

Wednesday 28 November 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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: New Approach  
Needed to Tackle Scotland's Drugs Crisis

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:45am** Local Government and Communities  
Committee

**10:00am** Education and Skills Committee

**10:00am** Rural Economy and Connectivity  
Committee

**10:45am** Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and  
Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

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### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- 1. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the situation at the Glasgow School of Art. ([S5O-02609](#))
- 2. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to boost tourism in rural areas through the promotion of industrial heritage sites. ([S5O-02610](#))
- 3. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all major tourist attractions receive sufficient levels of promotion. ([S5O-02611](#))
- 4. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the promotion of the Scottish music sector internationally. ([S5O-02612](#)) **R**
- 5. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what help and support it offers to archaeological projects. ([S5O-02613](#))
- 6. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports communities in achieving fair trade accreditation. ([S5O-02614](#))
- 7. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the North Coast 500 on tourism and infrastructure, and how best the route can be used to develop these. ([S5O-02615](#))
- 8. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Destination Orkney regarding plans to develop tourism in Orkney. ([S5O-02616](#))
- 9. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether aid from its Humanitarian Emergency Fund provided to people living in Hudaydah, Yemen, has been able to reach civilians caught within zones of fighting. ([S5O-02617](#))
- 10. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes cultural ties with the rest of the UK. ([S5O-02618](#))

#### Government Business and Constitutional Relations

- 1. Iain Gray:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-02619](#))
- 2. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the views of business groups regarding its position on Brexit and wider constitutional affairs. ([S5O-02620](#))
- 3. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment it has undertaken regarding the potential economic cost to Scotland of additional customs arrangements and border regulations resulting from Brexit. ([S5O-02621](#))
- 4. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the UK's exit from the EU to ensure that Scotland is promoted as a destination for economic migration. ([S5O-02622](#))
- 5. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what involvement it currently has with the UK Government's Migration Advisory Committee in relation to advice on migration policy post-Brexit. ([S5O-02623](#))

**6. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to meet its commitment in its Programme for Government to oppose legislative consent to all UK legislation relating to EU withdrawal. ([S5O-02624](#))

**7. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government to what extent the UK Government has consulted with it regarding the draft agreement on the withdrawal of the UK from the EU. ([S5O-02625](#))

**8. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement the Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations has undertaken with port authorities regarding the implications of Brexit. ([S5O-02626](#))

**9. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the implications of the draft withdrawal agreement between the UK and EU for constitutional relations between the Scottish and UK governments. ([S5O-02627](#))

**10. Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the current Brexit negotiations, what its response is to the recent European Council summit. ([S5O-02628](#))

### followed by **Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: New Approach Needed to Tackle Scotland's Drugs Crisis**

**S5M-14914 Miles Briggs: New Approach Needed to Tackle Scotland's Drugs Crisis**—That the Parliament recognises the drug-related public health crisis; understands that the number of people engaged in problematic use of opiates and/or benzodiazepines has increased since 2007, with 934 fatalities recorded in 2017, and that Scotland now has the highest drug death rate in Europe; considers that the Scottish Government's draft drug and alcohol strategy, All Together Now, is not fit for purpose, and that it will not deliver the additional capacity or intervention needed to reduce Scotland's damaging drug and alcohol levels, and recognises that a new approach is needed to tackle this crisis.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**S5M-14914.2 Joe FitzPatrick: New Approach Needed to Tackle Scotland's Drugs Crisis**—As an amendment to S5M-14914 in the name of Miles Briggs (New Approach Needed to Tackle Scotland's Drugs Crisis), leave out from "drug-related" to end and insert "public health crisis related to the harm associated with the use of opiates and/or benzodiazepines and other drugs; further recognises that the harm has increased since 2007, with 934 fatalities recorded in 2017; believes that Scotland needs a drug and alcohol strategy founded on the principles of rights, recovery and respect, and which places public health at its heart and does not stigmatise those seeking recovery or harm reduction, and calls on the UK Government to make the necessary changes to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 to allow the creation of a medically supervised safe consumption facility in Glasgow, or empower the Scottish Parliament to do so."

**S5M-14914.3 Monica Lennon: New Approach Needed to Tackle Scotland's Drugs Crisis**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14914 in the name of Miles Briggs (New Approach Needed to Tackle Scotland's Drugs Crisis), leave out from "related" to end and insert "and alcohol-related public health crisis; understands that the number of people engaged in problematic use of opiates and/or benzodiazepines has increased since 2007, with 934 fatalities recorded in 2017, and that Scotland now has the highest drug death rate in Europe, and calls on to the Scottish Government to take an evidence-based approach and declare this a 'public health emergency' as called for by the Scottish Drugs Forum; considers that the Scottish Government's draft drug and alcohol

strategy, All Together Now, is not fit for purpose, and that it will not deliver the additional capacity or intervention needed to reduce Scotland's damaging drug and alcohol levels, and recognises that a new approach is needed to tackle this crisis; accepts that the stigma experienced by people with alcohol and drug issues and their families is a barrier to recovery and believes that the strategy must go further to address this in order to achieve long-lasting culture change; believes that greater priority must be placed on preventative action, harm reduction and reducing health inequalities to help people avoid harmful substance use in the first place; recognises that a commitment to reducing alcohol- and drug-related deaths and poor health outcomes must be backed by sustainable funding for alcohol and drug partnerships and strong public services; calls for the new strategy to include a target to reduce the number of drug-related deaths by 50% in the next five years and in line with the World Health Organization's Global Status Report on Non-Communicable Diseases 2014; agrees that the Scottish Government should adopt a national target to reduce population alcohol consumption in Scotland by at least 10% over the next 10 years, and recognises that there are distinct needs in relation to alcohol that require specialist responses, including acute alcohol withdrawal, fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, alcohol-related brain damage, liver scanning and alcohol brief interventions, which should be reflected in the Scottish Government's forthcoming action plan."

## followed by Business Motions

**S5M-14958 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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* Scottish Government Debate: A Strategy for our Veterans – taking it forward in Scotland

*followed by* Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill (UK Legislation)

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

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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 Debate: Protecting Our Interests: Scotland's Response to the UK Government and EU's Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration

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12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

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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

Tuesday 11 December 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 12 December 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 13 December 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

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(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 5 December 2018, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with "Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer", and

(c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on Thursday 6 December 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

**[S5M-14959](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 1 February 2019.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-14960](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Size**—That the Parliament agrees, further to motion S5M-13781 in the name of Graeme Dey, that the size of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee be reduced from 9 to 7 members.

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business — [S5M-14782](#) Sandra White: Planned Bank of Scotland Branch Closures**

**[S5M-14782](#) Sandra White: Planned Bank of Scotland Branch Closures**—That the Parliament condemns the Bank of Scotland's intention to close seven branches across the country; understands that thousands of Bank of Scotland customers who depend on branches in Burnside, Dundee, Keith, Kirriemuir, Lossiemouth, Paisley, Stonehouse and Glasgow St George's Cross in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency will be negatively affected by the closures; considers that there is a need for a continued face-to-face banking service in local communities for those who remain reliant on high street branches, and believes that national banks have a duty to fully consult their customers before making such critical decisions.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Local Government and Communities Committee 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;  
Alexander Macleod, Housing Manager (Strategy), Aberdeenshire Council;  
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.

### Education and Skills Committee 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.

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.

**Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee  
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.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 November 2018

### 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

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

29 November 2018

27th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts" from—  
Leslie Evans, Permanent Secretary, Gordon Wales, Chief Financial Officer, Alyson Stafford, Director General, Scottish Exchequer, and David Rogers, Director, Constitution and Cabinet, Scottish Government.
3. **Section 23 report - Health and social care integration: Update on progress:** The Committee will take evidence on the joint report by the Auditor General for Scotland and the Accounts Commission entitled "Health and social care integration: Update on progress" from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Claire Sweeney, Audit Director, Performance and Best Value, and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
4. **Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Tarryn Wilson-Jones, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **Section 23 report - Health and social care integration: Update on progress:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Claire Sweeney, Audit Director, Performance and Best Value, and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's reports on the Forth Replacement Crossing; NHS workforce planning - the clinical workforce in secondary care and NHS in Scotland 2017 and the Audit Scotland report on the National Fraud Initiative in Scotland. The Committee will further consider its approach to its post-legislative scrutiny of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010.

### Proposed future business

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

[papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot)

## Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

29 November 2018

30th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Article 50: Preparedness:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—  
Matt Lancashire, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Scottish Council for Development and Industry;  
Clare Slipper, Political Affairs Manager, National Farmers Union Scotland;  
Jennifer Hunter, Executive Leader, Culture Counts;  
Alistair Sim, Director, Universities Scotland;  
Paul Buckley, Director of Strategy and Policy, General Medical Council;  
Chris Yarsley, Policy Manager, Freight Transport Association;  
Gary Stephenson, Chair, Food and Drink Federation Scotland.
3. **Fact finding visit to Brussels:** The Committee will consider a draft report following the fact finding visit to Brussels.
4. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on 0131 348 5234 or [europe@parliament.scot](mailto:europe@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](mailto: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](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-14962](#) Kevin Stewart: Ending Homelessness Together**—That the Parliament agrees that everyone should have a safe, warm, settled home; notes the Scottish Government's commitment to end homelessness and rough sleeping and transform temporary accommodation; welcomes the comprehensive work of the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Action Group and the Local Government and Communities Committee to set out recommendations and actions to achieve this shared ambition; supports the publication of the Ending Homelessness Together Action Plan, which addresses these recommendations and sets out the steps that the Scottish Government will take in partnership with COSLA, local authorities, the third and public sectors and others across housing, and welcomes the role of the cross-sector Homelessness Prevention and Strategy Group in overseeing implementation of this action plan to deliver an end to homelessness and rough sleeping.

Supported by: Aileen Campbell\*

**[S5M-14914](#) Miles Briggs: New Approach Needed to Tackle Scotland's Drugs Crisis**—That the Parliament recognises the drug-related public health crisis; understands that the number of people engaged in problematic use of opiates and/or benzodiazepines has increased since 2007, with 934 fatalities recorded in 2017, and that Scotland now has the highest drug death rate in Europe; considers that the Scottish Government's draft drug and alcohol strategy, All Together Now, is not fit for purpose, and that it will not deliver the additional capacity or intervention needed to reduce Scotland's damaging drug and alcohol levels, and recognises that a new approach is needed to tackle this crisis.

Supported by: Rachael Hamilton\*

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Supported by: Jeane Freeman\*, Clare Haughey\*

**\*S5M-14914.1 Alex Cole-Hamilton: New Approach Needed to Tackle Scotland's Drugs Crisis**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14914 in the name of Miles Briggs (New Approach Needed to Tackle Scotland's Drugs Crisis), after "Europe;" insert "believes that this is further evidence of the destructive decision taken by the Scottish Government to cut drug and alcohol partnership budgets by 20% in 2016-17, with severe human costs;"

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

**\*S5M-14924 Stuart McMillan: #FairFuel for Drivers this Christmas**—That the Parliament understands with regret that, due to there not being a set price for a litre of petrol or diesel nationally, many areas, such as the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency, are subjected to far higher fuel costs than the rest of Scotland and the UK; believes that prices are instead set around local competitors' pricing decisions, which, in Inverclyde, has resulted in drivers paying up to 10p more per litre of fuel than those from other areas, such as the east coast; notes the campaign that was launched in 2017, #FairFuel, which urges petrol providers to reduce pump prices in Inverclyde; appreciates that supermarkets often offer discounts or money-off deals on fuel when customers spend a certain amount in store, but believes that this disadvantages those who cannot afford large amounts of money at one time on their shop; understands that Tesco recorded

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an operating profit of £1.83 billion in the year to 24 February 2018, while Morrisons, ASDA and Sainsbury's recorded recent operating profits of £458 million, £735.4 million and £518 million respectively; believes that, between fuel duty tax and VAT, over 60% of the cost per litre of fuel goes straight to the Treasury; considers that petrol suppliers are passing the increased cost of fuel onto drivers while the UK Government is delivering income tax cuts for well off households in England and Wales; understands that BP and Shell recorded global pre-tax profits in 2017 of \$7.18 billion and \$18.13 billion respectively; considers that, in light of what it sees as their hefty profits, the so-called Big Four supermarkets and the oil companies should deliver a fuel price cut for consumers over Christmas 2018, and notes the calls for the Chancellor to consider reducing fuel duty tax so that petrol providers can pass this reduction on to drivers at the pump.

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-14969 Derek Mackay: Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

**\*S5M-14968 Alex Cole-Hamilton: University of Edinburgh Named Sustainability Institution of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Edinburgh on being named the Sustainability Institution of the Year at the prestigious Green Gown Awards on 8 November 2018; praises the continuous committed and collective approach that is taken by the university to become more sustainable and socially responsible, including having successfully trialled eco-friendly products, which will be rolled out across all of the central area campus; notes that the Green Gown Awards are recognised around the world, and acknowledges the exceptional sustainability initiatives being undertaken by universities and colleges.

**\*S5M-14963 Michelle Ballantyne: Kind-hearted Peeblean Donates £1,500 for Defibrillator**—That the Parliament notes the generosity of an anonymous Peeblean who has donated £1,500 to the local First Responders group to buy a new defibrillator; notes that the group recently launched an appeal for cash to replace two of its lifesaving machines by putting up notices; further notes that Peebles First Responders are 2018's Peebles' Sainsbury's Charity of the Year, and that they currently have 10 volunteers who have put in 3,000 hours in this year alone; understand that First Responders carry a range of specialised equipment in their bags, such as defibrillators and oxygen therapy, to respond to heart attacks, cardiac arrests and asthma attacks, and thanks Peebles First Responders for their voluntary actions.

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**\*S5M-14961 Finlay Carson: From Dairy to Quality Scotch Beef Opportunity**—That the Parliament recognises that beef production is an iconic sector in Scotland, and that collaboration between all stakeholders can build on the important contribution made by beef from Scotland's dairy herds; understands that the UK is only 75% self-sufficient in beef and that opportunities exist for import substitution; welcomes the agreement between wholesalers, the Scottish Government, farmers' representatives, Quality Meat Scotland and the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board that the dairy industry has the potential to provide significant numbers of beef-bred animals for beef production if the breeding and systems on dairy farms deliver the right product to rearers,



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finishers and processors, while meeting the needs of the final customers; encourages the Scottish Government and beef industry to considering the potential to develop calf rearing systems with professional expertise and initiatives to streamline efficiency and collaboration, and further encourages it to promote the use of sexed semen to produce replacement heifers from high genetic merit cows, reduce the number of pure bred dairy males and remove the need for live calf exports. **R**

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**\*S5M-14960 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Size**—That the Parliament agrees, further to motion S5M-13781 in the name of Graeme Dey, that the size of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee be reduced from 9 to 7 members.

**\*S5M-14959 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 1 February 2019.

**\*S5M-14958 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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* Scottish Government Debate: A Strategy for our Veterans – taking it forward in Scotland

*followed by* Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill (UK Legislation)

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2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Protecting Our Interests: Scotland's Response to the UK Government and EU's Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration

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11.40 am General Questions

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2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill

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

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Wednesday 12 December 2018

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*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 5 December 2018, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with “Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer”, and

(c) that, in relation to First Minister’s Questions on Thursday 6 December 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end “and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister”.

**\*[S5M-14957](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt Academics Win Third Place in Amazon Alexa Prize**—

That the Parliament congratulates Heriot-Watt University on coming third in the 2018 Amazon Alexa Prize; notes that the 10-strong Team Alana, comprising of six PhD students and four faculty advisors, successfully developed highly sophisticated artificial intelligence software capable of understanding and responding to human conversation; understands that Team Alana narrowly missed out on the coveted title after finishing in third place at a ceremony held in Las Vegas on 26 November; commends the team from Heriot-Watt for being the only UK university to reach the final for the second year running, having overcome strong competition from 200 entrants around the world; highlights that more than 1.7 million Alexa users participated in conversations with finalists’ social bots over the course of July and August 2018, and congratulates the Heriot-Watt team on winning a \$50,000 prize and for helping to put Scotland on the map as a leader in artificial intelligence.

**\*[S5M-14956](#) Clare Adamson: RoSPA Gold Awards for NHS Lanarkshire’s West of Scotland Laundry**—

That the Parliament congratulates staff at NHS Lanarkshire’s West of Scotland Laundry hotel services and maintenance services on winning a Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) gold award for the second year in a row at the 2018 RoSPA Occupational Health and Safety Awards; recognises that the award is in recognition of the work that it does to promote health and safety; acknowledges that the departments have now collectively won 19 awards, and further congratulates all involved on their continued approach to the prevention of accidents and ill-health.

**\*[S5M-14955](#) Clare Adamson: Cleland Miners ABC Boxer Selected for World Elite Championships**—

That the Parliament congratulates the Cleland Miners ABC boxer, Stephanie Kernachan, on being selected as one of three Scottish boxers to become the first female representatives for the country at the World Elite Championships in New Delhi in December 2018; acknowledges that Stephanie has had a successful year in the ring, winning the Scottish championships, narrowly missing out on the British title via a split decision and winning her opening bout at the Balkans International Boxing Tournament in Bulgaria; acknowledges the hard work and commitment of Stephanie’s personal coach, Stevie Newns Snr, and the club coach, Ronnie Blackwood, and wishes Stephanie and everyone at Cleland Miners ABC every success for the future.

**\*[S5M-14954](#) Clare Adamson: Success for New College Lanarkshire at WorldSkills UK**—

That the Parliament congratulates New College Lanarkshire (NCL) on its success at the recent WorldSkills UK competition, where it was ranked second in the UK for skills provision; recognises that 12 students brought home awards, including the Motherwell students, Fraser Cameron, who

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was awarded Gold for Network Systems Administration, Jakub Czaja, who picked up the Bronze award for Web Design, and Sophie Orr, who won first place in the pilot Building Information Modelling for Architectural Design competition; understands that 23 NCL students competed at the three-day competition against 500 of the best students and apprentices from across the UK, and wishes the students and staff at NCL continued success for the future.

**\*S5M-14953 John Finnie: Global Study On Homicide Gender-related killing of women and girls**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the report, *Global Study On Homicide Gender-related killing of women and girls*, by the UN Office of Drugs and Crime; understands that the report shows that a total of 87,000 women were intentionally killed in 2017, that more than half of them were killed by intimate partners or family members, which means that 137 women across the world are killed by a member of their own family every day; considers that more than a third of the women intentionally killed in 2017 were killed by their current or former intimate partner, someone that they would normally expect to trust; believes that the report shows that the annual number of female deaths worldwide resulting from intimate partner/family-related homicide seems to be on the increase; acknowledges that the report concludes that "Tangible progress in both protecting and saving the lives of female victims of intimate partner/family related homicide has not been made in recent years", and implores governments around the world to take the significant and urgent action that is required to bring to an end to what it considers this blight on humanity.

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**\*S5M-14952 David Torrance: Gàidhlig Fhìobha**—That the Parliament, in honour of Gaelic Week, recognises Fife's long and rich history of Gaelic, which predates the crowning of Malcolm Canmore, whose name is a corruption of Ceann mòr, meaning chief, at Dunfermline Abbey; notes that while Gaelic in Fife is not widely known of, it is well documented as Fife is mentioned in the Book of Deer, the earliest surviving written Gaelic in Scotland and the vast majority of place names in Fife have Gaelic origins; congratulates Gàidhlig Fhìobha, the Fife Gaelic Development Group, on having 63 adult Gaelic learners across seven weekly classes; commends the group for providing a weekly 40-minute Gaelic class to around 500 children in 10 Fife primary schools, and thanks it for its sustained commitment to preserving and educating Fife communities about the collective linguistic culture.

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**\*S5M-14951 David Torrance: Fords Daly Legal, Finalist in Law Awards of Scotland 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkcaldy-based practice, Fords Daly Legal, on being selected as a Law Awards of Scotland 2018 finalist in the High Street Firm of the Year category; notes that these awards have been recognising Scotland's leading legal figures and firms since 2004; acknowledges that, as a small family business competing in a year with a record number of entries, the practice's selection is especially noteworthy; commends Ford Daly Legal for its commitment to staff development and its status as an accredited living wage employer, and wishes it the best of luck at the upcoming awards ceremony in Glasgow.

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**\*S5M-14950 David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy Award Receives Funding from the Scottish Power Energy Networks Green Economy Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Community Energy Scotland on receiving £110,000 from the Scottish Power Energy Networks Green Economy Fund; understands that the funding will be used to support eight local community

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projects, including Fife's Greener Kirkcaldy initiative; acknowledges that Greener Kirkcaldy will use the funding to explore new business models for community-owned renewable generators and smart energy systems; notes that funded projects will receive training from Community Energy Scotland to help them develop their grassroots community energy initiatives and better tackle fuel poverty, especially among vulnerable residents; recognises that the Green Economy Fund is currently open for a second round of funding aimed at helping communities invest in low-carbon heating and transport technology; commends the Fund's commitment to strengthening the local green economy, and wishes all involved the very best in their future endeavours.

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**\*S5M-14949 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Step Into Youthwork on Fundraising**—That the Parliament congratulates the Step Into Youthwork group at the Kilwinning Campus of Ayrshire College on raising £53 at its recent coffee morning for North Ayrshire Foodbank; thanks all who contributed, and wishes the group the very best for the future.

**\*S5M-14948 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Bourtreehill and Broomlands Men's Shed**—That the Parliament congratulates Bourtreehill and Broomlands Men's Shed on holding its inaugural meeting at Towerlands Community Centre in Irvine; understands that the group discussed the creation of a Men's Shed at Bourtreehill Village, following similar successful initiatives in North Ayrshire that facilitate the use of tools and equipment for members to pursue projects with like-minded individuals, and wishes the group the very best for the future.

**\*S5M-14947 Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College Success at the SQA Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire College Sports and Fitness students, Ross Munro and Reegan Stevenson, who are disabled athletes, on their recent success at the SQA Star Awards; understands that Ross, who is from Irvine, has become the fifth consecutive student from the college to win the Candidate of the Year Award and that Reegan earned a Highly Commended Award in the same category; recognises that both were shortlisted in the category for their determination not to let anything hold them back from pursuing their love of sport, and wishes both Ross and Reegan the very best as they continue their studies at Ayrshire College.

**\*S5M-14946 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Scotland's Apprentice of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Irvine-based Fraser Wallace on being recognised as Scotland's Apprentice of the Year at the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards, which were held recently at Perth Concert Hall and organised by Skills Development Scotland; understands that Fraser, a former Greenwood Academy pupil, studied a Foundation Apprenticeship at Ayrshire College, and that, following work experience at aviation experts, GE Caledonian, he has landed a Modern Apprenticeship at the firm; recognises that Fraser won the title of Foundation Apprentice of the Year, which was sponsored by the College Development Network, and wishes Fraser the very best for the future as he progresses his learning towards a career in engineering.

**\*S5M-14945 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Greenwood Academy on its Fourth Eco-flag**—That the Parliament congratulates Greenwood Academy on achieving its fourth green flag award through the Eco-Schools programme; appreciates the considerable achievement in winning the award, which takes up to three years to achieve; understands that the award recognises the school's sustainable model in promoting environmental issues, and its creation of sustainable partnerships to promote its environmental aims; notes the award's recognition of the innovation of staff and pupils in various projects, such as its current six-week "Ob-litter-ate" campaign with North Ayrshire Council's Streetscene service, to raise community awareness of litter issues, and sends

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its best wishes to everyone at Greenwood Academy as they and the school continue to promote their environmental agenda.

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**\*S5M-14944 Ruth Maguire: Kindness Rocks**—That the Parliament commends the Irvine-based Rev Neil Urquhart and Father Willie Boyd on their new campaign, Kindness Rocks, which aims to promote kindness in workplaces, schools, communities, neighbourhoods, daily life and living; notes that Neil, of Fullarton Church, and Willie, of Irvine St Mary's, have joined forces with the North Ayrshire Kindness Innovation Network to promote the project; understands that, with the assistance of Fullonart, which is Fullarton Church's creative team, they will produce a song and short film to promote the campaign's aims, and wishes Neil and Willie, and all involved with the project, the very best in their endeavours.

**\*S5M-14943 Ruth Maguire: Salvation Army Toy Appeal, Irvine**—That the Parliament commends the Salvation Army in Irvine on its annual Christmas toy appeal; notes that gifts for all ages, from babies to teenagers, will be passed on to the most vulnerable families in Irvine, Kilwinning and Stevenston; understands that gifts can be dropped off at the Salvation Army HQ in Townhead, Irvine, and thanks all of the volunteers and everyone who donates to the appeal for helping to provide some festive joy through such a worthy effort.

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**\*S5M-14941 Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Youth Brass Band Wins Gold Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkintilloch Youth Brass Band, which earned a gold award at Perth Concert Hall on 25 November 2018 at the Scottish Brass Band Association's (SBBA) Youth Festival; applauds all 28 youth bands that took part and all the conductors, parents, helpers and members of the SBBA who made the event so enjoyable and gave an excellent display of music, and thanks them all.

**\*S5M-14940 Kezia Dugdale: Green Economy Fund Awards for Edinburgh Projects**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh projects that received funding from SP Energy Networks Green Economy Fund; understands that the Edinburgh World Heritage Trust will use its funding to improve the energy efficiency of the iconic 1960s Basil Spence Canongate housing development in the heart of Edinburgh's Royal Mile; congratulates Saughton Park, which will introduce a micro-hydro scheme to power ground source heat pumps to produce electricity for community facilities, the Winter Gardens glasshouse, electric vehicle charge points and park lighting, and welcomes the news that the Green Economy Fund is open for a second round of funding aimed at helping communities to invest in low-carbon heating and transport technology while demonstrating measurable social or environmental impact.

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**\*S5M-14939 Patrick Harvie: Bike Life Glasgow Shows Support for Cycling**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the Sustrans report, *Bike Life Glasgow*, which was funded by Transport Scotland and supported by Glasgow City Council and is the most comprehensive study to date into attitudes to cycling in the city; considers that the 18.6 million trips made by bike in Glasgow in the last year have delivered benefits equivalent to £62 million to the local economy, as well as avoiding 7,551 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions; welcomes the report's findings that

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more than two-thirds (67%) of people think that more people riding bikes would make Glasgow a better place to live, and that more than three quarters (78%) want to see more money spent on cycling; is concerned by the finding that cycling is viewed as the least safe way of travelling around the city, and calls for increased investment in cycling infrastructure, including segregated routes and improvements to make the wider road network safer for cycling.

**\*S5M-14938 John Finnie: Inverness Caledonian Thistle Christmas Lunch**—That the Parliament praises Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC (ICT) for its plans to host a Christmas lunch for local older people on Christmas Day; considers that many older people in the Inverness area and across the country can feel particularly lonely at this time of year, and that events such as this can provide them with some much needed company; understands that the event will include a three course lunch with classic Christmas music for those who fancy a dance between courses, followed by a Christmas movie to fall asleep in front of; commends ICT's suppliers and staff, who have made this event possible, and hopes that everyone who attends has a thoroughly enjoyable time.

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**\*S5M-14937 Tavish Scott: Hoswick Visitor Centre** —That the Parliament congratulates all at the Hoswick Visitor Centre on it being awarded £38,000 by the Scottish Land Fund to purchase land that will be used for parking, cycle space and an electric vehicle charge point; understands that the centre ensures a welcoming environment for people from the area and visitors alike; notes that the land fund aims to support communities become more sustainable and that, with support from the Big Lottery Fund and Highlands and Islands Enterprise, and that it has recently granted a total of £1.6 million to 10 communities; looks forward to the changes to the centre at Hoswick, and wishes all involved with it continued success.

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**\*S5M-14936 Peter Chapman: Peterhead Prison Museum, Best Visitor Attraction**—That the Parliament congratulates the management and staff of Peterhead Prison Museum on its success at the Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards 2018; notes that the facility, which was built in 1888, operated as a prison for 125 years before being converted to a museum in 2013; appreciates that, out of the 38 finalists across all categories at the awards, the prison was voted the Best Visitor Attraction, and wishes all at the museum further success in 2019 and beyond.

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**\*S5M-14935 Peter Chapman: Tarves Community Group Receives Funding to Buy Community Hub**—That the Parliament congratulates Tarves Development Trust (TDT) on receiving £99,200 from the Scottish Land Fund through the Big Lottery Fund; understands that TDT, which was set up in 2016, works with Tarves Community Council to develop social enterprise and community activities; notes that TDT will use the money to take ownership of Tarves Community Hub, which it has already converted into a community café, office space and meeting venue, and appreciates the efforts of TDT to make the rural community of Tarves more resilient and sustainable.

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**\*S5M-14934 Elaine Smith: The Catholic Church, Serving Scotland and Beyond**—That the Parliament welcomes the Bishops' Conference to an event in the Garden Lobby on 27 November 2018, which will showcase the contribution that the Catholic Church makes to society in Scotland and at which the relics of St Andrew will be on display in a rare appearance; further welcomes the exhibition for Members that has organised by the Scottish Catholic Education Service to mark the centenary of the Education (Scotland) Act 1918 and will include a replica of the stunning new icon, *Jesus our Teacher*, which was designed by the Coatbridge-based artist, Bernadette Reilly; acknowledges that the event is the first visit to the Parliament by the conference, and notes that it is taking place in the same week as Red Wednesday, which will see campaigns taking place globally in protest against people being persecuted for peacefully practicing their Christian faith.

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**\*S5M-14933 Liam McArthur: Orkney Communities Secure Scottish Land Fund Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Westray Development Trust, the Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust and the Papay Development Trust on their successful applications to the Scottish Land Fund for awards totalling approximately £147,000, £260,000 and £187,000 respectively; understands that the funding will be used to help address the housing needs in both Westray and Papa Westray and will see the former Harbour Master's house in Pierowall, Westray, bought and converted into four apartments for affordable rent, as well as a four-bed detached house in Papa Westray, which is urgently needed for long-stay, affordable, family accommodation; notes that the funding will also enable the 1,700-acre Trumland Estate to be brought into community ownership, potentially unlocking wider benefits for those living on Rousay; believes that these awards are in keeping with the Scottish Land Fund's objectives of enhancing the resilience and sustainability of communities by giving them greater opportunity to manage their land and assets; notes that the fund was founded in 2000, is supported by the Scottish Government and delivered by the Big Lottery Fund and Highlands and Islands Enterprise; considers that these awards will give all three communities in Orkney more of the tools that they need to address the specific challenges and opportunities they each face, and wishes them well as they take forward these exciting projects.

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**\*S5M-14932 Maureen Watt: Asda Foundation Funding in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the Asda Foundation funding that has been donated to good causes across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire; notes that Asda Bridge of Dee awarded £1,000 to the sheltered housing complex, Mark Bush Court, which was used to pay for a home cinema system for residents to enjoy; welcomes the £1,000 donated by Asda Portlethen to the Portlethen Gala, which helped fund the event, ensuring proceeds from the Gala were donated to local causes, including Portlethen and District Men's Shed, Dementia Friendly Portlethen, Portlethen Scouts and Girlguiding, as well as other recipients; commends the Asda Foundation donations to charitable organisations, including Cash for Kids, which received £2,504; commends everyone who participated, including the public who voted for the good causes, and the invaluable work of the store Community Champions, and wishes all the organisations and the Asda Foundation continued success in the future.

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**\*S5M-14931 Ross Greer: Turkish MP on Hunger Strike**—That the Parliament understands with grave concern that Leyla Güven, who is an MP for the People’s Democratic Party of Turkey, began a hunger strike on 7 November 2018; believes that she has taken this action in protest at the reported political isolation that has been imposed on Abdullah Ocalan, who is a jailed Kurdish leader, at Imrali island prison; notes that Leyla herself has been imprisoned since 31 January 2017 after speaking out in opposition to what it considers Turkey’s offensive against the peaceful and democratic Kurdish enclave of Afrin in northern Syria; believes that many MPs and activists of Turkey’s democratic opposition have been imprisoned, particularly from the People’s Democratic Party and a disproportionate number from the Kurdish community; considers that the jailing of opposition MPs, journalists and other public figures undermines democracy and the rule of law, and calls for the immediate release of all political prisoners in Turkey.

**\*S5M-14930 Brian Whittle: Cumnock Farm Named Scottish Dairy Farm of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Alistair and Hugh Watson and family of Laih Tarbeg Farm, Cumnock, on being named Scottish Dairy Farm of the Year at AgriScot 2018; understands that the award judges were particularly impressed by the farm’s use of technology and innovation, such as robotic milking and feeders, and its breeding and replacement policy; recognises the importance of supporting innovation on Scotland’s farms to build a long-term sustainable future for the industry; commends the Watson family for their efforts, and wishes them continuing success.

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**\*S5M-14929 Gordon Lindhurst: Apprentice Ambassador of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the West Lothian engineer, Ryan O’Connor, from Broxburn, on being crowned Apprentice Ambassador of the Year at the Apprenticeship Awards 2018; understands that Ryan is an active promoter of apprenticeships in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM); further understands that he has organised mock job interviews and CV writing for pupils in fourth, fifth and sixth year at Breadalbane School in preparation for the work environment, and wishes Ryan the very best of success in his future roles.

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**\*S5M-14928 Gordon MacDonald: Scottish Rugby Legend, Doddie Weir, Receives Edinburgh Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland rugby legend, George “Doddie” Weir, on receiving the prestigious Edinburgh Award 2018 for his contributions to the city, sport, and motor neurone disease awareness and research; notes that Doddie is the 12th person to receive the city’s biggest annual accolade; understands that the award, an engraved loving cup, was presented by the Lord Provost, Frank Ross, who noted Doddie as being an inspiring sportsman and a real champion of motor neurone disease research; recognises that Doddie began his rugby career in the city with Stewart’s Melville FP RFC before going on to make 61 appearances for Scotland; notes that, following his diagnosis in 2017, Doddie went on to found a charitable foundation, My Name’s Doddie, and commends him and the charity for going on to raise thousands of pounds towards research for a cure for the condition, provide funding to help people living with motor neurone disease adapt their homes, and fund respite activities for carers.

**\*S5M-14927 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride’s Young Legend, Mark Goudie**—That the Parliament congratulates Mark Goudie, who is from East Kilbride, on winning a VisitScotland Young Legend

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Energy Award; understands that these awards, which have been introduced in the 2018 Year of Young People, celebrate Scotland's leading reputation for invention and innovation by recognising the leading-edge work of special young people aged 18 to 26 who live and work in the nation today; acknowledges that Mark was chosen as one of five ambassadors who best represents the country's spirit of pioneering innovation because of his contributions to the energy sector; congratulates all of the Young Legend Award winners, and wishes them all the best with their future endeavours in energy, life science, creativity, technology and education.

**\*S5M-14926 Alexander Stewart: Home Start Clackmannanshire Opens Charity Shop**—That the Parliament congratulates the support group, Home Start Clackmannanshire, on the opening of its charity shop at Shillinghill in Alloa on 16 November 2018; wishes everyone involved with the venture the very best of luck, and commends the group on its sterling work over the last 30 years.

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**\*S5M-14919 Sandra White: Theatre Nemo on its 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Kelvin-based Theatre Nemo on its 20th anniversary; understands that the organisation, which was set up by Isabel McCue, is dedicated to helping people who have been affected by mental health issues to participate in the arts as a means of stimulation and self-help; believes that arts therapy can help promote recovery and sustain a better feeling of mental health and well-being, as well as contributing to reducing the stigma surrounding mental health issues, and commends Isabel and her team on their commitment to the organisation and those they have helped over the last 20 years.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor\*, Annie Wells\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Emma Harper\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bob Doris\*, Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-14870 Neil Findlay: Justice Denied to Victims of Undercover Policing**—That the Parliament notes the Court of Session's ruling dismissing the claim by an alleged victim of illegal and/or unethical undercover policing that her human rights were breached by the decision of the Home Office not to extend the existing UK inquiry into undercover policing to Scotland and the decision of the Scottish Government not to establish its own public inquiry; understands that the petitioner, the environmental activist, Tilly Gifford, was kept under surveillance, followed and approached to be recruited as a spy; further understands that other victims entered into intimate relationships with officers living under an assumed identity, including having children by them, but that it is not known to what extent undercover policing took place in Scotland; is aware that undercover officers from across the UK visited Scotland on many occasions and infiltrated social justice and environmental groups here, and that such practices may have been undertaken by legacy forces prior to the formation of Police Scotland, and is concerned at what it considers a serious inequality in the system, where victims in England and Wales have access to a full public inquiry but victims in Scotland are denied the same opportunity.

Supported by: James Kelly\*, Monica Lennon\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Iain Gray\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-14925 Monica Lennon: Welcoming Engender's Report, Our Bodies, Our Rights: Identifying and removing barriers to disabled women's reproductive rights in Scotland** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

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New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Iain Gray\*

**[S5M-14923](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Amateur Swimming Club** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Martin\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-14922](#) Liam Kerr: Montrose Port Authority Receives Investment to Support Redevelopment Plan** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Bowman\*, Annie Wells\*, Peter Chapman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Tom Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-14921](#) Angela Constance: 60th Anniversary of the Ultrasound Scanner, Invented in Scotland** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Gillian Martin\*, Miles Briggs\*, George Adam\*

**[S5M-14917](#) David Torrance: Raith Rovers Girls U17s Team Wins League Championship** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Gillian Martin\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-14916](#) David Torrance: TPAS National Good Practice Awards Dinner Successes** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14915](#) Alison Johnstone: Remembering Conscientious Objectors** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Ross Greer\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*

**[S5M-14913](#) Sandra White: The Pyramid Secures Scottish Land Fund Award** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Annie Wells\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bob Doris\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14912](#) Gail Ross: Wick Art Exhibition** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Gillian Martin\*, Keith Brown\*

**[S5M-14911](#) Gillian Martin: Tarves Development Trust Awarded £99,200 from the Scottish Land Fund** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-14910](#) Gail Ross: Cromarty Firth Expansion** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Gillian Martin\*

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**[S5M-14909](#) Neil Findlay: Ryan O'Connor, Apprentice Ambassador of the Year 2018** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14908](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Council Wins Top Accolade** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-14907](#) Neil Findlay: Gold Medal for Torphichen Primary School Pupils** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14906](#) Neil Findlay: Sportscotland Awards for West Lothian Schools** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14905](#) Neil Findlay: Call to Establish a Medical Implants Register** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-14903](#) John Scott: South Ayrshire Community Transport KA8 Electric Car Club** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-14902](#) Liam Kerr: BP Starts Oil Production from Clair Ridge** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, Alison Harris\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Tavish Scott\*

**[S5M-14901](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Herald Business Awards 2018** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-14900](#) Liam McArthur: Isla Leslie Receives Entrepreneurship Award** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14899](#) Liam McArthur: Chris Nicolson Given Lifetime Achievement Award** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14898](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Credit Union's Prior Communities** (lodged on 23 November 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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**[S5M-14897](#) Gordon MacDonald: Swim Championship Success for Dean Park Primary**  
(lodged on 23 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-14896](#) John Finnie: Article 12 Wins Partnership Working Award** (lodged on 26 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-14892](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Raises over £22,000 for Children in Need** (lodged on 23 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14891](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Youth Awards 2018** (lodged on 23 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14890](#) Liam McArthur: 100 Years of NFUS Orkney** (lodged on 23 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tavish Scott\*

**[S5M-14889](#) Sandra White: £35,000 Accessible Travel Funding Supports Accessibility Service for Glasgow's Disabled Bus Passengers** (lodged on 23 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14885](#) Iain Gray: Team East Lothian Athletics Club Award Success** (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14883](#) Alexander Stewart: Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers Success at Scottish Thistle Regional Award Finals, Paws for a Break Campaign** (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\* R, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-14882](#) Maurice Golden: Ingliston Country Club and Hotel Wins Two Awards at ROCCO Awards 2018** (lodged on 22 November 2018)

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New Support: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Neil Bibby\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14876](#) Alexander Burnett: Donside Girls U13 Bring Home the Youth Cup** (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-14875](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kats Mission Thrift Shop Awarded Dementia-friendly Status** (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14874](#) Jenny Gilruth: Asda Raising Vital Funds for Children in Need** (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-14872](#) Jenny Gilruth: Clued Up Project Awarded Cash Boost in Glenrothes** (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14869](#) Annie Wells: City of Glasgow College Tops League at WorldSkills UK Skills Show** (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-14868](#) John Finnie: Cinema Nairn** (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[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: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14865](#) Maurice Corry: West Dunbartonshire Community Foodshare Christmas Appeal** (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Monica Lennon\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Gillian Martin\*, Keith Brown\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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



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New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14828](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Cenotaph** (lodged on 21 November 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Gillian Martin\*, Keith Brown\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Gillian Martin\*, Kezia Dugdale\*, Mary Fee\*

**[S5M-14819](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Lauder Primary Pupils Win Horticultural Award** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14817](#) Alexander Stewart: Lornshill Academy's Support for the Poppy Pledge** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14814](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Nursery Fundraises for Community Defibrillator** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14812](#) James Kelly: Sam Ross in BBC's Top 100 Women of 2018** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-14811](#) Brian Whittle: Mossgiel Farm Launches Glass Bottle Home Delivery Service**  
(lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14810](#) Jackie Baillie: The Inn on Loch Lomond Recognised at Scottish Rural Awards**  
(lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14809](#) Jackie Baillie: Asda Foundation Supports Eight Community Projects Across Dumbarton** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14808](#) Margaret Mitchell: Poppy Display in Bothwell** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14806](#) Miles Briggs: St Columba's Hospice's Light up a Memory Campaign** (lodged on 19 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14797](#) Neil Findlay: Commemorating the First World War** (lodged on 16 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14790](#) Jackie Baillie: The Contribution of Women-owned Businesses** (lodged on 16 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14789](#) Gail Ross: Alness, Scotland's Champion High Street 2018** (lodged on 16 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14787](#) Sandra White: UK Declaration of Recovery Rights** (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-14785](#) Anas Sarwar: Movember, Men's Health Awareness Month** (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14776](#) Jackie Baillie: Heroes Drinks Raises £55,000 for UK Armed Forces** (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

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New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14745](#) Alasdair Allan: Marking the 700th Anniversary of the Declaration of Arbroath** (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14730](#) Sandra White: 50th Anniversary of the James Watt Street Fire** (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14729](#) George Adam: Paisley Voted Britain's Top Town** (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14725](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Groups Share £36,565.82 in Scottish Government Funding** (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14724](#) Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Bridge** (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14723](#) Angela Constance: Kirknewton Youth Club** (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14722](#) Angela Constance: Williamson Primary School** (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14678](#) Sandra White: Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum Ranked Number 1 in the UK** (lodged on 07 November 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14654](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride and Santiago, Nae Pasaran!** (lodged on 06 November 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14652](#) Rhoda Grant: Road Safety Week** (lodged on 06 November 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14650](#) Christine Grahame: Zaagi** (lodged on 06 November 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14647](#) James Dornan: Taiwan's Participation in Climate Change Talks** (lodged on 06 November 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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**[S5M-14645](#) Maureen Watt: The Aberdeen Cardiovascular and Diabetes Centre** (lodged on 06 November 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14639](#) Gil Paterson: Soldiers Exhibition by Tom McKendrick** (lodged on 05 November 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14634](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulations to Well-Fed** (lodged on 05 November 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-14519](#) Lewis Macdonald: Completion of Track Re-doubling Between Aberdeen and Dyce** (lodged on 29 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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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 27 November 2018

**[S5W-20209](#) Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government when its new drug and alcohol strategy will be published.

**[S5W-20217](#) Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in publishing statistical information regarding the devolved employment service, Fair Start Scotland.

### Written questions lodged on 27 November 2018

**[S5W-20173](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists on the use of medical implants, and what implications it has for Scotland.

**[S5W-20174](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have experienced complications as a result of medical implants in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-20175](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what systems are in place for the early identification of problems with medical implants.

**[S5W-20176](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the call by the Royal College of Surgeons to establish a medical implants register, and whether it plans to do so in Scotland.

**[S5W-20177](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government and Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency regarding problems caused by medical implants.

**[S5W-20178](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with regulators regarding problems associated with hernia mesh.

**[S5W-20179](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported increasing levels of complaints from people who have received hernia mesh.

**[S5W-20181](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on withdrawing the use of hernia mesh in the NHS, and what action it can take in this regard in Scotland.

**[S5W-20186](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) purpose and (b) remit is of its Short Term Lets Delivery Group; which groups are represented on it; on what dates it has met; what future meetings are planned; which stakeholders it has engaged with, and by what date it will present its findings.

**[S5W-20189](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recently published figures, which record that, since 2015, six women have been killed by an abusive partner, ex-partner or stalker whom they had previously reported to Police Scotland.

**[S5W-20190](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported comments regarding technology by the (a) chief constable that "officers and staff deserve better and it is therefore critical that [we] give them the right equipment to do their jobs



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properly" and (b) vice-chair of the Scottish Police Federation that officers "are spending hours of time double and triple-keying information into crime systems when [they] should be investigating the crimes instead".

**S5W-20191 Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the (a) work and (b) budget of the Scottish Mines Restoration Trust.

**S5W-20192 James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what Barnett consequentials will arise from the £675 million Future High Streets Fund, which was announced in the UK Budget.

**S5W-20193 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will hold its planned summit on minority ethnic employment and enterprise in 2018, and whether this will take place before the end of the year.

**S5W-20195 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, what action it is taking to improve protection for women at risk of attack from an abusive partner, ex-partner or stalker whom they have reported to Police Scotland.

**S5W-20199 Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the call by Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland for it to invest in a universal and equal right to pulmonary rehab for people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

**S5W-20200 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the mandatory minimum Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) level is for new home completions.

**S5W-20201 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) referrals and rejections are monitored by ethnic group and if (a) so, whether it will provide a breakdown of these for each of the last five years and (b) not, what its position is on whether such data should be collected.

**S5W-20202 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of news that part of the Forth and Clyde Canal has been closed to navigation due to restoration work being carried out on a bridge and footbridge, what discussions it has had with Scottish Canals regarding the closure; whether it will provide details of the work to be carried out, and when the canal is expected to return to operational use.

**S5W-20203 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of news that part of the Forth and Clyde Canal has been closed to navigation due to restoration work being carried out on a bridge and footbridge, what action it is taking to assist with the repairs and return the canal to operational use.

**S5W-20204 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with local businesses, organisations and community groups that may be impacted by the current closure of part of the Forth and Clyde Canal, and what information it has received in response.

**S5W-20205 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is a legal requirement to keep navigable canals open.

**S5W-20206 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how children and nurseries are selected to participate in the pilot to deliver the expansion of childcare to 1,140 hours.

**S5W-20207 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is monitoring and evaluating the pilot to deliver the expansion of childcare to 1,140 hours.

**S5W-20208 Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to establish an industry advisory board or panel to inform and support the design of a deposit return scheme.

**S5W-20210 Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cardiac surgery procedures have been carried out at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital since January 2018,

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also broken down how many were performed on patients from the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area.

**S5W-20211 Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government, what its response is to reports that NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde refers a lower percentage of people require surgical procedures to the Golden Jubilee National Hospital for treatment.

**S5W-20212 Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is for ophthalmic surgery (a) in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and (b) at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital.

**S5W-20213 Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government how many ophthalmic surgery procedures have been carried out at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital since January 2018, also broken down how many were performed on patients from the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area.

**S5W-20214 Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is for thoracic surgery (a) in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and (b) at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital.

**S5W-20215 Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government how many thoracic surgery procedures have been carried out at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital since January 2018, also broken down how many were performed on patients from the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area.

**S5W-20216 Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is for cardiac surgery (a) in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and (b) at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital.

**S5W-20218 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the Office for Nuclear Regulation regarding safety concerns at Hunterston B, and whether any such future meetings are planned.

**S5W-20223 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19717 by Mairi Gougeon on 27 November 2018, how often the condition of each Priority Marine Feature is assessed through the Scottish Government monitoring strategy.

**S5W-20224 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19717 by Mairi Gougeon on 27 November 2018, whether there are any Priority Marine Features that have yet to be assessed through the Scottish Government monitoring strategy.

**S5W-20225 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19717 by Mairi Gougeon on 27 November 2018, by what date it will have collected sufficient data to assess the effectiveness of protection given to priority marine features.

**S5W-20226 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19717 by Mairi Gougeon on 27 November 2018, whether there are any recorded instances of public authorities failing in their obligations to comply with the policies in the National Marine Plan, broken down by (a) authority, (b) date and (c) incident.

**S5W-20227 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19717 by Mairi Gougeon on 27 November 2018, whether there are any recorded instances of public authorities putting priority marine features within marine protection areas at significant risk through their decision-making, broken down by (a) authority, (b) date and (c) incident.

**S5W-20228 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on public transport providers producing information on their tickets that gives the traveller details of their particular journey's CO2 emissions per kilometre compared with other modes of transport, as is the case in

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other countries, including Italy and France, and whether it will consider making this a condition for future public sector transport franchise bids.

**S5W-20229 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18605 by Michael Matheson on 12 September 2018, what options are open to address a situation where a port does not keep its own governance under review.

**S5W-20230 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18605 by Michael Matheson on 12 September 2018, in light of the cabinet secretary's comment that "the Scottish Government has no jurisdiction over the management or operation of Scottish ports", for what reason it plans to include ports in the Scottish Maritime Strategy, and whether it considers that this is indicative of a legislative gap.

**S5W-20231 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government who will be responsible for monitoring the use of the £9.75 million funding to the Port of Cromarty Firth from the Highlands and Islands Enterprise and Scottish Government, and what criteria will be used to gauge the success of the investment.

**S5W-20233 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish details of all meetings between ministers and the Port of Cromarty Firth regarding the £9.75 million award announced on 26 November 2018.

**S5W-20234 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding the ship-to-ship transfer of oil on the open seas in Scotland's maritime area.

**S5W-20235 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to assess the human rights implications of the divergence between the periods when a conviction becomes spent and therefore exempt from disclosure, and the provisions of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995, which sanction the indefinite retention of biometric data.

**S5W-20236 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government which emergency service is responsible for the uplifting of human remains and body parts at the scene of a road traffic collision.

**S5W-20237 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding (a) it and (b) each of its agencies has awarded to Marine Harvest for the Kyleakin Feed Plant.

**S5W-20238 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it or its agencies compiled an economic impact assessment regarding the funding associated with the production of feed for the (a) aquaculture industry and (b) Marine Harvest Feed Plant at Kyleakin and, if so, whether it will publish this.

**S5W-20239 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Traffic Scotland website [trafficscotland.org/carboncalculator](http://trafficscotland.org/carboncalculator) does not include an option to calculate journeys undertaken by air.

**S5W-20240 Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government for which surgical procedures NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is currently in breach of the Treatment Time Guarantee.

**S5W-20253 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how the level of excess winter death informed the drafting of the Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill.

**S5W-20254 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the link between fuel poverty and excess winter deaths, and what action it is taken to address the issue.

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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

### **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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Consideration Stage completed, 24 October 2018

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

*([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

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 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 28 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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## 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)

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