

Wednesday 14 November 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy
Environment, Climate Change and Land
Reform

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate:
Investing in Social Care for Scotland's Future

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate:
Scotrail Break Clause

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-
14361 Maurice Golden: Special Report by the
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Committee Meetings

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10:00am Education and Skills Committee

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Committee

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Rural Economy

- 1. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how many farmers have received payments under the National Basic Payment Support Scheme since August 2018. ([S5O-02539](#))
- 2. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the Rural Parliament, which is being held in Stranraer. ([S5O-02540](#))
- 3. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how its food tourism action plan will aim to support producers. ([S5O-02541](#))
- 4. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that farmers have access to public procurement contracts for food. ([S5O-02542](#))
- 5. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the fish processing industry in the north east regarding training workers to make best use of exiting the CFP. ([S5O-02543](#))
- 6. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to mitigate the potential impact of the closure of the Cairngorm funicular railway on the area's economy. ([S5O-02544](#))
- 7. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with AHDB, industry representatives and the UK Government regarding the impact of a no-deal Brexit on Scottish seed potato exports. ([S5O-02545](#))
- 8. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the salmon industry's reported plan to expand production by up to 400,000 tonnes by 2030 is economically and ecologically viable. ([S5O-02546](#))
- 9. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to support the food and drink industry. ([S5O-02547](#))
- 10. Iain Gray:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-02548](#))

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what the expected demand will be for the incineration of waste following the ban on sending biodegradable waste to landfill in 2021. ([S5O-02549](#))
- 2. Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it or the Grouse Moor Management Group has made of the environmental impact of hill tracks constructed on open moorland. ([S5O-02550](#))
- 3. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what issues it expects to be given priority at the UN Climate Change Conference in December. ([S5O-02551](#))
- 4. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the forthcoming ban on the burning of plastics on farms, what contingency plans it has should the market approach to recycling farm plastic not work. ([S5O-02552](#))
- 5. Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what action the Environment Secretary is taking to enable people from deprived areas to access woodland areas. ([S5O-02553](#))

6. Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on SEPA's investigation into the Mossmorran petrochemical plant. ([S5O-02554](#))

7. Finlay Carson: [Not Lodged] ([S5O-02555](#))

8. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce carbon emissions in South Lanarkshire. ([S5O-02556](#))

9. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the world's carbon output is from Scotland, and what it plans to reduce this to by 2050. ([S5O-02557](#))

10. Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact of fireworks on animal welfare, and whether it plans to amend the fireworks regulations to take account of this. ([S5O-02558](#))

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Investing in Social Care for Scotland's Future

S5M-14717 Alex Rowley: Investing in Social Care for Scotland's Future—That the Parliament believes in a health and social care system based on human rights, where people receive care according to their need, not on their ability to pay; recognises the immediate and long-term challenges to social care delivery and is concerned about high levels of turnover in the social care sector; further recognises the commitment of social care staff to delivering high-quality care but considers there to still be a disparity between the value of social care to society and staff's level of pay and working conditions; considers that social care workers, and the professional services that they provide, should be held in the same high regard as clinical health care; affirms the Scottish Government's aim of shifting the balance of care from acute settings into the community but believes that this cannot be achieved without a significant increase in resources and investment in social care services; notes a central theme of the Fraser of Allander Institute publication, *Scotland's Budget Report 2018*, that it is not sustainable to protect the health budget at the expense of local authorities' budgets, and calls on the Scottish Government to work in partnership with local government and NHS boards to develop a financial model that will provide long-term stability for both health and social care in Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-14717.3 Jeane Freeman: Investing in Social Care for Scotland's Future—As an amendment to motion S5M-14717 in the name of Alex Rowley (Investing in Social Care for Scotland's Future), leave out from "services; notes a central theme" to "Scottish Government to work" and insert ", primary care and mental health services over the current parliamentary session; further believes that protection of the health budget, and its investments in social care, is necessary to ensure that the NHS can be sustained long into the future; notes that, with investment from both the NHS and local authorities, almost £9 billion per year is managed by integration authorities; believes that the additional investment of £66 million in this financial year to support social care, including for delivering the real living wage for adult social care workers, supporting the implementation of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 and increasing payments for free personal care, should be utilised for that purpose, and recognises the publication of the medium-term financial framework for health and social care, which was advanced by the Scottish Government".

S5M-14717.1 Miles Briggs: Investing in Social Care for Scotland's Future—As an amendment to motion S5M-14717 in the name of Alex Rowley (Investing in Social Care for Scotland's Future), insert at end ", and further calls on the Scottish Government to focus on improving workforce

planning and consider new models of care and joint working, including working with housing associations to tackle delayed discharge to prevent patients waiting in wards because their homes need to be adapted for their return."

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: ScotRail Break Clause

S5M-14720 Colin Smyth: ScotRail Break Clause—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government should exercise the break clause in the ScotRail franchise at the earliest opportunity.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-14720.3 Paul Wheelhouse: ScotRail Break Clause—As an amendment to motion S5M-14720 in the name of Colin Smyth (ScotRail Break Clause), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "notes that the punctuality and reliability of ScotRail's services continue to be below the Scottish Government contractual performance targets; recognises that both responsible parties for the effective operation of Scotland's rail network, Network Rail and ScotRail, are delivering as their combined priority the implementation of a suite of system-wide actions as recommended in the review by Nick Donovan; further recognises that the Scottish Government has secured the right for a public sector body to bid to run Scotland's rail services, but also notes that the majority of rail performance problems in Scotland are the direct responsibility of Network Rail, and calls on the UK Government to take the opportunity in its Rail Review to devolve authority for rail infrastructure to Scotland, so that responsibility for this rests with the Scottish Parliament."

S5M-14720.2 Jamie Greene: ScotRail Break Clause—As an amendment to motion S5M-14720 in the name of Colin Smyth (ScotRail Break Clause), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "notes wide acceptance that current ScotRail performance is not meeting passengers' expectations, as evidenced by its failure to meet its contractual Public Performance Measures (PPM) over the last two quarters, reaching its lowest performance in two decades in September 2018 with a PPM measurement of 87.5%; notes the decision taken by the Scottish Government in August 2018 to reduce the target to 87.18% in order to avoid a breach of contract, and the further decision taken in October 2018 to implement a ministerial waiver on enforcing the ScotRail performance targets from June 2019; notes that there are multiple reasons for delays to services, and calls on the Scottish Government to commit to continued monitoring of performance to ensure that the franchise meets its contractual obligations with a view to making a full assessment and evaluation prior to the 2020 break clause, and to report to the Parliament in a transparent and timely manner its intentions with regard to the ScotRail franchise, paying due regard to ScotRail staff, passengers and value for public money being at the heart of any decision."

followed by Business Motions

S5M-14738 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 20 November 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Implementation of Best Start Grant

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Developing Scotland's Digital Industries for our Economic Future

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Committee Announcements

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 21 November 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Crown Estate Bill

followed by Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Offensive Weapons Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 22 November 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Question Time

followed by Ministerial Statement: Energy Efficient Scotland

followed by Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Scotland's Economic Performance and Economic Data

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 27 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 28 November 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; Government Business and Constitutional Relations

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 29 November 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition PE1463: Effective Thyroid and Adrenal Testing, Diagnosis and Treatment

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 14 November 2018, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with "Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer"

and

(c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on Thursday 15 November 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

S5M-14739 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 1 March 2019.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-14740](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Assigned Colleges (University of the Highland and Islands) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-14741](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee can meet, if necessary, during Tuesday afternoon meetings of the Parliament after Topical Questions for the purpose of considering business arising from the UK's exit from the European Union.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-14361](#) Maurice Golden: Special Report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change—That the Parliament notes the release of a special report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) on limiting a rise in global temperature to 1.5C; further notes that it details the consequences of climate change that are currently impacting populations and places around the world and the damaging and far-reaching effects that will occur if global temperature change exceeds 1.5C; acknowledges that the report warns of the urgent need for increased action on climate change from all countries in order to be able to keep global temperature rises within 1.5C; welcomes the announcements by both the Scottish and UK governments that they intend to seek new advice from the UK Committee on Climate Change regarding the implications of this report for Scotland's climate change targets; believes that Scotland, as an advanced economy with a proven record of expertise and innovation in tackling climate change, for example the Recycle Room in Clydebank, shares in the global responsibility to take action and, while commending reductions in emissions to date, notes calls for a renewed commitment to reducing Scotland's carbon footprint, and believes that integrating circular economic practice across policy making and providing enhanced support to transition Scotland to a low-carbon economy is an integral part of the process towards tackling climate change.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 29th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Rail services in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Alex Hynes, Managing Director, and Angus Thom, Chief Operating Officer, Scotrail Alliance.
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Exotic Disease (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
The Aquatic Animal Health and Alien and Locally Absent Species in Aquaculture (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
The Fisheries (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
5. **Ferry Services in Scotland:** Members will report back from a recent visit to Ferguson Marine Engineering Limited.

Local Government and Communities Committee 31st Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 7).

Education and Skills Committee 27th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Inquiry into music tuition in schools:** The Committee will hear evidence from—
Kenny Christie, Chair, Heads of Instrumental Teaching Scotland;
Andrew Dickie, Committee Member, Scottish Association for Music Education;
Kirk Richardson, Convener, Instrumental Music Teachers' Network, EIS;
Professor Jeffrey Sharkey, Principal, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland;
John Wallace, Chair, Music Education Partnership Group.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Education (Student Loans) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/307)
3. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Finance and Constitution Committee 28th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Financial Memorandum from—
Brendan Rooney, Transport Bill Manager, Peter Grant, Bus Policy Team Leader, George Henry, Parking Policy Manager, and Yvette Sheppard, Environment and Sustainability Manager, Transport Scotland.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] from—
Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, and Scott Mackay, Head of Finance Co-ordination, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy to move—S5M-14433—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 November 2018

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 — S5M-14312 Ruth Maguire: Day of the Imprisoned Writer

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

15 November 2018

25th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Anas Sarwar will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Section 23 report - NHS in Scotland 2018:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "NHS in Scotland 2018" from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Claire Sweeney, Audit Director, Performance and Best Value, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, and Kirsty Whyte, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Section 23 report - NHS in Scotland 2018:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Claire Sweeney, Audit Director, Performance and Best Value, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, and Kirsty Whyte, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future approach to scrutiny of the 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Police Authority; Major capital projects and Superfast broadband in Scotland: Further progress update and post-legislative scrutiny of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbert at

PAPLS.committee@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee

15 November 2018

23rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Government Consultation on Young Carer Grant:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Lauren Baigrie, Member of Scottish Youth Parliament, Scottish Youth Parliament;

Louise Morgan, Director for Scotland and Northern Ireland, Carers Trust Scotland;
Fiona Collie, Policy & Public Affairs Manager, Carers Scotland;
Allan Lindsay, Director of Codesign and Participation, Young Scot;
Wilma Murray, Senior Development Officer (Young Carers), Young Carer Support -
Carers of West Lothian.

3. **Scottish Government Consultation on Young Carer Grant:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 November the Committee expects to hold a final evidence session on its Social Security and In-work Poverty inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat, on 0131 348 5182 or by email to SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

15 November 2018

29th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Glasgow School of Art:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Muriel Gray, Chair of the Board of Governors, Prof. Irene McAra-McWilliam OBE, Deputy Director (Innovation), and Liz Davidson OBE, Senior Project Manager, Mackintosh Building Restoration, Glasgow School of Art.

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

Proposed future business

Please contact Stephen Herbert, Clerk, for information on future business.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

15 November 2018

33rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
John Ferguson, EcoideaM Ltd;
Dave Moxham, Deputy General Secretary, STUC, on behalf of Just Transition Partnership;
Suzy Goodsir, Greener Kirkcaldy;
Angus McCrone, Chief Editor, Bloomberg New Energy Finance (via video conference).
2. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

15 November 2018

29th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **Human Rights and the Scottish Parliament (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or rinf 0131 348 6040.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

15 November 2018

21st Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at a future meeting.
3. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
4. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
5. **Commission on Parliamentary reform - review of Standing Orders (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
6. **Commission on Parliamentary reform - legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
7. **Commission on Parliamentary reform - question times (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 November, the Committee expects to continue its consideration of a complaint report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland and consider further papers on the recommendations from the Commission on Parliamentary Reform and its work programme.

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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

15 November 2018

12th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Police Scotland's proposed use of digital device triage systems:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence on the proposed use of digital device triage systems (cyber-kiosks) from—
Clare Connelly, Advocate;
David Freeland, Senior Policy Officer, Information Commissioner's Office;
Detective Chief Superintendent Gerry McLean, Head of Organised Crime and Counter Terrorism, Police Scotland;
Diego Quiroz, Policy Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission.

Proposed future business

The Sub-Committee will next meet on 6 December. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email 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
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-14749](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Physical Activity, Diet and Healthy Weight**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of two new delivery plans for Scotland, which set out ambitious actions to increase levels of physical activity and to improve diet and healthy weight; recognises the important contribution that physical activity, diet and healthy weight make to health and wellbeing, including that obesity and an unhealthy diet are linked to harms, including type 2 diabetes, heart disease, stroke, musculoskeletal conditions and cancer; endorses a vision for a Scotland where people eat well, have a healthy weight and are physically active, as articulated in the nation’s new public health priorities; acknowledges the shared responsibility across all of society to help achieve this vision, including across national and local government as well as the public, private, third and community sectors; supports ambitions to reduce physical inactivity in adults and adolescents by 15% by 2030 and to halve childhood obesity by 2030; commends the commitment in both delivery plans to tackle health inequalities, and maintains support for proposals to restrict the promotion and marketing of food and drink that is high in fat, sugar or salt with little to no nutritional benefit where they are sold to the public.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-14720](#) Colin Smyth: ScotRail Break Clause—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government should exercise the break clause in the ScotRail franchise at the earliest opportunity.

Supported by: Claire Baker

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Supported by: Michael Matheson*

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***S5M-14720.1 Mike Rumbles: ScotRail Break Clause**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14720 in the name of Colin Smyth (ScotRail Break Clause), insert at end ", and that the next ScotRail contract should contain stronger financial penalties and sanctions against poor performance, in the interests of passengers."

S5M-14717 Alex Rowley: Investing in Social Care for Scotland's Future—That the Parliament believes in a health and social care system based on human rights, where people receive care according to their need, not on their ability to pay; recognises the immediate and long-term challenges to social care delivery and is concerned about high levels of turnover in the social care sector; further recognises the commitment of social care staff to delivering high-quality care but considers there to still be a disparity between the value of social care to society and staff's level of pay and working conditions; considers that social care workers, and the professional services that they provide, should be held in the same high regard as clinical health care; affirms the Scottish Government's aim of shifting the balance of care from acute settings into the community but believes that this cannot be achieved without a significant increase in resources and investment in social care services; notes a central theme of the Fraser of Allander Institute publication, *Scotland's Budget Report 2018*, that it is not sustainable to protect the health budget at the expense of local authorities' budgets, and calls on the Scottish Government to work in partnership with local government and NHS boards to develop a financial model that will provide long-term stability for both health and social care in Scotland.

Supported by: David Stewart

***S5M-14717.3 Jeane Freeman: Investing in Social Care for Scotland's Future**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14717 in the name of Alex Rowley (Investing in Social Care for Scotland's Future), leave out from "services; notes a central theme" to "Scottish Government to work" and insert ", primary care and mental health services over the current parliamentary session; further believes that protection of the health budget, and its investments in social care, is necessary to ensure that the NHS can be sustained long into the future; notes that, with investment from both the NHS and local authorities, almost £9 billion per year is managed by integration authorities; believes that the additional investment of £66 million in this financial year to

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support social care, including for delivering the real living wage for adult social care workers, supporting the implementation of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 and increasing payments for free personal care, should be utilised for that purpose, and recognises the publication of the medium-term financial framework for health and social care, which was advanced by the Scottish Government".

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*, Clare Haughey*

***S5M-14717.2 Alison Johnstone: Investing in Social Care for Scotland's Future**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14717 in the name of Alex Rowley (Investing in Social Care for Scotland's Future), leave out from "it is not sustainable" to end and insert "both NHS and social care budgets are under pressure and spending choices should not just be viewed as a trade-off between local government and health; would welcome explicit commitments to protect and improve social care spending; calls on the Scottish Government to work in partnership with local government and NHS boards to develop a financial model that will provide long-term stability for both health and social care in Scotland and represent progress in pay and conditions for workers in the social care sector, including personal assistants; recognises the importance of the care that is provided by unpaid carers and the need to make further improvements to the value and accessibility of Carer's Assistance, and agrees that reform of local taxation is required for local authorities to sustainably invest in public services."

***S5M-14717.1 Miles Briggs: Investing in Social Care for Scotland's Future**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14717 in the name of Alex Rowley (Investing in Social Care for Scotland's Future), insert at end ", and further calls on the Scottish Government to focus on improving workforce planning and consider new models of care and joint working, including working with housing associations to tackle delayed discharge to prevent patients waiting in wards because their homes need to be adapted for their return."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-14747 Tom Arthur: St Andrew's Day 2018, Make Someone's Day**—That the Parliament welcomes the celebration of St Andrew's Day; understands that the theme in 2018 is, Make Someone's Day; notes the view that everyone should celebrate the national day; believes that it is an opportunity to promote Scotland to the world as an inclusive and outward looking nation; welcomes the launch of St Andrew's Fair Saturday, which will take place on 1 December; understands that this will be a celebration of arts and culture, and considers the celebrations to be an opportunity for people in Scotland across all faiths, beliefs, cultures and ethnic origins, and Scots internationally, to mark the contribution of Scotland at home and across the globe.

***S5M-14729 George Adam: Paisley Voted Britain's Top Town**—That the Parliament notes that Paisley has been named the best town in the UK and Ireland at the Academy of Urbanism Awards in London; understands that the Great Town Award recognises the best, most enduring or most improved urban environments across the UK, Ireland and Europe, and this year focused on places that have been through transformation; acknowledges Paisley's recent achievements and the success of the City of Culture 2021 campaign in winning over the people of Paisley and helping to change the narrative and establish a "Positive Paisley" attitude; praises the efforts of everyone involved in transforming the town, and looks forward to the continued vision of confidence and community spreading across the town.

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Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Angela Constance*, Neil Bibby*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-14752 Fergus Ewing: Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991 (Variation of Schedule 5) Order 2019 [draft]**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991 (Variation of Schedule 5) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

***S5M-14748 Andy Wightman: The Revive Coalition**—That the Parliament commends the Revive coalition, which comprises Common Weal, Friends of the Earth Scotland, League Against Cruel Sports, OneKind and Raptor Persecution UK, on its successful launch on 6 November 2018; understands that in Scotland nearly one-fifth of land is used to shoot and kill grouse for four months every year; welcomes the report, *The Case for Reforming Scotland's Driven Grouse Moors*, authored by Dr Ruth Tingay and Andy Wightman; notes what it sees as the current negative impacts of intensive grouse moorland management, which includes lethal predator control, illegal killing of protected species of wildlife, such as golden eagles and hen harriers, the administration of medicines to wild birds, an average of 26,000 mountain hares killed each year, bulldozed hill tracks and the burning of extensive areas of heather moorland; recognises the call by the Revive coalition for radical reform of grouse moorland so that this complex and fragile environment is sustainably managed, and looks forward to the publication of the Grouse Moor Management Group report to the Scottish Government in June 2019.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*

***S5M-14746 Annie Wells: Kinning Park Complex's £998,530 Boost from the Big Lottery Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Kinning Park Complex, in the south of Glasgow, on receiving £998,530 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that it plans to refurbish and develop its popular multi-use community centre for local groups, artists and musicians; acknowledges that the award will be used to give the centre a new lease of life through creating a studio, performance space, kitchen/café and garden; notes that the complex aims to promote citizenship by bringing people together and encouraging their involvement in helping to make the local area better and bring about change, as well as help improve their wellbeing through feeling involved, and congratulates the complex on its achievements.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Burnett*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Tom Mason*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Angela Constance*

***S5M-14745 Alasdair Allan: Marking the 700th Anniversary of the Declaration of Arbroath**—That the Parliament anticipates the 700th anniversary in 2020 of the Declaration of Arbroath, the letter drafted by the government of Robert I in Newbattle and sent by the barons of Scotland to the Pope, dated at Arbroath on 6 April 1320; considers that the Declaration remains the most eloquent statement of a nation's claim to freedom produced anywhere in the Middle Ages, and that it is, above all, a claim to freedom as part of a Europe of independent nations; believes that the Declaration stands for every nation's aspiration to determine its own path in an interconnected world; welcomes the new research on the Declaration and the reign of Robert the

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Bruce by the Arts and Humanities Research Council-funded project, The Community of the Realm in Medieval Scotland, led by Dr Alice Taylor of King's College London, in collaboration with scholars in the universities of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and the new digital edition of the Declaration being undertaken in this project, in collaboration with King's Digital Lab, in order to show the versions of the text that were available to be read in medieval Scotland; notes what it sees as the international reputation of the Declaration as a statement of self-determination that is celebrated in the United States in particular; welcomes the development of Arbroath Abbey by Historic Environment Scotland as a tourist attraction; recognises the opportunity afforded by the Declaration's 700th anniversary to make it more widely known and celebrated in Scotland and Britain, and to enhance Scotland's reputation internationally as an ancient country and its potential contribution in a world of interconnected nations, and welcomes and supports plans that are being made to mark the anniversary in 2020.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Angela Constance*, Sandra White*

***S5M-14744 John Finnie: Awesome Energy Share Offering**—That the Parliament welcomes the share offer launched by the community-owned hydro scheme, Awesome Energy (Dalriada) Ltd, which was set up by Dalavich Improvement Group (DIG) to install and manage a hydro energy scheme; understands that the share offer plans to raise funds to tackle the existing debt, reduce the interest payments due and thereby generate more community benefit in the early years of the scheme; fully supports DIG's aim of supporting the rural communities of Inverinian, Dalavich, Lochavich, and Kilmaha, situated by Loch Awe in Argyll; congratulates Awesome Energy on being shortlisted in the Scottish Green Energy Awards, and wishes the company every success with its share offering.

***S5M-14743 Colin Beattie: LASC Childcare Services Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates LASC Childcare Services on its receipt of £200 from Asda Straiton; notes that the organisation will use the funding in Loanhead, St Margaret's, Roslin and Bilston to continue its existing after-school programmes, which provide a range of stimulating activities for children, including arts and crafts, physical activities, homework club, board games, trips to local parks, quizzes and many opportunities for free play and imaginative game, and looks forward to the organisation's continued work and success going forward.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Mark McDonald*, Angela Constance*, David Torrance*

***S5M-14742 Claudia Beamish: World Kindness Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 13 November is World Kindness Day 2018; notes that the Carnegie UK Trust has published data from what it believes is the first-ever quantitative survey of experiences of kindness in communities and public services; understands that this is based on a survey of over 5,000 people conducted on behalf of the Trust and is part of a new report, *Quantifying kindness, public engagement and place*; believes that the report presents a reassuring picture about kindness in communities, but also reveals significant variation between the experiences in different jurisdictions and among different social groups, and understands that quantifying kindness includes insights into how people describe the place that they live in, their sense of control over public services, and how they perceive and act on various methods of public engagement.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Mary Fee*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, Emma Harper*, Mark McDonald*, Angela Constance*, Neil Findlay*, Sandra White*

***S5M-14741 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the

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Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee can meet, if necessary, during Tuesday afternoon meetings of the Parliament after Topical Questions for the purpose of considering business arising from the UK's exit from the European Union.

***S5M-14740 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Assigned Colleges (University of the Highland and Islands) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

***S5M-14739 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 1 March 2019.

***S5M-14738 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 20 November 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Implementation of Best Start Grant

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Developing Scotland's Digital Industries for our Economic Future

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Committee Announcements

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 21 November 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Crown Estate Bill

followed by Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Offensive Weapons Bill – UK Legislation

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12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Question Time

followed by Ministerial Statement: Energy Efficient Scotland

followed by Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Scotland's Economic Performance and Economic Data

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Tuesday 27 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 28 November 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; Government Business and Constitutional Relations

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Thursday 29 November 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

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2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition PE1463: Effective Thyroid and Adrenal Testing, Diagnosis and Treatment

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(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 14 November 2018, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with “Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer”

and

(c) that, in relation to First Minister’s Questions on Thursday 15 November 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end “and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister”.

***S5M-14737 Alexander Burnett: Kincardine O’Neil In Bloom Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Kincardine O’Neil "In Bloom" on achieving its sixth consecutive certificate with distinction in the Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards; recognises that it won the "It’s your neighbourhood" award for its consistent efforts to maintain sustainable, greener spaces in the community and the hard work that it put in to achieve this year-round; acknowledges that there were 40 winners from 145 projects, and thanks Kincardine O’Neil and all the other projects for their voluntary work, which contributes to keeping Scotland beautiful and, it considers, increasingly more environmentally sustainable.

***S5M-14736 Mark McDonald: Bridge of Don Remembers**—That the Parliament notes the community act of remembrance across the Bridge of Don and Danestone communities marking the 100th anniversary of the Armistice; further notes that the seven local primary schools, Danestone, Forehill, Middleton Park, Glashieburn, Scotstown, Braehead and Greenbrae, and the two local secondaries, Oldmachar and Bridge of Don, undertook a range of projects producing research and artwork regarding the events of the First World War; understands that a service of Remembrance was held at St Columba’s Church on 2 November 2018, and that the community gathered at the Bridge of Don war memorial on 11 November to see members of Oldmachar Legion and pupils from local schools deliver readings alongside the local ministers; further understands that the 49 names on the war memorial were read out, denoting members of the Bridge of Don community who died in the First and Second World Wars and the Korean War; recognises that the culmination of the community act of remembrance saw the artwork produced by the schools being displayed in St Columba’s Church, Oldmachar Church and Bridge of Don Baptist Church across three days; considers that the project has enabled a greater understanding and appreciation of the reasons for, and costs of, the First World War across different generations within the community, and commends the hard work, dedication and community spirit demonstrated by all who participated and facilitated the Bridge of Don Remembers project.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-14735 Patrick Harvie: Green Economy Fund Investment for Glasgow**—That the Parliament understands that 13 low-carbon transport and heating projects are the first to be awarded funding from SP Energy Networks’ £20 million Green Economy Fund; believes that this includes more than £3.5 million investment in the Glasgow region, including funding for electric buses and waste-water heat pumps; understands that, as well as reducing emissions, these projects will deliver a range of social benefits, including alleviating fuel poverty for homes in the Clyde Gateway area and sustaining community transport for more than 75,000 older, disabled or vulnerable bus users; considers that the funding will ensure the continuation of the 100 Riversider bus service, which was the city’s first electric bus and had recently ceased to operate after

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Glasgow City Council withdrew funding for it; believes that this is evidence that the decarbonisation of transport will require sustained commitment and regulation by government and cannot be achieved piecemeal by private operators alone; congratulates all who were awarded funding in this round; encourages others to apply to the fund, which is now open for round 2; applauds what it sees as the commitment of SP Energy Networks to this programme, which it believes reflects the urgent need to decarbonise the economy, and calls on all levels of government to commit to achieving net-zero emissions in response to the most recent evidence of the risks of climate breakdown.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*

***S5M-14734 Bill Bowman: Kanzen Karate Hosts 2018 World Championships in Dundee**—That the Parliament congratulates Kanzen Karate on hosting the 2018 WUKF World Karate Championships in Dundee; understands that more than 4,000 people from 40 different countries visited the city for this event, generating £9.8 million; acknowledges that this competition was a success thanks to the hard work of all at Kanzen Karate, and wishes the Dundee Karate School continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Liam McArthur*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*, Maurice Corry*

***S5M-14733 Jenny Gilruth: Lorna Hay, Women in Technology Primary School Teacher of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Lorna Hay, who teaches at Pitteuchar East Primary School, on winning the Primary School Teacher of the Year title at the 2018 Scottish Women in Technology Awards; notes that Lorna is an ambassador for the Primary Engineer programme, having completed a PGCert in Engineering STEM Learning; understands that the programme aims to promote engineering skills and careers in schools; believes that, as a result of her postgraduate studies, in which she built professional networks in the industry through interviewing engineers in their own settings, Lorna has introduced one hour of "primary engineer time" in the school's P7 schedule, to give children time to programme, tinker with, explore and learn more about technology, and wishes Lorna and her pupils the best of luck with their engineering programme.

***S5M-14731 Ruth Maguire: CLASP 's Helping Older People Evolve Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Community Led Action and Support Project (CLASP), which is based in Stevenston, on being awarded £306,199 by the Big Lottery Fund to help deliver its project, Helping Older People Evolve (HOPE); understands that HOPE allows older people to maintain their independence; believes that this work helps reduce isolation and loneliness and improves health and wellbeing; notes that it does this by offering access to a wide range of services and activities that aim to increase social connections and provide support networks; recognises that these activities are based on participants' ideas, and include both one-to-one and telephone befriending, social activities and day trips, a morning and evening telephone service, health and fitness classes and learning and interest sessions, and wishes all at CLASP the very best.

***S5M-14730 Sandra White: 50th Anniversary of the James Watt Street Fire**—That the Parliament notes that a commemorative service will take place on 18 November 2018 at St Andrew's Cathedral in Glasgow to mark the 50th anniversary of the James Watt Street fire; acknowledges that five women and 17 men were tragically killed as a result of the fire, which consumed the building on 18 November 1968; understands that the service will be attended by representatives of Glasgow City Council, representatives from the Scottish Fire and Rescue

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Service and will be led by Archbishop Tartaglia, and believes that it will provide a fitting and timely act of remembrance of the 22 people who lost their lives.

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***S5M-14728 Michelle Ballantyne: 2018 Tweed Forum River Champion Chosen—**That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Eric Hastings, who has been chosen as 2018's Tweed Forum River Champion; notes that Eric has enjoyed a 41-year career at the River Tweed Commission, which has seen him gain an encyclopaedic knowledge of the river and rise to the ranks of Chief Inspector and Superintendent; understands that Eric is following in the footsteps of his father, who was a river bailiff on the Tweed for 45 years; believes that Eric has, among his other achievements, tracked and caught poachers, handled pollution incidents, dealt with illegal engineering works and is able to negotiate the waterways of the Tweed and its tributaries the Till, Whiteadder, Teviot, Ettrick and Yarrow at speed and in the dark; welcomes that the Tweed Forum Chairman, James Hepburne Scott, presented Eric with a specially commissioned glass trophy designed by Jane Raven; further notes that the Tweed Forum River Champion is an annual award chosen from nominations received from the public and from groups and organisations involved in the management of the river on both sides of the Border, with nominees coming from both the Scottish Borders and North Northumberland; appreciates that their championing of the River Tweed must include activity undertaken after 2010 and can feature anything from wildlife preservation initiatives and flood prevention to woodland, wetland and moorland management, listed building preservation or other relevant work, which can be carried out through volunteering or another personal commitment; considers that the salmon and trout of the Tweed are the lifeblood of an industry that is worth £24 million a year to the Borders economy and which supports over 500 jobs, and thanks Eric Hastings for his continued dedication to conservation of the River Tweed. **R**

Supported by: Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*

***S5M-14727 Bill Bowman: Chic Grant from Arbroath Leads Restoration of Marines' Memorial Garden—**That the Parliament congratulates Chic Grant, who is from Arbroath, on his work in restoring the Glove and Laurel Garden, which is dedicated to the Royal Marines, to its former glory; notes that the garden, which had been destroyed by vandals, was designed by Chic, who formally served as a commando; acknowledges that other 45 Commando veterans assisted with the restoration, including providing food for the volunteers taking part in the project, and thanks Chic, the veterans, the volunteers and everyone else involved with the restoration project, on their hard work and dedication.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-14726 Bill Bowman: Arbroath Accordion and Fiddle Club's Opening Night—**That the Parliament congratulates the Arbroath Accordion and Fiddle Club on its opening night; notes that it raised £700 for the Kaela Thould Trust Fund, which was presented to Kaela's mother, Claire, to help cover Kaela's medical expenses; acknowledges that the evening was a great success and was attended by many; hopes that the club enjoys continued success, and sends its best wishes to its members, and Kaela and Claire.

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Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Tom Mason*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-14725 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Groups Share £36,565.82 in Scottish Government Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Cycling UK, Inverclyde Community Development Trust (ICDT) and Inverkip Community Hub on being awarded £2,390, £18,080 and £16,095.82 respectively through the Scottish Government's Cycle Friendly Community Development Fund; notes that Cycling UK will use its share of the funds to support The Bothy in Gourrock to encourage cycling in Inverclyde through the purchase of bikes and equipment; understands ICDT will use its award to provide maintenance training and install bike repair stands throughout Inverclyde, increasing cycling infrastructure overall; notes that Inverkip Community Hub is also using its funding to increase cycling infrastructure in the area through the purchase of a bike shelter and repair station, as well as improving access to bike equipment and training; believes that this funding will help to provide greater access to bikes and more opportunities to cycle in the Greenock and Inverclyde area; considers that there are many personal and environmental benefits that come with choosing to cycle, and that continuing to fund innovative projects such as these is helping to build an "active nation"; thanks the Scottish Government for this funding, and hopes that it leads to more people in Inverclyde and Scotland taking up active travel.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Angela Constance*

***S5M-14724 Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Bridge**—That the Parliament notes that 19 November 2018 marks the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Clackmannanshire Bridge, which was built to help ease the pressure of traffic on the Kincardine Bridge; notes the unusual construction method, which saw the reinforced concrete bridge of some 1.2 kilometres, over 26 spans, being built in sections on the shore that were pushed out across pre-built piers in the Forth, and congratulates everyone involved in the successful campaign to have the bridge, despite spanning the Fife and Falkirk Council areas, named the Clackmannanshire Bridge.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Alasdair Allan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Angela Constance*

***S5M-14723 Angela Constance: Kirknewton Youth Club**—That the Parliament congratulates and commends Kirknewton Youth Club for participating in the Wee Sleep Out campaign; praises the endeavours of the young people and the wider Kirknewton community in raising £415; notes that the Wee Sleep Out is part of the Big Sleep Out campaign organised by Social Bite to end homelessness, and recognises the role of Kirknewton Youth Club in actively participating in events to celebrate the Year of Young People.

Supported by: Neil Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-14722 Angela Constance: Williamson Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates and commends the staff and children of Williamson Primary School, which is in Livingston, on 90 members of the school community participating in the Wee Sleep Out campaign and raising £1,000; praises the contribution of the "wee campaign" to the Big Sleep Out, which aims to end homelessness; believes that, although it was extra-curricular activity, it will nonetheless prove to be an important part of the children's experiential learning, by raising both their support and understanding of people experiencing homelessness, and considers this a great example of the type of activities that can be carried out in the Year of Young People 2018.

Supported by: Neil Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, George Adam*, Richard Lyle*, Alasdair Allan*

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-14721](#) Neil Findlay: Jim Swan Recognised for Health and Safety Work (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Bill Kidd*, Claire Baker*

[S5M-14719](#) Margaret Mitchell: Dyslexia Awareness Week (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Alexander Stewart*, Elaine Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Angela Constance*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Sandra White*, Bill Bowman*, Mark McDonald*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-14718](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Alloa and the Sauchie Community Group Choir Support the Wee County Veterans (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*

[S5M-14716](#) Alexander Stewart: Muckhart Primary's Soup & Sweet Fundraiser (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Murdo Fraser*

[S5M-14715](#) Alexander Stewart: Success of Alva Parish Church Autumn Fayre (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*

[S5M-14714](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Home Turf Success for St Ronan's Silver Band (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*

[S5M-14713](#) Alexander Burnett: The ASDA Foundation Donates to Local Charities in Huntly (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-14712](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Traquair Village Hall 70th Anniversary (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-14711](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Pupils at St Mary's School Melrose Create Poppy Factory (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-14710](#) Tom Arthur: Renfrewshire Success at The Herald Society Awards (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Angela Constance*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14709](#) David Stewart: World Pneumonia Day (lodged on 12 November 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Rhoda Grant*, Angela Constance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Lewis Macdonald*, Mark McDonald*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-14708](#) Neil Findlay: Hayley Nisbet Recognised at the Scottish Health Awards (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-14707](#) Neil Findlay: Loo of the Year Award (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-14706](#) Neil Findlay: New War Memorial in Armadale (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-14705](#) John Mason: Laurence Whitley of Glasgow Cathedral (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14703](#) Tom Arthur: Lochwinnoch Nursery Supports Renfrewshire Foodbank (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14702](#) Tom Arthur: Cash Boost for East Renfrewshire Foodbank (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14701](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Capital Cops Success at National Police Bravery Awards (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-14700](#) Mark McDonald: Supporting Purple Tuesday (lodged on 12 November 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-14699](#) Liam McArthur: Scotland Women Rugby to be Broadcast on BBC Alba (lodged on 09 November 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-14698](#) Liam McArthur: Longhope Lifeboat Museum Trust (lodged on 09 November 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-14697](#) Alexander Stewart: Recognition for Two Fife Women for First World War Research (lodged on 09 November 2018)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-14696](#) Stuart McMillan: Universal Credit's Impact on Food Bank Usage in Scotland (lodged on 09 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-14695](#) Monica Lennon: Sending Best Wishes to Scottish Women's National Team
(lodged on 09 November 2018)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

[S5M-14694](#) David Stewart: Prof John MacLeod (lodged on 09 November 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Lewis Macdonald*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-14693](#) Gordon MacDonald: Clovenstone Amateur Boxing Club Celebrates 25 Years
(lodged on 09 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14692](#) James Dornan: Home-Start Glasgow South Provides Support for Fathers Across the South of Glasgow (lodged on 08 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14691](#) Emma Harper: Wigtownshire Prescribing Support Team (lodged on 08 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14689](#) Joan McAlpine: 100 Years of Polish Independence (lodged on 08 November 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14688](#) Ruth Maguire: Talk Money Scotland Week (lodged on 08 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14686](#) Gillian Martin: Women's Business in Global Entrepreneurship Week (lodged on 08 November 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Angela Constance*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-14684](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Businesswoman Named Scotland's Top Female Entrepreneur (lodged on 08 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14679](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Civic Week Congratulations (lodged on 08 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14677](#) Jackie Baillie: Scottish Water to Penalise Scots for Living Alone (lodged on 07 November 2018)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-14676](#) Tom Mason: RGU is First University to be Accredited by SISA (lodged on 07 November 2018)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-14644](#) Maureen Watt: Oil and Gas UK Awards 2018 (lodged on 06 November 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-14626](#) Rona Mackay: Bearsden Couple Raises £8,563.88 for the Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 05 November 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-14609](#) Willie Rennie: Occupational Therapy Week 2018 (lodged on 02 November 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, James Kelly*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 13 November 2018

[S5W-19892](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to continue its support for veterans.

[S5W-19901](#) George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an updated action plan on its Freedom of Information practices to the Scottish Information Commissioner, as requested in his letter of 9 October 2018.

[S5W-19910](#) George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are for taking forward the development of a Hate Crime Bill, and how people can take part in the process.

Written questions lodged on 13 November 2018

[S5W-19883](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19300 by Kevin Stewart on 24 October 2018, what it considers to be the period in which the loan was repaid to Hearthstone.

[S5W-19884](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19297 by Kevin Stewart on 24 October 2018, for what reason it did not answer the question that was asked, and whether it will now confirm the time period of the loan.

[S5W-19885](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19297 by Kevin Stewart on 24 October 2018, how the repayment of the loan to Hearthstone affected the quantity of housing stock due to be delivered by Edinvar Castle Rock.

[S5W-19886](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18230 by Kevin Stewart on 4 September 2018, which body initially received the £6 million investment it made that was referred to in its news release of 8 June 2015.

[S5W-19887](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the measures in the Polar Code that aim to alleviate pollution, whether it plans to develop additional discharge facilities at ports to cater for ships travelling through the Arctic.

[S5W-19888](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release, *2018 Arctic Circle Assembly*, which was published on 19 October 2018, what progress is being made with developing its arctic strategy; by what date it will be published, and what discussions it has had with (a) Shetland and (b) Orkney Island Council regarding its plans for the strategy.

[S5W-19890](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the Universal Credit flexibility in Scotland that allows the mitigation of the so-called spare room subsidy at source will be fully operational.

[S5W-19891](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the existing and proposed marine protected areas, and other spatial measures, are sufficient to preserve the health of the seabed.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-19893](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is implementing to manage white-tailed eagles.

[S5W-19894](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what support it gives to farmers to adapt farming practices to accommodate white-tailed eagles.

[S5W-19896](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all incidents of acid attacks are properly recorded and monitored.

[S5W-19897](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to educate school pupils about acid attacks.

[S5W-19898](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the key stages are in the process from applying for a power of attorney to it being granted.

[S5W-19899](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how long, on average, it has taken from applying for a power of attorney to it being granted, in each of the last five years.

[S5W-19900](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the longest wait has been for an application for a power of attorney to be granted in each of the last five years.

[S5W-19902](#) John Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been given the maximum custodial sentence of five years for carrying a knife in each of the last five years.

[S5W-19903](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to create a single, comprehensive and publicly available register of the locations of all public access defibrillators.

[S5W-19904](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a standardised identification system for all public access defibrillators to enable the Scottish Ambulance Service to more easily locate them in an emergency situation.

[S5W-19905](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides to support the expansion of the network of public access defibrillators.

[S5W-19906](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) full-time equivalent lecturers, (b) other academic, (c) administrative and (d) other staff have been employed by each West College Scotland campus in each year since 2011.

[S5W-19907](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how many lecturers at each campus within West College Scotland received voluntary severance in each of the last four academic years.

[S5W-19908](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what the spend was on estates at each campus within West College Scotland in each year since 2011.

[S5W-19909](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how many students there were in each West College Scotland campus in each year since 2011.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 13 November 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill – Stage 3

Section 3

Roseanna Cunningham

- 9 In section 3, page 2, line 9, leave out <subsections> and insert <subsection>

Roseanna Cunningham

- 10 In section 3, page 2, line 14, at end insert—
<(da) a Scottish harbour authority,>

Andy Wightman

- 11 In section 3, page 2, line 15, at end insert—
<() In making regulations under subsection (1), there is to be a presumption in favour of transferring the matters referred to in subsections (1)(a) and (b), insofar as they relate to the foreshore, to local authorities.>

Roseanna Cunningham

- 12 In section 3, page 2, line 37, at end insert—
<() Where the transferee is a Scottish harbour authority, regulations under subsection (1) may—
(a) provide that, if the transferee ceases to exist, the function of managing a Scottish Crown Estate asset, and any rights or liabilities the transferee has in relation to such an asset or former asset, are to transfer to another person mentioned in subsection (2),
(b) require a court or a person specified in the regulations to notify the Scottish Ministers of any application made to the court or person which, if granted, would result in the transferee ceasing to exist,
(c) make such other provision in connection with the transferee ceasing to exist as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

Section 4

Roseanna Cunningham

- 13 In section 4, page 3, line 8, after <(d)> insert <, (da)>

Roseanna Cunningham

- 14 In section 4, page 3, line 10, at end insert—
<() a Scottish harbour authority,>

Section 5

Roseanna Cunningham

- 15 In section 5, page 4, line 10, at end insert—
<() a Scottish harbour authority,>

Section 6

Roseanna Cunningham

- 16 In section 6, page 5, line 11, at end insert—
<(3) In this Part, “Scottish harbour authority” means a harbour authority in relation to a harbour in Scotland.
(4) In subsection (3), “harbour authority” and “harbour” have the meanings given in section 57(1) of the Harbours Act 1964 (interpretation).>

Section 7

Roseanna Cunningham

- 17 In section 7, page 5, line 20, leave out <The manager may do so> and insert <In complying with the duty under subsection (1), the manager must—
(a) act in the way best calculated to further the achievement of sustainable development in Scotland, and
(b) seek to manage the assets>

Roseanna Cunningham

- 18 In section 7, page 5, leave out line 26

Section 8A

Roseanna Cunningham

- 19 Leave out section 8A

Section 13

Roseanna Cunningham

- 20 In section 13, page 9, line 7, at end insert—
<() The Scottish Ministers may not make a direction in pursuance of subsection (1) in relation to—
(a) an agreement within the meaning of—
(i) paragraph 15 of Part 3 of schedule 4 of the Crown Estate Transfer Scheme,
(ii) paragraph 25(1) of Part 4 of that schedule,
(b) an agreement under paragraph 64(1) of schedule 3A of the Communications Act 2003.>

After section 14

Roseanna Cunningham

21 After section 14, insert—

<Restriction on removal of wild kelp from seabed

- (1) The manager of a Scottish Crown Estate asset must not grant a right to remove wild kelp from the seabed (that is, the bed and subsoil of the sea within the Scottish marine area) if—
 - (a) removal of the wild kelp is a licensable marine activity, and
 - (b) the Scottish Ministers have not granted a marine licence for that removal.
- (2) A right granted by a manager in contravention of subsection (1) is void.
- (3) In subsection (1)—

“licensable marine activity” is to be construed in accordance with section 21 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010,

“marine licence” means a licence granted under Part 4 of that Act,

“Scottish marine area” is to be construed in accordance with section 1 of that Act,

“sea” is to be construed in accordance with section 2 of that Act,

“wild kelp” means any of the following—

 - (a) *Laminaria hyperborea*,
 - (b) *Laminaria digitata*,
 - (c) *Saccharina latissima*,
 - (d) *Saccorhiza polyschides*,
 - (e) *Alaria esculenta*.>

Section 31

Roseanna Cunningham

22 In section 31, page 16, line 2, leave out <such make> and insert <make such>

Section 43

Roseanna Cunningham

23 In section 43, page 20, line 20, leave out <by> and insert <in>

Roseanna Cunningham

24 In section 43, page 20, line 24, at end insert—

<“Scottish harbour authority” has the meaning given in section 6(3).>

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).

Supported by: **Alison Harris, Alexander Stewart, Annie Wells, Tom Mason, Bill Bowman, Edward Mountain, Maurice Corry, Michelle Ballantyne, Donald Cameron, Rachel Hamilton, Graham Simpson, Jamie Halcro Johnston, Finlay Carson, Miles Briggs, Daniel Johnson, Brian Whittle, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Liam McArthur, Maurice Golden, Alexander Burnett, Colin Smyth, Claudia Beamish, Liz Smith, Murdo Fraser, Liam Kerr, Peter Chapman, Margaret Mitchell, Dean Lockhart, Oliver Mundell**

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 (G)

Stage 1 completed, 13 November 2018

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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)), 13 and 15 November 2018

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) 13 November 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 6 November 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 7 November 2018

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) 13 November 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 (evidence, Health and Sport Committee)), 13 November 2018

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

Preliminary Stage (evidence, Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee), 7 November 2018

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 6 November 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 7) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 14 November 2018

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)

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 8 November 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 7 November 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 November 2018

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 14 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 7 November 2018

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 7 November 2018

Stage 1 (evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee), 14 November 2018

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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.

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 LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

Counter Terrorism and Border Security Bill LCM-S5-20

Lodged on 1 November 2018

Lead Committee – Justice

Justice Committee, 13 November 2018

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 13 November 2018

Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill LCM-S5-18

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

Motion agreed by 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Affirmative instruments

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 14 December 2018

[Agricultural Holdings \(Scotland\) Act 1991 \(Variation of schedule 5\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (5 November 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Negative instruments

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)

[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)

Subject to annulment by 10 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 3 December 2018

[Tuberculosis \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/333\)](#) (1 November 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 14 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 10 December 2018

[Licensed Legal Services \(Complaints About Approved Regulators\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/341\)](#) (5 November 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 17 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 10 December 2018

[Environmental Noise \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/342\)](#) (8 November 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 18 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 17 December 2018

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Rules of Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/343\)](#) (9 November 2018) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 21 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 17 December 2018

[Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/344\)](#) (12 November 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/345\)](#) (12 November 2018) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 \(Ancillary Provision\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/346\)](#) (12 November 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 13 November 2018:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 54th Report 2018 (Session 5) Scottish Crown Estate Bill as amended at Stage 2 (SP Paper 420)

The following report is being published on 14 November 2018—

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 7th Report, 2018 (Session 5): Confidentiality of reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards for Public Life in Scotland (SP Paper 419)

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Other Documents

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