

Friday 23 November 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 November 2018

### Tuesday 27 November 2018

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Ms Angela Morgan, former Chief Executive, Includem

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: The interim findings of the UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights on UK poverty

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Hear Me Too: 16 days of activism to end violence against women and girls

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: S5M-14643 Edward Mountain: Investigation into Bullying Claims at NHS Highland

### 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Health

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-14782 Sandra White: Planned Bank of Scotland Branch Closures

### 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 — S5M-14747 Tom Arthur: St Andrew's Day 2018, Make Someone's Day

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Debate: Ending Homelessness Together

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 4 December 2018**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Public Petitions Committee debate: PE1463 on thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 5 December 2018**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Thursday 6 December 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** Stage 1 Debate: Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution - Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

27 November 2018

35th 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—  
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Clare Hamilton, Deputy Director, Decarbonisation Division, Sara Grainger, Team Leader, Delivery Unit, Decarbonisation Division, and Simon Fuller, Deputy Director, Economic Analysis, Office of the Chief Economic Adviser, Scottish Government.
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 Health and Safety (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;  
The Environment (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;  
The Floods and Water (Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;  
The Justification of Practices for Ionising Radiation, Radioactive Contaminated Land (England) (Northern Ireland) and Nuclear Reactors (Environmental Impact Assessment for Decommissioning) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018; and  
The Leghold Traps (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Environmental Noise (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/342).
4. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the 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](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot).

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

27 November 2018

33rd 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, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Business Support Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Gary McEwan, Chief Executive, Elevator;  
Keith Devine, Senior Director, Business Banking, Royal Bank of Scotland;  
George Sneddon, Vice Chair, Business Loans Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Diligence against Earnings (Variation) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/345)
4. **Business Support Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 11 December. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economy@parliament.scot](mailto:economy@parliament.scot) on extension 85403.

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**27 November 2018**

**35th Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Insolvency \(Scotland\) \(Receivership and Winding up\) Rules 2018 \(SSI 2018/347\)](#).
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Protective Expenses Orders\) 2018 \(SSI 2018/348\)](#).
4. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Local Government and Communities Committee.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will meet again on Tuesday 4 December. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

### **Health and Sport Committee**

**27 November 2018**

**31st 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—  
Professor Alison Britton, Convenor to the Society's Health and Medical Law Committee, the Law Society of Scotland;

Dr Emily Postan, Early Career Fellow in Bioethics and Deputy Director, Mason Institute for Medicine, Life Sciences and the Law, The University of Edinburgh;

Dr Calum MacKellar, Director of Research, the Scottish Council on Human Bioethics;  
and then from—

Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Claire Tosh, Bill Team, Fern Morris, Bill Team, and Stephanie Virlogeux, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

2. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE1477 by Jamie Rae on behalf of the Throat Cancer Foundation on the gender neutral Human Papillomavirus vaccination.
3. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **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 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.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, DavidCullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email [healthandsport@parliament.scot](mailto:healthandsport@parliament.scot)

### **Justice Committee 27 November 2018 31st Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Daljeet Dagon, National Programme Manager for Child Sexual Exploitation, Barnardo's Scotland;  
Mary Glasgow, Chief Executive, Children 1st;  
Malcolm Schaffer, Head of Practice and Policy, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration;  
and then from—  
Ronnie Barnes, Trustee, Action on Elder Abuse Scotland;  
Mhairi McGowan, Group Manager, ASSIST, Community Safety Glasgow;  
Colin McKay, Chief Executive, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland;  
Kevin Kane, Parliamentary, Policy and Research Officer, Victim Support Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 4 December, 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](mailto:stephen.imrie@parliament.scot)

### **Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee** **28 November 2018** **3rd Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft Preliminary Stage Report should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider written evidence received on the Bill at Preliminary Stage.
3. **Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider issues for its draft Preliminary Stage report.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 12 December 2018, the Committee expects to consider a draft Preliminary Stage Report.

For further details please contact the Clerk to the Committee, Vanda Knowles on 0131 348 5209 or [vanda.knowles@parliament.scot](mailto:vanda.knowles@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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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S5M-14877](#) Iain Gray: The Royal Society of Edinburgh's Tapping all our Talents 2018 Progress Report of Women in STEM**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of The Royal Society of Edinburgh's (RSE) report, *Tapping all our Talents - Women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics [STEM]: a strategy for Scotland*; notes that this is a follow-up to the RSE's 2012 report into gender equality in STEM; considers that STEM education is vital for the future of workforces, the economy and society in East Lothian and across Scotland; notes with concern the significant gender gap within STEM school education that is outlined in the report; further notes with concern that the proportion of women studying most STEM subjects across colleges and universities has seen, according to the report, "at best, incremental improvement, and, at worst, further decline"; welcomes the key recommendations of the report, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to give these issues serious consideration.

Supported by: Mark Griffin\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-14888](#) Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire's New Text Reminder**—That the Parliament notes that NHS Lanarkshire is piloting a new text reminder service to help reduce the number of appointments that patients miss; recognises that the two-way text service will be tested within the two specialties, paediatric orthopaedics and respiratory services, from 27 November 2018; notes that, as well as reminding patients when their appointment is, the text will also give patients the option of cancelling the appointment if they can no longer attend or do not require an appointment; acknowledges that every appointment that a patient fails to attend costs the NHS £136 and wastes an appointment that could be used by another patient, and hopes that the new service will help to reduce instances of appointments being wasted to a minimum.

Supported by: Dean Lockhart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*[S5M-14887](#) John Finnie: Scottish Tree of the Year 2018**—That the Parliament notes that Netty's Tree on Eriskay has been named the Woodland Trust Scottish Tree of the Year 2018; understands that it was planted more than 100 years ago by the poet, priest and land rights

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activist, Father Allan McDonald, whose best-known poem was *Eilein na h'Oige (The Island of the Young)*; believes that Netty MacDonald lived on the nearby croft and encouraged all the island's children to play on the tree as their cries and laughter reminded her of her own family, who had grown up and moved away to work; notes that Netty died aged 88 in 2010 but that her daughter, Anne MacIntyre, is back on the croft, continuing the family tradition; congratulates Anne and Eiona Rodgers, who collected the award at a ceremony in the Parliament on 21 November 2018, and hopes that the community continues to get enjoyment from Netty's Tree for generations to come.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Andy Wightman\*, Sandra White\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bob Doris\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Liam McArthur\*, Patrick Harvie\*

**\*S5M-14886 Iain Gray: Marie Curie Leadership Award for Katherine Hynd**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of Katherine Hynd, a nurse from Prestonpans, on winning the Leadership Award at the Marie Curie annual Peacock Awards for her outstanding work with people living with a terminal illness; notes that the charge nurse has worked at the charity's Edinburgh hospice for five years and that she was recognised at the nationwide awards, now in their sixth year, specifically for her work on the prevention of pressure ulcers and supporting people with, or at risk of, developing wounds; congratulates Katherine on her success at the awards, and thanks all Marie Curie staff for the work that they undertake in communities across Scotland.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Neil Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*S5M-14885 Iain Gray: Team East Lothian Athletics Club Award Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Team East Lothian Athletics Club on winning the Impact Club of the Year Award at the 2018 Scottish Athletics awards; notes that the club, which was only formed five years ago, has athletes who are competing and making an impact with great performances and podium visits at local, county, regional, national and international levels; considers that the award recognises the huge amount of work and commitment that the club's athletes, coaches, team managers, officials, volunteers, trustees, sponsors and partners have made in advancing their goal of inspiring, engaging and supporting communities in East Lothian to improve health and wellbeing through athletics, and commends everyone at the club on this success.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-14884 Tom Arthur: Medal of Merit for Sheila Davies**—That the Parliament congratulates Sheila Davies on her dedication to Scouting after more than 30 years of service to the Scouts; understands that she was recently presented with a special award in recognition of her dedication; notes that Sheila was presented with a Medal of Merit during a ceremony at Elderslie Scout Hall, where she has helped countless young people become good citizens; understands that Sheila, who is a nursery worker, had no intention of staying with the organisation for so long but was won over by the lifelong companionship and community spirit, and commends her commitment to Scouting.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gail Ross\*

**\*S5M-14883 Alexander Stewart: Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers Success at Scottish Thistle Regional Award Finals, Paws for a Break Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates the Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers (ASSC) on winning the Working Together for Tourism Award at the Scottish Thistle Regional Finals for Central, Fife and Tayside; understands that this award was for the Perth-based, "Paws for a Break" campaign, which aims to show, via its Embrace Scotland website, that taking a self-catering property is the easiest and

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most flexible way of holidaying with a pet; further understands that VisitScotland research shows that nearly 30% of holidaymakers base their holiday around how suitable a destination is for their pet, and that 72% of dog owners say that they would take more holidays in the UK if there was a better attitude shown towards their pet, thereby demonstrating the economic potential of pet tourism to Scotland, and wishes the ASSC, now in its 40th year, good luck at the Scottish Thistle Awards National Final in March 2019 and in all of its future endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**\*S5M-14882 Maurice Golden: Ingliston Country Club and Hotel Wins Two Awards at ROCCO Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates Ingliston Country Club and Hotel, which is located in Bishopton in Renfrewshire, on winning both the Excellence in Tourism and Employer of the Year awards at the ROCCO Business Awards 2018, which were hosted by the Renfrewshire Chamber of Commerce; understands that the family-run business won the accolades for its innovation and care of its staff, as well as its aim to establish the venue as a must-visit attraction in the Renfrewshire area; notes that these awards are in addition to a series of other recent awards that Ingliston has won; recognises the important contribution that hospitality and tourism make to the Renfrewshire economy, and wishes Ingliston Country Club and Hotel continued success in the future.

**\*S5M-14881 Oliver Mundell: Green Economy Fund Award for Dumfries and Galloway College**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Galloway College on its award of funding from the SP Energy Networks' Green Economy Fund; understands that the funding will provide a modern teaching facility at Dumfries and Galloway College for the teaching and development of renewable technologies, with funding to provide technologies for heat and power to the hub, as well as to be used as teaching aids, and notes that the college was one of 13 low-carbon transport and heating projects that were the first to be awarded funding from SP Energy Networks' £20 million fund.

**\*S5M-14880 Anas Sarwar: The Fight For The Night Rally**—That the Parliament endorses the aims of The Fight For The Night rally, which will take place on 23 November 2018; notes that campaigners will march in solidarity with survivors of sexual assault and demand that Glasgow is made safer for women; supports the right for women, trans and non-binary people to walk the streets of Glasgow at night without fear of sexual or gender-based violence; acknowledges that the protest will be against the stigma surrounding rape and sexual assault; thanks Strathclyde Students' Union for hosting an after-event with stalls from different organisations that work to address gender-based violence, as well as live music, and notes that this will be raising funds for Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Bob Doris\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, James Kelly\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Andy Wightman\*, Neil Findlay\*

**\*S5M-14879 Michelle Ballantyne: Children from the Osito Nursery in Galashiels Raise Almost £2,000**—That the Parliament recognises the achievements of children at the Osito nursery in Galashiels, who have raised almost £2,000 to support one of their friends, two-year-old Ben McAulay; understands that Ben was born with a hole in his heart and was diagnosed with the complex heart condition, Tetralogy of Fallot, which causes tiredness; notes that Ben and his friends from the nursery completed the Toddle around Tweedbank Pond and Park to raise this money, which is being donated to the Ronald McDonald House charity; congratulates the children on their fundraising efforts, and sends its best wishes to Ben.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Stewart\*

**\*S5M-14878 Michelle Ballantyne: Surgery Team Raises Thousands for RVS**—That the Parliament commends the team of staff from East Linton Surgery, who have raised £2,000 for the Royal Voluntary Service (RVS) by taking part in the recent Kiltwalk in Edinburgh; notes that the team had already done a small sponsored walk in February 2017 to raise money for a new ECG machine for the surgery; recognises that £1,481.86 was raised by the group, which will be boosted by the Kiltwalk by another 40% to £2,074.60 plus any gift aid; appreciates that RVS volunteer drivers in East Lothian help older people to get to various appointments, including visiting East Linton Surgery, and that the service currently has about 50 volunteer drivers, and thanks everyone in the East Linton Surgery team for their generosity.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Maurice Corry\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Harris\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*S5M-14876 Alexander Burnett: Donside Girls U13 Bring Home the Youth Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Donside Girls U13s football team on winning the Scottish Youth Cup, bringing the cup back to the north east for the first time in 12 years; recognises that the players' team work and sense of fair play was paramount to their success; notes that the team defeated Musselburgh Windsor U13s 4-3 to win the cup; congratulates both sides on reaching the final and playing in what was a great match, and recognises what it sees as the positive impact that sport has on young people.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Annie Wells\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Maurice Corry\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jamie Greene\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alison Harris\*, Edward Mountain\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-14875 Jenny Gilruth: Kats Mission Thrift Shop Awarded Dementia-friendly Status**—That the Parliament congratulates Kats Mission Thrift Shop, which is in Kinglassie, on being presented with a Dementia Friendly Glenrothes Award; understands that it provides access to good quality clothing and offers financial support to a vast array of causes; believes that its owner and founder, Catherine Sala-Murray, and her teams of volunteers, the VoluntBees, who are adults, and the Bizzy Bees, who are children aged from five to 11, have invested a lot of time and energy into achieving the award; understands that Catherine and many of the team have given an hour of their free time to be trained as dementia friends, and wishes them all the best of luck.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, Richard Lyle\*, George Adam\*, David Torrance\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Angela Constance\*, Gail Ross\*

**\*S5M-14874 Jenny Gilruth: Asda Raising Vital Funds for Children in Need**—That the Parliament commends Asda store colleagues in Glenrothes who are raising vital funds for the BBC Children in Need 2018 campaign as part of Asda's 18th annual fundraising drive for the cause; understands that fundraising will take place in store and in the local area, led by the Community Champion, Avril Dullea; notes that the theme of the activities will centre around the campaign, The Power to Play, which champions the importance of play in child development and aims to inspire simple new ideas for playing with a little imagination, as well as Pudsey parties and cake sales, and wishes the staff at Asda the best of luck with their fundraising efforts.

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**\*S5M-14873 Claudia Beamish: The Return of the Storm Petrel to the Shiant—**That the Parliament welcomes the return of the what it understands is Scotland's smallest seabird species, the storm petrel, to the Shiant Isles in the Outer Hebrides; acknowledges that invasive black rats on the isles had prevented the species from breeding on there, but that the Shiants Restoration Project has been successful in eradicating these rodents; commends the work of the project, which is an initiative of Scottish Natural Heritage, RSPB Scotland and the Nicolson family, who have been the custodians of the isles for three generations; notes that the isles are also a haven for other seabirds, including puffin, guillemot and kittiwake, and welcomes what it sees as the vital EU LIFE funding for the project and the importance of such support for island restoration projects.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-14872 Jenny Gilruth: Clued Up Project Awarded Cash Boost in Glenrothes—**That the Parliament congratulates the ambitious three-year project, Clued Up, which aims to get young people aged 12 to 18 involved in their own community in Auchmuty, on being awarded £317,095 from the Big Lottery's £4.4 million Scotland Fund; notes that Clued Up is one of the only two projects in Fife to benefit from the fund, and that the money will go directly into supporting one of Fife's most deprived areas; understands that the funding gives Clued Up a unique opportunity to engage with young people in the area, creating a range of exciting ways for those involved to learn new skills, and will also allow those young people to have a say in how the project is shaped and in what ways they want to use it to benefit their local communities; acknowledges that the project will create a sense of place and a pride in their community and will bring a wealth of learning opportunities, and wishes all those involved in the project the best of luck.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Angela Constance\*, Gail Ross\*

**\*S5M-14869 Annie Wells: City of Glasgow College Tops League at WorldSkills UK Skills Show—**That the Parliament congratulates the team from City of Glasgow College, which placed first overall in the league table at the WorldSkills UK Skills Show in Birmingham; further congratulates the team on winning the competition for the second year in a row with a grand total of 17 medals, including six gold, four silver, six bronze and three high commendations; appreciates the team's success in the Inclusive Skills competition, for students with learning difficulties; acknowledges the highly competitive nature of the WorldSkills competition, in which over 500 top apprentices from 115 colleges across the UK competed in 70 different skills, attracting more than 85,000 attendance pre-registrations to the three-day event, and applauds the commitment and dedication of the Skills Ambassador for Scotland, Principal Paul Little, and the team at City of Glasgow College for continuing to succeed in this elite vocational competition and in cultivating an atmosphere that has fostered excellence in skills at the college.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Iain Gray\*, James Dornan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alison Harris\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandra White\*

**\*S5M-14868 John Finnie: Cinema Nairn—**That the Parliament congratulates the community group, Cinema Nairn, on its forthcoming 10th Anniversary Film Festival, which is set to take place in February 2019; understands that its first screenings in November 2009, *The Wizard of Oz*, *The Magnificent Seven* and *I Know Where I'm Going!*, represented the first cinema in the Highland town since the 1970s; believes that audience numbers have steadily grown and that there has been major investment in equipment to ensure that the filmgoers can enjoy seeing modern and

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classic pictures, and looks forward to continued success for the venture, which it believes benefits both the community and visitors to Nairn.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell\*, David Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandra White\*

**\*[S5M-14867](#) Jenny Gilruth: LGBTI Inclusive Education**—That the Parliament welcomes the guidance, *Curriculum Inclusion: LGBT Mapping Across Curriculum for Excellence*, produced by LGBT Youth Scotland; notes that this guidance has been released the same month that the Scottish Government made significant commitments to LGBTI inclusive education and welcomes this as being a positive step to realise this ambition; understands that, in 2017, 52% of LGBT young people reported their place of education to be the place they most experienced discrimination; hopes that, through the integration of the recommendations within this guidance, LGBTI learners and families will feel more included and valued, leading to improvements in their wellbeing and achievements; welcomes the interdisciplinary learning examples that help incorporate LGBTI voices into existing topic areas, and hopes to see teachers implement learning from the guidance as soon as is practicable.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Angela Constance\*, Gail Ross\*

**\*[S5M-14866](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling Health and Social Care Partnership Receives Funding from Accessible Travel Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Stirling Health and Social Care Partnership on securing £36,148 from the Scottish Government's Accessible Travel Fund; notes that the funding supports projects that build on the Accessible Travel Framework vision; understands that the partnership will use the funding to develop independent travel training for younger people, dementia and autism groups, and wishes it all the best in the development of this innovative project.

Supported by: Gail Ross\*

**\*[S5M-14865](#) Maurice Corry: West Dunbartonshire Community Foodshare Christmas Appeal**—That the Parliament recognises the West Dunbartonshire Community Foodshare and its Christmas appeal launch for 2018; notes that the charity aims to provide hampers for local families, which include Christmas dinner items and a gift for every child from its Toybank; understands that, to make this possible, local businesses, schools and organisations have sent in a variety of donations, and wishes the group well in this thoughtful appeal for families during this festive time.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Greene\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alison Harris\*, Edward Mountain\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*[S5M-14862](#) Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow's Robert McLatchie Named Modern Apprentice of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Robert McLatchie on being named Modern Apprentice of the Year at the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards 2018; understands that the 20-year-old former Port High School pupil has excelled in his work at the Scottish Leather Group and that this award is a celebration of the best apprentices in the country; notes that Robert was nominated after surpassing the expectations of his manager by displaying a passion for physics, in addition to his incredible work ethic; appreciates that Robert has benefited from his MA in developing communication skills and gaining health and safety certificates; recognises that he has now progressed to an Engineering Design and Manufacturing Graduate Apprenticeship with the Bridge

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of Weir leather manufacturer through the University of Strathclyde, which will enable him to study up to masters level and remain in his job, and wishes Robert all the best in his studies.

Supported by: Maureen Watt\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, James Dornan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*, Angela Constance\*, Gail Ross\*

**\*S5M-14857 Bob Doris: Dave Sturman, Community Coach of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Dave Sturman, who is a coach at Scottish Squash Rackets (SSRC), on being named the community coach of the year by sportscotland at the 2018 Coaching, Officiating and Volunteering Awards, which were presented at Glasgow City Chambers; understands that Dave is recognised for his hard work in the Maryhill and Springburn constituency, including through attracting a diverse range of people to the sport, particularly among BME people, delivering free sessions for the community and working with two schools for children with additional support needs; believes that his efforts have helped SSRC to almost double its membership to 135 over two years; recognises that Dave's coaching has not detracted from his own success, including his win in the 2018 Over 65s Scottish National Championship, and wishes him, and the club, continued success.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-14863 Pauline McNeill: Sauchiehall Street Recovery Fund** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Alex Rowley\*, Iain Gray\*, Neil Findlay\*, James Kelly\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Adam Tomkins\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**S5M-14861 Claire Baker: Small Business Saturday 2018** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**S5M-14860 Liam McArthur: Mollie Forsyth's Higher Photography Exhibition** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gail Ross\*

**S5M-14859 Jackson Carlaw: Woodfarm High School Achieves Rights Respecting Success** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*

**S5M-14858 Rhoda Grant: Impacts of Hepatitis C Report** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Elaine Smith\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**S5M-14856 Angela Constance: The New West Calder High, a School for the Future** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gail Ross\*

**S5M-14855 Monica Lennon: The Don't Pink My Drink Campaign** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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**[S5M-14854](#) Jamie Greene: Irvine Diplomat Listed on OUTstanding LGBT List** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Liz Smith\*, Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alison Harris\*, Peter Chapman\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*

**[S5M-14853](#) Ross Greer: ECHR Rules Against Turkey Detaining Selahattin Demirtas** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-14852](#) George Adam: New President for Paisley Art Institute** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Angela Constance\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14851](#) Alexander Burnett: Drumoak Scottish SPCA Centre Receives Donation from TechnipFM** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14850](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Coach Wins Sportscotland Coaching Award** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14849](#) Annie Wells: Eyeangle Records to Raise Awareness of Male Suicide** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14848](#) Bob Doris: Asda Foundation Support in Maryhill and Springburn** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14846](#) Alexander Stewart: Banchory Primary School Pupils' Community Clear-up** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14845](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Woman Acknowledged at Scottish Health Awards 2018** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-14844](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Craigmount High School Debating Team** (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14843](#) James Dornan: Castlemilk Timebank Celebrates Another Successful Year** (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14842](#) Mary Fee: Changing Places Toilet at Celtic Park** (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Angela Constance\*, Gail Ross\*

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**[S5M-14841](#) Mary Fee: Transgender Day of Remembrance 2018** (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Angela Constance\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14840](#) Bruce Crawford: £250,000 for Balfron Active Travel Project** (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Angela Constance\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14836](#) James Dornan: Ardenglen Housing Association's Men's Group Supports Macmillan** (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14835](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Archaeology Society Awarded £10,000** (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14832](#) Keith Brown: Inglewood House and Spa, Alloa, Wins Wedding Award** (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*

**[S5M-14831](#) Claire Baker: Coalfields Community Futures Programme** (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-14830](#) David Stewart: Kirsty Ewen, Volunteer of the Year** (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14829](#) Christine Grahame: Borders' Pupils Come up all Smiles** (lodged on 20 November 2018)

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

**[S5M-14823](#) Rhoda Grant: Remembering HM Coastguard Billy Deacon** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14821](#) Gillian Martin: Turriff High Street Named Scotland's Most Beautiful** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*

**[S5M-14820](#) Emma Harper: 30th World AIDS Day** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Angela Constance\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14816](#) Jackie Baillie: Tree Charter Day** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Iain Gray\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-14815](#) Miles Briggs: World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day, 21 November 2018** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

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New Support: Angela Constance\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-14805](#) Tom Mason: Gregor McMillan, Disability Coach of the Year** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*

**[S5M-14804](#) James Kelly: Whitlawburn Community Resource Centre Funding** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-14802](#) Linda Fabiani: Hannah Frank, Glasgow Girl, 110th Birthday Exhibition** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14801](#) Maureen Watt: 10-year Milestone for Future Choices** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14800](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde to be Home to Scotland's First Food and Drink Incubator Hub** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*

**[S5M-14799](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Home 1st Wins Health Award** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14798](#) Clare Adamson: Girlguiding Scotland's Digital Activity Badge** (lodged on 16 November 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14796](#) Neil Findlay: 16 Days of Action** (lodged on 16 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*

**[S5M-14795](#) Neil Findlay: Formal Opening of West Calder High School** (lodged on 16 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*

**[S5M-14794](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Foodbank Celebrates its Sixth Birthday** (lodged on 16 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*

**[S5M-14793](#) Joan McAlpine: BEMIS International Cultural Award** (lodged on 16 November 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14791](#) Maurice Corry: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women** (lodged on 16 November 2018)

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New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14786](#) Christine Grahame: Ban Electronic Training Collars for Dogs** (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Iain Gray\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14773](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Buzz Wins Pollinator Friendly Award** (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*

**[S5M-14733](#) Jenny Gilruth: Lorna Hay, Women in Technology Primary School Teacher of the Year** (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance\*

**[S5M-14732](#) Jenny Gilruth: Jasmine Doyle from Glenrothes, Hitchhikes for the LoveOliver Cancer Charity** (lodged on 20 November 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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## 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 22 November 2018

**[S5W-20143](#) Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government who will lead the external independent review into the allegations of a culture of bullying and harassment at NHS Highland, and what the scope of the review will be.

**[S5W-20154](#) Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm the levels of the new payments to be made by the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme following the recommendations of the recent clinical review of the impacts of chronic hepatitis C.

### Written questions lodged on 22 November 2018

**[S5W-20091](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to changing the legislation regarding site fee increases for park homes from using the Retail Price Index (RPI) to the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

**[S5W-20092](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has received regarding site fee increases for park homes.

**[S5W-20101](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the new publicly-owned Scottish energy company will source its electricity from 100% renewable sources.

**[S5W-20102](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that the provision of electricity to public bodies comes from energy companies that generate their electricity from 100% renewable energy, and what its reasons are for its position on this matter.

**[S5W-20103](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to support companies whose electricity production comes from 100% renewable sources to bid for the public contract to deliver electricity to public sector organisations.

**[S5W-20105](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-09015 by Shona Robison on 10 May 2017, whether it will provide an update regarding how many GPs (a) use and (b) do not use Vision Online Services.

**[S5W-20106](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-06786 by Shona Robison on 2 March 2017, whether it will provide an update regarding how many integrated care homes there are.

**[S5W-20107](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government who is responsible for paying for any works for the maintenance and upkeep of the B979 Netherley Road while it is subject to increased traffic during delays to the opening of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR).

**[S5W-20110](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what lessons it has learned regarding contract drafting and procurement from the process for work done on the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR), and how these lessons will be disseminated to (a) the A96 project and (b) other major infrastructure works in the north east.

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**[S5W-20111](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact there will be on future contract awards for Aberdeen Roads Limited and associated contractors as a result of delays to the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR).

**[S5W-20112](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any penalties will be issued to Aberdeen Roads Limited as a result of delays in opening the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR).

**[S5W-20113](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the status of the tendering process for the next contract for the Gourrock-Dunoon ferry service

**[S5W-20123](#) Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve take-up of the bowel cancer home testing kit in Fife.

**[S5W-20124](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding is in place for each of the next three years to alleviate fuel poverty.

**[S5W-20125](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances ScotRail and Network Rail work in formal partnership in the ScotRail Alliance.

**[S5W-20126](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government who the managing director is of the ScotRail Alliance.

**[S5W-20127](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether investment decisions regarding rail infrastructure are made jointly by ScotRail and Network Rail in the ScotRail Alliance.

**[S5W-20128](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) older people's and (b) rural households would no longer be classified as being in fuel poverty under the proposed change to the definition of that term in the Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill.

**[S5W-20129](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the Accountant in Bankruptcy has charged in fees in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-20130](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many staff the Accountant in Bankruptcy (a) currently employs and (b) has employed in each of the last five years, broken down by salary banding.

**[S5W-20134](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many debt cases the Accountant in Bankruptcy has dealt with for (a) businesses and (b) individuals in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-20135](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many individual cases the Accountant in Bankruptcy has dealt with in each of the last five years, broken down by type of debt action, such as bankruptcy or protected trust deeds.

**[S5W-20136](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what value of debts has been repaid to the Accountant in Bankruptcy by (a) businesses and (b) individuals in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-20138](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of single-sex wards in hospitals, and what guidance it issues regarding this.

**[S5W-20139](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-02586 by Michael Matheson on 21 November 2018, in what month it (a) was originally estimated that the Haudagain improvement project would be open to traffic and (b) is now expected to open to traffic.

**[S5W-20140](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Cross Tay Link Road not being included in the final list of funded projects under the Tay Cities Deal, whether it will provide alternative funding to allow the link road to be built.

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**[S5W-20141](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has not commenced sections 77 and 78 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 in respect of carer's and funeral expense assistance.

**[S5W-20142](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it defines inflation for the purposes of section 81(4) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018.

**[S5W-20144](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what contingencies it has in place in the event that generation at Hunterston B ends prior to 2023.

**[S5W-20145](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with EDF Energy regarding generation at Hunterston B and the economic future of the site.

**[S5W-20146](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when Hunterston B will resume generation and start contributing to the National Grid again.

**[S5W-20147](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what preparations it has made for the anticipated end of generation at Hunterston B in 2023.

**[S5W-20148](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted an economic impact assessment of the effects of generation ending at Hunterston B and, if so, what its findings were.

**[S5W-20149](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the extension of generation at Hunterston B beyond 2023.

**[S5W-20150](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) the Department of Energy and Climate Change, (b) EDF Energy and (c) the energy industry regarding the anticipated end of generation at Hunterston B in 2023.

**[S5W-20151](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how its economic strategy and other economic development initiatives will support high-skill, high-wage employment at Hunterston in North Ayrshire.

**[S5W-20152](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact its plans to phase out petrol and diesel cars will have on (a) the National Grid, (b) energy generation and (c) its energy policy.

**[S5W-20153](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to expand teacher training capacity following the reported over-subscription for STEM teacher training places in higher education institutions.

**[S5W-20155](#) Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-02579 by Humza Yousaf on 21 November 2018, whether it considers that the new protocol announced recently by the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service aimed at speeding up the release of the bodies of murder victims will have the intended effect, and what its position is on the reported views within the legal profession that the problem is a lack of pathologists.

**[S5W-20156](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on professional learning for teachers in each of the last five years, and whether it will provide a breakdown of the topic covered in each year.

**[S5W-20157](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent by schools on (a) professional learning and (b) professional learning on additional support needs in each of the last five years.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 22 November 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/357 (C.22))

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

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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

### Final Proposal for Member's Bills

**Jeremy Balfour: Proposed Pet Shop (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to improve animal welfare by enhancing local authority pet shop licensing powers and updating the licensing system currently set out in the Pet Animals Act 1951, including in relation to licence conditions, fees and inspections. (lodged 24 October 2018)

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

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

<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](mailto: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)), 27 November 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 27 November 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Local Government and Communities)), 21 November 2018

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 November 2018

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 6 December 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Health and Sport Committee)), 27 November 2018

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

Preliminary Stage (Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee), 28 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*  
([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

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

Consideration Stage completed, 24 October 2018

*Final Stage amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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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)**

Passed, 21 November 2018

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

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 November 2018

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 21 November 2018

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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The Bill has been referred to the Supreme Court under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland.

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 27 November 2018

### **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

**A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:**

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#### **Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19**

Lodged on 29 October 2018

#### **Counter Terrorism and Border Security Bill LCM-S5-20**

Lodged on 1 November 2018

Parliamentary debate, 4 December 2018

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

Lodged on 7 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 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

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 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

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

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

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## Affirmative instruments

### 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 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

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**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 22 November —

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 8th Report, 2018 (Session 5):  
Complaint against Pater Chapman MSP (SP Paper 430)

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