

Monday 26 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
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Future Business
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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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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. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Environmental Noise (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/342).
5. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **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 proposal: The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, and will take evidence from—
Stuart McKay, Head of Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage, Scottish Government.
7. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider 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.

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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 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 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)

- 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.
- 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.
- Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 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.
- 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

Justice Committee

27 November 2018

31st Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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—
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

Local Government and Communities Committee

28 November 2018

33rd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- 1. Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Patrick Flynn, Head of Housing and Regeneration, Glasgow City Council;
Chris Bateman, Business Planning Manager, North Lanarkshire Council;
David Stewart, Policy Lead, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;
and then from—
Paul Blacklock, Head of Strategy and Corporate Affairs, Calor Gas;
Ross Armstrong, Managing Director, Warmworks Scotland;
Simon Markall, Head of Public Affairs and Engagement, and Sarah Chisnall, Public Affairs Adviser - Scotland, Energy UK.
- 2. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/344).
- 3. 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 5 December, the Committee expects to take further 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.

Education and Skills Committee

28 November 2018

29th Meeting, 2018

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private.
- 2. School support staff data:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Alasdair Anthony, Statistician, Head of School, Staff and Pupil Census Statistics Team, Roger Halliday, Chief Statistician and Data Officer, Laura Meikle, Head of Support and Wellbeing Unit, Learning Directorate, and Mick Wilson, Acting Deputy Director, Education Analysis, Scottish Government.

3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 5 December 2018 to take oral evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on the Music tuition in schools inquiry.

For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 343 5222 or es.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

28 November 2018

31st 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 7 and any future review of evidence for the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill in private.
2. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Karen Jackson, South of Scotland Economic Development Team, Team Leader, Sandra Reid, Bill Team Leader, Felicity Cullen, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Fraser Gough, Parliamentary Counsel, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Tuberculosis (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/333)
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991 (Variation of Schedule 5) Order 2019 [draft] from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy, Jen Willoughby, Head of Agricultural Holdings Team, and Julia Burgham Pearson, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing (Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy) to move—S5M-14752—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991 (Variation of Schedule 5) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.
6. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE01616 by John S Shaw, on Parking Legislation
7. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill:** The Committee will review the evidence it has heard on the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill at today's meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 5 December, the Committee expects to take evidence from the AWPR contractors as well as take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity on transport issues. For further information, contact the Committee at

rec.committee@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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

29 November 2018 30th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **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 proposal—
The Equality (Amendment and Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 December, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the Minister for Older People and Equalities, Christina McKelvie MSP, on the equalities and human rights aspects of her portfolio.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at:

equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or ring 0131 348 5223 or 0131 348 6040.

Social Security Committee

29 November 2018 25th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Scottish Government Consultation on Young Carer Grant (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People on the Young Carer Grant.
2. **Social Security and In-Work Poverty (in private):** The Committee will consider an issues paper.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 December the Committee expects to consider a draft report for the Social Security and In-Work Poverty inquiry and subordinate legislation (The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Rules of Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2018). For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at 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.

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-14898](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Credit Union's Prior Communities**—That the Parliament congratulates Prior Communities, which is the charity arm of West Lothian Credit Union, on being awarded funding from the Robertson Trust and West Lothian Council; notes that it will use this to continue its excellent financial education programme, which is taking place in 14 schools; recognises the plans to expand this commendable programme and to add to its current 1,300 junior savers; values the provision of financial education in schools and the promotion of credit unions as ethical lenders, and recognises that Prior Communities is named after the late, and inspiring, parish priest, Father Gerry Prior, who was committed to social justice in Livingston and beyond and who was the driving force in founding the credit union.

***[S5M-14897](#) Gordon MacDonald: Swim Championship Success for Dean Park Primary**—That the Parliament congratulates the seven Dean Park Primary School pupils who represented their school at the prestigious Edinburgh and Midlothian Schools Annual Swim Championship, which was held on 18 November 2018 at Ainslie Park; understand that the highly competitive event is open to all primaries, including independent schools, from across the city; notes that to be eligible to participate, the swimmers must meet the extremely fast cut off times, meaning that qualifying for the competition is an achievement in itself, and appreciates that the school won three golds and one bronze and that two pupils will now go forward to the 2019 Scottish Schools Championships in January.

***[S5M-14895](#) Mark McDonald: Funding for Triple As**—That the Parliament congratulates the Autism Awareness Association, which is known as Triple As and is based in Aberdeen, on securing £23,000 of funding from the People's Health Trust; notes that the People's Health Trust invests in local communities to create a society without health inequalities; understands that the funding will be used to expand its existing provision to cover weekends, and to establish additional interest in peer-led social groups, allowing more members to access activities, and wishes the group every success in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*

***[S5M-14894](#) Ross Greer: The Green Left Party in Turkey**—That the Parliament express concerns over the reported confiscation of the passports of senior members of the Green Left

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Party in Turkey, including co-spokesperson, Eylem Tuncaelli; understands that this action was taken without authorisation by a court; believes that it was designed to prevent senior members from traveling abroad to participate in the European Green Council in Berlin; notes the broader context of what it sees as actions undermining democracy and the rule of law in Turkey, and calls on any travel restrictions by the Turkish authorities against the Green Left Party to be lifted.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Andy Wightman*

***S5M-14893 Mark McDonald: Funding for Aberdeen Action on Disability**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Action on Disability on being awarded £24,309 of funding from the People's Health Trust; notes that the People's Health Trust invests in local communities to create a society without health inequalities; understands that the funding will be used for its Disability Matters project to run three activity groups each week from its premises to encourage people with physical and/or sensory disabilities to come together to share experiences, and wishes the charity every success in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-14892 Liam McArthur: Orkney Raises over £22,000 for Children in Need**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone who helped BBC Radio Orkney raise over £22,000 for Children in Need on 16 November 2018; believes that this is an astonishing total for a small island community and places it top of the list again when it comes to donations per-head of population; acknowledges in particular the role played by the team at the station, who kept listeners entertained and encouraged the donations to come in throughout the evening; commends the islands' schools who continue to contribute so significantly and creatively to the fundraising efforts; recognises that the generosity shown by people in Orkney and across the country will help make a real and lasting difference to the lives of many vulnerable children and young people in communities the length and breadth of the UK, and thanks all those involved in this remarkable fundraising event.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-14891 Liam McArthur: Orkney Youth Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone whose achievements were recognised at the 2018 Orkney Youth Awards, which were presented on 14 November in the King Street Halls; understands that the event celebrated the efforts of over 200 young volunteers who have put in hundreds of hours of commitment across a wide range of activities; believes that their efforts play a significant part in making Orkney the vibrant community that it is; pays tribute to the teams at Orkney Islands Council Community Learning and Development and Voluntary Action Orkney for providing invaluable support to the islands' young people by enabling them to take part in volunteering and, in so doing, developing their skills and self-confidence; believes that the awards are a fitting way of bringing to a close Scotland's Year of Young People, and thanks everyone involved in the successful event.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-14890 Liam McArthur: 100 Years of NFUS Orkney**—That the Parliament congratulates NFUS Orkney on the 100th anniversary of its formation on 14 November 1918; notes that it offers support to the farming sector across the islands and aims to ensure that the needs of everyone involved with it are understood by decision makers; acknowledges what it sees as that the current uncertainty regarding the future of farming; believes that this makes the branch's role more important than ever; recognises that reaching its centenary is testament to its effectiveness;

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thanks all involved with it over the years for their hard work and commitment, and wishes the branch all the best.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-14889 Sandra White: £35,000 Accessible Travel Funding Supports Accessibility Service for Glasgow's Disabled Bus Passengers**—That the Parliament recognises the awarding of £35,000 of Scottish Government Accessible Travel funding to Neatebox, supporting the provision of a bus notification app for disabled passengers; understands that the Glasgow-based project, to be run in conjunction with First Bus, will build on world-leading technological innovations aiding both disabled people and customer service teams in the provision of improved services; welcomes the commitment from the Scottish Government to open up travel for all with specific activity seeking to make public transport more inclusive, and wishes Neatebox continued success in transforming disabled people's lives with technology that provides inclusivity and accessibility through technological solutions.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-14888 Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire's New Text Reminder (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

S5M-14887 John Finnie: Scottish Tree of the Year 2018 (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Mark Ruskell*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-14886 Iain Gray: Marie Curie Leadership Award for Katherine Hynd (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-14884 Tom Arthur: Medal of Merit for Sheila Davies (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-14881 Oliver Mundell: Green Economy Fund Award for Dumfries and Galloway College (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*

S5M-14880 Anas Sarwar: The Fight For The Night Rally (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-14879 Michelle Ballantyne: Children from the Osito Nursery in Galashiels Raise Almost £2,000 (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

S5M-14878 Michelle Ballantyne: Surgery Team Raises Thousands for RVS (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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[S5M-14877](#) Iain Gray: The Royal Society of Edinburgh's Tapping all our Talents 2018 Progress Report of Women in STEM (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-14873](#) Claudia Beamish: The Return of the Storm Petrel to the Shianta (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: John Mason*, Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-14867](#) Jenny Gilruth: LGBTI Inclusive Education (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-14866](#) Bruce Crawford: Stirling and Clackmannanshire Health and Social Care Partnership Receives Funding from Accessible Travel Fund (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Keith Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Claire Baker*

[S5M-14862](#) Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow's Robert McLatchie Named Modern Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-14857](#) Bob Doris: Dave Sturman, Community Coach of the Year (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-14748](#) Andy Wightman: The Revive Coalition (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-14735](#) **Patrick Harvie: Green Economy Fund Investment for Glasgow** (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-14675](#) **Monica Lennon: Lung Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 07 November 2018)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 23 November 2018

[S5W-20070](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what the budget has been for the City of Edinburgh Council in each year since 2011-12.

[S5W-20071](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether the City of Edinburgh Council has advised it that it is anticipating budget reductions over the next five years and, if so, how much the local authority expects its budget to be reduced by each year.

[S5W-20072](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work has had with the leader of the City of Edinburgh Council in the last year at which the council leader has asked for more funding for the local authority, and what the outcome was.

[S5W-20073](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what representations the City of Edinburgh Council has made in the last year calling for increased funding for education, and what the outcome was.

[S5W-20108](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government which (a) "go" and (b) "no go" gates the Social Security Programme Board is expected to give a formal view on in the year ahead; which it has given a formal view on, and what these views were.

[S5W-20121](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what risks or issues senior responsible and accountable officers on the social security programme board have escalated to (a) the relevant corporate board or executive team and (b) ministers, and what the outcome of each of these was.

[S5W-20137](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it issues regarding how NHS boards should (a) collect and (b) use data regarding the (i) sex and (ii) gender identity of people.

[S5W-20158](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19790 by Joe FitzPatrick on 6 November 2018, what the flu vaccine uptake rate has been among (a) nursing and (b) midwifery students in each of the last 10 years, broken down by place of study.

[S5W-20159](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation by Audit Scotland, whether its digital infrastructure board will have an overall strategy in place by summer 2019.

[S5W-20160](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking as part of its R100 scheme to co-ordinate with commercial suppliers to ensure that there is no overlap and that 100% coverage is reached.

[S5W-20161](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation by Audit Scotland, whether it will publish clear timescales for R100 by summer 2019.

[S5W-20162](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish details on its R100 aligned intervention scheme; how it will work, and where it will be targeted.

[S5W-20163](#) Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to introduce a consumer protection bill.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-20164](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19205 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 23 November 2018, how the enquiries and complaints were categorised, and how many enquiries and complaints were in each of these categories.

[S5W-20165](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-02679 by Jeane Freeman on 28 September 2016, how many families would currently benefit from extending eligibility for Winter Fuel Payments to families with children in receipt of the highest care component of the Disability Living Allowance.

[S5W-20166](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19500 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 23 November 2018, whether the DWP is aware of its ambition to extend winter fuel payment to families with severely disabled children.

[S5W-20167](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19840 by Paul Wheelhouse on 21 November 2018, whether the freight vessel that will be used on the Stromness-Scrabster route will be removed from the Lerwick-Aberdeen service for this period and, if so, what the implications of this will be for freight exports between Lerwick and Aberdeen for the seafood and other sectors.

[S5W-20168](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many live homeless applications there were in each local authority area on Christmas Day in each of the last three years, and how many (a) adults and (b) children these related to.

[S5W-20169](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS treatment waiting times for prisoners are recorded separately by ISD Scotland, and how these times compare with those for other patients, broken down by (a) local delivery plan standard and (b) the psychological therapies HEAT access target.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 23 November 2018 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (Tolerable Standard) (Extension of Criteria) Order 2019 [draft]
laid under section 86(2A) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final 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, Gordon Lindhurst**

On 23 November 2018, the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Roseanna Cunningham, gave the following indication under Rule 9.14.13(a):

“I hereby indicate that the Scottish Government will initiate legislation, within the current session of the Parliament, to improve animal welfare by enhancing local authority pet shop licensing powers and update the licensing system currently set out in the Pet Animals Act 1951, including in relation to licence conditions, fees and inspections. Accordingly, this legislation will give full effect to [Jeremy Balfour's] final proposal for a Pet Shop (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill.”

As a result, Jeremy Balfour has no right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal, and the proposal falls.

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 13 November 2018

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

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Lead committee - Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 27 November 2018

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)), 28 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)

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

Consideration Stage completed, 24 October 2018

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

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 8 November 2018

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

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

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

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:

<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

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Lead committee to report by 17 January 2019

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 1987 \(Tolerable Standard\) \(Extension of Criteria\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (23 November 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 30 November 2018

Lead committee to report by 26 November 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 3 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 26 November 2018

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

[Glasgow City Council Area and North Lanarkshire Council Area \(Cardowan by Steps\)](#)

[Boundaries Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/308\)](#) (25 October 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 10 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 3 December 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 14 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 10 December 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 17 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 10 December 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 18 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 17 December 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 21 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 17 December 2018

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[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 will be published on 26 November 2018 at 00:01—

Health and Sport Committee, 11th Report 2018 (Session 5): Stage 1 report on the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 429)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 23 November 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Annual Report and Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/247 laid under Section 42A (1) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

Police Investigations & Review Commissioner – Commissioner's Annual Report 2017-18 SG/2018/200 laid under Section 43(5) of the Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006

Police Investigations & Review Commissioner – Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18 SG/2018/201 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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