump. ([S5O-02113](#))
- 8. James Kelly:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-02114](#))
- 9. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure that children are able to give their views in a way that works best for them in cases of court-ordered contact. ([S5O-02115](#))
- 10. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the impact of adverse childhood experiences on the attainment gap. ([S5O-02116](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02330](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02331](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02332](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02341](#))
- 5. Clare Haughey:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is marking Mental Health Awareness Week. ([S5F-02355](#))
- 6. 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](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-10464 Clare Haughey: The Everyone's Business Campaign](#)—That the Parliament welcomes the introduction to Scotland of the campaign, Everyone's Business; notes that this campaign calls for all women who experience perinatal mental health problems to receive the care that they and their families need; understands that more than 1 in 10 women develop a mental illness during pregnancy or within the first year after having a child, and these illnesses include antenatal depression, postnatal depression, anxiety, perinatal obsessive compulsive disorder, postpartum psychosis and post-traumatic stress disorder; believes that such mental illness often goes unrecognised, undiagnosed and untreated and that this can have a devastating impact on the women and their families; understands that the availability of specialist provision is varied, meaning that specific care may not be readily available across the whole of the UK; welcomes the Scottish Government's Mental Health Strategy 2017-2027, which includes a commitment to fund the introduction of a managed clinical network that will aim to bring together health professionals in order to improve recognition and treatment in Rutherglen and across Scotland, and notes the campaign's aim, which is to ensure that all women who experience such problems receive appropriate care, wherever and whenever they need it. **R**

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Veterans Commissioner's report on Veterans Health and Wellbeing

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

[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.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Social Security Committee 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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).

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Public Petitions Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 May 2018

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 Debate: A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: tackling the employment gap

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-11174 Liam Kerr: Increasing Awareness of Restorative Justice within the Criminal Justice System

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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-12184 Bruce Crawford: 10 Years of Sistema Scotland and the Big Noise Orchestra

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 — S5M-10202 Mary Fee: Celebrating Scotland's Gypsy/Traveller Community

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Local Government and Communities Committee Debate: Consultation on the draft National Outcomes

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 29 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 30 May 2018

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Islands (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 31 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 Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy and Connectivity; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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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
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-12284](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Amisfield Preservation Secures Big Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Amisfield Preservation Trust on securing £74,036 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to continue its community-based gardening project working with a range of groups in the community, including people with additional support needs, those with health issues, job seekers and local schoolchildren; notes that the five-year project will be based in Haddington, East Lothian; recognises that project activities will work towards improving participants health, wellbeing, education, skills and learning, and wishes the trust all the best with the success of the project.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-12282](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Saint Philomena's Church in Provanmill, Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Saint Philomena's Church in Provanmill, Glasgow, on being awarded £50,000 from the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund; acknowledges that the money will be used to refurbish the 40-year-old church hall with new flooring and drainage systems; notes that the kitchen and toilet facilities will also be renovated; understands that the hall will be home to several community groups, such as a children's dance class and line dancing, and wishes everyone involved with the church all the very best for the future.

***[S5M-12281](#) Graeme Dey: Species Champion 100 Day Challenge**—That the Parliament celebrates the Scottish Environment LINK Species Champion initiative reaching the milestone of 100 Members; welcomes the initiative, which asks MSPs to support the protection of Scotland's threatened wildlife while increasing awareness of local biodiversity; notes that the Species Champions 100 Day Challenge will run from 5 June to 13 September 2018; understands that this will provide the Members with the opportunity to engage further with the species that they have championed and encourage those who have not yet done so to consider joining the initiative, and acknowledges what it sees as the importance of this approach in encouraging MSPs to work together to protect Scotland's threatened species and raise awareness in their communities. R

***[S5M-12280](#) Neil Findlay: 60 Minutes, The Mesh Scandal**—That the Parliament understands that the respected American news programme, *60 Minutes*, recently broadcast an episode dealing

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with the issue of transvaginal mesh implants; believes that the programme stated that the use of polypropylene transvaginal mesh is unsuitable for medical use, leading to chronic pain, difficulty with movement, infection and severe bleeding, among other conditions; understands that the manufacturer of one type of mesh, Boston Scientific, is now facing 48,000 lawsuits in the United States; further understands that serious allegations have been made yet again regarding the knowing use of counterfeit mesh, which appears to erode and disperses in the body after just a few months; believes that hundreds of women were implanted with mesh products in Scotland following the call for it to be suspended in 2014; notes that the issue of counterfeit mesh was raised in the Parliament in September 2016 and considers that the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, MHRA and Police Scotland showed little interest in the evidence presented, and reinforces the call for mesh to be cleared from the shelves across the NHS in Scotland.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*

***S5M-12278 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan Primary School**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Clackmannan Primary School parent council has been awarded £7,346 in lottery funding to redevelop the school nursery's green space and create a new, fresh and inspiring outdoor area for the children to learn; believes that the project, Nature and Nurture in Our Back Yard, involves a working partnership with the area's Scouts, Cubs, families, children and other members of the community, and wishes everyone involved with this all the very best with the project and their other endeavours.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Murdo Fraser*, James Dornan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*

***S5M-12277 Peter Chapman: Welcome Donation to the Fraserburgh Lifeboat Crew**—That the Parliament welcomes the donation to the Fraserburgh Lifeboat Crew made by Jesper Olsen from Denmark, who was rescued by the crew when his boat got into difficulties in summer 2017 while he was touring the coastline; believes that the volunteer crew perform a vital role; thanks them for their work, which is often performed in the most dangerous conditions, and commends them on the work that they do to save lives at sea.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Tom Mason*, Murdo Fraser*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Burnett*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, David Torrance*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-12276 Kenneth Gibson: 50 Years Since the Ordination of Women in Scotland**—That the Parliament celebrates the 50th anniversary of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland voting in favour of the ordination of women to ministry of word and sacrament, which will take place on 22 May 2018; understands that, while women were commissioned as deacons from 1888 and allowed to preach from 1949, serious debate on the ordination of women as ministers did not begin until 1963 when Mary Levison petitioned the General Assembly; appreciates that the first woman to be ordained as a minister in the Church of Scotland was the Reverend Catherine McConnachie by the Presbytery of Aberdeen in 1969, and the first woman ordained and inducted as a parish minister was the Reverend Euphemia HC Irvine in 1972; recognises that this year will also see the ordination of the 200th female minister and that, of 58 people in training, 27 are women, which represents a significant departure from the prejudice and misogyny that historically prevented women of faith from joining the clergy, and hopes and believes that the Church of Scotland will continue to take an inclusive approach to training, recruitment and appointments to its General Assembly.

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***S5M-12275 Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh World Heritage Receives Funding for Shopfront and Tenement Restoration Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh World Heritage (EWH) on receiving a £2.6 million grant from Historic Environment Scotland's City Heritage Trust programme; understands that EWH will use the money to offer £50,000 grants and loans to shop owners for restoration of their shopfronts and tenement owners for conservation projects; further understands that shopfronts on key routes into Edinburgh's world heritage site will be the focus, such as in South Bridge, Elm Row, Haymarket Terrace and West Maitland Street, with evidence showing that restoration improves footfall for shops and the areas surrounding them; recognises the importance of such work at a time when footfall has fallen in Scotland by 5.6% on the previous year; notes that, as well as providing the grants, EWH can advise participants through the process of restoration; recognises the benefits that such schemes can have for local communities, and wishes all shop and tenement owners all the best in their pursuit of renovation through this funding.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Burnett*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*

***S5M-12274 Gordon Lindhurst: Lee Westwood Donates Golf Memorabilia to Shelter Scotland**—That the Parliament thanks the professional golfer, Lee Westwood, for making a recent significant donation of golfing souvenirs to a Shelter Scotland charity shop in Morningside; understands that among the memorabilia were several of the golfer's Ryder Cup team caps, as well as other golfing items and designer clothing; recognises the career achievements of Westwood, who is a seven-time winner of the Ryder Cup and who has previously sat at the top of the world rankings; further recognises the value that this places on the items that he has donated, some of which have already been sold in the shop and others that will be auctioned online; understands that Westwood has previously donated in the same way to the British Heart Foundation shop in Shandwick Place; notes the work that Shelter Scotland does in helping over half a million people each year who are struggling with bad housing or homelessness through advice, support and legal services, and thanks Lee Westwood and other public figures who use their profiles in these ways to contribute positively to society.

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***S5M-12273 Bill Bowman: Kirriemuir Student Crowned Young Scottish Musical Theatre Performer**—That the Parliament congratulates Ryan Kopel from Kirriemuir on being crowned Young Scottish Musical Theatre Performer of the Year; understands that auditions for the competition were held in Glasgow and London and were open to Scottish students aged between 18 and 21 currently studying musical theatre; further understands that Ryan has performed with Rising Youngstars and Angus Musical Youth Theatre and, since the age of 13, has been working towards a career in stage and screen, and wishes him every success in the future.

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***[S5M-12272](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer to Host Scottish Rural Parliament**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the Scottish Rural Parliament 2018 will take place in Stranraer in Dumfries and Galloway from 14 to 16 November; understands that the event will bring together 400 people from across rural Scotland to celebrate and explore issues affecting modern rural life, leading to improved policy and democratic processes; congratulates Stranraer on securing the event and believes that it will be a noteworthy host for this prestigious gathering; implores people who live and work rurally, as well as decision makers, to consider attending to ensure that all parts of rural Scotland are represented; commends the outputs and local legacies of previous Rural Parliaments in Oban and Brechin, and pays homage to Scottish Rural Action for organising the event.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, Brian Whittle*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Graeme Dey*, Bill Bowman*, Alexander Burnett*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-12271](#) Bill Bowman: Abertay University and Breakthrough Dundee Launch Partnership**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Abertay University and Breakthrough Dundee have launched an innovative partnership aiming to transform lives by helping local young people into higher education; understands that Breakthrough Dundee, set up in August 2017, is a charitable initiative that supports local care-experienced and other vulnerable young people; further understands that the programme is designed to improve pupils' academic performance and help them in achieving a positive destination after they leave school, and wishes the programme success in the future.

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***[S5M-12270](#) Neil Findlay: Disabled Access for the Parliament's Queensberry House Entrance**—That the Parliament notes with concern that there are currently no dropped kerbs on either side of the road outside of the Scottish Parliament's Queensberry House entrance; understands that staff and accompanied visitors with mobility issues wishing to cross the road must either do so next to the public entrance or further up Canongate; understands that some disabled people working at the Parliament feel unsafe when crossing next to the public entrance due to the speed at which vehicles come round the roundabout; recognises the frustration felt by disabled users of the entrance at the inconvenience of having to go further up or down the road than their non-disabled colleagues to cross over; believes that all staff and accompanied visitors should have equal access to all entrances of the building and should not face unnecessary barriers when coming into the Parliament; further believes that, as it represents the people of Scotland, the Parliament should promote and lead the way with the highest standards of accessibility; welcomes the news that the City of Edinburgh Council is undertaking an audit of dropped kerbs in the city centre, and urges the Parliament to work with the council to install a dropped kerb outside of the Queensberry House entrance as soon as possible.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Pauline McNeill*, Johann Lamont*, Kezia Dugdale*

***[S5M-12269](#) Alexander Burnett: Tornaveen Community Association Awarded Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Tornaveen Community Association on being awarded £12,487 by the SUEZ Communities Trust through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund; notes that the association is working to restore the community hall as a social hub and that

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this money will go toward replacing the hall's electric heaters, buying furniture for the extension, redecorating and the provision of a children's play area, and wishes it the best of luck with this project.

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***S5M-12268 Emma Harper: The Southern Uplands Partnership**—That the Parliament commends the Southern Uplands Partnership on being awarded funding from Heritage Lottery Funding Great Place Scheme for two years as part of a £200,000 package to deliver action in the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere; notes that this lottery funding stream is designed to pilot new approaches that enable groups to work more closely with strategic partners by placing heritage at the heart of communities; understands that the partnership will use the grant to employ two project officers and two internships, which will be aimed at young people from the area, to support the communities surrounding the biosphere; believes that they will help the communities develop pride and an understanding of what is special about the area and help them shape its future and promote it, and wishes all involved with the project well with their endeavours.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Ash Denham*, Rona Mackay*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*

***S5M-12267 Alex Rowley: Life in Scotland for LGBT Young People**—That the Parliament notes that 17 May marks the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia; is deeply concerned with the findings in the recent report by LGBT Youth Scotland, *Life in Scotland for LGBT Young People*, which suggested that 71% of LGBT young people and 82% of transgender young people had experienced bullying in school, with figures rising over the last five years; is concerned that 35% and 41% of the same groups said that they had experienced a hate crime or incident in the last year and that 84% and 96% reported having a mental health problem, and supports the appeal from LGBT Youth Scotland that all of these young people should experience the same positive services and life outcomes as their peers.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Patrick Harvie*, Rona Mackay*, Iain Gray*, Claire Baker*, Pauline McNeill*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Burnett*, Elaine Smith*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-12266 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Zoo Penguin Breeding Programme Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Zoo on the hatching of three northern rockhopper penguin chicks; notes that the first 30 days are extremely important for the hatchlings' development; understands that 2018 has been the most successful breeding season at the zoo in 27 years; recognises the work that it does to protect and promote endangered species such as the northern rockhopper, and wishes its staff and volunteers the very best of luck with their work.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Alexander Burnett*

***S5M-12265 Lewis Macdonald: Teenage Cancer Trust Outreach Service in Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Teenage Cancer Trust has created two new outreach nursing posts in Aberdeen, which will allow its specially-trained staff to offer advice and support to young people diagnosed with cancer in Grampian; recognises that the Teenage Cancer Trust has nurses working in Edinburgh and Glasgow, but that this is the first time that it has had fully-funded posts based in the NHS Grampian region; understands that the two nurses, Diane Brands and Amanda Copland, will be based at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary but that they will also go into local

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schools to talk to young people about the warning signs for cancer; welcomes the trust's decision to establish a presence in the Grampian region, and hopes that young people diagnosed with cancer will be able to find the help and advice that they need thanks to the support of the two new nurses.

Supported by: Anas Sarwar*, Annie Wells*, Rona Mackay*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-12263](#) Gil Paterson: St Mary's Primary School Euroquiz Success (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Ivan McKee*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12262](#) Stuart McMillan: Mind Mosaic Secures Funding (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Clare Haughey*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Emma Harper*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Willie Rennie*, Graeme Dey*, Rona Mackay*, Jenny Gilruth*, Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12261](#) Stuart McMillan: Moving On Secures Funding (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12257](#) Angus MacDonald: George Mackintosh Named UK River Champion (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Graeme Dey*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12256](#) Angus MacDonald: Warriors Return to League One (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-12255](#) Annie Wells: Govanhill Glasgow Bike Shed (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*, Alexander Burnett*, Sandra White*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-12254](#) Liam McArthur: Second Charity Air Ambulance (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Lewis Macdonald*, Tom Mason*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-12252](#) Ruth Maguire: The Citizen Girl Initiative (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-12251](#) Richard Lochhead: Grigor and Young Celebrates 190 Years (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-12250](#) Emma Harper: In House Chocolates by Design (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-12249](#) Ross Greer: Turkish President Recep Erdogan State Visit (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-12248](#) Richard Lochhead: Forsyths Wins Queen's Award for Business Enterprise (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Haughey*, Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12247](#) Margaret Mitchell: Larkhall and District Volunteer Group (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-12246](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Taxi Fun Day (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-12243](#) Linda Fabiani: Coming of Age for the East Kilbride Relay for Life (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-12242](#) Bill Bowman: Douglas Community Centre Local Management Group Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-12241](#) Bill Bowman: Kirriemuir and Dean Area Partnership Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Alexander Burnett*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-12240](#) Jackson Carlaw: Netta Barzilai (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-12239](#) Anas Sarwar: Gaza Violence and US Embassy (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-12238](#) Graeme Dey: Kirriemuir and Dean Area Partnership Secures Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-12237](#) Maurice Golden: Pupils from Barrhead Honoured for Achievements (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-12236](#) John Mason: The Rich List and Inequality (lodged on 15 May 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*

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[S5M-12235 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton and Vale of Leven-based Businesses Honoured](#)
(lodged on 14 May 2018)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alison Harris*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[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)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Alison Harris*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Clare Haughey*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-12206](#) Gail Ross: International Nurses Day (lodged on 11 May 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-12205](#) Gail Ross: Caithness KLICS Nominated for SCVO Charity Award (lodged on 11 May 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-12204](#) Gail Ross: Optimism in Highlands and Islands Businesses (lodged on 11 May 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

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New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Alexander Burnett* R, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith*

[S5M-10464](#) Clare Haughey: The Everyone's Business Campaign (lodged on 14 February 2018)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S5M-10202](#) Mary Fee: Celebrating Scotland's Gypsy/Traveller Community (lodged on 30 January 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 23 May 2018

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

- 1. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures from the Scottish Retail Consortium suggesting that town centre vacancy rates have reached a seven-year high. ([S5O-02117](#))
- 2. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact is on businesses in Scotland of having access to the UK domestic market. ([S5O-02118](#))
- 3. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the Borderlands Growth Deal. ([S5O-02119](#))
- 4. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its engagement with stakeholders and others regarding the closure of the 2 Sisters Food Group factory in Cambuslang. ([S5O-02120](#))
- 5. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent figures showing that Scottish productivity has fallen 1.9% in real terms. ([S5O-02121](#))
- 6. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the Fife economy. ([S5O-02122](#))
- 7. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve labour productivity. ([S5O-02123](#))
- 8. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support retailers and reduce the number of vacant premises on high streets. ([S5O-02124](#))
- 9. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of female STEM apprentices in West Scotland. ([S5O-02125](#))
- 10. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Peel Ports to discuss the future of Inchgreen Drydock, and what other issues were discussed. ([S5O-02126](#))

Finance and the Constitution

- 1. Mairi Gougeon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government in light of the Parliament's decision to not consent to the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill. ([S5O-02127](#))
- 2. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the finance secretary considers that Glasgow City Council has received sufficient funding for 2018-19. ([S5O-02128](#))
- 3. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on extending the voting franchise to all EU and non-EU adults who are resident in Scotland. ([S5O-02129](#))
- 4. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what mechanism is in place to allow a council tax payer to appeal against a banding that they consider incorrect. ([S5O-02130](#))
- 5. George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent developments regarding the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill, what its position is on the views expressed during the independence referendum that a "yes" vote would mean Scotland would be taken out of the EU and a "no" vote would see it granted new powers as an equal part of the UK. ([S5O-02131](#))

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6. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the First Minister in June 2017, whether it plans to hold a second independence referendum in the Autumn. ([S50-02132](#))

7. Ash Denham: To ask the Scottish Government how its fiscal policy supports first-time buyers. ([S50-02133](#))

8. Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses receive support from the Small Business Bonus Scheme in the Renfrewshire South constituency. ([S50-02134](#))

9. Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking through its fiscal policy to reduce wealth inequality. ([S50-02135](#))

10. Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what information it collects to assess the extent and nature of behavioural responses to income tax policy. ([S50-02136](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 24 May 2018

1. Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the responses to the three consultations informing its Education Governance Review. ([S50-02137](#))

2. Daniel Johnson: [Not Lodged]

3. Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the introduction of average speed cameras on the A90 has had on road safety between Dundee and Aberdeen. ([S50-02139](#))

4. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on concerns of people in the agricultural community regarding livestock worrying. ([S50-02140](#)) R

5. Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place for patients at the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre who require treatment at weekends or after 6 pm on weekdays. ([S50-02141](#))

6. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the accessibility and increase the availability of properties of all tenure types that are suitable for disabled people. ([S50-02142](#))

7. Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the trend in spending per primary school pupil since 2010. ([S50-02143](#))

8. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government what mental health support it has in place for apprenticeships and work placements. ([S50-02144](#))

9. John Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the long-term financial position of NHS Ayrshire and Arran. ([S50-02145](#))

10. James Dornan: [Not Lodged]

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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 16 May 2018

S5W-16706 Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has provided a response to the National Council of Rural Advisers' interim report on the implications of Brexit for rural Scotland.

Written questions lodged on 16 May 2018

S5W-16571 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether any NHS boards are seeking to buy back land on which hospital car parks are located to allow free parking to be introduced and, if so, which (a) NHS boards and (b) hospitals.

S5W-16572 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on people attending hospital appointments being required to pay for hospital parking.

S5W-16589 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of all contracts with Kier Construction Scotland that it has contributed, or is contributing, funding to.

S5W-16591 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what payments were made by Scottish Natural Heritage to the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust for (a) access to and (b) analysis of National Gamebag Census data for mountain hares in (i) 2016, (ii) 2017 and (iii) 2018.

S5W-16592 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the total annual harvest of mountain hares in each of the last five years.

S5W-16593 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the third supplementary to question S5F-02186 by Nicola Sturgeon on 29 March 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 20), what options are being explored to prevent the large-scale culling of mountain hares, and when this process will be concluded.

S5W-16675 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on banning the (a) third-party sale of dogs and (b) sale of dogs under eight weeks-old.

S5W-16677 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing licences to cover the sale of pets.

S5W-16681 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent finding by HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland that "a detailed and authoritative business case" setting out the benefits and risks associated with the merger between British Transport Police in Scotland with Police Scotland has not been produced.

S5W-16683 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions (a) it and (b) Creative Scotland has had with the developers of the film studio in the Pentlands regarding future film work and how the Scottish Government and Creative Scotland will support the film sector and its infrastructure.

S5W-16684 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many blue badges have been issued by each local authority in each of the last five years, broken down by automatic and discretionary entitlement.

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S5W-16685 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many discretionary applications for blue badges have been refused by each local authority in each of the last five years.

S5W-16686 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many appeals against unsuccessful applications for blue badges have been lodged with each local authority in each of the last five years, and how many of these appeals were (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful, also given as a percentage.

S5W-16687 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government which GP practices in Fife are experiencing recruitment difficulties.

S5W-16688 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many GP practices in Fife have had vacancies for (a) between (i) three and six, (ii) six and nine and (iii) nine and 12 months and (b) more than a year.

S5W-16689 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many GP posts are being covered by locums due to (a) a permanent vacancy and (b) long-term sick leave in practices in Fife.

S5W-16690 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs have been employed by practices in Fife in each of the last five years.

S5W-16691 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many GP sessions have been lost in practices in Fife in each of the last five years due to failures to (a) recruit GPs and (b) cover absences.

S5W-16692 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions (a) it and (b) Creative Scotland has had with the film sector in the last year regarding the promotion of locations and film infrastructure available in Scotland, including the potential studio in the Pentlands.

S5W-16694 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position on reforming the law with regard to defamation.

S5W-16695 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-00753 by Michael Matheson on 9 March 2017 (*Official Report*, c. 3), whether prisoners who wish to progress to either open prison or home detention curfew must state on their application if they have a live appeal in process and, if so, for what reason.

S5W-16698 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to making intimidation or harassment of abortion service users outside clinics or on common transport routes to these services illegal.

S5W-16699 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to changes to the Abortion Act 1967 as it applies in Scotland, in light of the devolution of abortion services in the Scotland Act 2016, and what discussions ministers have had with organisations regarding this issue since the commencement of the new powers.

S5W-16700 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on regulating abortion in the same way as other healthcare procedures and removing any aspect of its practice from criminal law.

S5W-16701 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists' statement that "abortion services should be regulated; however, abortion - for women, doctors and other healthcare professionals - should be treated as a medical, rather than a criminal issue."

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[S5W-16702](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to providing funding to enable abortion clinics to provide their services free of charge to anyone regardless of their country of nationality or residency.

[S5W-16703](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing safe zones around abortion service providers to enable those visiting to do so free of harassment or pressure regarding their decision.

[S5W-16707](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what support or advice it has provided to private businesses setting up employee assistance programmes to support the mental health of their employees.

[S5W-16709](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that an average of one-in-three women aged 25 to 29, and one-in-four women overall, do not take up the offer of cervical testing.

[S5W-16710](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote awareness of the importance of cervical screening.

[S5W-16711](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing with educational and youth organisations to encourage young women to discuss body confidence issues with medical professionals.

[S5W-16712](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the total number of police officers is falling, whether it is taking action to ensure that the number of frontline officers is protected.

[S5W-16713](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how it defines "frontline police officer", and what changes there have been to this definition since January 2007.

[S5W-16714](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) frontline and (b) non-frontline police officers there have been in each quarter since January 2007.

[S5W-16721](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on trialling a ferry service between Lerwick and Bergen that would operate at least once per week.

[S5W-16722](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government when its revised China Engagement Strategy will be published.

[S5W-16723](#) Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to stop local authorities charging burial fees for the funerals of under-18s.

[S5W-16724](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what action can be taken against the manufacturer of a drug that the NHS wholly or mainly relies on for a particular treatment if it decides to stop producing or supplying that drug.

[S5W-16725](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many people from the NHS (a) Highland, (b) Western Isles, (c) Orkney and (d) Shetland area have travelled to another NHS board area to receive treatment involving a positron emission tomography (PET) scanner in each year since 2016, and how much this has cost.

[S5W-16726](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on allowing local authorities to designate particular greenbelt sites that would be exempt from development application appeals to the Planning and Environmental Appeals Division.

[S5W-16732](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on establishing a rapid-reaction service, to compliment the work of the Partnership for Continuing Employment (PACE) initiative, that would be tasked with maintaining community assets, including public

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agencies, local banks, post offices and police counters, by creating areas such as community hubs and shared premises.

S5W-16738 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16455 by Shona Robison on 16 May 2018, for what reason this information is not held centrally, and, in light of the commitment at paragraph 1.3(d) of the Scottish Ministerial Code that "Ministers should be as open as possible with the Parliament and the public, reflecting the aspirations set out in the Report of the Consultative Steering Group on the Scottish Parliament", whether it will ask NHS Lanarkshire to provide the information that was requested regarding how many times the (a) Airdrie and (b) Hamilton primary care out-of-hours service has been closed, suspended or unavailable in each year since 2015.

S5W-16739 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16456 by Shona Robison on 16 May 2018, for what reason this information is not held centrally, and, in light of the commitment at paragraph 1.3(d) of the Scottish Ministerial Code that "Ministers should be as open as possible with the Parliament and the public, reflecting the aspirations set out in the Report of the Consultative Steering Group on the Scottish Parliament", whether it will ask NHS Lanarkshire to provide the information that was requested regarding what the FTE staffing levels have been at the (a) Airdrie and (b) Hamilton primary care out-of-hours service in each month since April 2017.

S5W-16740 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16458 by Shona Robison on 16 May 2018, in light of (a) paragraph 71 of its document, *Guidance for SG Staff on Scottish Parliamentary Questions*, which states that "Where a question relates to operational matters, it should be referred to the relevant Chief Executive to prepare the substance of the response" and (b) commitment at paragraph 1.3(d) of the Scottish Ministerial Code that "Ministers should be as open as possible with the Parliament and the public, reflecting the aspirations set out in the Report of the Consultative Steering Group on the Scottish Parliament", whether it will ask NHS Lanarkshire to provide the information that was requested regarding what the budget has been for the (i) Airdrie and (ii) Hamilton primary care out-of-hours service in each year since 2015.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 16 May 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/157 (C.15))

laid under section 106(5) of the Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 31 May 2018

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 22 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 30 May 2018

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 21 May 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:

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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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Subject to annulment by 23 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 21 May 2018

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

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

Subject to annulment by 25 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 21 May 2018

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

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

Subject to annulment by 27 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 21 May 2018

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

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

Subject to annulment by 29 May 2018

Lead committee to report by 28 May 2018

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

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

Subject to annulment by 5 June 2018

Lead committee to report by 4 June 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 10 June 2018

Lead committee to report by 4 June 2018

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 11 June 2018

Lead committee to report by 4 June 2018

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

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)

Subject to annulment by 23 June 2018

Lead committee to report by 18 June 2018

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 8, Savings, Transitional and Supplemental Provisions\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/153 \(C.14\)\)](#) (15 May 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Short Scottish Secure Tenancies \(Notice\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/154\)](#) (15 May 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Short Scottish Secure Tenancies \(Proceedings for Possession\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/155\)](#) (15 May 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Scottish Secure Tenancies \(Proceedings for Possession\) \(Form of Notice\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/156\)](#) (15 May 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Document laid for approval

Parliament to approve by 27 May 2018

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 16 May 2018:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 23rd Report 2018 (Session 5) Islands (Scotland) Bill as amended at Stage 2 (SP Paper 321)

The following report was published on 17 May 2018–

Local Government and Communities Committee, 8th Report 2018 (Session 5), Stage 1 Report on the Planning (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 318)

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