

Monday 19 November 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 14 November 2018

Tuesday 20 November 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Father John Morrison, St Fergus Catholic Church, Paisley

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: S5M-14466 Lewis Macdonald: Offshore Wind Week 2018

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: S5M-13860 Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness

Thursday 22 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-13271 Rachael Hamilton: Arthritis Research UK Survey on Access to Work

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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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

12:45 pm 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

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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>

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

20 November 2018

34th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Environmental Noise \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/342\);](#)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Rules of Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/343\);](#)
[Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/344\);](#)
[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/345\);](#)
[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 \(Ancillary Provision\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/346\).](#)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Gender Representation on Public Boards \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/340 \(C.21\)\).](#)
4. **Report on instruments considered during the first quarter of the parliamentary year 2018-19:** The Committee will consider a draft of its first quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2018-19.

Proposed future business

The Committee will meet again on Tuesday 27 November. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

20 November 2018

34th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Teresa Anderson, Policy and Communications Officer on Climate and Resilience, Action Aid International;
 Jim Densham, Senior Land Use Policy Officer, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds on behalf of Scottish Environment LINK;
 Gina Hanrahan, Head of Policy, WWF Scotland;

Dr Tahseen Jafry, Director, Centre for Climate Justice;
Alan Munro, Member, Young Friends of the Earth Scotland;
Siri Pantzar, Policy Operational Volunteer, 2050 Climate Group;
Caroline Rance, Climate Campaigner, Friends of the Earth Scotland;

and then from—

Dr Diana Casey, Senior Advisor, Energy and Climate Change, Mineral Products Association;

Professor Paul Jowitt, Heriot Watt University;

Elizabeth Leighton, Director, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;

Fabrice Leveque, Senior Policy Manager, Scottish Renewables;

Will Webster, Energy Policy Manager, Oil and Gas UK.

3. **Biodiversity funding and implementation inquiry:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

4. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 November, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform on the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill and consider notifications arising from the EU (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

20 November 2018

32nd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Business Support Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Rachael Brown, Chief Executive Officer, Cultural Enterprise Office;

Douglas Westwater, Executive Director, Community Enterprise;

Fiona Godsman, Chief Executive, Scottish Institute for Enterprise.

3. **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—
Provision of Services (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
INSPIRE (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

4. **Business Support Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

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

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 27 November. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 85403.

Health and Sport Committee

20 November 2018

30th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Richard Glendinning, now with Ipsos Mori and former Director of Social Research and Lead Researcher on the Evaluation of the Human Transplantation (Wales) Act, Growth for Knowledge (GfK UK);
 - Dr Frank Atherton, Chief Medical Officer/Medical Director, NHS Wales, Welsh Government;
 - Dr Katja Empson, Regional Clinical Lead for Organ Donation South Wales, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal 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 Food and Feed Imports (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
 - The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
 - The Sprouts and Seeds (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
 - The Animal Feed (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
 - The Food Additives, Flavourings, Enzymes and Extraction Solvents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (in private):** The Committee will consider a proposal 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 Food and Feed (Maximum Permitted Levels of Radioactive Contamination) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
 - The Genetically Modified Food and Feed (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
 - The Official Controls for Feed, Food and Animal Health (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
 - The Food and Feed (Chernobyl and Fukushima Restrictions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018; and
 - The Novel Food (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
4. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.
6. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Dumfries and Galloway (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft follow-up letter to NHS Dumfries and Galloway.

- Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Forth Valley (in private):** The Committee will consider its next steps.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email healthandsport@parliament.scot

Justice Committee

20 November 2018

30th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Karen Auchincloss, Criminal Justice Division, Lesley Bagha, Criminal Justice Division, and Louise Miller, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
- Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Gill Imery, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland;
Wendy Sinclair-Gieben, HM Chief Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland; Chief Superintendent Garry McEwan, Divisional Commander, Criminal Justice Services Division, Police Scotland;
Colin McConnell, Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Licensed Legal Services (Complaints About Approved Regulators) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/341).
- Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 15 November 2018.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 November, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Finance and Constitution Committee

21 November 2018

29th Meeting, 2018

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

- Withdrawal Agreement:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations, Scottish Government.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Jim Johnston at finance.constitution@parliament.scot

Education and Skills Committee

21 November 2018

28th 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—
Councillor Chris Cunningham, Convenor of Education, Glasgow City Council;
Councillor David Dodds, Executive Councillor for Education, West Lothian Council;
Councillor Willie Wilson, Vice Convenor of the Lifelong Learning Committee, Perth and Kinross Council.
2. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 November 2018 the Committee expects to hear evidence on School census information on school staff. For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose contact details are es.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222.

Local Government and Communities Committee

21 November 2018

32nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alex Rowley will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Elizabeth Leighton, Director, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;
Craig Salter, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;
Linda Corbett, Energy Adviser, East Ayrshire Citizens Advice Bureau;
Norman Kerr, Director, Energy Action Scotland;
Dion Alexander, Chairman, Highlands and Islands Housing Associations Affordable Warmth Group.
4. **Public petitions: PE1686:** The Committee will consider the following petition—
PE1686 by Sean Clerkin on Homelessness crisis in Scotland.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Glasgow City Council Area and North Lanarkshire Council Area (Cardowan by Steps) Boundaries Amendment Order 2018 (SSI 2018/308).
6. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 November, the Committee expects to take evidence as part of its Stage 1 scrutiny of the Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131-348-5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

21 November 2018

30th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Pete Grant, Bus Policy Team Leader, Gordon Hanning, Head of Integrated Ticketing Unit, Stephen Thomson, Head of Air Quality, George Henry, Parking Policy Manager, Kat Quane, Road Works Policy Officer, Joanne Gray, Policy Manager on Regional Transport Partnerships, Brian Spence, Canals Policy Officer, Kevin Gibson, Solicitor, Debbie Blair, Solicitor, Anne Cairns, Solicitor, and Magdalene Boyd, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **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 Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019;

The Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels) etc. (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019;
The Pesticides (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019;
The Fertilisers and Ammonium Nitrate Material (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
Animal By-Products and Control and Eradication of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (UK) (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) 2018;

The Livestock (Records, Identification and Movement) (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018;
The Animal Welfare (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;
Organic Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;

Intelligent Transport Systems (EU) Exit Regulations 2018
4. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will review the evidence it has heard on the Transport (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 November, the Committee will take evidence on the South of Scotland Bill and expects to consider UK SI notifications.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at rec.committee@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee

22 November 2018

24th 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 item 4 in private.
2. **Social Security and In-Work Poverty:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Alison Byrne, Deputy Director Reserved Benefits Division, and David Souter, Head of Fair and Inclusive Workplaces Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take the following in private at its next meeting—
Consideration of a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People on the Young Carer Grant;

Consideration of an issues paper for the Social Security and In-work Poverty inquiry;

Work programme discussion.
4. **Social Security and In-Work Poverty:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 November the Committee expects to consider an issues paper for the Social Security and In-work Poverty inquiry and a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People on the Young Carer Grant. The Committee will also have a work programme discussion. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 0131 348 5182 or by email to SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-14798](#) Clare Adamson: Girlguiding Scotland's Digital Activity Badge**—That the Parliament congratulates Girlguiding Scotland, Skills Development Scotland and Education Scotland on launching the Digital Scotland Challenge badge, with the help of Heriot Watt University, including the university's robots; notes that the badge is aimed at empowering girls of all ages to develop the skills that they need for the digital future and to encourage them to take up STEM subjects; acknowledges recent evidence from Girlguiding, which suggests that only 37% of girls would consider a job in technology; believes that the badge will help engage and teach girls about IT, algorithms, creativity and design, computational thinking and career options in the digital sector, and looks forward to them taking advantage of the badge to help them become the digital leaders of the future.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Liam McArthur*

***[S5M-14797](#) Neil Findlay: Commemorating the First World War**—That the Parliament commends the West Lothian 50+ Network and the Royal British Legion on hosting an event to commemorate the end of the First World War; understands that the event consisted of live music, readings and the opportunity to share war memorabilia; acknowledges that the afternoon tea party was an opportunity to reflect on the experiences of frontline soldiers and the impact that the war had on families, and recognises the importance of events such as this to reflect on local history.

***[S5M-14796](#) Neil Findlay: 16 Days of Action**—That the Parliament commends the West Lothian Violence Against Women and Girls Partnership, which is leading on the 16 days of action for the elimination of violence against women, which runs from 25 November to 10 December 2018; understands that activities will commence on 23 November with a march from Howden Park Centre to West Lothian Civic Centre; acknowledges that this march will raise awareness of gender-based violence, in addition to showing solidarity with women and girls who are experiencing it; encourages as many men, women and girls to come along and show their support for tackling gender-based violence, and wishes all of those involved well for the events taking place on 23 November.

***[S5M-14795](#) Neil Findlay: Formal Opening of West Calder High School**—That the Parliament welcomes the state-of-the-art West Calder High School, which was formally opened by the former

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Prime Minister, Gordon Brown; considers it an outstanding modern and environmentally-sustainable place of learning, and wishes all of the staff and pupils the very best in the new school.

***S5M-14794 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Foodbank Celebrates its Sixth Birthday**—That the Parliament commends staff and volunteers at West Lothian Foodbank, who have supplied food and basic necessities to people in crisis since 2012; notes that, over the last six years, West Lothian Foodbank has provided 210,393 meals to children and families in need; understands that there has been a 12% rise in the number of people using the food bank in the last year; notes that it celebrated its sixth birthday by hosting an open day at its new centre in Deans Industrial Estate in Livingston; welcomes the tireless efforts of the 200 volunteers who work hard to help those living in poverty; considers that increasing food bank use is a sign that inequality in Scotland is increasing, and urges the Scottish and UK governments to take urgent action to address what it sees as the rising levels of poverty and inequality in Scotland.

***S5M-14793 Joan McAlpine: BEMIS International Cultural Award**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates BEMIS Scotland on receiving an International Fair Saturday Award in the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao on 5 November 2018, alongside other international examples of best practice, for its work in utilising the diverse cultural characteristics of Scotland's communities to help build a dynamic, diverse and inclusive national identity; recognises that the BEMIS Multicultural programme of events from 2014 to 2018, underpinned by the 298 local community events attended by over 100,000 people, has been acknowledged as an international example of best practice in community integration; notes that these events have been led by Scotland's diverse communities, including over 30 self-identified, ethnic and cultural minority communities in Scotland, and involved the incorporation of international human rights practice into the domestic work of BEMIS, and commends the approach of the institutions in Scotland that received international recognition for their support of the many examples of intangible cultural heritage in Scotland, including the SFA, Celtic Connections International Music Festival and the Fair Saturday Movement (Bilbao), which have worked with BEMIS to host unique one-off multicultural events that showcase the best of all of Scotland's people and bring communities together to champion Scotland's inclusive national identity.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, James Dornan*, Bruce Crawford*

***S5M-14792 Gillian Martin: Bert Fowlie Butcher, Scottish Butcher Shop of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Bert Fowlie Butcher in Strichen on being named Scottish Butcher's Shop of the Year for the second year in a row; understands that the family firm, which employs 30 people, took the award at the ceremony in London in November 2018; recognises that the judges were impressed with the strong ties of the business to the local community; commends Bert Fowlie Butcher on its involvement with Strichen Community Park and on its provision of two defibrillators to the village of Strichen; believes Bert Fowlie Butcher to be an example of how important rural businesses are to their communities and how such businesses can thrive, and wishes all the team well.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***S5M-14791 Maurice Corry: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**—That the Parliament recognises that 25 November 2018 is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and that, from then until 10 December, men across the world are encouraged to wear a white ribbon and pledge never to commit, excuse or remain silent about male violence against women; further recognises that violence and the threat of violence,

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which includes rape and sexual violence, female genital mutilation, forced marriage, stalking, commercial sexual exploitation such as prostitution and pornography, crimes and murders committed in the name of honour, sexual harassment and domestic violence, affects women across the world, regardless of wealth, race or culture; considers that domestic violence inflicts devastating physical and psychological harm on women and has wide-ranging effects on their families and communities; notes the contribution that White Ribbon Scotland makes to engaging men to campaign, speak out and take action to end violence against women and girls; agrees that violence against women and girls is a grave violation of human rights; welcomes that the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association British Islands and Mediterranean Region Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians supports the White Ribbon campaign, and calls on all men across Scotland to end male violence against women and girls once and for all and to take a stand against sexism and gender-based violence in all forms.

***S5M-14790 Jackie Baillie: The Contribution of Women-owned Businesses—**That the Parliament welcomes the latest joint report from the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) and Women's Enterprise Scotland, which highlights the contribution made by women-owned businesses across the UK; notes that the gross value added (GVA) from women-owned businesses is on the rise, as is the number of people employed by women-owned and women-led businesses; is disappointed by what it sees as the lack of substantial data and research into women-owned businesses, which means that the full scope of the contribution made by them is not known, nor, as a result, the areas within this field that could do with additional support and improvement, and calls on the Scottish Government to provide robust legislative support to boost the economic growth of women-owned businesses and to invest in extensive data analysis of them in order to understand their contribution better.

***S5M-14789 Gail Ross: Alness, Scotland's Champion High Street 2018—**That the Parliament congratulates Alness High Street on being named Scottish Champion in the 2018 Great British High Street Awards; commends the actions of the community and local businesses who have been recognised for reviving, adapting and diversifying Scotland's high streets, and wishes the community well in deciding which community projects should benefit from the £5,000 prize.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-14788 Sandra White: Vanilla Ink Jewellery School Awarded £20,000 Social Investment Scotland Funding (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-14784 Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire Sailing Trust Receives Funding for New Hansa Disability Boat (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*

S5M-14783 Richard Lyle: Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Johann Lamont*

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[S5M-14782](#) Sandra White: Planned Bank of Scotland Branch Closures (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14781](#) Bill Bowman: Angus Cycle Hub Receives Funding to Build Bike Library (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-14780](#) Brian Whittle: Healthy Valleys (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-14779](#) Brian Whittle: Lanark Community Development Trust Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-14778](#) Brian Whittle: The Zone Initiative Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-14777](#) David Stewart: Connage Highland Dairy Scoops Gold (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14775](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Womens' Fitness Team Raises over £4,500 for Scottish Autism (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-14774](#) Alexander Stewart: Two Clackmannanshire Police Officers Receive Bravery Awards (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-14772](#) Monica Lennon: Bank of Scotland Stonehouse Branch Closure (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Rhoda Grant*

[S5M-14770](#) Dean Lockhart: Fife Alcohol Support Service Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-14768](#) Bob Doris: Castlebay Tenants Association (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14767](#) Bob Doris: Royston Youth Action (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14765](#) Alexander Stewart: Former Alloa Academy History Teacher Launches Book (lodged on 14 November 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-14764](#) Mary Fee: Sporting Gold for Barsail Primary (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14763](#) Annie Wells: VisitScotland Business Events, Award Success (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-14760](#) Rachael Hamilton: Mainstreet Trading Best in the UK (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-14759](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Model Railway Club Wins The Great Model Railway Challenge 2018 (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-14758](#) Margaret Mitchell: Birthday Wishes to the Duke of Rothesay (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-14757](#) Rhoda Grant: Marion Wallace Dunlop (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14756](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Asda Elgin Funding for Local Community Groups (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-14755](#) Liam Kerr: Barnardo's Dundee (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-14754](#) Liam Kerr: Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre Dundee and Angus Ltd (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14753](#) Liam Kerr: Replica World War One Trench Unveiled in Aberdeen (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14751](#) Annie Wells: ASDA Foundation Support for Glasgow Projects (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-14750](#) Clare Adamson: University Hospital Wishaw, Winner at Scotland's Dementia Awards (lodged on 14 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-14747](#) Tom Arthur: St Andrew's Day 2018, Make Someone's Day (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: John Mason*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-14744](#) John Finnie: Awesome Energy Share Offering (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14734](#) Bill Bowman: Kanzen Karate Hosts 2018 World Championships in Dundee (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray*

[S5M-14731](#) Ruth Maguire: CLASP 's Helping Older People Evolve Project (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 16 November 2018

[S5W-19915](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16025 by Shona Robison on 10 May 2018, whether it will provide an update on its progress in ending "time and task-based" care.

[S5W-19916](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) part- and (b) full-time personal assistants there are in the adult social care sector.

[S5W-19917](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the working conditions, pay and opportunities of personal assistants in the adult social care sector.

[S5W-19918](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many people who provide social care services for children are paid less than the Scottish Living Wage.

[S5W-19919](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to develop career pathways between roles in adult social care and regulated professions, such as nursing.

[S5W-19920](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to encourage employers of social care staff to pay them at a level higher than the Scottish Living Wage.

[S5W-19921](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to people who want to return to work or study following a period of caring responsibilities coming to an end.

[S5W-19922](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports routes to graduate employment in the social care sector.

[S5W-19953](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to the Scottish Sentencing Council in each year since its inception.

[S5W-19954](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government to what degree it has the power to guide the work of the Scottish Sentencing Council.

[S5W-19957](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Edinburgh's Hogmanay volunteer strategy, in light of concerns in relation to unpaid work.

[S5W-19968](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19398 by Mairi Gougeon on 14 November 2018, for what reason this decision was made in relation to prong collars but not citronella collars, and whether it plans to seek expert advice on the impact of prong collars on animal welfare.

[S5W-19970](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce which projects are included in the pipeline for rail enhancements beginning in Control Period 6.

[S5W-19971](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government whether its funding for violence against women specifically requires organisations and projects to be trans inclusive and, if so, where this requirement is stated.

[S5W-19972](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government whether it would support an illegal drugs harm reduction pilot scheme being trialled.

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[S5W-19973](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to support illegal drugs harm reduction projects.

[S5W-19974](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government whether it would support the testing of illegal drugs in order to support harm reduction.

[S5W-19977](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19678 by Ivan McKee on 14 November 2018, whether the new human rights guidance is only relevant to companies headquartered outside of Scotland, and to what extent the new guidance will be applied to Scottish-based companies.

[S5W-19978](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19766 by Jamie Hepburn on 15 November 2018, whether it considers laser guidance components to be integral and essential components of munitions.

[S5W-19979](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how many companies are account managed by Scottish Enterprise, and whether it will provide a list such companies, broken down by how long they have been account managed for.

[S5W-19980](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been employed in women-owned businesses in each year since 2011.

[S5W-19981](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of private sector employment has been made up of staff from women-owned businesses in each since 2011.

[S5W-19982](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the average gross value added (GVA) per head has been of women-owned businesses in each year since 2011.

[S5W-19983](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much women- (a) owned and (b) led businesses contribute to the economy.

[S5W-19984](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of SMEs are women-owned.

[S5W-19985](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to encourage the start-up of women-owned businesses.

[S5W-19986](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to help women-owned businesses to grow.

[S5W-19988](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland and Chartered Institute of Taxation publication, *Devolving Taxes across the UK: Learning from the Scottish Experience*. **R**

[S5W-19989](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve public awareness and understanding of devolved taxes, in light of the poll commissioned by the Chartered Institute of Taxation, which found that 84% of people in Scotland strongly agreed or tended to agree that they need better information about how taxes are decided in Scotland. **R**

[S5W-19990](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in developing “a new approach to the planning, management and implementation of changes to devolved taxes with the aim of bringing greater certainty, transparency and efficiency”, as set out on page 61 of its Programme for Government. **R**

[S5W-19991](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the introduction of an annual Scottish Finance Bill as a means of identifying and addressing changes to devolved tax legislation, as recommended in the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland and Chartered Institute of Taxation publication, *Devolving Taxes across the UK: Learning from the Scottish Experience*. **R**

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-19992 Maurice Corry](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent announcement by the UK Government that it plans to ban the use of combustible cladding for all high-rise residential buildings and high-risk buildings, whether it will introduce similar measures in Scotland.

[S5W-19998 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information regarding (a) pelvic floor exercises, (b) general pelvic health and (c) incontinence is contained in the Baby Box.

[S5W-19999 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what remuneration GPs receive for carrying out six-week post-natal checks.

[S5W-20000 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what guidance and standards the six-week post-natal check is based on.

[S5W-20001 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on including a self-assessment questionnaire regarding (a) pelvic health and (b) incontinence in the bowel screening kit sent to people aged 50 and over.

[S5W-20003 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information regarding (a) incontinence and (b) pelvic floor exercises is included in Personal Health and Social Education (PHSE) lessons for secondary school pupils.

[S5W-20004 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to revise the national obesity management plan to include measures regarding incontinence management.

[S5W-20005 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on including a self-assessment questionnaire regarding incontinence when issuing invites to attend a mammogram.

[S5W-20007 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the second Strategic Transport Projects Review will be (a) completed and (b) published.

[S5W-20009 Edward Mountain](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much each NHS board has received from the additional £50 million of funding to reduce waiting times that was announced in May 2017.

[S5W-20010 Edward Mountain](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport has had with the chairman and chief executive of NHS Highland regarding the waiting times improvement plan published in October 2018.

[S5W-20014 Alison Harris](#): To ask the Scottish Government when NHS Forth Valley will be allocated its NRAC (NHSScotland Resource Allocation Committee) parity target funding for the first time.

[S5W-20015 Alison Harris](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the percentage of efficiency savings made by NHS Forth Valley in non-recurring areas increasing from 7% in 2016-17 to 28% in 2018-19, what action it is taking to help the board in ensuring that efficiency savings are sustainable.

[S5W-20016 Alison Harris](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of NHS Forth Valley's performance being the worst in Scotland in relation to meeting waiting time targets for the inpatient treatment time guarantee and child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS), what measures have been put place to improve performance in these areas.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 16 November 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 23A) (Government Bill)

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Laid only instruments

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

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (Protective Expenses Orders) 2018 (SSI 2018/348)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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**

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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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)), 20 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 (Health and Sport Committee)), 20 November 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Health and Sport Committee)), 20 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 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 20 November 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2018

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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
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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

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)

Passed, 21 March 2018

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 20 November 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

Parliamentary debate, 21 November 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

Parliamentary debate, 21 November 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Affirmative instruments

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 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to annulment by 8 January 2019

Lead committee to report by 7 January 2019

[Insolvency \(Scotland\) \(Receivership and Winding up\) Rules 2018 \(SSI 2018/347\)](#) (14 November 2018) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 16 November 2018

Justice Committee, 15th Report, 2018 (Session 5): Consent notifications considered by the Justice Committee, 13 November 2018 (SP Paper 425)

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