

Tuesday 29 May 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Planning (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Planning (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-11582 Fulton MacGregor: Support for Families of Missing People

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee

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

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Very Reverend Dr Lorna Hood OBE, Chair of Remembering Srebrenica Scotland**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Topical Questions (if selected)**

**followed by Stage 1 Debate: Planning (Scotland) Bill**

**[S5M-12421](#) Kevin Stewart: Planning (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Planning (Scotland) Bill.

**followed by Financial Resolution: Planning (Scotland) Bill**

**[S5M-12393](#) Derek Mackay: Planning (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Planning (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S5M-11582](#) Fulton MacGregor: Support for Families of Missing People**—That the Parliament recognises the suffering of thousands of families across Scotland who have experienced, or will experience, a loved one going missing; understands that, every year, over 30,000 children and adults will be reported missing, of which, thankfully, many will return quickly but that, tragically, others will remain missing for weeks, months or even years; believes that, despite the excellent work of Police Scotland in searching for missing people, the families who are left devastated receive little or no emotional, practical and legal support in coping with the disappearance of their missing loved one; acknowledges the campaign of the family of Sean McKenna, who went missing in Coatbridge in 2017, for more support for families of missing loved ones; further acknowledges the National Missing Person's Framework, which was published by the Scottish Government in 2017; notes the view that this should be implemented in every local authority area, and further notes the calls for more to be done to support the families who are living a nightmare to ensure that every person who is missing a loved one is offered support and help.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee 19th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Impact of Bank Closures:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Keith Dryburgh, Policy Manager, Citizens Advice Scotland;  
Paul Alexander, Head of Business Development and Sales Strategy, Scottish Building Society;  
Professor Cliff Beevers, Councillor, Juniper Green and Baberton Mains Community Council;  
Allister Mackillop, Chair, Currie Community Council;  
Lyn Turner, Regional Officer, Unite Scotland.

3. **Impact of Bank Closures:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Scotland's Economic Performance:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 18th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
2. **Declaration of interests:** Alex Neil will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—  
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, and Joyce Carr, Head of Water Environmental Team, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanne Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—  
S5M-12403— That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Community Right to Buy (Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land) Regulations 2018 from—  
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Dr Simon Cuthbert-Kerr, Head of Land Reform Unit, and Andrew Ruxton, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

6. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanne Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform ) to move—S5M-12209—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Community Right to Buy (Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land) (Eligible Land, Regulators and Restrictions on Transfers and Dealing) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—Community Right to Buy (Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land) (Compensation) (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/137) and Community Right to Buy (Abandoned, Neglected or Detrimental Land) (Applications, Ballots and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/140).
8. **Climate Change Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 19th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Group Relief Modification\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#);  
[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(First-Time Buyer Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#).
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/152\)](#);  
[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Regulation of Fees\) \(Specified Persons\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/158\)](#);  
[Late Payment of Commercial Debts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/160\)](#);  
[Traffic Signs Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations and General Directions 2018 \(SSI 2018/161\)](#).
4. **Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse (Scotland) 2018:** The Committee will consider the [Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse \(Scotland\) 2018](#).
5. **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Islands (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Minister for Parliamentary Business regarding a proposed delegated powers provision in this Bill at Stage 3.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 May 2018

### Wednesday 30 May 2018

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Stage 3 Proceedings: Islands (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:45 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-11737 Joan McAlpine: Appropriate Housing for People with Learning Disabilities

### 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 — S5M-12304 Miles Briggs: Improving Edinburgh's City Bypass

**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

### Tuesday 5 June 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 6 June 2018

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; Justice and the Law Officers

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 7 June 2018**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Local Government and Communities Committee

30 May 2018

18th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Local Government in Scotland: Challenges and Performances 2018:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Graham Sharp, Chair, and Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit, Accounts Commission; Ronnie Nicol, Assistant Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Ashleigh Madjitey, Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

2. **Councils' Use of Arm's Length Organisations** The Committee will take evidence from-

Graham Sharp, Chair, and Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit, Accounts Commission; Ronnie Nicol, Assistant Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Derek Hoy, Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 June, the Committee expects to take evidence on workforce planning and to consider subordinate legislation.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jane Williams, on 0131-348-5232 or [LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot).

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

30 May 2018

17th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Ferry services in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Robbie Drummond, Managing Director, CalMac Ferries Limited.

3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 6 June, the Committee will take oral evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity and the Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe, followed by an update on agriculture from the Cabinet Secretary.

It will also consider subordinate legislation on The Seed (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2018.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5211

### **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**31 May 2018**

**16th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Oliver Mundell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private, and whether to consider its Annual Report for the Parliamentary Year 2017/18 in private at a future meeting.
3. **Human Rights training:** The Committee will undertake human rights training with staff from the Scottish Human Rights Commission

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 7 June, the Committee expects to consider a paper on its Human Rights inquiry.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or phoning 0131 3485223.

### **Social Security Committee**

**31 May 2018**

**14th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Appointments to the Poverty and Inequality Commission (in private):** The Committee will receive a briefing from—  
 Shirley Laing, Chair of Poverty and Inequality Commission selection panel and Deputy Director, Social Justice and Regeneration Division, and Andrew Fraser, Policy Officer, Social Justice Strategy, Scottish Government;  
 Bill Thomson, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;  
 Ian Bruce, Public Appointments Manager, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
2. **Appointments to the Poverty and Inequality Commission (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the appointment process.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at: [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

31 May 2018

11th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
2. **Complaint:** The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
3. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.
4. **Sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Commission on Parliamentary reform - Legislative scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 7 June, the Committee to consider its draft report on a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland and further papers on the recommendations from the Commission on Parliamentary Reform.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at [SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot).

## Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

31 May 2018

7th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Police Scotland's firearms licensing process:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—  
Superintendent Ronnie Megaughin, National Firearms and Explosives Licensing, Safer Communities, Police Scotland;  
Drew Livingstone, Service Conditions Officer, Unison Police Staff Scotland Branch.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

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

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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.

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-12425 Rachael Hamilton: The Culture and Heritage Value of Agriculture**—That the Parliament notes the importance of the almost 200 agricultural shows that are held across the UK; understands that it is estimated that 10% of the population attends at least one of these events each year; notes that these include the Border Union Agricultural Show in Kelso, which has been held for over 200 years, the Berwickshire Show in Duns, and the Newcastleton, St Boswells and Yarrow shows; believes that these are important for showcasing the best of what the agricultural sector has to offer to people from outwith the farming community, driving up standards and preserving and protecting heritage; understands that many farmers can trace their ancestral links with their land that goes back centuries; believes that farmers are best placed to ensure that their land is productive and sustainable, yet understands that they need to be open to the fresh ideas of new entrants; notes what it sees as the importance of the physical heritage of farming, including farmhouses and steadings and the many ruins and derelict buildings, such as shepherd huts, which can be seen around the country; believes that these derelict sites can pose as monuments to the agricultural past but can also get new leases of life as rural housing, shops, B&Bs and other facilities; notes the contribution made by groups such as the Scottish Association of Young Farmers in preserving traditional customs and practices, organising social events and encouraging people to join or stay in agriculture, and wishes them all the best with this work.

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-12438 Willie Coffey: Scottish Cup Win for Shortlees Amateur Football Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the football club, Shortlees Amateur FC, in Kilmarnock, on recently winning the Scottish Amateur Cup at Hampden Park; recognises that this is the first cup win in eight years since the club was reformed, and wishes the club and players many more wins in the future.

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**\*S5M-12437 Humza Yousaf: Islands (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Islands (Scotland) Bill be passed.

**\*S5M-12436 Richard Lochhead: New Distillery and Visitor Centre in Moray for The Macallan**—That the Parliament congratulates Edrington on the unveiling of The Macallan's £140 million state-of-the-art distillery and visitor centre at Easter Elchies in Speyside, Moray; notes that the project is part of a £500 million investment by Edrington in its brand and that the distillery was designed by the architects, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners, whose other works include the Millennium Dome in Greenwich, the Leadenhall Building in the City of London and the Guggenheim in Helsinki; acknowledges that the new facility was built by the Moray-based company, Robertson, which worked with 25 contractors to bring the vision to reality; understands that it gets 95% of its energy from renewable sources and can produce up to a third more whisky than its predecessor, thanks to having 36 new copper stills, which were built by the Moray-firm, Forsyths; notes that the structure, which is set in the naturally sloping contours of the landscape, includes one of the most complex timber roof structures in the world, which is comprised of 380,000 individual pieces, and has been planted with indigenous grass and wildflowers; believes that this impressive distillery and visitor centre will have a significant positive effect on the area's economy in that it will create 60 new jobs and attract visitors from around the world; notes that Edrington is anticipating that the number of visitors will increase each year; commends the company on its vision in producing what it sees as such a magnificent facility, and looks forward to its public opening on 2 June 2018.

**\*S5M-12435 Margaret Mitchell: Marie Curie, Hamilton**—That the Parliament welcomes the establishment of a Marie Curie fundraising group in Hamilton; understands that the group's purpose is to raise funds for and awareness of the charity; notes that it is hoping to attract more volunteers to help it to spread the word about the work of Marie Curie and to encourage the area's people, clubs and organisations to get involved with its fundraising; recognises that informal drop-in sessions will take place on 29 May 2018 at St Mary's Church in Hamilton at which people can find out more about the group's work; believes that such groups play an important role in communities by taking part in campaigns such as the Great Daffodil Appeal, the Blooming Great Tea Party and Marie Curie's other annual collections; recognises that the charity supported 425 people across Lanarkshire in 2016-17 through 3,568 visits from its nursing service, and that 94% of Marie Curie patients in the region were able to die in their preferred place, and wishes the new Hamilton group success in getting more volunteers and in establishing its presence in the town.

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**\*S5M-12434 David Torrance: Ruth Webster, Mental Health Awareness**—That the Parliament recognises Ruth Webster from Methil, who will be walking from Edinburgh to London in order to raise awareness of mental health; understands that she also hopes to raise £10,000 for the mental health charity, MIND; notes that Ruth began walking long distances in 2017, which improved her mental health; appreciates that she will be walking 30 miles a day, and wishes her the best of luck in the future.

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**\*S5M-12431 Kenneth Gibson: Beith Community Development Trust Open Day**—That the Parliament welcomes the Beith Trust Open Day, which takes place on 2 June 2018 at the Geilsland Estate; understands that the Beith Community Development Trust (BCDT) aims to capture the experience of growing up, working and living in Beith in the 21st century; congratulates BCDT on its numerous achievements over 2016-17, which include 30 employment opportunities being created or sustained, 32 accredited courses being delivered, the organisation of the Beith Beer Festival and Beith Band Factory, and £10,000 being distributed to clubs and groups in the Garnock Valley; understands that BCDT is currently developing its stage 2 application to the Big Lottery Growing Assets programme, which will enable a total refurbishment of the Geilsland Hall into a flexible hall and event space with a café, soft play, employability and volunteering hub, event field, caravan and camping site and quality accommodation for up to 40 people; recognises that the open day is an opportunity to look into volunteering roles and getting involved with the trust, as well as activities such as a bouncy castle and games for children, and wishes BCDT all the best for both the open day and all its endeavours going forward.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Clare Haughey\*

**\*S5M-12430 Liam Kerr: Helm Training Limited, Dundee**—That the Parliament congratulates Helm Training Limited, which is based in Dundee, on its £10,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the group will use this to deliver an excursion programme for 15- to 18-year-olds, which will centre around arts, music and sporting activities; believes that this will complement the group's core work in providing skills, training and support to young people to help with the transition into adult life; commends the group on this vital work, and wishes it every success.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alison Harris\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**\*S5M-12429 Bill Bowman: Sports Challenge Dinner Raises £37,000 for Children's Charities**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the annual Sports Challenge Dinner in Dundee has raised almost £37,000 for The Yard and Children's Aid; understands that the event was organised by Thorntons Solicitors and Thorntons Investment Management, and saw 300 guests go head-to-head in *Question of Sport*-style quiz rounds, and notes that the rugby legend, Andy Nicol, and Sky Sports pundit, Alan McInally, were the hosts, and the former Scotland international, Ally McCoist, was a special guest.

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**\*S5M-12428 Neil Findlay: Scottish Government Special Advisers and Freedom of Information Requests**—That the Parliament believes that ensuring the integrity of processes for handling Freedom of Information requests should be a priority for the Scottish Government and that a decision on which information to release should never be influenced by who has asked for it, and calls on the Scottish Government's Permanent Secretary to revise the guidance for civil servants on handling such requests to make it clear that no information on the person making such a request should be provided to Ministers or special advisers until their involvement in any decision-making about the release of information is complete.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Iain Gray\*, Liam McArthur\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Willie Rennie\*, Mike Rumbles\*

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**\*[S5M-12427](#) Clare Haughey: 2nd Cambuslang Girls' Brigade**—That the Parliament congratulates the 2nd Cambuslang Girls' Brigade on being awarded £200 through the Asda Foundation's Green Token Giving scheme; notes that these awards are given quarterly to the two projects in an Asda store's area that have the highest number of customer votes; recognises that the 2nd Cambuslang Girls' Brigade achieved the second highest number of votes from Asda Blantyre customers; understands that it was founded over 100 years ago, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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**\*[S5M-12426](#) Clare Haughey: Blantyre Soccer Academy Awarded Green Token Giving Funding**—That the Parliament commends Blantyre Soccer Academy, and in particular its 2008 Gold team, on being awarded £500 by the Asda Foundation through the Green Token Giving scheme, through which customers are given the opportunity to vote for the projects that matter to them the most; highlights the tremendous work that the soccer academy does in the area, and congratulates it and its numerous teams on what has been another successful season.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-12424](#) David Torrance: Asda Kirkcaldy Green Token Giving Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy Foodbank on being awarded £500 from the Asda Green Token Giving programme; understands that this funding was awarded following the recent customer vote held at Asda in Kirkcaldy; congratulates both the runners-up, Pathhead Pensioners and Kirkcaldy High School, on their respective £200 awards, and hopes that these funds, generously provided by the Asda Foundation through one of its several funding streams for local community projects, will help all three organisations continue to support their local communities.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Clare Haughey\*, James Dornan\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-12422](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles' 11th Talking Book**—That the Parliament recognises that Peebles has produced its 11th Talking Book for blind and partially sighted readers, thanks to a donation from a local building society; understands that, in 2017, the town became the first in the UK to raise funds as a community for the RNIB service; welcomes the Nationwide donation of £1,500, which allowed for *The Invincibles: The Beast of Bramble Woods* by Caroline Hart to be professionally narrated and recorded; notes that the book will be used as part of 2018's Summer Reading Challenge, a national reading drive for children, and commends everyone involved for their efforts.

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**\*[S5M-12420](#) Michelle Ballantyne: NHS Borders, Celebrating Excellence Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the recipients of NHS Borders' Celebrating Excellence Awards; understands that Claire Grieve was presented with the Chairman's Award for her work improving perinatal mental health services in the Borders; recognises that NHS Borders' Values Award winner was Anne Simpson, who is a senior charge nurse, while the midwife sonographer, Ann Lynch, was the winner of the Person-centred Care category, and Lisa Clark, senior charge nurse in charge of mental health, was recognised in the Innovation and Improvement category; notes that Primary Care Provider for 2018 was Dr Vikas Das Mahesh GP and the district nurses at the Waverley Medical Practice in Galashiels; understands that, this year, there was the addition of the Platinum Award for Outstanding Contribution and Dedication to NHS Borders, created to mark the

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70th anniversary of the NHS, which was awarded to Jackie Brand, who is the emergency department charge nurse; recognises that 14 awards were handed out in total, and commends everyone at NHS Borders for the invaluable work that they do.

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**\*S5M-12419 Richard Lyle: Bothwell Primary School**—That the Parliament welcomes the report published by Education Scotland into the development and progress of Bothwell Primary School; understands that the report highlights the role that the senior leadership team have had in helping to create an inclusive and supportive learning environment for all, demonstrating a strong commitment to school improvement; notes that the report also recognises that the school has fostered strong partnerships with parents and across the school community, which not only enriches and supports children's learning but is essential to community cohesion and recognises that the learning community extends beyond the classroom; congratulates everyone at the school, from staff to pupils and parents, on this excellent report, and wishes the school and all involved with it the very best in its development and for many more successful reports in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Haughey\*, Rona Mackay\*, Emma Harper\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-12418 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Face Equality Day 2018** (lodged on 23 May 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Tom Mason\*, Alex Rowley\*, John Mason\*

**S5M-12417 Peter Chapman: Turriff Brothers' Toy Ship to Become a Pirate of the Caribbean** (lodged on 23 May 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

**S5M-12416 Lewis Macdonald: Tourism Links Between Japan and North East Scotland** (lodged on 23 May 2018)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*, Tom Mason\*, Alex Rowley\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-12415 Jamie Greene: Future Potential for Hydrogen Fuel Technology on Scotland's Transport Network** (lodged on 23 May 2018)

New Support: John Mason\*, Finlay Carson\*, Liam McArthur\*

**S5M-12414 Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to Learning Disability Awards Winners** (lodged on 23 May 2018)

New Support: Graeme Dey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam McArthur\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*

**S5M-12413 Donald Cameron: Major Funding Boost for Fèisean nan Gàidheal** (lodged on 23 May 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**S5M-12412 Maurice Corry: The International Day of UN Peacekeepers** (lodged on 23 May 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-12410](#) Alexander Burnett: Lumsden Community Association Funding** (lodged on 23 May 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-12409](#) Alexander Burnett: Deeside Community Transport** (lodged on 23 May 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-12400](#) Liam McArthur: Increase in Tourism Numbers to Orkney** (lodged on 23 May 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-12396](#) Neil Findlay: Portugal's Approach to Addressing Record Drug Deaths** (lodged on 23 May 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Willie Rennie\*

**[S5M-12395](#) John Finnie: Betty MacIntyre, UK Nurse of the Year** (lodged on 23 May 2018)

New Support: Ross Greer\*, Neil Findlay\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Mairi Gougeon\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-12392](#) John Finnie: Nationalise NorthLink** (lodged on 22 May 2018)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*, Ross Greer\*

**[S5M-12390](#) Gail Ross: Duncan Hutchison from Lochinver, Fundraising for Water Aid by Sailing the Atlantic** (lodged on 22 May 2018)

New Support: Tom Mason\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Graeme Dey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Haughey\*, Rona Mackay\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-12386](#) Pauline McNeill: UN Human Rights Council Investigation** (lodged on 23 May 2018)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*, Graeme Dey\*, Elaine Smith\*, Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-12385](#) Rona Mackay: The Billington Family's Success at the Scottish Food Awards** (lodged on 22 May 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-12378](#) Kezia Dugdale: Castle Community Bank, Leith Branch** (lodged on 22 May 2018)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S5M-12377](#) Miles Briggs: Prostate Cancer UK and William Hill Team Up to Beat Prostate Cancer** (lodged on 22 May 2018)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, David Stewart\*

**[S5M-12360](#) Kate Forbes: Retained Firefighters in Rural Scotland** (lodged on 21 May 2018)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-11934](#) Kate Forbes: Strathspey and Badenoch Herald's Time for a Spring Clean Campaign** (lodged on 27 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-11921](#) Richard Lochhead: Jennifer Walker, STEM Student of the Year** (lodged on 26 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-11820](#) Gordon MacDonald: Commonwealth Success for Heriot-Watt Students, David Cumberlidge and Seonaid McIntosh** (lodged on 24 April 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 24 May 2018

**[S5W-16762](#) Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government how much UK Biodiversity Action Plan (UKBAP) open ground priority habitat, as identified by the Forest Enterprise Scotland Habitat Action Plan survey, has been planted (a) in total and (b) with (i) native tree species and (ii) non-native conifers on the National Forest Estate by Forest Enterprise Scotland in each year since 2010, and whether all planted areas in each year had a UKBAP priority habitat survey to provide information on priority habitat lost to planting and to inform which areas were planted.

**[S5W-16763](#) Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government how many dedicated conservation staff there were at Forest Enterprise Scotland prior to the proposed organisational restructure; how many there will be following the changes, and whether it will provide regional staff structure charts for the (a) previous and (b) proposed structure.

**[S5W-16764](#) Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what the implications will be for the delivery of the Scottish Biodiversity Strategy on the National Forest Estate of the proposed restructuring of Forest Enterprise Scotland.

**[S5W-16765](#) Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what the implications will be for the (a) delivery of the favourable condition of protected areas, (b) Partnership Against Wildlife Crime Scotland aims and (c) open habitat restoration and species conservation targets on the National Forest Estate of the proposed restructuring of Forest Enterprise Scotland, and whether previous commitments in these areas will be upheld.

**[S5W-16796](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable homes it has built during the current parliamentary session.

**[S5W-16862](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16576 by Jeane Freeman on 23 May 2018, when the Social Security Programme Board last discussed the anticipated date by which Social Security Scotland would approach steady state, and what that anticipated date is.

**[S5W-16863](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16576 by Jeane Freeman on 23 May 2018, whether it will publish its timetable for bringing Social Security Scotland to steady state.

**[S5W-16864](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of Lyme disease have been diagnosed in each of the last five years, and what estimate it has made of the number of undiagnosed cases.

**[S5W-16865](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how the trend in the number of cases of Lyme disease compares with the rest of (a) the UK and (b) Europe.

**[S5W-16866](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) specific training is given to health professionals and (b) action it is taking to raise public awareness regarding Lyme disease.

**[S5W-16867](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what evidence was used to reach its decision to introduce testing for P1 pupils.

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**S5W-16868 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what processes or information are in place to inform parents that their children can opt out of P1 testing.

**S5W-16869 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many funding applications have been received by the South of Scotland Economic Partnership, and how many of these (a) have been successful and (b) are waiting to be processed.

**S5W-16870 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what process is in place for funding applications to the South of Scotland Economic Partnership.

**S5W-16871 Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government, in situations where council tax bills are unpaid due to a challenge, what its position is on councils instructing sheriff officers to take action before the challenge is considered, and what action it will take on this issue.

**S5W-16872 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation in the *Thematic Report on the Victims' Right to Review and Complaints Handling and Feedback Follow-up* by the Inspectorate of Prosecution in Scotland, when COPFS will begin notifying all victims of decisions not to prosecute.

**S5W-16873 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been found guilty of offences under the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 in each year where no injury to a person has taken place.

**S5W-16874 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many dog control notices have been served in each year since the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 came into force.

**S5W-16875 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been (a) charged and (b) convicted under section 5(1) of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 in each year.

**S5W-16876 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been disqualified from owning or keeping a dog under section (a) 5 and (b) 9 of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 in each year.

**S5W-16877 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many dogs have been ordered to be destroyed under section (a) 5 and (b) 9 of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 in each year.

**S5W-16878 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many people have been found guilty of an offence under Section 3 of the Control of Dogs Order 1992 in each year since it came into force.

**S5W-16879 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to the Scottish Older People's Assembly in each financial year since 2007.

**S5W-16880 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the supply of houses that meet the needs of disabled people.

**S5W-16881 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has undertaken on how the condition of pavements, footpaths and roads impacts on the confidence and mobility of older people.

**S5W-16882 Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what regulations are in place that relate to requirements for changing places lavatories.

**S5W-16883 Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15778 by Shona Robison on 24 April 2018, whether it will provide an update on work to deliver the routine provision of Orkambi for the treatment of cystic fibrosis.

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**[S5W-16887](#) Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government how its plan to halve childhood obesity by 2030 can be assisted by its Good Food Nation policy.

**[S5W-16888](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14713 by Annabelle Ewing on 6 March 2018, whether the planned and subsequent meetings were held and, if so, (a) on what date or dates, (b) whether it will publish the minutes, (c) what key milestones were (i) discussed and (ii) agreed, and which stakeholders' views were sought.

**[S5W-16894](#) Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of students at medical schools are from (i) Scotland, (ii) the rest of the UK, (iii) the rest of the EU and (iv) non-EU countries.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 24 May 2018

#### Islands (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

*Amendment 35 has been lodged as a manuscript amendment under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under that rule not to allow the amendment to be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 30 May 2018.*

#### After section 12

#### Kate Forbes

35 After section 12, insert—

*<Duty of public authorities in respect of maps*

#### **Islands mapping requirement**

When publishing, in any manner, any map intended to show the whole or substantially the whole of Scotland—

- (a) the Scottish Ministers,
- (b) a local authority,
- (c) any other Scottish public authority with mixed functions or no reserved functions,

must consider the appropriateness of representing islands accurately and proportionately in relation to other areas of Scotland.>

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 24 May 2018 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Edinburgh Napier University Amendment Order of Council 2018 (SSI 2018/170)  
laid under section 60(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992

Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/171)  
laid under section 133(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 and section 1(5) of the Education (Fees and Awards) Act 1983

### Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 May 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (Appointment of Chief Inspector) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/172)  
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Members' Bills Proposals   Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

### Final Proposals for Members' Bills

**David Stewart: Proposed Social Housing (Automatic Fire Suppression Systems) (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to require new-build Scottish social housing to be fitted with automatic fire suppression systems. (lodged 22 May 2018)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

**Daniel Johnson: Proposed Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-Restricted Sales etc.) (Scotland) Bill**—A proposal for a Bill to increase the protection given by criminal law for workers in the retail sector and those applying or enforcing an age-restriction in relation to the sale or supply of goods or services. (lodged 24 May 2018)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

**Support:** Elaine Smith\*, Colin Smyth\*, Liam McArthur\*, John Finnie\*, Jenny Marra\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Mary Fee\*, Kezia Dugdale\*, Jackie Baillie\*, James Kelly\*, Iain Gray\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Alex Rowley\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Johann Lamont\*, Neil Bibby\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Neil Findlay\*,

## 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

#### **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 23 May 2018

#### **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 23 May 2018

#### **Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 6 June 2018

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*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 30 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

### **Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

### **Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 17 May 2018

### **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 22 May 2018

### **Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 29 May 2018

*Stage 1 Report - Local Government and Communities Committee (8th Report, 2018)*

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

Consideration Stage (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 20 June 2018

*Amendments should be lodged by 2 pm on Monday 18 June with the Clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **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)), 22 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

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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**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

**Lead committee to report by 25 June 2018**

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Group Relief Modification\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (17 May 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(First-Time Buyer Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (17 May 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

[Digital Government \(Scottish Bodies\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (17 May 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

**Negative instruments**

**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)

[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**

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[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)

**Subject to annulment by 26 June 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 25 June 2018**

[Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Regulation of Fees\) \(Specified Persons\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/158\)](#) (18 May 2018) (Justice)

[Traffic Signs Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations and General Directions 2018 \(SSI 2018/161\)](#) (18 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 29 June 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 25 June 2018**

[Late Payment of Commercial Debts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/160\)](#) (21 May 2018) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

[Environmental Protection \(Microbeads\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/162\)](#) (21 May 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Tenements \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Heating Services\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/163\)](#) (21 May 2018) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 5 September 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 3 September 2018**

[Edinburgh Napier University Amendment Order of Council 2018 \(SSI 2018/170\)](#) (24 May 2018) (Education and Skills)

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[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/171\) \(24 May 2018\)](#) (Education and Skills)

**Document laid before Parliament**

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The following report was published on 29 May 2018—

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 3rd Report 2018 (Session 5): Stage 1 Report on the Scottish Crown Estate Bill (SP Paper 332).

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### Other Documents

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