

Thursday 1 November 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-14384  
Ruth Maguire: Outdoor Classroom Day

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Ministerial Statement: The Scottish  
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target  
Report for 2016: Setting Scotland's Future  
Direction on the Low Carbon Transition

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Aberdeen  
Western Peripheral Route Update

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: A  
Place of Safety: Supporting Asylum Seekers  
in Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**8:45am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and  
External Affairs Committee

**9:00am** Equalities and Human Rights  
Committee

**9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative  
Scrutiny Committee

**9:00am** Social Security Committee

**9:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public  
Appointments Committee

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### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent contact it has had with women affected by transvaginal mesh implants. ([S5O-02499](#))
- 2. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many vessels are in its marine and fisheries protection fleet. ([S5O-02500](#))
- 3. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage local sourcing across public sector catering. ([S5O-02501](#))
- 4. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Health Technologies Group's advice statement regarding the use of the Freestyle Libre flash glucose monitoring system. ([S5O-02502](#))
- 5. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in securing work for the Arnish fabrication yard on the Isle of Lewis. ([S5O-02503](#))
- 6. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to help grow the life sciences sector. ([S5O-02504](#))
- 7. Pauline McNeill:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-02505](#))
- 8. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to encourage doctors to relocate to rural practices. ([S5O-02506](#))
- 9. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports culture and tourism in Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire. ([S5O-02507](#))
- 10. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what tree planting has been undertaken recently on the upgraded sections at Uddingston as part of the M8 M73 M74 Motorway Improvements Project. ([S5O-02508](#))

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

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02721](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02722](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02723](#))
- 4. John Mason:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to the reported rise in antisemitism. ([S5F-02717](#))
- 5. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that there is mental health support for college and university students. ([S5F-02737](#))
- 6. David Stewart:** To ask the First Minister what recent discussions the Scottish Government has had with the European Commission regarding the Highlands and Islands exemption from the Air Departure Tax. ([S5F-02725](#))
- 7. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in light of ScotRail's performance falling to its lowest level since the current franchise began. ([S5F-02732](#))

## 12:45 pm Members' Business

### Debate on the subject of—

**S5M-14384 Ruth Maguire: Outdoor Classroom Day**—That the Parliament notes that Outdoor Classroom Day takes place on 1 November 2018; understands that this is a global campaign to celebrate and inspire outdoor learning and play; believes that thousands of schools, including many across Scotland, will be participating by taking lessons outdoors and prioritising playtime; considers that outdoor learning improves children's health, engages them with learning and leads them to develop better social skills, enhanced problem solving and team working skills; commends the work of organisers to promote participation by schools in Outdoor Classroom Day, which takes place on two dates each year to fit with term times, and notes the hope that such events will encourage more time learning outside every day.

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route Update

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Place of Safety: Supporting Asylum Seekers in Scotland

**S5M-14548 Aileen Campbell: A Place of Safety: Supporting Asylum Seekers in Scotland**—That the Parliament believes that Scotland must be a place of safety for people seeking asylum; agrees that those seeking asylum should be supported to integrate in Scotland's communities and rebuild their lives from day one of arrival; believes that the asylum system must treat people fairly and with dignity and respect at all times; considers that the UK Government must work in equal partnership with devolved governments and local government and provide local authorities with the resources required to support people dispersed to their areas; believes that accommodation provided to people seeking asylum must meet Scottish quality standards and be appropriate to their needs; considers that people seeking asylum should be allowed to work while their claim is being assessed to help rebuild their lives; recognises that there must be a long-term sustainable solution that does not leave people destitute or homeless at the end of the asylum process, and considers that refugee resettlement programmes provide a model of partnership working and integration support that should be replicated in the asylum system.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**S5M-14548.2 Michelle Ballantyne: A Place of Safety: Supporting Asylum Seekers in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14548 in the name of Aileen Campbell (A Place of Safety: Supporting Asylum Seekers in Scotland), insert at end "; recognises the skills and talent that many asylum seekers have to offer, and urges that due care and attention is given to the facts of individual cases."

**S5M-14548.3 Pauline McNeill: A Place of Safety: Supporting Asylum Seekers in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14548 in the name of Aileen Campbell (A Place of Safety: Supporting Asylum Seekers in Scotland), after "dispersed to their areas" insert ", and that

the delivery of asylum accommodation, which must be within the public sector, must have adequate funding to fulfil this responsibility and should be housing of a good quality standard".

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**[S5M-14548.4](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: A Place of Safety: Supporting Asylum Seekers in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14548 in the name of Aileen Campbell (A Place of Safety: Supporting Asylum Seekers in Scotland), insert at end ", and recognises the immense contribution of the voluntary sector in providing community support, practical assistance, navigation through systems and companionship to some of the most vulnerable people in Scotland."

### followed by Business Motions

### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S5M-14571](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that—

Anas Sarwar be appointed to replace Iain Gray on the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee;

Iain Gray be appointed to replace Mary Fee on the Education and Skills Committee;

Mary Fee be appointed to replace Neil Findlay on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

Rhoda Grant be appointed to replace Alex Rowley on the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee.

### 5:00 pm Decision Time

## Committee Meetings

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

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 27th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Immigration inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence via video conference from—  
Professor Alan Manning, Chair, Migration Advisory Committee.
2. **Creative Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Robert Wilson, Chair, and Iain Munro, Acting Chief Executive, Creative Scotland.
3. **Immigration inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Creative Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 27th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 24th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Section 22 reports - The 2017/18 audit of NHS Ayrshire and Arran and the 2017/18 audit of NHS Highland:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's reports entitled "The 2017/18 audit of NHS Ayrshire and Arran" and "The 2017/18 audit of NHS Highland" from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, Audit Scotland;  
Joanne Brown, Director, Grant Thornton UK LLP;  
Pat Kenny, Director, Deloitte LLP.
3. **Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General of Scotland's report entitled "The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts" from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Michael Oliphant, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Section 22 reports - The 2017/18 audit of NHS Ayrshire and Arran and the 2017/18 audit of NHS Highland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, Audit Scotland;  
Joanne Brown, Director, Grant Thornton UK LLP;  
Pat Kenny, Director, Deloitte LLP.

5. **Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Michael Oliphant, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
6. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will consider its approach to its post-legislative scrutiny of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to its future scrutiny of the joint report by the Auditor General for Scotland and the Accounts Commission on "Children and young people's mental health".

### **Social Security Committee 21st 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 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Colin Brown, Solicitor, and Naeem Bhatti, Head of Complaints, Re-Determinations and Appeals Policy, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—  
S5M-14434—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
4. **Social Security and In-work Poverty:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dave Semple, PCS Chair of Scotland Committee, PCS Union.
5. **Scottish Government Consultation on Social Security Investigation of Offences Regulations and Code of Practice:** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.
6. **Public Petition:** The Committee will consider PE01677 by Dr Sarah Glynn on behalf of Scottish Unemployed Workers' Network, on mitigating welfare cuts.
7. **Social Security and In-work Poverty:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a paper by the Clerk and a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People.

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 19th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

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. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 31 October 2018

### Tuesday 6 November 2018

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Impact of the UK Government Welfare Cuts and Universal Credit on Poverty

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: Ivory Bill – UK Legislation

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-14491 Emma Harper: The Maybole Bypass and South Scotland Road Infrastructure

### Wednesday 7 November 2018

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Finance, Economy and Fair Work

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Safeguarding Scotland's International Research Collaborations and Reputation for Scientific Excellence from the Threat of Brexit

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-14497 Liam Kerr: Emergency Service Workers

### Thursday 8 November 2018

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Motion of Remembrance

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Members' Business — S5M-14123 Monica Lennon: South Lanarkshire Care Homes Under Threat

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Plan to Improve the Educational Experience of LGBTI Young People

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**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Prescription (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**Tuesday 13 November 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

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Wednesday 14 November 2018**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Thursday 15 November 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

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

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## Motions

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-14567](#) Derek Mackay: Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Age of Criminal Responsibility (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.

**[S5M-14548](#) Aileen Campbell: A Place of Safety: Supporting Asylum Seekers in Scotland**—That the Parliament believes that Scotland must be a place of safety for people seeking asylum; agrees that those seeking asylum should be supported to integrate in Scotland's communities and rebuild their lives from day one of arrival; believes that the asylum system must treat people fairly and with dignity and respect at all times; considers that the UK Government must work in equal partnership with devolved governments and local government and provide local authorities with the resources required to support people dispersed to their areas; believes that accommodation provided to people seeking asylum must meet Scottish quality standards and be appropriate to their needs; considers that people seeking asylum should be allowed to work while their claim is being assessed to help rebuild their lives; recognises that there must be a long-term sustainable solution that does not leave people destitute or homeless at the end of the asylum process, and considers that refugee resettlement programmes provide a model of partnership working and integration support that should be replicated in the asylum system.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

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**\*[S5M-14570](#) Liam McArthur: Sanday Sealcam Goes Live**—That the Parliament welcomes another year of Sanday Development Trust's Sanday Sealcam; understands that this involves live streaming a grey seal colony on one of the north isles of Orkney throughout its October to December breeding season; hopes that this will assist the Sanday Development Trust's ranger, Emma Neave-Webb, to raise further awareness of the remote and secluded community of mammals; notes that the apparatus used is powered by renewable energy, including solar and wind energy, and hopes that many will enjoy this season's viewing at [sandayranger.org/sealcam](http://sandayranger.org/sealcam).

Supported by: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**\*[S5M-14569](#) Andy Wightman: International Day to End Impunity for Crimes Against Journalists**—That the Parliament supports the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes Against Journalists on 2 November 2018, the date recognised by the UN General Assembly to commemorate the assassination of the two French journalists, Ghislaine Dupont and Claude Verlon, who were killed in Mali while on assignment in 2013; recognises the launch of the new campaign this year, Truth Never Dies, to coincide with this day, with the clear message that killing a journalist does not silence the truth but instead keeps it firmly in the public spotlight; understands

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that, since 2006, over 1,000 journalists have been killed for reporting the news and bringing information to the public, which represents approximately one death every four days; notes with increasing concern that, in nine out of ten cases, the killers go unpunished with impunity, often leading to a cycle of violence and fear that protects and emboldens criminals, while undermining the role of journalism in society; understands that more journalists have been killed in the first nine months of 2018 than in all of 2017, which it considers could be indicative of rising anti-press rhetoric and the prevalence of an environment where violence and killings can flourish; sincerely regrets the deaths of high-profile journalists in the last year, including Jamal Khashoggi (Saudi Arabia), Daphne Caruana Galizia (Malta), Mohammed al-Absi (Yemen), Miroslava Breach Velducea (Mexico) and Ján Cuciak and his fiancée, Martina Kušnírová (Slovakia), as well as the countless local media workers around the world who have died while reporting on holding those in power to account; praises the work of journalists in pursuing the truth in matters of human rights abuses, corruption and crime, and calls on all governments, civil society, the media and everyone concerned with upholding the rule of law to join in this global effort to end impunity.

**\*S5M-14568 Daniel Johnson: #iPlay4Peace Concert**—That the Parliament notes that the #iPlay4Peace Concert for Cooperation at Edinburgh Napier University's Craiglockhart Campus on 11 November 2018 will commemorate 100 years since the end of the First World War, with a fitting and creative tribute of musical performances and reading of war poetry; appreciates the initiative to celebrate peace and cooperation as well as honour the bravery and sacrifice of those who fought and fell; celebrates the playing of Thoren Ferguson's piece, *Armistice*, in synchrony with other musicians across the world, and wishes all those taking part good luck.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*S5M-14564 Stewart Stevenson: Banff Academy Pupil Receives British Citizen Youth Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the former Banff academy pupil, Katlyn Wilson, from Macduff on receiving a British Citizen Youth Award; notes that the young army cadet of the Turriff Detachment of 2nd Battalion the Highlanders ACF received this award for her courage and bravery in helping an injured woman who needed assistance; recognises that this award is important in highlighting individuals who are positively impacting and benefiting their communities; understands that recipients of the award have been nominated by others for their positive act; acknowledges that this award is helping to recognise people who are helping others out of kindness and selflessness; commends Katlyn on her success, and wishes her all the best for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Peter Chapman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*S5M-14563 Jenny Gilruth: Kennoway Community Shed, the Biggest in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Kennoway Community Shed on, it understands, being the biggest in Scotland, with over 50 members and dozens of people using its services; commends Bob MacPhail on setting up the shed in February 2017; understands that it has received an enthusiastic response from across the community; notes that it is now open two days each week and that its attractions include gardening and crafting; acknowledges that it also allows people a chance to relax and socialise; understands that, although its members are mainly older people, it is open to anyone over 18; appreciates that there is an almost even gender split between its users, and wishes Bob and the shed's members continued success.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Angela Constance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

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**\*[S5M-14562](#) Jenny Gilruth: John Thomson Wins Veteran Athlete of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glenrothes athlete, John Thomson, on being awarded Veteran Athlete of the Year by the Scottish Highland Games Association, in conjunction with the Fife Highland Games Association, at the annual awards dinner at Gilvenbank Hotel in Glenrothes; understands that no one currently competing on the games circuit has won more races than John, who has been doing it consistently for over 40 years, even with an injury keeping him from the tracks, which he battled back from and, on the opening day of the season, ran a satisfactory race, finishing third in the 1,600 metres in Blackford; notes that, over the years, John has frequently competed in Australia and plans to return at the end of the year, and wishes John continued success in the sport and the best of luck with his future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Angela Constance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*[S5M-14561](#) Jenny Gilruth: Suzi and Paul Hamilton, Poppyscotland Fundraisers**—That the Parliament congratulates the Markinch couple, Suzi and Paul Hamilton, on raising £1,918 each for a Poppyscotland appeal to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War by holding book sales and raffles, as well as selling off their handmade wooden items from their own business, Ottersburn Wood; notes that the money was also raised with the help of Lodge Balgonie; understands that Suzi's great-grandfather served during the First World War, while her grandfather fought in the Second World War; further understands that her grandmother's cousin, James, died in 1945 when his plane was shot down during a mission over Germany, and that Paul's grandfather, John, was a Normandy veteran, and wishes Suzi and Paul the best of luck with their future fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Angela Constance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*[S5M-14560](#) Jenny Gilruth: Woodside Court Care Residents Knit Trauma Teddies**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of residents at HC-One's Woodside Court Care Home in Glenrothes on knitting 30 trauma teddies to bring comfort to children who are going through a difficult or distressing time; notes that police forces across the UK are appealing for local communities to help in creating trauma teddies, which originally started in Australia; understands that, when residents at the home were asked for their assistance, they all jumped at the opportunity, creating 30 teddies in different colours, and wishes the trauma teddies project the best of luck.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Angela Constance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*[S5M-14559](#) Stuart McMillan: The Magnificent 7**—That the Parliament recognises the "Magnificent 7", a group of young adults with additional support needs who attend the Fitzgerald Resource Centre, who have completed a new outreach football programme in Gourrock to help young people develop and learn new skills; understands that the group took part in this one-day-a-week programme between May and October 2018 and focused on developing skills such as problem-solving, decision-making, spatial awareness, co-ordination and control throughout a variety of activities; notes that Gourrock YAC is considering expanding its community programme as part of its development programme for children, youths and adults following the success of this programme, and wishes them all the best in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Angela Constance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

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**\*[S5M-14558](#) Alexander Stewart: Teresa McNally from Alloa Appointed an MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Teresa McNally, who is from Alloa, on being appointed an MBE at an investiture at Buckingham Palace; understands that Teresa was recognised by The Queen for her work over the years as a driving force both in the community and nationally in aiming to improve housing conditions; acknowledges that she has served as a voluntary committee member of the Alloa-based Ochil View Housing Association since 2000, has been involved with the Scottish Federation of Housing Associations for five years and is a trustee on the Lintel Trust Charity, which awards small grants to enable housing associations to kick-start projects; notes that the honour was presented by The Princess Royal, who had recently returned from a visit to Alloa to mark the 50th anniversary of the Clackmannanshire Citizens Advice Bureau, and commends Teresa on her tireless and outstanding community work.

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**\*[S5M-14557](#) Lewis Macdonald: The Centenary of Polish Independence to be Marked in Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates the Polish Association Aberdeen on organising a week of events to celebrate Polish and Scottish cultures and mark the centenary of Polish independence; notes in particular the Polish-Scottish ceilidh at Exodus on 2 November 2018, which will feature traditional Polish and Scottish dances, and the performance on 3 November at Aberdeen Arts Centre of *Lilies: a tale between worlds*, which is based on the popular Polish ballad by Adam Mickiewicz and will be performed by the Polish-Scottish theatre group, *Lustro Sceny* (Mirror of the Stage); commends the volunteers who have organised the celebrations, and wishes the Polish Association Aberdeen continued success.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Claire Baker\*, Iain Gray\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-14555](#) Alexander Stewart: Sauchie Litter-pick**—That the Parliament commends the Sauchie Gardening Group (SGG) and 14 volunteers from the McDonald's Alloa branch on their recent litter-pick in Sauchie, which saw them tidying the Main Street and the path leading to Craigbank Primary School; notes that this was in support of the Keep Scotland Beautiful campaign, Clean Up Scotland, which aims to create litter-free environments, and thanks the SGG and the restaurant staff on their ongoing environmental efforts.

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**\*[S5M-14554](#) Neil Findlay: Victory for Flight Path Campaigners**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the Civil Aviation Authority to reject the plan to change a flight path at Edinburgh Airport; understands that, ultimately, the proposal was rejected as there were stark differences between the final plan and the one set out in the consultation with local communities; acknowledges that the change in flight path would have seen aircraft flying over the west of Cramond and along the Firth of Forth, which it considers would cause severe and persistent disturbances to communities along the way; further considers this to be a victory for local people who have campaigned tirelessly to oppose these proposals, and urges Edinburgh Airport to urgently review its processes.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Elaine Smith\*

**\*[S5M-14553](#) Neil Findlay: Active Schools Programme is a Success**—That the Parliament welcomes sportscotland's Active School's Programme, which has increased the number of the

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schoolchildren in West Lothian participating in sports and physical activities by 19% in the last year; notes that the programme has encouraged young people to take part in activities before, during and after school, and commends teachers, parents and pupils in helping to make this project a success.

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**\*S5M-14552 Neil Findlay: Community Hub Renovated**—That the Parliament welcomes the newly refurbished Riverside Community Wing in Livingston, which has re-opened after winning £20,000 in a charity competition held by the contractor, Novus; notes that the community hub is largely used by West Lothian Youth Action Project; acknowledges that the foyer, IT suite and kitchen were overhauled and that the hub will facilitate services such as training workshops, summer activities and music projects among housing other services, and wishes all staff and volunteers the very best with their new centre.

**\*S5M-14551 Neil Findlay: Concerns Over Bed Blocking in West Lothian**—That the Parliament is deeply concerned regarding the prevalence of bed blocking in West Lothian; understands that, from 1 April to 31 August 2018, patients over 18 years of age spent 1,639 days in hospital beds while waiting to be discharged for complex reasons; believes that delayed discharge has increased every year since 2016 and considers that it is placing increasing pressure on the NHS; considers that bed blocking will also detrimentally affect patients and their families, and urges the Scottish Government, as winter approaches, to urgently address these issues.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-14550 Neil Findlay: Vet Nurse Shortlisted for Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Ellie Tappenden, who works at Albyn Veterinary Centre in Broxburn, on being selected as a finalist for Veterinary Nurse of the Year in two national awards; understands that Ellie is a finalist in both the Animal Star Awards and the National Veterinary Awards that will take place on 3 November 2018; notes that Ellie has excelled in her role since graduating from Edinburgh Napier University in 2014, and wishes her the best of luck at the upcoming ceremonies.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-14549 Annie Wells: New Prince and Princess of Wales Palliative Care Hospice Opens in Glasgow's Bellahouston Park**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the new £21 million Prince and Princess of Wales palliative care hospice in Glasgow's Bellahouston Park; understands that the Scandinavian-inspired hospice is the first in the UK to follow the Sengetun model of care; believes that the model aims to offer patients quality of life in a setting that looks and feels like home, with open spaces, family rooms and private areas; understands that the new design also better provides accommodation for patients as young as 16-years-old, and believes that the building, which took eight years of planning and construction, will provide palliative care for patients, putting comfort at the forefront of the design.

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**\*S5M-14546 Adam Tomkins: Iconic Glasgow Music Venues Among the World's Best**—That the Parliament congratulates three of Glasgow's iconic music venues on being included in a list of the world's top club venues, which has been compiled by the trade publication, *Pollstar*; notes that

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the rankings, which are based on cumulative ticket sales for the previous three quarters, place the O2 Academy at number 52, the 300-person capacity King Tut's Wah Wah Hut at 70, and the O2 ABC at 84; understands that only one other UK venue made the top 100; considers this to be a remarkable and well-earned achievement for Glasgow, which is a UNESCO City of Music; congratulates DF Concerts, which owns King Tut's, and other promoters across the city on what it sees as their success in continuing to attract world-class music talent; understands that this has helped bring a significant boost to the area's economy; deeply regrets the extensive damage to the O2 ABC following the Glasgow School of Art fire in June 2018, and urges decision-makers at a local and national level to work collaboratively with representatives from the music and night-time industries to ensure that Glasgow's music economy continues to thrive.

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**\*S5M-14544 David Stewart: Kieran's Legacy**—That the Parliament acknowledges and commends the parents, Gordon and Sandra McKandie, from Elgin on securing the funding sufficient to provide defibrillators to the Police Scotland Roads Policing Units in the North East Division; understands that the parents set up the charity, Kieran's Legacy, in memory of their son, who was killed as a result of a collision between a car and his pedal cycle on the B9010 near Craigend in Moray in 2016; notes that these defibrillators have been utilised 39 times in the last two years; further notes that a further six defibrillators have now been presented to Police Scotland Roads Policing Units in the Highlands; acknowledges and admires the drive, determination, motivation and strength of both parents engaged in this personal mission, and hopes that such a successful campaign can bring them some consolation and peace in the knowledge that their work in honour of their son is saving lives.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Angela Constance\*, David Torrance\*, Neil Findlay\*

**\*S5M-14493 David Torrance: Burntisland Community Council's Youngest Members**—That the Parliament congratulates Burntisland Community Council on reaching its applicant quota and electing two of its youngest-ever members, Brendan Burns and Natalie Paul; understands that many community councils around Fife regularly operate with only partial membership; considers therefore that Burntisland's ability to secure a full 15-member board means that it will be more effective in communicating the opinions of residents to local representatives; commends Brendan, who is an 18-year-old youth worker with Kirkcaldy YMCA, and Natalie, 17, who is a travel and tourism student at Fife College, on their work to represent the youth voice in the community; notes that they have a history of community engagement through their work with the Burntisland Youth Action Group, which has led to improvements with lighting, parking and a playpark, and planned events for young people, including a big summer music festival, and praises what it sees as Burntisland Community Council's commitment to increased participation, new membership and bridging generational divides to help build a community that serves everyone.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Claire Baker\*, Angela Constance\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*S5M-14492 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Youth Music Theatre Group 60th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkcaldy Youth Music Theatre group, which is one of Scotland's oldest youth theatres, on its 60th anniversary celebrations; notes that, since its inaugural show in 1958, *The Rajah of Rajahpore*, thousands of young people have participated in its productions;

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commends its emphasis on fun, friendship and confidence-building; considers that its policy of not auditioning creates a culture of acceptance of inclusivity for both existing and potential members; acknowledges that, aside from creating a community and space for young people to express themselves artistically, many alumni have gone on to have successful careers in show business, including Anne Smith, who has performed in numerous sell-out West End shows, Andrew Panton, who is the artistic director at the Dundee Rep Theatre, and Glenn Macnamara, who *Time Out* described as one of the UK's finest swing singers; notes that the group is run entirely by volunteers; praises the work and commitment of Monica Holland and John and Alan Urquhart for giving young people the opportunity to appear in large-scale musical productions and make lifelong friends, and wishes it all the best for its 60th anniversary show and the years to come.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, George Adam\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-14547](#) James Kelly: sportscotland Success for Rutherglen and Cambuslang Schools** (lodged on 30 October 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14545](#) Alexander Stewart: Home Start Alloa to Open Charity Shop** (lodged on 30 October 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14543](#) Bill Bowman: Angus School Pupils Win Prestigious Heritage Award** (lodged on 30 October 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14542](#) Bill Bowman: Monifieth Resident Inducted into Outstanding Women of Scotland Hall of Fame** (lodged on 30 October 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Angela Constance\*

**[S5M-14541](#) Jeremy Balfour: Oaklands School Wins sportscotland Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 30 October 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14540](#) John Finnie: ScotRail Reneges on Human Waste Agreement** (lodged on 30 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14539](#) Sandra White: King Tut's Tops Polls Again** (lodged on 30 October 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Angela Constance\*

**[S5M-14534](#) Christine Grahame: Bright Sparks** (lodged on 30 October 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Angela Constance\*

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**[S5M-14529](#) Maurice Golden: West Scotland Region Winners of the School Sport Award**

(lodged on 30 October 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Bowman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Tom Mason\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*

**[S5M-14527](#) Monica Lennon: New Marie Curie Fundraising Group in Hamilton** (lodged on 30 October 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-14525](#) Pauline McNeill: King Tut's Wah Wah Hut** (lodged on 30 October 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14524](#) Jackson Carlaw: The Tree of Life Congregation Synagogue, Pittsburgh** (lodged on 30 October 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Johann Lamont\*

**[S5M-14523](#) Alasdair Allan: Condemning Attack on Pittsburgh Synagogue** (lodged on 30 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Angela Constance\*, Tavish Scott\*, Johann Lamont\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14522](#) Bill Kidd: Leicester City Helicopter Crash** (lodged on 30 October 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*, Tavish Scott\*

**[S5M-14516](#) Lewis Macdonald: Stroke Awareness Scheme Launched in Aberdeen** (lodged on 29 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14515](#) Patrick Harvie: Abolition of Blasphemy Laws** (lodged on 29 October 2018)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-14513](#) Margaret Mitchell: Congratulations to Ruth Davidson and Jen Wilson** (lodged on 29 October 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Angela Constance\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-14512](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College's Graduation Success** (lodged on 29 October 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-14511](#) Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Schools Receive Gold sportscotland School Sport Award** (lodged on 29 October 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Angela Constance\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-14507](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Isabel McCue MBE, An Outstanding Woman of Scotland** (lodged on 29 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Angela Constance\*

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**[S5M-14506](#) Neil Findlay: Last Performance of There was a Soldier** (lodged on 29 October 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*

**[S5M-14504](#) Brian Whittle: sportscotland School Awards 2018** (lodged on 29 October 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-14503](#) Gail Ross: New Caithness Area Manager** (lodged on 29 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-14502](#) Gail Ross: Developing Thurso** (lodged on 29 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-14497](#) Liam Kerr: Emergency Service Workers** (lodged on 26 October 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-14496](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Y2K Project Wins Award** (lodged on 26 October 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14491](#) Emma Harper: The Maybole Bypass and South Scotland Road Infrastructure** (lodged on 26 October 2018)

New Support: Alex Neil\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Brian Whittle\*, John Scott\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-14490](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Youth Cafe Receives £108,130** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-14489](#) Angela Constance: New Food Store Creates Jobs in Livingston** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14487](#) Annabelle Ewing: School Sport Award Success in the Cowdenbeath Constituency** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Sandra White\*, James Dornan\*, Alex Rowley\*, David Torrance\*, Angela Constance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-14484](#) Christine Grahame: Michelle Ballantyne, True Blue** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-14483](#) Andy Wightman: Is Scotland Fairer?** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14481](#) James Dornan: SAMH's Work in Castlemilk for People with Alcohol-related Brain Damage** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*

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**[S5M-14470](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Ocean Cleanup** (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*

**[S5M-14466](#) Lewis Macdonald: Offshore Wind Week 2018** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14465](#) Lewis Macdonald: New Online Cancer Information Website Launched in Grampian** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14453](#) Gordon Lindhurst: The Changing Room at Tynecastle Park** (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14419](#) Pauline McNeill: Advice Direct Scotland** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14417](#) Ruth Maguire: Julie Fleeting MBE Inducted into the Football Hall of Fame** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14396](#) Annie Wells: The Scottish Stammering Network Campaign, #HearThePerson** (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14393](#) John Scott: Electrical Apprentice of the Year Award** (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14388](#) Keith Brown: Rent Arrears: Causes and Consequences for CAB Clients** (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14385](#) Jenny Marra: Closing the Protection Gap, Anti-Slavery Day 2018** (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14382](#) Gordon Lindhurst: West Lothian Youth Foundation's Pedal the Premiership Challenge** (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14370](#) Gordon MacDonald: Wester Hailes Youth Agency, LGBT Youth Scotland Charter Mark Winner** (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14359](#) Rhoda Grant: World Food Day** (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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**[S5M-14347](#) John Mason: Fighting Food Deserts** (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14338](#) Colin Smyth: Seafarer Jobs on Offshore Supply Vessels** (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14337](#) David Stewart: Single-use Plastic on Cigarette Filters** (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-14335](#) Elaine Smith: Fuel Poverty Advice** (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14327](#) Ross Greer: Tearfund Scotland Celebrates its 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14313](#) Mary Fee: Gaol is Call/Labour of Love Documentary** (lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14298](#) Rhoda Grant: Highland Public Toilets** (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14280](#) Shona Robison: Children 1st Awarded £211,359 by the Corra Foundation** (lodged on 10 October 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-14275](#) Johann Lamont: Unacceptable Funding Cuts to Glasgow** (lodged on 10 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14270](#) Mary Fee: World Mental Health Day 2018** (lodged on 09 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14265](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Blood Bikes Scotland Awarded £15,000** (lodged on 09 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-13223](#) Joan McAlpine: Restoring the Caledonian Pinewood Forest** (lodged on 18 July 2018)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 07 November 2018

#### Finance, Economy and Fair Work

- 1. Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what consultation is taking place regarding providing local authorities with the power to introduce a tourist tax. ([S5O-02509](#))
- 2. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on taxpayers in Scotland retaining as much of their income as those in the rest of the UK, in light of the proposals in the UK Budget. ([S5O-02510](#))
- 3. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government when air passenger duty will be fully devolved. ([S5O-02511](#))
- 4. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of its budget it has allocated for city deals. ([S5O-02512](#))
- 5. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will pass on any health budget consequentials resulting from the UK Budget to the NHS. ([S5O-02513](#))
- 6. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to help boost the Ayrshire economy. ([S5O-02514](#))
- 7. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how productivity and the economy can be supported through innovations in technology. ([S5O-02515](#))
- 8. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports small- and medium-sized enterprises contribute to the green economy. ([S5O-02516](#))
- 9. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of its budget for social security is spent on mitigating UK Government welfare reforms. ([S5O-02517](#))
- 10. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted regarding a timescale for reducing the large business supplement. ([S5O-02518](#))
- 11. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment it has undertaken of the long-term effect on the economy of stockpiling goods and commodities. ([S5O-02519](#))
- 12. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how the UK Budget will affect Scotland's equalities budget. ([S5O-02520](#))
- 13. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been raised by the large business supplement since 2016. ([S5O-02521](#))
- 14. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the analysis of the UK Budget, which states that the announced changes to tax overwhelmingly benefit the richest households. ([S5O-02522](#))
- 15. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact of the proposals in the UK Budget on the lowest fifth of households in Scotland, in light of the comment by the Resolution Foundation that it will “overwhelmingly benefit richer households”. ([S5O-02523](#))
- 16. Edward Mountain:** [Not Lodged]

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**17. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of what impact uncertainty regarding Brexit is having on business investment decisions. ([S50-02525](#))

**18. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on permanently linking the non-domestic rates poundage to the consumer price index. ([S50-02526](#))

**19. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to encourage Post Office Ltd in Scotland to offer full banking facilities and services to businesses and private customers in all of its branches. ([S50-02527](#))

**20. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government how its forthcoming budget will impact on South Lanarkshire Council. ([S50-02528](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 08 November 2018

**1. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with ScotRail regarding operations on the Fife Circle. ([S50-02529](#))

**2. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the NHS integrated joint board structure. ([S50-02530](#))

**3. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports victims of domestic violence in the Maryhill and Springburn constituency. ([S50-02531](#))

**4. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will respond to the proposals from the five cross-border local authorities regarding a Borderlands growth deal. ([S50-02532](#))

**5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government when the findings of the South West Transport Study will be published. ([S50-02533](#))

**6. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on next month's completion of the roll-out of Universal Credit full service. ([S50-02534](#))

**7. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to alleviate homelessness in Glasgow. ([S50-02535](#))

**8. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding calls for the ban on the import of chlorinated chicken to be lifted and for the UK to adopt US environmental and food safety regulations. ([S50-02536](#))

**9. Jamie Greene:** [Not Lodged]

**10. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its longer-term solution for Orkney's internal ferry services, in light of the commitment made on 21 March 2018 by the then Minister for Transport and the Islands to do so "before the summer recess". ([S50-02538](#))

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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 31 October 2018

**S5W-19671 James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what the membership is of the working group on defining sectarianism; on which dates the group met; when it expects the group to publish its report, and whether it will provide the dates of all its future meetings.

**S5W-19675 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Grampian following the announcement that Deveron Medical Practice is to cease to provide general medical services in April 2019.

**S5W-19676 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many GP practices have announced plans to cease to provide general medical services in each NHS board area, in each month since January 2016.

**S5W-19677 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to answer to question S5W-18712 by Ivan McKee on 27 September 2018, whether any human rights checks were required to be carried out by Scottish public bodies before entering into an investment relationship or agreement with a third party prior to 14 June 2018 and, if so, whether it will provide a copy of the guidance that governed this.

**S5W-19678 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19092 by Ivan McKee on 27 September 2018, what proportion of (a) Scottish Enterprise and (b) Highlands and Islands Enterprise funding to business the human rights due diligence requirements apply to.

**S5W-19679 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19100 by Jamie Hepburn on 25 October 2018, what proportion of (a) Scottish Enterprise and (b) Highlands and Islands Enterprise funding to business it expects its fair work practices criteria to apply to.

**S5W-19680 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19389 by Derek Mackay on 30 October 2018, whether it considers that the response meets the commitment at paragraph 1.3(d) of the Scottish Ministerial Code, which states 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", and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

**S5W-19681 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19389 by Derek Mackay on 30 October 2018, in light of the comment that appointment decisions are "usually" accompanied by a press release, whether it will confirm that, in the case of Ms Freeman, such press releases were published, and, if (a) so, whether it will publish links to these and (b) not, (i) for what reason this process was not followed and (ii) whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding whether it will publish a list of the public appointments that were taken up by Ms Freeman in each year since 2007, also broken down by remuneration.

**S5W-19682 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government how many victims of crime in each year since 2013 were (a) homeless and (b) had no fixed address.

**S5W-19683 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many courtrooms in each court (a) have and (b) do not have video link technology.

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Questions   Ceistean				

**[S5W-19684 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) accused and (b) witnesses have given evidence or appeared from prison using a video link in each of the last five years, broken down by type of hearing.

**[S5W-19685 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to facilitate court appearances from prison by video link; what its position is on the effectiveness of such appearances, and whether it plans to take action to increase the use of this method.

**[S5W-19687 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is provided regarding the use of video links in criminal courts.

**[S5W-19688 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in video link technology in (a) prisons and (b) courts in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-19689 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost has been of the prison-court transfer contract in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-19690 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many prison-court transfers there have been in each of the last five years, broken down by (a) prison and (b) court.

**[S5W-19691 Mike Rumbles:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) concrete supports at Dyce are being dug out and replaced.

**[S5W-19692 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what Social Security Scotland's staffing costs were in (a) September and (b) October 2018.

**[S5W-19693 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what factors it is taking into consideration to determine the extent of the additional resources that it will allocate to the victims of contaminated blood products, and whether the people affected and their families will be treated as a priority.

**[S5W-19694 James Kelly:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many responses it received to its recent consultation, Barclay Implementation, and when it expects to publish its analysis of them.

**[S5W-19696 Kezia Dugdale:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether its proposed homicide service will be available to the families of all people who have been unlawfully killed and not only victims of homicide.

**[S5W-19697 Kezia Dugdale:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what recent meetings the Cabinet Secretary for Justice has had with the Victims' Commissioner for (a) England and Wales and (b) London, and what issues were discussed.

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 31 October 2018

#### Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill – Final Stage

##### Schedule 3A

##### Tom Arthur (on behalf of the Promoter)

- 1 In schedule 3A, page 16, line 23, leave out <the Chairman of>

##### Tom Arthur (on behalf of the Promoter)

- 2 In schedule 3A, page 16, line 24, leave out <the Chairman of>

##### Tom Arthur (on behalf of the Promoter)

- 3 In schedule 3A, page 16, line 25, at end insert <or any successor body>

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

##### Section 3

##### Neil Findlay

- 1 In section 3, page 2, line 5, at end insert—
  - <(aa) after sub-paragraph (af) insert—
    - “(ag) to any obligation to pay—
      - (i) council tax under Part 2 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992; or
      - (ii) any surcharge, fees, expenses or other sum recoverable in connection with the enforcement of an obligation to pay such council tax;”,>

##### Mark Griffin

- 2 In section 3, page 2, leave out lines 22 to 28

##### Neil Findlay

- 3 In section 3, page 2, leave out lines 32 and 33

##### Neil Findlay

- 4 In section 3, page 2, line 38, leave out <council tax or>

## 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 Proposal for Member's Bills

**Jeremy Balfour: Proposed Pet Shop (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to improve animal welfare by enhancing local authority pet shop licensing powers and updating the licensing system currently set out in the Pet Animals Act 1951, including in relation to licence conditions, fees and inspections. (lodged 24 October 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).

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

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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 (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 1 November 2018

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 October 2018

*Lead committee - Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs*

#### **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 6 December 2017

#### **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 25 October 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 30 October 2018

#### **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 30 October 2018

**Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 31 October 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Health and Sport Committee)), 2 October 2018

**Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 23 October 2018

**Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill (P)**

Preliminary Stage (Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee), 30 October 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 26 June 2018

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

Stage 2 (Day 5) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 31 October 2018

*Amendments to the remaining provisions of the bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 1 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Consideration Stage completed, 24 October 2018

*Final Stage amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

**Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 8 November 2018

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 1 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

**Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 31 October 2018

**Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2018

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

**South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 31 October 2018

**Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 23 October 2018

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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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.

### **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 30 October 2018

### **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>

#### **Agriculture Bill**

Lodged on 29 October 2018

#### **Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill**

Lodged on 7 September 2018

Report (Justice Committee) published, 31 October 2018

#### **Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-15**

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

#### **Ivory Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-16**

Lodged on 6 June 2018

Report (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 21 September 2018

Meeting of the Parliament, 6 November 2018

#### **Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-17**

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Report (Justice Committee) published, 31 October 2018

#### **Parking (Code of Practice) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-13**

Lodged on 5 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

#### **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-12**

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Report (Finance and Constitution Committee) published, 31 October 2018

**Subordinate Legislation** (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

### **Affirmative instruments**

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**Lead committee to report by 4 November 2018**

[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (10 September 2018)  
(Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

**Lead committee to report by 13 November 2018**

[Common Financial Tool \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (19 September 2018) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

**Lead committee to report by 20 November 2018**

[Assigned Colleges \(University of the Highlands and Islands\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (26 September 2018) (Education and Skills)

**Lead committee to report by 21 November 2018**

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (27 September 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

**Lead committee to report by 30 November 2018**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (10 October 2018) (Social Security)

**Negative instruments**

**Subject to annulment by 1 November 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 29 October 2018**

[Licensing Register \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/267\)](#) (7 September 2018)  
(Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 7 November 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 5 November 2018**

[Special Restrictions on Adoptions from Ethiopia \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/272\)](#) (13 September 2018) (Education and Skills)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/273\)](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Social Security Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/274\)](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

[Social Security Appeals \(Expenses and Allowances\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/275\)](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/276\)](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

**Subject to annulment by 15 November 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 12 November 2018**

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Falkirk Council\) Designation Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/279\)](#) (21 September 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Falkirk Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/280\)](#) (21 September 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Falkirk Council\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/281\)](#) (21 September 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Plant Health \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/283\)](#) (21 September 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Marketing of Ornamental Plant Propagating Material Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/284\)](#) (21 September 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 21 November 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 19 November 2018**

[Private Landlord Registration \(Information and Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/292\)](#) (27 September 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2018 \(SSI 2018/293\)](#) (27 September 2018) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 25 November 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 19 November 2018**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/295\)](#) (1 October 2018) (Social Security)

**Subject to annulment by 30 November 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 26 November 2018**

[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/300\)](#) (8 October 2018) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 3 December 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 26 November 2018**

[Education \(Student Loans\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/307\)](#) (25 October 2018) (Education and Skills)

[Glasgow City Council Area and North Lanarkshire Council Area \(Cardowan by Steps\) Boundaries Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/308\)](#) (25 October 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

### Instruments/documents laid for consultation

**Lead committee to report by 7 November 2018**

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \[draft\] – Proposed Draft Regulations \(SG/2018/103\)](#) (20 June 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \[draft\] – Proposed Explanatory Document \(SG/2018/104\)](#) (20 June 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 31 October 2018—

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 8th Report, 2018 (Session 5): Pre-budget scrutiny, (SP paper 401)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 49th Report 2018 (Session 5) Subordinate legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 30 October 2018 (SP Paper 402)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 50<sup>th</sup> Report 2018 (Session 5) Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 404)

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 9th Report, 2018 (Session 5): Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft], (SP paper 405)

Justice Committee, 12<sup>th</sup> Report, 2018 (Session 5): Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill: Legislative Consent Memorandum considered by the Justice Committee (SP Paper 406)

Justice Committee, 13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2018 (Session 5): Offensive Weapons: Legislative Consent Memorandum considered by the Justice Committee (SP Paper 407)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 31 October 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

**Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland Annual Report 2017-18 CCYP/2018/2** laid under section 10(1) of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

**Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme Annual Accounts and Report 2017/18 SPCPF/2018/02** laid under Schedule 1, Part S, Rule 102 (2) (b) of the Scottish Parliamentary Pensions Act 2009

**Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland Annual Report 2017-18 CES/2018/01** laid in pursuance of section 25(1) of the Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010 as amended.

**The Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target Report for 2016 SG/2018/208** laid under Sections 33 and 38 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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