

Monday 1 October 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 September 2018

Tuesday 2 October 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Ian MacDonald, Senior Minister, Holy Trinity Church of Scotland, Wester Hailes, Edinburgh

followed by Motion of Condolence: Sir Alex Fergusson

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Building a Social Security System Together: Co-designing the Social Security Charter

followed by Business Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-13890 Oliver Mundell: The Cycle to Syracuse to Mark the 30th Anniversary of the Lockerbie Disaster

Wednesday 3 October 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Justice Committee Debate: Remand

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-13889 Sandra White: 75th Anniversary of Age Scotland

Thursday 4 October 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-14031 Elaine Smith: Challenge Poverty Week

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Health and Care Update

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Women and Girls in Sport Week

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 23 October 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Debate: Making Scotland a Screen Leader, Report Examining the Scottish Screen Sector

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 October 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 October 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

2 October 2018

27th 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 items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.

2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its pre-budget scrutiny from—

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Oonagh Gil, Deputy Director, Enterprise and Cities, Gavin Gray, Deputy Director, Employability, and Gregor Boyd, Senior Statistician, Scottish Government.

3. **Publicly Owned Energy Company:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Catherine Waddams, University of East Anglia and UK Energy Research Centre; Kate Morrison, Energy Policy Manager, Citizens Advice Scotland; Neil Barnes, Deputy Director of Consumers and Markets, Ofgem; Ragne Low, Principal Knowledge Exchange Fellow, Centre for Energy Policy, University of Strathclyde.

4. **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: Insolvency (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, and will take evidence from—

Alex Reid, Head of Policy Development, and David Farr, Policy Manager: Corporate Insolvency, Accountant in Bankruptcy;

Graham Fisher, Head of Branch, Legal Directorate - Constitutional & Civil Law, Scottish Government.

5. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider its response to the 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: Insolvency (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.

6. **Publicly Owned Energy Company:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

7. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.

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

Proposed future business

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Committees Comataidhean				

The Committee will next meet on 23 October.

For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 85403.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

2 October 2018

27th Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft] from—
Jennifer Henderson, Keeper of the Registers of Scotland.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft].
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 October, the Committee expects to take evidence on Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill and on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft].

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

2 October 2018

29th Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions to the Social Security Chamber\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\];](#)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Chambers\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\].](#)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/273\);](#)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Social Security Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/274\);](#)

[Social Security Appeals \(Expenses and Allowances\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/275\);](#)

[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/276\);](#)

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Falkirk Council\) Designation Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/279\);](#)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Falkirk Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/280\);](#)

[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Falkirk Council\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/281\);](#)

[Plant Health \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/283\);](#)

[Marketing of Ornamental Plant Propagating Material Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/284\).](#)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Islands \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/282 \(C.19\)\).](#)
5. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the contents of a report to the Justice Committee.
8. **Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Justice Committee.
9. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Finance and Constitution Committee.

Proposed future business

The Committee will meet again on Tuesday 23 October. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Health and Sport Committee

2 October 2018

25th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Fiona McQueen, Chief Nursing Officer, Diane Murray, Associate Chief Nursing Officer, Louise Kay, Safe Staffing Bill Team Leader, Programme and Stakeholder Engagement, and Ailsa Garland, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
2. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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- Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
- NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its inquiry report The Governance of the NHS in Scotland - ensuring delivery of the best healthcare for Scotland.
- Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Justice Committee

2 October 2018

25th Meeting, 2018

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

- Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Chief Superintendent Mark Hargreaves, Head of Professional Standards, Police Scotland;

Lindsey McNeill, Director of Governance and Assurance, Scottish Police Authority.

- Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—

Fiona Eadie, Secretary, Procurators Fiscal Society Section, FDA Union;
Stephen Murray, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Branch, and Brian Carroll, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service Branch, PCS Union;

and then from—

Chris McCully, Development Co-ordinator, Criminal Justice Voluntary Sector Forum;
Euan McIlvride, Casework Team, Miscarriages of Justice Organisation Scotland;
Stuart Valentine, Chief Executive, Relationships Scotland;
Tom Halpin, Chief Executive, SACRO.

- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements 2005) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;

The International Recovery of Maintenance (Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance 2007) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.

Proposed future business

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At its next meeting, on 23 October, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on its post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 and on pre-budget scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2019-20. For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

3 October 2018

25th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 8:50 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider its approach to a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Heavy Goods Vehicle (Charging for the Use of Certain Infrastructure on the Trans-European Road Network) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

The Maritime Transport Access to Trade and Cabotage (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
3. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
George Mair, Director - Scotland, Confederation of Passenger Transport;
Simon Hulme, IT Director, CalMac Ltd;
Robert Samson, Senior Stakeholder Manager, Transport Focus;
and then from—
George Mair, Director - Scotland, Confederation of Passenger Transport;
Gavin Booth, Director for Scotland, Bus Users Scotland;
Emma Cooper, Chief Executive, Scottish Rural Action;
Chris Day, Policy Advisor, Transform Scotland;
Professor David Gray, Professor of Transport Policy, Robert Gordon University.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 24 October, the Committee expects to consider the Transport (Scotland) Bill and subordinate legislation.

For further information, please contact the Clerk, Steve Farrell on 0131 348 5211 or email rec.committee@parliament.scot

Finance and Constitution Committee

3 October 2018

25th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 6 in private.
2. **Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will take evidence from the following nominees—

Prof David Ulph CBE, Professor of Economics, University of St Andrews;
Prof Francis Breedon, Professor of Economics and Finance, Queen Mary University of London.

3. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2019/20:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Jim Harra, Director General Customer Strategy and Tax Design, and Jackie McGeehan, Deputy Director for Income Tax Policy, HMRC;
and then from—

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Scott Mackay, Head of Finance Co-ordination, and Daniel Hinze, Deputy Director Fiscal Responsibility, Scottish Government.

4. **Appointments to the Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
5. **Trade Bill LCM (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

6. **Scottish Budget 2019/20:** The Committee will consider the timetable for scrutiny of the Scottish Budget 2019/20.

Proposed future business

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

Education and Skills Committee

3 October 2018

24th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 5 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take the consideration of its report on the Young People's Pathways inquiry in private at future meetings. The Committee will decide whether to take the consideration of its work programme in private at its next meeting.
2. **Young People's Pathways inquiry:** The Committee will hear evidence from—
Jamie Hepburn MSP, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Hugh McAloon, Deputy Director and Head of Fair Work and Skills, Jonathon Gray, Head of CLD Policy and Post-16 Programmes, and Murray McVicar, Unit Head, Learning Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—the Special Restrictions on Adoption from Ethiopia (Scotland) Order 2018, (SSI 2018/272)
4. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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At its next meeting on 24 October, the Committee expects to consider its draft report on its Young People's Pathways inquiry. For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose contact details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222.

Local Government and Communities Committee

3 October 2018

27th Meeting, 2018

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny: housing adaptations:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
 Jenny Laing, Senior Community Occupational Therapist, Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership;
 Tony Cain, Policy Manager, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers;
 Nora Uhrig, Senior Associate - Programmes Scotland, Equality and Human Rights Commission Scotland;
 Lisa Innes, Housing Adviser, Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living;
 Mark Farey, Director of Asset Management, Hanover (Scotland) Housing Association;
 Moira Bayne, Chief Executive, Housing Options Scotland;
 Fiona King, National Campaigns and Policy Manager, Shelter Scotland.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny: housing adaptations:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 24 October, the Committee expects to continue its Stage 2 consideration of the Planning (Scotland) Bill.

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

4 October 2018

25th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Maree Todd, Minister for Children and Young People, Paul Beaton, Bill Team Leader, Tom McNamara, Head of Youth Justice and Children's Hearings, and Liz Blair, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
- Draft Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2019-20 from—
 Rosemary Mackinnon, Principal Policy Officer for Equality, Highland Council;
 Audrey Cameron, Development Officer for Equalities, and Liz Fergus, Youthwork Manager, North Lanarkshire Council.
- Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2019-20 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 October 2018, the Committee will continue evidence taking as part of its scrutiny of the 2019/20 Draft Budget. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5223 or my email at equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot.

Social Security Committee

4 October 2018

19th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Dorothy Ogle, Best Start Grant Policy Team Lead, and Colin Brown, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—
S5M-14101—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on—
the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the Social Security Chamber) Regulations 2018 [draft];

the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft];

the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft];

the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/273);

the Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Social Security Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/274);

the Social Security Appeals (Expenses and Allowances) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/275);

the Scottish Tribunals (Eligibility for Appointment) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/276)

from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Naeem Bhatti, Head of Complaints, Re-Determinations and Appeals Policy, Colin Brown, Solicitor, and Susan Robb, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—

S5M-14155—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

S5M-14156—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the Social Security Chamber) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

S5M-14157—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/273);

the Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Social Security Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/274);

the Social Security Appeals (Expenses and Allowances) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/275);

the Scottish Tribunals (Eligibility for Appointment) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/276).

7. **Pre-Budget scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a paper by the Clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 October, the Committee expects to continue to take evidence on its Social Security and In-Work Poverty inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 0131 348 5182 or email SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

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Motions Gluasadan				

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-14142](#) Ruth Davidson: Motion of Condolence**—That the Parliament expresses its deep sadness at the death of The Rt Hon Sir Alex Fergusson DL; offers its sympathy and condolences to his family and friends; appreciates his wide contribution to public life, particularly his distinguished tenure as Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament, and recognises the high esteem in which he was held by colleagues from all parties and the principled, dedicated and considered way he represented the people of Galloway and West Dumfries.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-14150](#) Margaret Mitchell: Sing and Sign**—That the Parliament welcomes the work of the Lanarkshire and Glasgow South branch of the parent and baby class, Sing and Sign, in helping to foster communication between parents, babies and toddlers, which uses a simple system of sign language to expand the pre-existing vocabulary of babies to better express themselves; recognises the simplicity of the underlying system, relying on easy actions such as waving, pointing or clapping; notes that the classes help all babies, not just those with hearing impairments or learning difficulties, to feel less frustration in their ability to communicate their feelings; acknowledges the gap in the continuation of opportunities available for nursery-aged children to continue learning to sign, and believes that simple signing for infants and older children would be a useful precursor to British Sign Language and an inclusive learning tool that could be used to help older people with communication problems.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-14157](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft]**—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*

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***[S5M-14156](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the Social Security Chamber) Regulations 2018 [draft]**—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the Social Security Chamber) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*

***[S5M-14155](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft]**—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*

***[S5M-14152](#) George Adam: UWS, Best Modern Learning Institute**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) on being named the country's best modern learning institute; understands that the university and its staff have been praised in the *Good University Guide*, with experts mentioning the state-of-the-art facilities and unrivalled student-centred learning; acknowledges that UWS has jumped eight places in the league tables, and recognises that this is a testament to the hard work and commitment of staff and students across the institution.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-14151](#) Gillian Martin: Inverurie Locoworks Conversion Wins Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Malcolm Allan Housebuilders on being awarded the 2018 Best Creative Reuse of an Industrial Building by the Association for Industrial Archaeology for its conversion of the carriage and wagon works building of the former Inverurie Locoworks; acknowledges that the building now contains, as well as townhouses, the Garioch Heritage Society, which tells the story of life in the area over the last century; recognises the importance of making use, where possible, of Scotland's historic built environment; commends Malcolm Allan Housebuilders and William Lippe Architects on receiving this award, and wishes them, and the Garioch Heritage Society, well.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Angela Constance*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-14149](#) Shona Robison: Maggie's Penguin Auction Raises £540,000**—That the Parliament recognises the monumental success of Maggie's Penguin Parade Auction in raising an exceptional £540,000 for Maggie's; understands that a set of 80 unique large penguin statues, each individually decorated, were publicly auctioned to a number of buyers, including Judy Murray; recognises the charitable work of Maggie's in providing free practical and emotional support for people living with cancer; congratulates all who participated in the auction and helped support this Tayside-wide campaign, and hopes that all of the 80 charming, life-sized sculptures bring joy to their new owners.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Angela Constance*, Stuart McMillan*, Maureen Watt*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-14148](#) Finlay Carson: Retirement of the BBC Reporter, Willie Johnston**—That the Parliament notes the retirement of the BBC reporter, Willie Johnston; congratulates him on three decades of service to broadcasting across Dumfries and Galloway, firstly at BBC Radio Solway then BBC Radio Scotland; notes that Willie has been involved in some of the region's biggest stories, including the Lockerbie bombing and the foot and mouth disaster; praises his commitment

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to serving his local region; wishes the team at BBC Dumfries all the best in its move to new surroundings at Palmerston Arena, and encourages everyone to support and recognise the importance of local journalism.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Oliver Mundell*, Tom Mason*

***S5M-14147 Alexander Stewart: Golf Day Raises Money for Veterans**—That the Parliament congratulates Chris Paterson, who is a veteran from Clackmannanshire, on raising £3,288.55 at his second annual golf fundraiser, which was held at the Deer Park Golf and Country Club in Livingston in September 2018; notes that the money has been donated to two groups that support veterans, with £2,288.55 going to Combat Stress and £1,000 to the On Course Foundation; acknowledges that this builds on the £2,700 that was raised at the inaugural event in 2017, and commends Chris on his tireless work and organisation.

***S5M-14146 Maurice Corry: West Dunbartonshire Health and Care Workers**—That the Parliament congratulates the workers at the West Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership (WDHSCP); notes that the partnership recently held an awards ceremony to recognise the inspiring work ethic of its staff and teams; recognises in particular the Work Connect Team, which has continued to provide a service despite a recent property fire; commends the Sickness Absence Project, which was recognised for its contribution to reducing sickness absence in mental health services, the Crosslet Day Care Services team, for its notable support of older people, and Alison Baird, for the progress that has been made by her e-health scheme for musculoskeletal physiotherapy services; appreciates the WDHSCP employees who worked through the 2018 red weather warning; recognises the high standard of service that all of the staff deliver on a daily basis, and wishes them continued success. **R**

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-14145 Alasdair Allan: 165th Anniversary of the Tragic Sinking of the Annie Jane**—That the Parliament commemorates the 165th anniversary of the tragic sinking of the Annie Jane, an emigrant ship travelling to Quebec from Liverpool, which was lost on 28 September 1853 after striking rocks off Vatersay; understands that the ship comprised of a multitude of people from different countries, social classes and circumstances who wished to start a new life in Canada; notes that, of the 450 people aboard, approximately 350 men, women and children drowned, making it one of the worst maritime disasters of the 19th century; further notes that the remains of those who lost their lives are interred in a mass grave on Vatersay, marked with a monument at the edge of the machair where an ecumenical service to mark the disaster will be held on 30 September 2018, and praises the efforts of the island author, Allan Murray, whose deeply researched and powerful book on the disaster was published in late 2017.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Angela Constance*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-14144 Peter Chapman: Turriff Families Raise Money for the Scottish Huntington's Association**—That the Parliament commends the wonderful fundraising efforts of two families from Turriff, the Scotts and the Grays, who raised £6,700 for the Scottish Huntington's Association by organising a tattie shed dance and raising money from collection tins at the Central and Turriff service stations; notes that the money will help the charity to continue to support people living with the neurological condition, Huntington's Disease, and welcomes the truly positive impact that this donation will have.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

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***S5M-14143 Liam Kerr: Paths for All Volunteer Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates all those who were recognised for their selfless effort at the Paths for All Volunteer Awards 2018, which were held at the Parliament on 20 September; understands that the award winners were recognised for helping Paths for All realise its goal of significantly increasing the number of people who choose to walk; specifically recognises Mike Duncan from Cove in Bloom Woodland Walk, Aberdeen, for being awarded the Community Path Volunteer of the Year; acknowledges that Mike regularly spends over 30 hours each week undertaking voluntary work on the woodland walk, including clearing out undergrowth that has become unruly over time; notes that children from two local primary schools routinely spend time on the walk doing project work, including painting benches and building bird boxes; further notes the importance of Paths for All in encouraging individuals to exercise regularly, and wishes all the award winners, including Mike, the very best for the future.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*

***S5M-14141 Angela Constance: Letham Primary School Welcomes New Headteacher**—That the Parliament welcomes Sharon Wallace in her appointment as the new headteacher at Letham Primary School in Livingston; notes that she is well known in the local community after previously serving as both class teacher and depute headteacher at the school; notes that her vision is to make the school the best it can be; considers that she has demonstrated the key skills and experience required for leading the school; commends her achievements in embedding an excellent reading culture at the school, which contributed to a recent award as part of the First Minister's Reading Challenge; welcomes her dedication to working with every pupil, parent, carer and the Craigshill community, and wishes her every success in her new role.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-14140 Angela Constance: West Lothian Gymnastics Score Gold in Prestigious Event**—That the Parliament congratulates Millar Nicol from Livingston on his gold medal at the recent London Open Gymnastics team event; notes that this is just the latest success for nine-year-old Millar in an already budding career; notes that he is set to compete at the British Grade Finals for Scotland later in 2018; commends the achievements of all the boys of West Lothian Gymnastics who took part in this prestigious event; recognises the hard work of the coaches, Andrew Mackie, Stephen Tonge and John Campbell, who supported Millar and his teammates through the event, and wishes Millar and his teammates every success in future competitions.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-14139 Angus MacDonald: Success of the Inner Forth Landscape Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates the Inner Forth Landscape Initiative (IFLI) on its success over the last four years in regenerating parts of the Inner Forth estuary for the benefit of wildlife and people who live in the local area; understands that IFLI is a partnership scheme funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and delivered over a four-and-a-half-year period from March 2014 to September 2018 to enhance, restore and celebrate the Inner Forth in Scotland; recognises that 54 projects have been delivered through a £4.1 million investment, which has resulted in 127 hectares of biodiversity and landscape being enhanced and maintained, with over 5,000 participants, over 1,000 volunteers and over 850 schools involved; notes what it sees as the importance of several projects, including the restoration of the Kinneil Church in Bo'ness, the installation of Glorious Green Roofs at the industrial complex, CalaChem, and the new Carrongrange High School in Grangemouth and 3D modelling of the Grangemouth Town Clock, which took place in Zetland Park in the town as part of a project to apply for Heritage Lottery Funding; looks forward to the legacy of IFLI being preserved

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through the Inner Forth Futures programme, which will see the partnership maintained to build on these achievements and to keep moving forward for the benefit of the projects, the wildlife and people who will enjoy them now and in the future; congratulates everyone involved in IFLI, and wishes them every success for their future projects.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Alison Harris*, Angela Constance*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-14138 Alison Harris: The Dance School of Scotland Celebrates 20 Years of Musical Theatre**—That the Parliament congratulates The Dance School of Scotland on another outstanding year; acknowledges that the dance school, which is attended by children throughout Scotland, is the country's only fully-funded centre of excellence for dance and musical theatre, providing both expert vocational training and a full academic curriculum for children in S1 to S6; congratulates the school on celebrating 20 years of the musical theatre course; thanks Graham Dickie and all of the staff over the years, and acknowledges that the school, which is part of Knightswood Secondary School, has won international acclaim in both vocational dance and musical theatre.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Liz Smith*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-14137 Jenny Gilruth: Project 70 to Light Up Town's Art and Heritage (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Angela Constance*

S5M-14136 Jenny Gilruth: Prezli Millar Tackles Ben Nevis Challenge (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*

S5M-14135 Jenny Gilruth: Move More Fife, Tackling Cancer (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

S5M-14134 Margaret Mitchell: Machan Trust's Big Breakfast (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*

S5M-14130 Alexander Stewart: Skydive by Alloa Woman for RNIB (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

S5M-14129 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Secondary Pupils to Receive CPR Training (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Alasdair Allan*, Angela Constance*

S5M-14128 David Torrance: Alex Little Funeral Directors Achieve Best Newcomers Success (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

S5M-14127 Monica Lennon: Celebrating World Tourism Day (lodged on 27 September 2018)

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New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-14126](#) David Torrance: Fife Alcohol Support Service, Supporting Fifers for 40 Years (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-14125](#) Adam Tomkins: Glasgow's SSE Hydro Celebrates Five Years (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-14122](#) Kenneth Gibson: First Anniversary of Catalan Independence Referendum (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Angela Constance*, John Finnie*

[S5M-14116](#) Angus MacDonald: 2018 European Day of Languages (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-14114](#) Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Hospital (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-14112](#) Ross Greer: Civilian Deaths in Yemen (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-14105](#) Mark Ruskell: IUCN Global Green Alliance (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-14099](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Men's Shed (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-14097](#) Daniel Johnson: Report on Autistic Children's Experiences of School (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Johann Lamont*

[S5M-14095](#) Bob Doris: New Community Hub in Springburn (lodged on 26 September 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-14093](#) Rachael Hamilton: RDA Border Group, 50 Years of Supporting Disabled People (lodged on 25 September 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-14090](#) Bill Kidd: UN International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons (lodged on 25 September 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

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[S5M-14069](#) Keith Brown: Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey Launched (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-14043](#) John Mason: A Cowardly, Heinous and Despicable Act (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-13908](#) Johann Lamont: Month of Action on Modern Slavery (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

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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 September 2018

[S5W-19120](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its consultation on restricting the promotion and marketing of targeted food and drink that is high in fat, sugar or salt where they are sold to the public.

Written questions lodged on 28 September 2018

[S5W-19105](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17241 by Joe FitzPatrick on 10 July 2018, whether the expert advice from Health Protection Scotland has been received and, if so, when it will (a) issue a response to that advice and (b) make an announcement regarding whether it will introduce a strategy for the elimination of hepatitis C in Scotland.

[S5W-19106](#) Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases have been raised to date by survivors of child sex abuse under the Limitation (Childhood Abuse) (Scotland) Act 2017; what its response is to the level of response; how this compares to its estimated figure, and what plans it has to review its overall estimate.

[S5W-19108](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what the uptake rates for breast screening have been at each NHS board in each of the last five years.

[S5W-19109](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the reasons for any differences between NHS boards in the uptake rates for breast screening.

[S5W-19110](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage more women to attend breast screening appointments.

[S5W-19111](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the 2016 review by Healthcare Improvement Scotland, which found that nearly 4,000 women had not been sent screening invitations, how many of the women affected attended their follow-up screening appointments when invited.

[S5W-19112](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will carry out a review of the recently reported issues that affected the breast screening programme in order to identify the (a) full extent and scale of any problems and (b) impact that delays have had on the women affected, and what assurances it can provide that such issues will not reoccur.

[S5W-19113](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the scope for bus use to help deliver climate change policies as part of the forthcoming update to the National Transport Strategy.

[S5W-19114](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what efforts it is making to increase the number of everyday journeys made by public transport, and what role increasing the number of such journeys can play in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, including what the projected emissions reduction could be.

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[S5W-19115](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Committee on Climate Change regarding the role of public transport in helping it meet its climate change targets.

[S5W-19117](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of how increasing the number of bus passengers could contribute to meeting its climate change targets.

[S5W-19118](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential for it to support the redevelopment of Hampden Park, whether it supports the proposal for a home nations bid to host the 2030 FIFA World Cup.

[S5W-19119](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the reported pay disputes between Transport Scotland and the contractor are having on the opening of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR).

[S5W-19121](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on “essay mills”, in light of Universities UK's comment that they should be banned in the UK in order to protect the integrity of university education.

[S5W-19122](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the breeding seabird census will be completed within the planned census window, which ends in August 2019.

[S5W-19123](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will base future action arising from its seabird conservation strategy on evidence from an up-to-date and complete national census of breeding seabirds.

[S5W-19124](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review or amend the regulations governing the storage and preparation of human remains prior to funeral.

[S5W-19125](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review or amend the regulations governing the arrangement and conduct of funerals.

[S5W-19126](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review or amend the regulations governing where funerals can be conducted.

[S5W-19130](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what Transport Scotland's response is to the reported call of South Queensferry residents for box junctions to be introduced on the new bridge access roundabout on the northbound approach to the Queensferry Crossing.

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Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Equalities and Human Rights)), 4 October 2018

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)

Introduced, 6 September 2018

Lead committee - Equalities and Human Rights

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 25 September 2018

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

Introduced, 14 June 2018

Lead committee - Economy, Energy and Fair Work

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

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Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 26 September 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Health and Sport Committee)), 2 October 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 2 October 2018

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

Introduced, 25 June 2018

Committee - Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 26 June 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 4) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 24 October 2018

Any further amendments to Part 3 of the Bill (sections 12-20) to be considered on Day 4 - should be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot) by 12 noon on Thursday 4 October.

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

Consideration Stage (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 26 September 2018

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 25 September 2018

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Introduced, 21 September 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2018

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 3 October 2018

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

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 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 26 June 2018

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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>

Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill

Lodged on 7 September 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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 4 September 2018

Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-17

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 2 October 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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 2 October 2018

Finance and Constitution Committee, 3 October 2018

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 25 October 2018

[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\] \(27 June 2018\)](#) (Social Security)

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Poverty and Inequality Commission and Scottish Commission on Social Security as Specified Authorities\) Order 2018 \[draft\] \(27 June 2018\)](#) (Social Security)

Lead committee to report by 4 November 2018

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[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (10 September 2018)
(Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 5 November 2018

[Early Years Assistance \(Best Start Grants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (11 September 2018) (Social Security)

Lead committee to report by 7 November 2018

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Chambers\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions to the Social Security Chamber\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

Lead committee to report by 13 November 2018

[Common Financial Tool \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (19 September 2018) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 20 November 2018

[Assigned Colleges \(University of the Highlands and Islands\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (26 September 2018) (Education and Skills)

Lead committee to report by 21 November 2018

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (27 September 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 4 October 2018

Lead committee to report by 1 October 2018

[Tuberculosis \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/202\)](#) (22 June 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 26 October 2018

Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/211\)](#) (28 June 2018) (Social Security)

[National Health Service \(General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/212\)](#) (28 June 2018) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 27 October 2018

Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/215\)](#) (29 June 2018) (Justice)

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[Firemen's Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/216\)](#) (29 June 2018) (Justice)

[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Prescription of Offices, etc. and Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/218\)](#) (29 June 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 28 October 2018

Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018

[Scottish Administration \(Offices\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/781\)](#) (4 July 2018) (Justice)

[CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme \(Revocation and Savings\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/841\)](#) (18 July 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Scalpay Island, Isle of Skye, Scallops Several Fishery Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/245\)](#) (1 August 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Licensing \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/256\)](#) (27 August 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 1 November 2018

Lead committee to report by 29 October 2018

[Licensing Register \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/267\)](#) (7 September 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 7 November 2018

Lead committee to report by 5 November 2018

[Special Restrictions on Adoptions from Ethiopia \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/272\)](#) (13 September 2018) (Education and Skills)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Procedure\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/273\)](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Social Security Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/274\)](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

[Social Security Appeals \(Expenses and Allowances\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/275\)](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/276\)](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 15 November 2018

Lead committee to report by 12 November 2018

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Falkirk Council\) Designation Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/279\)](#) (21 September 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(Falkirk Council Parking Area\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/280\)](#) (21 September 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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[Road Traffic \(Parking Adjudicators\) \(Falkirk Council\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/281\)](#) (21 September 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Plant Health \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/283\)](#) (21 September 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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Justice Committee, 9th Report 2018 (Session 5) I won't see you in court: alternative dispute resolution in Scotland (SP Paper 381)

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Other Documents

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

The Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009 Annual Report on Local Authorities' Functions: 2017-2018 SG/2018/171 laid under Section 12 of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009

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