

Thursday 29 November 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Joint Committee Meeting

The Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee and the Finance and Constitution Committee will meet jointly at 3.30 pm in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2). The Committees will take evidence on Article 50 EU Withdrawal Agreement from the Rt Hon David Lidington, Minister for the Cabinet Office, UK Government.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-14747

Tom Arthur: St Andrew's Day 2018, Make Someone's Day

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Business Motions

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

**9:30am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

**9:30am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee

**9:30am** Social Security Committee

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### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what its strategy is for tackling mental health issues in rural areas. ([S5O-02629](#))
- 2. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to tackle sectarianism. ([S5O-02630](#))
- 3. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve access to air transport for disabled people who wish to travel to and from island communities. ([S5O-02631](#))
- 4. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will rule out the delivery of Personal Independence Payment and Disability Living Allowance by the DWP under agency arrangements. ([S5O-02632](#))
- 5. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport last met the chief executive and chair of NHS Lanarkshire, and what was discussed. ([S5O-02633](#))
- 6. Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that 13 locations in Aberdeen have illegal levels of nitrogen dioxide pollution. ([S5O-02634](#)) R
- 7. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring it undertakes to ensure that NHS boards provide the necessary support and equipment for people who have speech and other communication difficulties. ([S5O-02635](#))
- 8. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support new research into the emergency treatment of anaphylaxis in order to improve responses to anaphylactic events in hospitals and other settings. ([S5O-02636](#))
- 9. Patrick Harvie:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-02637](#))
- 10. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how courts take domestic abuse into account in child contact cases. ([S5O-02638](#))

### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02822](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02823](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02824](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will ban the use of dog shock collars. ([S5F-02837](#))
- 5. Liam Kerr:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on reforming the rules regarding the temporary release and parole of prisoners. ([S5F-02829](#))
- 6. Colin Smyth:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that ScotRail has failed to fully deliver 29 franchise obligations. ([S5F-02834](#))

## 12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-14747 Tom Arthur: St Andrew's Day 2018, Make Someone's Day

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

## 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**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.

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**S5M-14962.2 Andy Wightman: Ending Homelessness Together**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14962 in the name of Kevin Stewart (Ending Homelessness Together), insert at end ", and calls on the Scottish Government to maintain its commitment to ensuring that homelessness is prevented in the first place by reviewing current private rented sector law, including Schedule 3 of the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016, which currently provides landlords with 18

statutory eviction grounds to threaten and force tenants, through no fault of their own, into homelessness."

**followed by Business Motions**

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**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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.

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 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.

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

### Social Security Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 November 2018

### 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

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: S5M-14097 Daniel Johnson: Report on Autistic Children's Experiences of School

### Wednesday 5 December 2018

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: S5M-14915 Alison Johnstone: Remembering Conscientious Objectors

### Thursday 6 December 2018

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business: S5M-14820 Emma Harper: 30th World AIDS Day

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Stage 1 Debate: Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 11 December 2018**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** 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** Final Stage Proceedings: Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill

**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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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## Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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## Motions

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

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- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-14984](#) Johann Lamont: Report on Petition PE1463: Effective Thyroid and Adrenal Testing, Diagnosis and Treatment**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions in the Public Petitions Committee's 1st Report, 2018 (Session 5), *Report on Petition PE1463: Effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment* (SP Paper 301).

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Supported by: Aileen Campbell

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-14983 Angela Constance: Ashwood Scotland Foundation's Latest Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ashwood Scotland Foundation of West Lothian, which was set-up over a decade ago by the construction company, Ashwood Scotland Ltd, on raising around £7,500 at its recent annual ball; notes that over 140 guests attended the event, at which the Brass Ensemble from Deans Community High School played Christmas carols; acknowledges that the money raised is to be shared between Friends of Chernobyl's Children West Lothian, Simpson Babies and the Marie Curie Hospice in Edinburgh, which offers support to people across Lothian, including in the Almond Valley constituency; commends the work of the foundation on raising over £125,000 for its nominated charities over the last 10 years; recognises the hard work and dedication of Archie Meikle, who is the managing director of Ashwood Scotland Ltd and the trustee of the foundation; applauds his commitment to fundraising events that benefit the community; sends Archie and the foundation its best wishes, and hopes that they enjoy continued success.

**\*S5M-14982 David Torrance: Heather Stuart Elected to be Rotary District Governor**—That the Parliament congratulates Heather Stuart on being elected as the Governor of Rotary International District 1010 for 2021-22; understands that this district covers a large part of Scotland, north of the Edinburgh-Glasgow line and comprises 90 Rotary clubs with around 3,000 members; acknowledges that Heather, who is the Chief Executive of Fife Cultural Trust, is an assistant governor for District 1010 and has formerly served as President of the Kirkcaldy Raith Club; commends her commitment to developing leadership skills in young people and her service to the community, and wishes Heather all the best in her upcoming term as Governor and with her other endeavours.

Supported by: Claire Baker\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Gail Ross\*

**\*S5M-14980 Stewart Stevenson: Buckie Community High School Success at Planning Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Buckie Community High School on winning a national award at the Scottish Awards for Quality in Planning; notes that the award was presented for the young people's involvement in helping promote The Moray Council's Local Development Plan; acknowledges that a group of pupils created a video, which was used as part of the council's public consultation process on the main issues facing the area over the next 10 years; understands that two S6 pupils, Kadie and Jack Smith, collected the award at the ceremony in Edinburgh; welcomes the involvement of young people in the planning process, and commends everyone involved in this tremendous success.

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

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**\*[S5M-14979](#) Alexander Burnett: The Acorn Project, the UK's First Carbon Capture and Storage Scheme**—That the Parliament understands that the UK's first carbon capture and storage scheme, the Acorn Project, should be operational in Aberdeenshire by the mid-2020s; welcomes the £45 million commitment to develop the technology, which aims to stop greenhouse gases entering the atmosphere; believes that a further £175,000 of research funding from the UK Government has been announced for it with match-funding from the Scottish Government, and welcomes the plans for the project to capture around 200,000 tonnes of CO2 from the St Fergus Gas Terminal near Peterhead and transport it for storage to one of three depleted gas fields using existing pipelines.

Supported by: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Bowman\*

**\*[S5M-14978](#) Sandra White: Nordoff Robbins Scotland 20th Scottish Music Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Nordoff Robbins Scotland (NRS) on its 20th Scottish Music Awards to be held on 1 December 2018 at the SEC Centre in Glasgow; notes that the event will include a special addition for the 20th year celebrations, with Susan Boyle being awarded the Scottish Music Hall of Fame Award to join the ranks of Scotland's greatest artists; understands that the evening will feature an amazing line-up of performers, including Snow Patrol, Amy Macdonald and Tom Grennan; welcomes this annual celebration to raise money for NRS, which provides music therapists from its four bases in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Fife and Dundee to work with almost 1,000 people every year across schools, hospitals, day and residential centres, hospices and other settings in Scotland; commends those involved, particularly the former chair of NRS and now chair of the Fundraising Events Committee NRS, Donald Macleod, for their commitment to the organisation and those who benefit from their work, as well as for their support for, and celebration of, the Scottish music industry.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Emma Harper\*, Adam Tomkins\*, David Torrance\*, Annie Wells\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Maureen Watt\*, Gail Ross\*

**\*[S5M-14977](#) Stewart Stevenson: Cullen Skink with a Twist**—That the Parliament congratulates Ian Watson, who is from Cullen, on winning the Cullen Skink with a Twist award at the Cullen Skink World Championships; notes that Ian's dish included lobster and shrimp bisque as part of the ingredients; understands that he is the co-owner of the Cullen Bay Hotel, where the competition was held, and applauds Ian on his success.

Supported by: Gail Ross\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-14976](#) Stewart Stevenson: Lynne Watson, Cullen Skink World Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Lynne Watson, who is from Cullen, on being crowned the Cullen Skink World Champion at the sixth annual championships, were held in the Cullen Bay Hotel; recognises that the competition was introduced to celebrate the heritage of the soup, which uses smoked haddock, potatoes, onion and cream as its main ingredients; acknowledges that Lynne owns and runs a café in the town, Lily's Kitchen, which she used for practicing and where her Cullen skink is on the menu; appreciates that she used her mum's recipe for the competition, and commends Lynne on her victory.

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**\*[S5M-14975](#) Alexander Stewart: Co-op Awards £48,000 to Clackmannanshire Charities**—That the Parliament commends the Co-op on awarding £48,000 to various

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Clackmannanshire charities; understands that the money will be shared among 17 organisations, all of which are making a real difference to communities throughout the region; notes that these include Clackmannanshire Family Support Service, Helping Hand and The Wee County Men's Shed, as well as Dollar Golf Club Course Improvement, which plans to use its funding to build a new tee area; acknowledges that this is the latest round of funding generated by over 10,500 Co-op members in Clackmannanshire, with £105,000 awarded to 52 groups in Alloa and the Hillfoots since the membership scheme was launched in September 2016, and wishes everyone involved at the Co-op and the charities the very best of luck in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Annie Wells\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Bowman\*

**\*S5M-14974 Sandra White: West End Festival St Andrew's Day Torchlight Parade**—That the Parliament welcomes the third annual St Andrew's Day Torchlight Parade organised by the West End Festival in Glasgow; notes that the parade will take place on 30 November 2018, leaving from the Botanic Gardens and finishing at the Kelvingrove Museum and Art Gallery; understands that the proceeds from the sale of torches will be donated to Spirit Aid, the humanitarian relief organisation founded in 2001 that is dedicated to alleviating the suffering of children and young people whose lives have been devastated by war, poverty, lack of opportunity or humanitarian crisis, which has operations running across Scotland, Palestine, Afghanistan and Malawi; acknowledges the huge success of the parade and the opportunity for members of the local community to come together, with special invitations being extended to students and residents from Greece, Russia and Ukraine, who also have St Andrew as their patron saint; commends the dedication of the team at the West End Festival in organising this annual event, and wishes them continued success.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bob Doris\*, Maureen Watt\*, James Dornan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gail Ross\*

**\*S5M-14973 Maurice Golden: Neilston First World War Heroes Honoured Through Street Names**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that six Neilston soldiers who died during the First World War will be remembered through a series of streets being named in their honour; understands that the streets will be part of the Kirktonfield estate in Neilston and are Munley Way, named after brothers William, Peter and Thomas Munley, who died within months of each other in 1916, Gebbie Way, named after Private Alexander Gebbie, who was killed in 1916, Watt Place, named after Private Basil Wallace Watt, who was killed in 1918, and Martin Court named after Piper Sergeant Alexander "Sandy" Martin, who was killed in 1916; thanks the Neilston War Memorial Association and the developers, Taylor Wimpey, for organising the tribute; recognises the bravery, courage and sacrifice of these heroic local men, and welcomes that their memory will live on.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liz Smith\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annie Wells\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Bowman\*

**\*S5M-14972 Liam Kerr: New Scholarship for Faculty of Advocates**—That the Parliament welcomes the creation of the Lord Hope of Craighead Scholarship by the Faculty of Advocates; understands that the scholarship was unveiled at the first anniversary of the Scottish Ethnic Minorities Lawyers Association (SEMLA), which focuses on the mentoring, networking and support of ethnic minority lawyers in Scotland; recognises that the scholarship, named after one of the Faculty's most celebrated figures, is funded by a voluntary levy on the earnings of practising

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members of the faculty; acknowledges that the funding is aimed primarily at assisting devils, also known as trainee advocates, during their nine-month training period; believes that both SEMLA and the Lord Hope of Craighead Scholarship are crucial in creating a more diverse and representative legal profession in Scotland, and wishes the two innovative initiatives every success in the future. R

**\*S5M-14971 Liam Kerr: Kristen Fraser, Scotland's First Female Commonwealth Boxing Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Kristen Fraser, who is from Aberdeen, on defeating Ellen Simwaka, from Malawi, to become Scotland's first female Commonwealth boxing title winner; believes that the bantamweight belt bout was relatively even but that the Malawian's team called time between the fifth and sixth rounds after she sustained a rib injury following a body shot; understands that this win increases Kristen's unbeaten record to six; notes that she is in full-time employment, but trains relentlessly, making her achievement admirable; recognises that Kristen wore rainbow laces and a custom rainbow kit to show her strong support for the campaign for LGBT inclusion in sport; believes that she now plans to take some time off to enjoy her victory before returning to training, and wishes Kristen continued success.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Peter Chapman\*, Liz Smith\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, David Torrance\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Bowman\*

**\*S5M-14970 Willie Coffey: King of the Ring 2018 Success for Local Boxers**—That the Parliament congratulates Northwest Amateur Boxing Club in Onthank in Kilmarnock on its recent outstanding success at the King of the Ring 2018 boxing tournament, which took place in Sweden; recognises that 480 entries from 15 countries were received, resulting in 300 boxers from across the globe competing in the tournament; further recognises that, despite huge competition, the club achieved a fantastic one gold and three silver awards; congratulates everyone at the Northwest Amateur Boxing Club, and wishes them continued success.

**\*S5M-14967 Clare Adamson: Takeaway Raises Money for St Andrew's Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates Gondola takeaway in Wishaw and the award-winning chef, Fausto Rea, who raised £1,189 during their recent charity day, which will be donated to St Andrew's Hospice; notes that money was raised from raffles that were held in store throughout the day, as well as from donations from every supper and pizza sold; understands that this donation to St Andrew's Hospice will help provide specialist palliative care to people with life-limiting illnesses, and wishes Gondola, Fausto and St Andrew's Hospice well in future endeavours.

Supported by: Gail Ross\*

**\*S5M-14966 Clare Adamson: Motherwell & Wishaw Citizens Advice Bureau Moves to New Premises**—That the Parliament wishes Motherwell & Wishaw Citizens Advice Bureau well with its move to new premises in Motherwell town centre; notes that the move is due to the changing needs of local people; further notes that it has served the community for nearly 40 years in the town's Civic Square, and wishes the bureau well in its new premises and in all future endeavours.

Supported by: Gail Ross\*

**\*S5M-14965 Clare Adamson: RU THAT GUY Text Alert Service Launched**—That the Parliament commends the new text alert service, RU THAT GUY, which aims to tackle suicide among young men; notes that the service was officially launched by the Suicide Prevention Team at North Lanarkshire Council; further notes that the campaign aims to encourage people to be that

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person who will text or call their friends when they suspect that they are not themselves, with men far less likely to seek help or talk to friends if they are feeling worried, concerned or suicidal, and wishes both the text service and the Suicidal Prevention Team well for the future.

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**\*S5M-14964 Clare Adamson: Motherwell School Pupils Become Junior Road Safety**

**Officers**—That the Parliament congratulates Motherwell Primary School pupils on becoming junior road safety officers (JRSO); notes that this was organised by North Lanarkshire Council's Road Safety Team, with the pupils talking part in activities to introduce them to voluntary roles in their school communities; further notes that JRSOs play an important role in helping to raise awareness of road safety among the whole school community, and wishes all pupils involved well in their new roles and in all future endeavours.

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**\*S5M-14942 Kenneth Gibson: Premiere of UNCOWED, an Isle of Arran Production**—That the

Parliament congratulates the cast and crew of the feature film, *UNCOWED*, which was filmed exclusively on the Isle of Arran, on the film's premiere at Corrie and Sannox Village Hall on 3 November 2018; understands that the film markets itself as a "serious comedy", blending humour with a powerful message about standing up to bullying in all aspects of life from the school playground to the furthest reaches of government; notes that the production was a labour of love by experienced television professionals, Chris and Jan Atkins, who co-wrote, directed and produced the work and sought to empower anyone affected by bullying; considers that creating this film would have been impossible without the support of the people of Arran, many of whom made up the cast and crew of the production; recognises the contribution made to the production costs by local businesses that generously sponsored the project, and also those who donated to the online crowdfunding campaign, and wishes the cast and crew every success in their distribution of the film and in all their future endeavours.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gail Ross\*, David Torrance\*

**Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

**S5M-14963 Michelle Ballantyne: Kind-hearted Peeblean Donates £1,500 for Defibrillator**

(lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Maurice Corry\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S5M-14961 Finlay Carson: From Dairy to Quality Scotch Beef Opportunity** (lodged on 27

November 2018)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\* R

**S5M-14956 Clare Adamson: RoSPA Gold Awards for NHS Lanarkshire's West of Scotland Laundry** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**S5M-14955 Clare Adamson: Cleland Miners ABC Boxer Selected for World Elite Championships** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

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New Support: Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-14954](#) Clare Adamson: Success for New College Lanarkshire at WorldSkills UK** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Maureen Watt\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-14953](#) John Finnie: Global Study On Homicide Gender-related killing of women and girls** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14952](#) David Torrance: Gàidhlig Fhìobha** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14951](#) David Torrance: Fords Daly Legal, Finalist in Law Awards of Scotland 2018** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14950](#) David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy Award Receives Funding from the Scottish Power Energy Networks Green Economy Fund** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14949](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Step Into Youthwork on Fundraising** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14948](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Bourtrees Hill and Broomland's Men's Shed** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14947](#) Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College Success at the SQA Awards** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Emma Harper\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14946](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Scotland's Apprentice of the Year** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14945](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Greenwood Academy on its Fourth Eco-flag** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14944](#) Ruth Maguire: Kindness Rocks** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Shona Robison\*, Bob Doris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Gail Ross\*

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**[S5M-14943 Ruth Maguire: Salvation Army Toy Appeal, Irvine](#) (lodged on 27 November 2018)**

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14941 Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Youth Brass Band Wins Gold Award](#) (lodged on 27 November 2018)**

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, David Torrance\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Emma Harper\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14940 Kezia Dugdale: Green Economy Fund Awards for Edinburgh Projects](#) (lodged on 27 November 2018)**

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14938 John Finnie: Inverness Caledonian Thistle Christmas Lunch](#) (lodged on 27 November 2018)**

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

**[S5M-14937 Tavish Scott: Hoswick Visitor Centre](#) (lodged on 27 November 2018)**

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14936 Peter Chapman: Peterhead Prison Museum, Best Visitor Attraction](#) (lodged on 27 November 2018)**

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-14934 Elaine Smith: The Catholic Church, Serving Scotland and Beyond](#) (lodged on 27 November 2018)**

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-14933 Liam McArthur: Orkney Communities Secure Scottish Land Fund Awards](#) (lodged on 27 November 2018)**

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14932 Maureen Watt: Asda Foundation Funding in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire](#) (lodged on 27 November 2018)**

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-14929 Gordon Lindhurst: Apprentice Ambassador of the Year](#) (lodged on 27 November 2018)**

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-14927 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Young Legend, Mark Goudie](#) (lodged on 27 November 2018)**

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Monica Lennon\*, David Torrance\*, Maureen Watt\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gail Ross\*

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**[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)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-14924](#) Stuart McMillan: #FairFuel for Drivers this Christmas** (lodged on 27 November 2018)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Angela Constance\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**[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: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

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New Support: Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[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: Elaine Smith\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-14685](#) Annie Wells: Small Talk Saves Lives Campaign, Preventing Suicide on the Railways** (lodged on 08 November 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-14606](#) Brian Whittle: 10 Years of Parkrun in Scotland** (lodged on 02 November 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-14106](#) Sandra White: UN International Day of Older Persons** (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-14034](#) Rona Mackay: Recycle Week 2018** (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-14023](#) Stuart McMillan: River Clyde Homes Wins National Award** (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 05 December 2018

#### Education and Skills

- 1. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether children in Glasgow must demonstrate greater needs than those in other parts of Scotland in order to gain access to an Additional Support for Learning school. ([S5O-02639](#))
- 2. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to support schoolchildren with mental health issues. ([S5O-02640](#))
- 3. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Education and Skills Committee report, *Young People's Pathways: a progress report on Developing the Young Workforce*. ([S5O-02641](#))
- 4. Jackie Baillie:** [Not Lodged]
- 5. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its response to the vote in the Parliament on 19 September 2018 opposing National Standardised Assessments for P1 pupils. ([S5O-02643](#))
- 6. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government when the last review of how probationer teachers are allocated was undertaken. ([S5O-02644](#))
- 7. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make money available for a new Castlebrae High School before the 2021 new school building cycle. ([S5O-02645](#))
- 8. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve educational provision and experiences for young people with autism. ([S5O-02646](#))
- 9. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported problems with teacher recruitment. ([S5O-02647](#))
- 10. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local authorities regarding flexibility in the provision of funded childcare at nurseries. ([S5O-02648](#))
- 11. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of modern apprenticeship places in the Stirling area. ([S5O-02649](#))
- 12. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the rebuilding of the Clyde and Broomhill primary schools, what progress has been made with the rebuilding of Blairdardie Primary School. ([S5O-02650](#))
- 13. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional apprenticeships have been funded by the Apprenticeship Levy. ([S5O-02651](#))
- 14. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to mitigate the impact on universities and colleges in Scotland of the UK leaving the EU. ([S5O-02652](#))
- 15. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the finances of schools in the North East Fife constituency. ([S5O-02653](#))
- 16. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government how Skills Development Scotland supports veterans. ([S5O-02654](#))
- 17. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the workload of teachers in Falkirk. ([S5O-02655](#))

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**18. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides for educational initiatives for schoolchildren that are delivered in partnership with public libraries. ([S50-02656](#))

**19. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that school meals are healthy and nutritious, and how this has been informed by the Good Food Nation agenda. ([S50-02657](#))

**20. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the education secretary has had with the minister for public health regarding CPR training in schools. ([S50-02658](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 06 December 2018

**1. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what further action it will take to stop illegal scallop dredging. ([S50-02659](#))

**2. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its position on legislating to ensure that all new-build social housing has working sprinkler systems installed. ([S50-02660](#))

**3. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Borders. ([S50-02661](#))

**4. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to tackle the illegal puppy trade. ([S50-02662](#))

**5. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the pilots at Burnbank and Newarthill GP practices, whether it plans to promote greater use of occupational therapists within other GP practices to improve earlier intervention and preventative care. ([S50-02663](#))

**6. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Highlands and Islands Airports Limited and what was discussed. ([S50-02664](#))

**7. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will fund local authorities in the West Scotland region to help ensure that communities are kept clean and tidy. ([S50-02665](#))

**8. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it being the fastest growing local authority, what support it is offering to Midlothian Council to ensure there is adequate infrastructure in place to cope with increased demand. ([S50-02666](#))

**9. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with ScotRail regarding timetable changes for the Edinburgh to Stirling route via Polmont and Linlithgow. ([S50-02667](#))

**10. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to Dumfries and Galloway Council to help deliver its vision for reshaping Stranraer. ([S50-02668](#))

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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 28 November 2018

**S5W-20270 George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government when its response to the independent strategic review of legal aid in Scotland will be published.

### Written questions lodged on 28 November 2018

**S5W-20196 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to raise awareness of the importance of pulmonary rehabilitation among (a) health professionals in order to improve referral rates and (b) patients who may be unaware of the benefits of this treatment for people living with long-term lung conditions.

**S5W-20197 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the existing clinical guidelines regarding the provision of pulmonary rehabilitation for people living with long-term lung conditions are implemented by NHS boards.

**S5W-20198 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will work with Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland to introduce a right to pulmonary rehabilitation to ensure that all patients with long-term lung conditions can access this treatment.

**S5W-20219 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18507 by Ivan McKee on 28 September 2018, whether it will provide the details of Scottish Enterprise's support to Raytheon for the purposes of diversification into non-military, civilian markets, and what (a) specific projects were funded, (b) criteria it was assessed against and (c) specific products or services by Raytheon were supported by this funding.

**S5W-20220 Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how many more people would be eligible for the Young Carer Grant if it was extended to include (a) more than one young carer per household and (b) 18- to 25-year-olds in full-time education.

**S5W-20241 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects ScotRail's PPM Moving Annual Average to increase above the breach level set out in the franchise agreement.

**S5W-20242 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure winter preparedness and resilience of the transport network, and how it ensures that the action it is taking will be sufficient.

**S5W-20243 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any additional funding will be made available to local authorities to assist in managing the impact of extreme weather this winter.

**S5W-20244 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of (a) its and (b) local authorities' additional spending as a result of last winter's extreme weather.

**S5W-20245 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its winter resilience budget is for 2018-19, and what it has been in each of the last 10 years.

**S5W-20246 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects ScotRail to (a) next meet a franchise PPM target and (b) meet its Control Period 6 PPM target of 92.5%.

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**[S5W-20255](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further the answer to question S5W-14812 by Humza Yousaf on 28 February 2018, whether it will provide the information regarding stop-skipping broken down by each month since April 2015.

**[S5W-20256](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15061 by Humza Yousaf on 15 March 2018, what discussions it has had with ScotRail since that date regarding the introduction of automatic compensation; what the outcome was of the discussions between Transport Scotland and ScotRail, and whether it will place in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) a copy of any analysis or documents that accompanied these discussions, including any data on how passengers could benefit.

**[S5W-20257](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government how much compensation to passengers each month ScotRail (a) awarded in 2017-18 and (b) has awarded since April 2018, also broken down by how much estimated unclaimed compensation there was each month.

**[S5W-20258](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many high court trials in each year since 2008 have been subject to an extension of (a) at least 140 days to 12 months and (b) over 12 months due to a lack of court accommodation.

**[S5W-20260](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its obligations under the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016, by what date Community Justice Scotland will have appointed a full board.

**[S5W-20261](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) its Social Security directorate and (b) Social Security Scotland (i) paid to the DWP (A) in 2017-18 and (B) since April 2018 and (ii) expects to pay to the DWP in (aa) 2018-19 and (bb) 2019-20, broken down by cost type.

**[S5W-20262](#) Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors and reviews the implementation by NHS boards of each recommendation in the Scottish Strategy for Autism.

**[S5W-20263](#) Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Highland regarding the Scottish Strategy for Autism, and what its position is on whether that NHS board has implemented each of the strategy's recommendations.

**[S5W-20267](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-19085 and S5W-19086 by Jamie Hepburn on 24 October and 13 November 2018 respectively, in light of the report, *Scotland's Devolved Employment Services*, not setting out this data, whether it will provide the information that was requested and confirm how (a) many performance-related fees have been paid to Fair Start Scotland providers based on the (i) 13- and (ii) 26-week employment milestones, and what the value of these fees is, and (b) much has been paid in service fees to Fair Start Scotland.

**[S5W-20268](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many members of the Social Security Scotland (a) senior management team and (b) executive advisory body identify as black or minority ethnic (BME).

**[S5W-20269](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03736 by Keith Brown on 31 October 2016, whether it will provide the information for 2017-18, and what information it can provide regarding which companies received funding, how much they received and the purpose of the award.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 13 November 2018

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

### **Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

*Lead committee - Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Stage 1 Report – Health and Sport Committee (11th Report, 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*  
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### **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (P)**

Final Stage (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 12 December 2018

*Amendments should be lodged by 4.30pm on Thursday 29 November 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)**

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Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Stage 1 (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

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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

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**Lead committee to report by 17 December 2018**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 8 January 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 7 January 2019**

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 28 November 2018:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 60th Report 2018 (Session 5) Subordinate legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 27 November 2018 (SP Paper 436)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 61st Report 2018 (Session 5) Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 437)

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

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 28 November 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

**Information Sharing Code of Practice - Code of Practice for public authorities disclosing information under Chapters 1, 3 and 4 (Public Service Delivery, Debt and Fraud) of Part 5 of the Digital Economy Act 2017 SG/2018/253** under Sections 43 (12)(a), 52(12)(a) and 60(12)(a) of the Digital Economy Act 2017

**UK Statistics Authority Research Code of Practice and Accreditation Criteria UKSA/2018/02**, laid under the Digital Economy Act 2017 (Section 70)

**UK Statistics Authority Statistics Statement of Principles and Code of Practice on Changes to Data Systems UKSA/2018/03** laid under the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (Section 45E)

**Northern Lighthouse Board Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18 SG/2018/257** laid under Section 55 of the Scotland Act 2016

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