

Monday 8 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.

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 3 October 2018

Tuesday 23 October 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Response to Recommendations on Financial Redress for Survivors of Child Abuse in Care

followed by Ministerial Statement: NHS performance

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

followed by Committee Announcements

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-11786 Jenny Gilruth: Fife Out-of-hours Closure

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 — S5M-13681 Angela Constance: Support for Families of Loved Ones Killed Abroad

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 — S5M-14162 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Regulation of Electricians as a Profession

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Update on Primary 1 national standardised assessments

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Chamber Seòmar				

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's inaugural Contribution to Development report

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 30 October 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 Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Committee Announcements

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 31 October 2018

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 1 November 2018

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

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

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

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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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-14242](#) Fulton MacGregor: Gartcosh Primary School Receives Silver School Sport Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Gartcosh Primary School on receiving sportscotland's Silver School Sport Award; notes that the award is part of a lottery-funded initiative designed to encourage schools to continuously improve physical education and sport; recognises the school's dedication to improving physical education and for increasing its pupils' opportunities and engagement in this, which it understands were behind its winning of this award; understands that teachers received extra training and that the students' parents became increasingly involved in this effort that is supportive of the school's improvement; acknowledges that pupils were encouraged to participate in competitions, both in and outside of school, and celebrates the school's success in an achievement that it considers the whole community can be proud of.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-14241](#) Emma Harper: £58,000 Awarded to Dumfries and Galloway's Otter Pools**—That the Parliament recognises that the Otter Pools in Dumfries and Galloway will benefit from £58,000 from the first round of Rural Tourism Infrastructure Fund (RTIF); understands that the first round of funding, which equates to around £3 million, will be shared among 18 projects across Scotland to help meet the demand of growing visitor numbers; further understands that the £58,000 is to be used for the provision of toilets and other visitor facilities at the Otter Pools; recognises that the Otter Pools are located within the Galloway Forest Park, Britain's largest Forest Park, which also features the UK's first Dark Sky Park, hill walks, mountain biking, red deer range and the Galloway kite trail among many other attractions; encourages everyone to visit the Otter Pools, Galloway Forest Park and the wider attractions in South Scotland, and celebrates the funding awarded to the region, which is a recognition of a rise in visitor numbers to the area.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-14240](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Student Wins Bronze at EuroSkills 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates the former New College Lanarkshire student, Ross Megahy, on winning the bronze medal at EuroSkills 2018 in Hungary; notes that Ross, who is from Newmains in Wishaw, completed NHC and HND qualifications in Computer Aided Draughting and Design (CADD) at the college, returning there for two years following graduation to train with staff

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in preparation for the event; recognises that EuroSkills 2018 is a demanding three-day competition that attracts hundreds of competitors from all over Europe; commends Ross for his hard work and dedication to his training while studying at university and volunteering as a lifeguard at a local leisure centre, and wishes him and everyone at New College Lanarkshire continued success.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*

***S5M-14239 Alexander Stewart: Record Sum Raised by Alva Academy at Macmillan Coffee Morning**—That the Parliament commends Alva Academy on raising of a record sum of £38,272 at its latest Macmillan Coffee Morning on 28 September 2018, with more money still coming; notes that the sixth year pupils at the Clackmannanshire school take charge of the event and plan every aspect of it in the hope of raising as much money as possible for the cancer charity, and congratulates the pupils, teachers and parents as well as local people who participated in this outstanding effort.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-14237 Christine Grahame: PAS, 25th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Planning Aid Scotland (PAS) on its 25th anniversary; understands that PAS, through a network of specialist volunteers, including chartered planners and other built environment professionals, helps people and community groups get involved with the planning system in an impartial, open and inclusive way; notes that these efforts have included a European Youth Camp at Galashiels Academy in September 2018, at which young people from that area hosted their peers from Latvia, Poland, Germany and Norway to take part in a week of learning and exchange of ideas regarding placemaking, active citizenship and decision-making; recognises that PAS' work also looks at a range of other issues, including how to create places that encourage good health, and wishes all at PAS the very best for the next 25 years and beyond.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*

***S5M-14236 Brian Whittle: Mossgiel Family Farm Wins Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Bryce Cunningham and his family, who run Mossgiel Farm in Mauchline, on winning the Innovation in Farming Award at the 2018 Scottish Land & Estates Helping it Happen Awards; understands that, in 2015, Bryce chose to stop supplying milk from the farm's herd to a large dairy and began supplying non-homogenised milk, pasteurised on site, directly to specialty coffee shops and consumers to become a fully-organic dairy farm; acknowledges that, since then, the farm has continued to innovate, including launching a crowdfunding campaign, which raised £10,000 to make it the UK's first plastic-free organic dairy farm, buying 63,000 glass milk bottles for consumer sales and miniature metal milk churns for supply to cafés and coffee shops; commends Bryce, his family and the team at Mossgiel Farm on their commitment to building a sustainable future for the business, and wishes them all continued success.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-14235 Kenneth Gibson: New Salary Threshold for EU Migrants**—That the Parliament condemns the UK Government's recently announced proposal to end freedom of movement and introduce new immigration rules, which would be in effect from January 2021 and set a salary threshold of £50,000 for EU nationals wishing to live and work in the UK; believes that this could prevent many skilled workers, including teachers, pharmacists and electricians, from entering the country as they might not meet the income threshold; acknowledges what it sees as the negative

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impact that this will have on the economy as it could exacerbate a skills shortage and provoke a response from EU countries that could make it difficult for UK citizens to work in the EU, and calls for this proposal to be scrapped.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Patrick Harvie*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Tom Arthur*

***S5M-14229 Tavish Scott: Pioneering Nature Prescriptions**—That the Parliament welcomes the new innovative partnership between NHS Shetland and RSPB Scotland to offer Nature Prescriptions to patients in Shetland; notes that, following a successful pilot scheme, all GPs in Shetland are now able to prescribe nature as part of their patients' treatment; understands that a seasonal calendar of local activities has been produced alongside an information leaflet to be handed out by doctors; further recognises what it sees as the important benefits of experiencing nature for physical and mental health, and hopes that this initiative will encourage everyone to enjoy the great outdoors in their area.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Mark Ruskell*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Miles Briggs*, Rachael Hamilton*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-14234 Dean Lockhart: University of Stirling Students Graduate in Singapore (lodged on 04 October 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-14233 Gil Paterson: Heart Disease Breakthrough at Golden Jubilee National Hospital (lodged on 04 October 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-14227 Gillian Martin: Year of Young People Mash-up Festival at Haddo (lodged on 04 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-14226 Gillian Martin: Across the Grain Festival (lodged on 04 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-14225 Gillian Martin: Louise Cruickshank Cycles 1,000 Miles for Charity (lodged on 04 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-14224 Christine Grahame: Gala Remembers the Fallen (lodged on 04 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-14223 Miles Briggs: Mairi O'Keefe's Retirement (lodged on 04 October 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

S5M-14219 Rachael Hamilton: The Loneliness Experiment (lodged on 04 October 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

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[S5M-14207](#) Stewart Stevenson: Well Road Play Park (lodged on 03 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-14205](#) Gordon MacDonald: Prospect Community Housing to Make a Stand Against Domestic Abuse (lodged on 03 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14201](#) Angus MacDonald: Falkirk Council Receives Funding for Electric Vehicle Studies (lodged on 03 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14200](#) Jackson Carlaw: Fantastic Scottish Opera Highlights Show in Eastwood (lodged on 03 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14195](#) Kenneth Gibson: Persecution of Human Rights Activists in Saudi Arabia (lodged on 02 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14190](#) Bill Kidd: Kash Farooq from Scotstoun, British Bantamweight Champion (lodged on 02 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14189](#) Lewis Macdonald: Sue Ryder Virtual Reality Therapy Suite (lodged on 02 October 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-14179](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Music Club International Concert Series (lodged on 02 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14178](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulating Forest Enterprise Scotland (lodged on 02 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14177](#) Mary Fee: Baby Loss Awareness Week, 9 to 15 October 2018 (lodged on 02 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14175](#) Neil Findlay: Fire Brigades Union's 100th Birthday (lodged on 02 October 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-14173](#) James Dornan: Merrylee Residents and Tenants Organisation Community Bursary Scheme (lodged on 02 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-14171](#) Jenny Gilruth: Partnership Success for the National Women's Rugby Team (lodged on 01 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Iain Gray*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14170](#) Bill Kidd: ANYISO's New Office (lodged on 01 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14169](#) Gordon MacDonald: Botanical Library to Aid Scotland's Gin Producers (lodged on 01 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14165](#) Elaine Smith: North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Bands (lodged on 01 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14161](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney College Graduation (lodged on 01 October 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14159](#) Maureen Watt: League Cup Semi-final Fixtures (lodged on 01 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14152](#) George Adam: UWS, Best Modern Learning Institute (lodged on 28 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14151](#) Gillian Martin: Inverurie Locoworks Conversion Wins Award (lodged on 28 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14150](#) Margaret Mitchell: Sing and Sign (lodged on 28 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14149](#) Shona Robison: Maggie's Penguin Auction Raises £540,000 (lodged on 28 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14146](#) Maurice Corry: West Dunbartonshire Health and Care Workers (lodged on 28 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14145](#) Alasdair Allan: 165th Anniversary of the Tragic Sinking of the Annie Jane (lodged on 28 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14141](#) Angela Constance: Letham Primary School Welcomes New Headteacher (lodged on 28 September 2018)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14140](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Gymnastics Score Gold in Prestigious Event (lodged on 28 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14139](#) Angus MacDonald: Success of the Inner Forth Landscape Initiative (lodged on 28 September 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 05 October 2018

S5W-19193 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been raised from the sale of Scottish Enterprise property in each year since 2010-11, and how much it expects to be raised in (a) 2018-19 and (b) 2019-20.

S5W-19214 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how many compensation claims against (a) it, (b) its agencies, (c) the NHS and (d) local authorities for catastrophic personal injury have been settled using (i) periodical payment orders since 28 March 2017 and (ii) the discount rate in each year since 2012-13.

S5W-19218 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how much compensation in excess of £500,000 has been paid by the NHS to settle (a) catastrophic personal injury and (b) medical negligence claims in each year since 2012-13.

S5W-19219 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how much compensation in excess of £500,000 has been paid by (a) it and (b) its agencies to settle (a) catastrophic personal injury claims in each year since 2012-13.

S5W-19220 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how much compensation claims against (a) it, (b) its agencies, (c) the NHS and (d) local authorities will increase by following the decision to set the discount rate at -0.75%, effective from 28 March 2017; how much will be required to be set aside to meet these claims, and what additional funding it will provide to assist with payment.

S5W-19238 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many people in Scotland have paid income tax in each of the last three years, broken down by band.

S5W-19239 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how much each local authority has raised through non-domestic rates in each of the last five years.

S5W-19240 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses in each local authority area have paid non-domestic rates in each of the last five years.

S5W-19241 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been raised through the large business supplement in each local authority area in each of the last five years.

S5W-19242 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it taking to support Playing Out initiatives for children.

S5W-19243 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to research intelligent speed adaption on buses.

S5W-19244 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how Police Scotland records "near misses" in road traffic accidents.

S5W-19245 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it was first advised of the reported issues regarding the ability of Healthcare Environment Services Ltd to dispose of human waste from hospitals; what action it has taken, and what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding this.

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[S5W-19246 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the impact would be on the NHS if the reported issues regarding the ability of Healthcare Environment Services (HES) Ltd to dispose of human waste from hospitals continues and the contracts that HES has with the NHS boards were subsequently breached.

[S5W-19247 Finlay Carson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve its performance against the 13 indicators in relation to its 2020 Aichi biodiversity target on which progress is reported as "insufficient" or "moving away from target", and what additional resources it is providing to (a) Scottish Natural Heritage and (b) other delivery partners to support this.

[S5W-19249 Finlay Carson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish its post-2020 biodiversity goals.

[S5W-19250 Finlay Carson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether Crown Estate Scotland has fulfilled its biodiversity and biodiversity reporting duties for 2017-18.

[S5W-19251 Anas Sarwar:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what impact the reduction in the frequency of (a) dental checks and (b) scale and polish treatments proposed in the Oral Health Improvement Plan might have on oral (i) health and (ii) cancer outcomes, and what evidence it considered when developing this proposal. **R**

[S5W-19254 Anas Sarwar:](#) To ask Scottish Government how it will ensure that proposed domiciliary dental care, which is set out in the Oral Health Improvement Plan, will be compatible with the General Dental Council's standards document. **R**

[S5W-19255 Anas Sarwar:](#) To ask Scottish Government how it will ensure that the proposed payment change to encourage dentists to give more advice to patients, which is set out in the Oral Health Improvement Plan, will not result in dentists being penalised if patients do not follow that advice. **R**

[S5W-19256 Anas Sarwar:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the total expenditure on NHS dental services has been in each of the last five years, (a) gross and (b) net of patient charge revenue, also broken down by head of population. **R**

[S5W-19258 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of new figures obtained by BBC Scotland, how much it has cost NHS Scotland to facilitate the practice of moving people with learning disabilities, autism and complex care needs to facilities outwith Scotland in each of the last five years.

[S5W-19260 Mary Fee:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether support for bereaved parents can only commence after the age of 25 and, if so, what support is available for those under 25.

[S5W-19262 Mary Fee:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to NHS staff so that they can best direct bereaved parents under the age of 25 to appropriate support.

[S5W-19263 Mary Fee:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it records the maternal age following a still birth or miscarriage, and, if so, how many mothers under 25 have had a (a) stillbirth and (b) miscarriage since 2014.

[S5W-19266 Mary Fee:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with bereaved parents under the age of 25 regarding policy development in relation to the provision of support to them.

[S5W-19267 Claire Baker:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) cautions and (b) charges have been issued in (i) Fife and (ii) the rest of Scotland, due to the inappropriate use of quad bikes or similar single-person operated vehicles in each of the last five years.

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[S5W-19268](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many quad bikes or similar single-person operated vehicles have been seized in (a) Fife and (b) the rest of Scotland in each of the last five years.

[S5W-19269](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many quad bikes or similar single-person operated vehicle have been reported stolen in (a) Fife and (b) the rest of Scotland in each of the last five years.

[S5W-19270](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many antisocial behaviour orders have been issued in (a) Fife and (b) the rest of Scotland due to the inappropriate use of quad bikes or similar single-person operated vehicles in each of the last five years.

[S5W-19271](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11652 by Shona Robison on 2 November 2017, whether it will provide an update on the number of new GPs recruited through the GP Recruitment and Retention Fund, also broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-19272](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is of its proposed Family Law Bill.

[S5W-19273](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the current arrangements put in place by the Bankruptcy Act (Scotland) Act 1985 allows for a loophole whereby child maintenance and aliment debts are not protected debts and can therefore be written off.

[S5W-19274](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have had their child maintenance and aliment debts written off under the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 October 2018 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 2, Transitory and Saving Provision) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/298 (C.20))
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 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)

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Introduced, 14 June 2018

Lead committee - Economy, Energy and Fair Work

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

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

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

Consideration Stage (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 24 October 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
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Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 21 September 2018

Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2018

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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)

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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

Finance and Constitution Committee, 3 October 2018

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 4 November 2018

[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

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[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Chambers\) Amendment 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 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)

[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)

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[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)

[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)

[Marketing of Ornamental Plant Propagating Material Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/284\)](#) (21 September 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 21 November 2018
Lead committee to report by 19 November 2018

[Private Landlord Registration \(Information and Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/292\)](#) (27 September 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2018 \(SSI 2018/293\)](#) (27 September 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 25 November 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 November 2018

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/295\)](#) (1 October 2018) (Social Security)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

Lead committee to report by 7 November 2018

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \[draft\] – Proposed Draft Regulations \(SG/2018/103\)](#) (20 June 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \[draft\] – Proposed Explanatory Document \(SG/2018/104\)](#) (20 June 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 5 October 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

NHS Orkney Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/188 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

NHS Health Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/192 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

Shetland NHS Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/189 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

Healthcare Improvement Scotland Annual Accounts Financial year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/194 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

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