

Wednesday 24 October 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Health and Sport

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Debate:  
Keep the Monklands in Monklands

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Debate:  
Ending Austerity, Poverty and Inequality

**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

### Committee Meetings

**8:15am** Rural Economy and Connectivity  
Committee

**9:30am** Finance and Constitution Committee

**9:35am** Local Government and Communities  
Committee

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

**10:00am** Environment, Climate Change and  
Land Reform Committee

**12:00pm** Pow of Inchaffray Drainage  
Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Health and Sport

- 1. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-02459](#))
- 2. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what action the health secretary is taking to support those most vulnerable to the effects of winter weather. ([S5O-02460](#))
- 3. Michelle Ballantyne:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-02461](#))
- 4. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a right to rehabilitation for patients with chest, heart and stroke conditions. ([S5O-02462](#))
- 5. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that people who are homeless are not disadvantaged from accessing a GP. ([S5O-02463](#))
- 6. Mark Griffin:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-02464](#))
- 7. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Respiratory Improvement Taskforce. ([S5O-02465](#)) R
- 8. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how the extra funding that it announced in July 2018 to support breastfeeding services has been distributed. ([S5O-02466](#))
- 9. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to ensure that there are more Changing Places toilet facilities throughout Scotland. ([S5O-02467](#))
- 10. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposed closure of the primary care emergency service facility in St Andrews. ([S5O-02468](#))
- 11. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what role the Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing is having with its plans to bring the Invictus Games to Scotland, and what discussions he has had with the culture secretary on this. ([S5O-02469](#))
- 12. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve access to mental health services for LGBT+ people. ([S5O-02470](#))
- 13. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reach the 60% target of frontline staff immunised with the flu vaccine. ([S5O-02471](#))
- 14. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of hip operations have been carried out within the 12-week treatment time guarantee in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde in 2018. ([S5O-02472](#))
- 15. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce orthopaedic and ophthalmology waiting times in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. ([S5O-02473](#))
- 16. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the eight-minute target ambulance service response time. ([S5O-02474](#))
- 17. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes women's football. ([S5O-02475](#))

**18. Mark McDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it issues to NHS boards regarding end-of-life planning for people with MND. ([S5O-02476](#))

**19. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with ACAS about it becoming involved in investigating allegations of bullying and harassment at NHS Highland. ([S5O-02477](#))

**20. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact Sir Lewis Ritchie's review of out-of-hours primary care has had on the delivery of these services. ([S5O-02478](#))

### followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Keep the Monklands in Monklands

**[S5M-14405](#) Richard Leonard: Keep the Monklands in Monklands**—That the Parliament believes that a replacement hospital for the current University Hospital Monklands should be built in Monklands.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

**[S5M-14405.1](#) Clare Haughey: Keep the Monklands in Monklands**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14405 in the name of Richard Leonard (Keep the Monklands in Monklands), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "welcomes the development of plans to refurbish or replace University Hospital Monklands; notes that these plans will ensure that the new hospital will have state-of-the-art facilities and provide a range of specialist services for patients across Lanarkshire as well as allow it to continue to be the local hospital for the patients living in the Monklands' catchment area; further notes that the new hospital will retain an A&E department along with associated specialist services; acknowledges that a public consultation has been undertaken regarding the possible sites for the new hospital; believes that any decision for the new hospital's location must, as a priority, help to reduce the level of health inequalities in the Monklands area and across Lanarkshire, and further believes that the choice of location must take full account of the views of the patients who will be served by the new hospital, as well as other key factors, such as accessibility, transport links, travel times and providing the best return to the NHS in terms of patient care."

### followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Ending Austerity, Poverty and Inequality

**[S5M-14406](#) Elaine Smith: Ending Austerity, Poverty and Inequality**—That the Parliament notes with concern the recent publication of a number of reports that show that deep-rooted poverty and inequality persists in Scotland's communities; understands that revelations from these reports include that, in the last 12 months, at least 94 rough sleepers died on Scotland's streets and that at least one in 10 people living in the poorest areas of Scotland ran out of food due to a lack of money, and that life expectancy in Scotland has fallen for the first time in 35 years and remains the lowest of all nations in the UK; believes that, while UK Government changes to the benefit system are a significant driver of poverty, the Scottish Government has failed to use the devolved powers adequately to challenge and address the root causes of poverty and inequality, including those perpetuated by the policies of the UK Government, and, in doing so, calls for an end to austerity in Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-14406.4 Aileen Campbell: Ending Austerity, Poverty and Inequality](#)**—As an amendment to S5M-14406 in the name of Elaine Smith (Ending Austerity, Poverty and Inequality), leave out from "understands" to end and insert "notes that the Scottish Government has used devolved powers to challenge and address root causes of poverty and inequality, including setting targets to help eradicate child poverty by 2030, fully mitigating the so-called bedroom tax, launching the Carer's Allowance Supplement, extending access to free sanitary products, implementing recommendations from the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Action Group, increasing the Fair Food Fund and committing to a Disability Employment Action Plan; believes that UK Government policies are a significant driver of poverty and inequality, including welfare reforms that will lead to an annual cut to people in Scotland of £3.7 billion by 2020-21; calls on the UK Government to publish its analysis of the impact of Universal Credit on people's incomes, and further calls on it to immediately halt the roll-out in Scotland and use the UK Budget to address its fundamental flaws, reinstating work allowances, reversing the two-child limit and lifting the benefits freeze."

**[S5M-14406.3 Michelle Ballantyne: Ending Austerity, Poverty and Inequality](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14406 in the name of Elaine Smith (Ending Austerity, Poverty and Inequality), leave out from "believes that" to end and insert "recognises that the Scottish Government has significant new devolved powers that enable it to top up and create new social security benefits if required; believes that educational standards and the economy are contributing factors to inequality, and further believes that, by improving these areas, as well as increasing the quality of public and mental healthcare, inequality in Scotland can be reduced."

### followed by Business Motions

**[S5M-14427 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion](#)**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Debate: A Digital Society For All: Working Together to Maximise the Benefits of Digital Inclusion

*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 Conservative and Unionist Party 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

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: The Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target Report for 2016: Setting Scotland's Future Direction on the Low Carbon Transition

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route Update

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: A Place of Safety: Supporting Asylum Seekers in Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 6 November 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 7 November 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 8 November 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Prescription (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 31 October 2018, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with "Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer", and

(c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 1 November 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

**[S5M-14428](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Planning (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be extended to 16 November 2018.

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S5M-14429](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-14430](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-14431](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the Social Security Chamber) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by** Members' Business

**Debate on the subject of—**

**[S5M-13681](#) Angela Constance: Support for Families of Loved Ones Killed Abroad**—That the Parliament acknowledges the BBC documentary, *Killed Abroad*, which was recently aired in Scotland and highlighted the tragic death of Kirsty Maxwell, who was from Livingston; believes that this demonstrated what it sees as the unacceptable obstacles that families face in seeking information and support in such tragic circumstances; recognises the profound impact that this has on those who have lost loved ones abroad; notes the calls for the Scottish Government to urge the UK Government to take meaningful action to address what it considers to be the failings and gaps in support and procedures provided by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to families of those affected; commends the work of the UK All-party Parliamentary Group on Deaths Abroad and Consular Services in highlighting these issues, and notes its call for an urgent review into the support provided for bereaved families and for a closer look into devolved services so that grieving families having to deal with multiple agencies are not faced with insurmountable barriers in their fight for information on the most basic facts about the circumstances of their loved ones' deaths.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 26th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 8:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Salmon Farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
  
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 and future consideration of its approaches to the Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill and anticipated South of Scotland Enterprise Agency (Scotland) Bill in private.
3. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
 Martin Reid, Policy Director, Road Haulage Association;  
 Gavin Thomson, Air Pollution Campaigner at Friends of the Earth Scotland, Scottish Environment Link;  
 Tony Kenmuir, Treasurer and member of the Executive Committee, Scottish Taxi Federation;  
 Neil Greig, Policy and Research Director, IAM RoadSmart.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
 The 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)  
  
 The Road Traffic (Parking Adjudicators) (Falkirk Council) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/281)  
  
 The Plant Health (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/283)  
  
 The Marketing of Ornamental Plant Propagating Material Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/284)
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

### Finance and Constitution Committee 26th 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 a pre-budget scrutiny report in private at a future meeting.
2. **Common UK Frameworks:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—  
 Professor Michael Keating, Professor of Politics, University of Aberdeen;  
 Daphne Vlastari, LINK Advocacy Manager, Scottish Environment LINK;  
 Professor Colin Reid, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Dundee;  
 Jonathan Hall, Director of Policy and Member Services, NFU Scotland;  
 Iain Wright, Research Fellow, Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow;

Professor Paul Beaumont, Chair of EU sub-group on Constitution and Law, Royal Society of Edinburgh;  
Michael Clancy, Director, Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;  
Lloyd Austin, Head of Conservation Policy, RSPB Scotland;  
Anthony Salamone, Research Fellow and Strategic Advisor, Scottish Centre for European Relations.

3. **Trade Bill LCM Draft Report (in private):** The Committee will consider a further draft report.

### Local Government and Communities Committee

#### 28th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:35 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 4).

### Education and Skills Committee

#### 25th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Young People's Pathways inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

#### 29th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **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 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

The Committee will take evidence from—

Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment, Clare Hamilton, Deputy Director, Head of Decarbonisation, Alice Mitchell, Senior Policy Officer, Emissions Trading, CRC and F-gases, Consumers and Low Carbon Division, and Ross Loveridge, Head of EU Exit, Consumers and Low Carbon Division, Scottish Government.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee

#### 8th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Consideration Stage.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 September 2018

### 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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Home Detention Curfew – HMIPS and HMICS independent review

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Place in Europe: Our Way Forward

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

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

25 October 2018

26th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Glasgow School of Art:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Brian McQuade, Managing Director, Keir Scotland;

David Page, Director, and David Paton, Head of Design Review, Page\Park Architects.

3. **Pre-budget scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary.
4. **Transient Visitor Levy:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary.

#### Proposed future business

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

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee

25 October 2018

26th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2019-20 from—  
Dr Alison Hosie, Research Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission;  
Dr Angela O'Hagan, Chair of the Scottish Government's Equality and Budget Advisory Group;  
Chris Oswald, Head of Policy, Equality and Human Rights Commission.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.
4. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

#### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 1 November, the Committee expects to consider its draft Stage 1 report on the Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by ringing 0131 348 5223 or emailing [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot)

## Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

25 October 2018

23rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Superfast broadband for Scotland - Further progress update:** The Committee will take evidence on the report by the Auditor General for Scotland entitled "Superfast broadband for Scotland - Further progress update" from—  
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Morag Campsie, Audit Manager, and Ashleigh Madjitey, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
3. **The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Public Pensions Agency - Management of PS Pensions project:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Public Pensions Agency - Management of PS Pensions project" from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Tom Reid, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Superfast broadband for Scotland - Further progress update:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Morag Campsie, Audit Manager, and Ashleigh Madjitey, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
5. **The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Public Pensions Agency - Management of PS Pensions project:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Stephen Boyle, Assistant Director, and Tom Reid, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to its future scrutiny of the joint report by the Auditor General for Scotland and the Accounts Commission on "Children and young people's mental health" and the Auditor General for Scotland's report on "Scotland's colleges 2018".

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbert at [PAPLS.Committee@parliament.scot](mailto:PAPLS.Committee@parliament.scot).

## Social Security Committee

25 October 2018

20th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Social Security and In-work Poverty:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
 Laura Ferguson, Operations Manager Scotland and North East, Trussell Trust;  
 Mandy Nutt, Project Manager, Tain Foodbank;  
 Joyce Leggate, Chair, Kirkcaldy Foodbank;  
 Evan Adamson, Community Connector, Instant Neighbour;  
 Mark Frankland, Manager, First Base Agency Dumfries;  
 Aziz Zeria, Treasurer, Crookston Community Group;  
 Steve Wright, Mission Strengthened, Edinburgh City Mission.
3. **Public Petition:** The Committee will consider PE1571 by John Beattie, on Food Bank Funding.
4. **Social Security and In-work Poverty:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 1 November, the Committee will 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](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

## **Public Petitions Committee**

**25 October 2018**

**15th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
 PE1705 by Alex Milne on Wildlife crime - penalties and investigation;  
 PE1706 by Geraldine Mackenzie on Introduce a law to allow pets in rented and supported accommodation.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—  
 PE1678 by Ranger Bob Reid on behalf of SCRA on National strategic framework for Countryside Ranger Services in Scotland, and will take evidence from—  
 Eileen Stuart, Head of Policy and Advice and Alan MacPherson, People and Places Unit Manager, Scottish National Heritage;  
 PE1533 by Jeff Adamson on behalf of Scotland Against the Care Tax on Abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people;  
 PE1545 by Ann Maxwell on behalf of Muir Maxwell Trust on Residential care provision for the severely learning disabled;  
 PE1651 by Marion Brown on behalf of Recovery and Renewal on Prescribed drug dependence and withdrawal;  
 PE1667 by W Hunter Watson on Review of mental health and incapacity legislation;  
 PE1673 by James Mackie on Operation and running of child protection services in Scotland;  
 PE1687 by Jane Erskine on Regulation of fireworks displays in Scotland.
3. **Consideration of a continued petition (in private):** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—  
 PE1627 by Annette McKenzie on Consent for mental health treatment for people under 18 years of age.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Sarah Robertson, on 0131 348 5254 or [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot)

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**25 October 2018**

**18th 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 and 6 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take future consideration of reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland, and its own draft reports on the complaints, in private at future meetings.
3. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on St Andrew's Day, and take evidence from—  
Tom Arthur, Convener of the proposed CPG on St Andrew's Day.
4. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on St Andrew's Day.
5. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will undertake its initial consideration of two reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland
6. **Confidentiality of reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 1 November, the Committee expects to continue its consideration of two complaints reports from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland and further papers on the recommendations from the Commission on Parliamentary Reform.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at [SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot).

## **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing**

**25 October 2018**

**11th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Sub-Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email [diane.barr@parliament.scot](mailto:diane.barr@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-14425](#) Ben Macpherson: Scottish Government's Inaugural Contribution to International Development Report**—That the Parliament notes the publication by the Scottish Government of *Contribution to International Development Report 2017-18*, which presents its contributions to international development in collaboration with partners, particularly in its partner countries, Malawi, Zambia, Rwanda and Pakistan, in support of the UN Global Goals; further notes the cross-cutting themes on policy coherence for development in areas such as health, education, climate change and human rights, while safeguarding beneficiaries; welcomes the significant contributions of international development organisations, civic society, universities, the NHS and Police Scotland to global citizenship and collaborative international development initiatives; believes that ongoing collaborations with the Department for International Development, Comic Relief and other donors, and the co-creation of international development initiatives with the NHS, Police Scotland, universities, civil society organisations and others, will continue to strengthen Scotland's position as an outward-looking, committed global citizen; considers that Scotland should continue to provide a positive and progressive voice in the world, for compassion, tolerance, diversity and social justice; recognises the strong cross-party approach and support for international development across the Parliament, and reaffirms strong support for Scotland's distinct and collaborative contributions to international development to help tackle global challenges, including poverty, injustice and inequality.

**[S5M-14406](#) Elaine Smith: Ending Austerity, Poverty and Inequality**—That the Parliament notes with concern the recent publication of a number of reports that show that deep-rooted poverty and inequality persists in Scotland's communities; understands that revelations from these reports include that, in the last 12 months, at least 94 rough sleepers died on Scotland's streets and that at least one in 10 people living in the poorest areas of Scotland ran out of food due to a lack of money, and that life expectancy in Scotland has fallen for the first time in 35 years and remains the lowest of all nations in the UK; believes that, while UK Government changes to the benefit system are a significant driver of poverty, the Scottish Government has failed to use the devolved powers adequately to challenge and address the root causes of poverty and inequality, including those perpetuated by the policies of the UK Government, and, in doing so, calls for an end to austerity in Scotland.

Supported by: Monica Lennon

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**\*S5M-14406.4 Aileen Campbell: Ending Austerity, Poverty and Inequality**—As an amendment to S5M-14406 in the name of Elaine Smith (Ending Austerity, Poverty and Inequality), leave out from "understands" to end and insert "notes that the Scottish Government has used devolved powers to challenge and address root causes of poverty and inequality, including setting targets to help eradicate child poverty by 2030, fully mitigating the so-called bedroom tax, launching the Carer's Allowance Supplement, extending access to free sanitary products, implementing recommendations from the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Action Group, increasing the Fair Food Fund and committing to a Disability Employment Action Plan; believes that UK Government policies are a significant driver of poverty and inequality, including welfare reforms that will lead to an annual cut to people in Scotland of £3.7 billion by 2020-21; calls on the UK Government to publish its analysis of the impact of Universal Credit on people's incomes, and further calls on it to immediately halt the roll-out in Scotland and use the UK Budget to address its fundamental flaws, reinstating work allowances, reversing the two-child limit and lifting the benefits freeze."

**\*S5M-14406.3 Michelle Ballantyne: Ending Austerity, Poverty and Inequality**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14406 in the name of Elaine Smith (Ending Austerity, Poverty and Inequality), leave out from "believes that" to end and insert "recognises that the Scottish Government has significant new devolved powers that enable it to top up and create new social security benefits if required; believes that educational standards and the economy are contributing factors to inequality, and further believes that, by improving these areas, as well as increasing the quality of public and mental healthcare, inequality in Scotland can be reduced."

**\*S5M-14406.2 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Ending Austerity, Poverty and Inequality**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14406 in the name of Elaine Smith (Ending Austerity, Poverty and Inequality), insert at end "; condemns the botched roll-out of Universal Credit by the current UK Government, which is causing untold hardship in those areas where it has already been introduced; believes that the system has not been fixed, and therefore calls for an immediate pause to its roll-out to prevent further inevitable crisis situations."

**\*S5M-14406.1 Alison Johnstone: Ending Austerity, Poverty and Inequality**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14406 in the name of Elaine Smith (Ending Austerity, Poverty and Inequality), leave out from "the Scottish Government" to end and insert "devolved powers have the potential to counter austerity imposed by the UK Government; recognises the progress made by the Scottish Parliament, including the establishment of Social Security Scotland, the ban on unnecessary assessments and sanctions operating through devolved employment programmes, and progressive changes to income tax bands in 2018-19; believes that much more must be done to end austerity, and calls on the Scottish Government to redouble its efforts by protecting local government budgets that deliver vital anti-poverty services, introducing further progressive changes to the tax system, lifting the benefit cap and introducing a £5 child benefit top-up that would lift 30,000 children out of poverty."

**S5M-14405 Richard Leonard: Keep the Monklands in Monklands**—That the Parliament believes that a replacement hospital for the current University Hospital Monklands should be built in Monklands.

Supported by: Monica Lennon

**\*S5M-14405.1 Clare Haughey: Keep the Monklands in Monklands**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14405 in the name of Richard Leonard (Keep the Monklands in Monklands), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "welcomes the development of plans to refurbish or replace University Hospital Monklands; notes that these plans will ensure that the new hospital will have

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state-of-the-art facilities and provide a range of specialist services for patients across Lanarkshire as well as allow it to continue to be the local hospital for the patients living in the Monklands' catchment area; further notes that the new hospital will retain an A&E department along with associated specialist services; acknowledges that a public consultation has been undertaken regarding the possible sites for the new hospital; believes that any decision for the new hospital's location must, as a priority, help to reduce the level of health inequalities in the Monklands area and across Lanarkshire, and further believes that the choice of location must take full account of the views of the patients who will be served by the new hospital, as well as other key factors, such as accessibility, transport links, travel times and providing the best return to the NHS in terms of patient care."

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick\*, Jeane Freeman\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-14434 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-14433 Derek Mackay: Budget (Scotland) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft]**—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn\*, Ivan McKee\*, Kate Forbes\*

**\*S5M-14432 Richard Lochhead: Assigned Colleges (University of the Highlands and Islands) Order 2018 [draft]**—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Assigned Colleges (University of the Highlands and Islands) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney\*, Maree Todd\*

**\*S5M-14431 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the Social Security Chamber) Regulations 2018 [draft]**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the Social Security Chamber) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

**\*S5M-14430 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft]**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Chambers) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

**\*S5M-14429 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]**—That the Parliament agrees that the Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

**\*S5M-14428 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetabling**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Planning (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be extended to 16 November 2018.

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**\*[S5M-14427](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Debate: A Digital Society For All: Working Together to Maximise the Benefits of Digital Inclusion

*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 Conservative and Unionist Party 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

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: The Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target Report for 2016: Setting Scotland's Future Direction on the Low Carbon Transition

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route Update

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: A Place of Safety: Supporting Asylum Seekers in Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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*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 7 November 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 8 November 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Prescription (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

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(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 31 October 2018, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with "Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer", and

(c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 1 November 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

**\*S5M-14426 Murdo Fraser: Perth Wins Big at Britain in Bloom Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Beautiful Perth on its triumph at the Britain in Bloom Awards, winning a gold medal for its beautiful flowers, colourful boxes, planters and beds; recognises that it beat eight other locations in the best large town category; understands that Beautiful Perth was recognised as one of only five groups in the UK to be nominated for the Champion of Champion Awards in 2019,

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which is the highest honour in the contest, and wishes the group the best of luck as it looks to secure the Champion of Champions Award next year.

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**\*S5M-14424 Jeremy Balfour: The Fourth Invictus Games—**That the Parliament wishes the competitors participating in and the organisers of the 2018 Invictus Games a wonderful and successful event; understands that the Games, which the Earl of Dumbarton set up in 2014, recognise the positive impact that sport can have on the recovery and rehabilitation of wounded, injured and ill service personnel; notes that the fourth edition of the Games, which was officially opened on 20 October at Sydney Opera House, sees competitors from 18 nations competing for medals in 11 sports; recognises that Team UK has 72 competitors taking part in Australia, many for the first time, and applauds the Games' ethos, including what it sees as its commitment to send a positive message to an international audience about life beyond disability.

**\*S5M-14423 Rhoda Grant: Safe Fireworks—**That the Parliament notes that, with the approach of bonfire night, fireworks will be set off other than at organised events; understands that annoyance, anxiety, alarm and distress will likely be caused to vulnerable people, pets and wildlife; notes that, currently, legislation restricts the sale of fireworks to set periods and that the law also dictates that fireworks must not be let off between 11pm and 7am, except bonfire night when the cut off is midnight, and on New Year's Eve, Diwali and the Chinese New Year when the cut off is 1am; urges everyone to stop and think before setting off fireworks other than at community events and to report to the police anyone witnessed throwing or setting off fireworks in the street and behaving in an anti-social manner with fireworks, and believes that, by doing so, the forthcoming period can be enjoyed in a safe and secure environment.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-14422 Bill Kidd: Bankhead Primary School's Partnership Working—**That the Parliament welcomes the recent inspection report by Education Scotland regarding Bankhead Primary School in the Knightswood area of the Glasgow Anniesland parliamentary constituency, and notes that strengths identified in the school's work include the desire at all levels of staff to lead ongoing improvements and an approach to the celebration of diversity with effective partnership working to support newly arrived families, to help build their confidence and feel included in the life and work of the school.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Emma Harper\*, James Dornan\*, Sandra White\*, Bob Doris\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-14420 Alexander Stewart: Career Fair at New Struan School in Alloa—**That the Parliament is enthused that Alloa's New Struan School for young people with autism held its first careers fair on 9 October 2018; understands that, on the day, pupils were given the chance to find out more about some of the job opportunities available to them; believes that their teachers had explained that the event was set up as part of the school topic, People Who Help Us, which is designed to showcase to the young people the different types of careers that they can aspire to but also to show that, no matter what job they do, they are helping the community or someone in some way; acknowledges that, due to the success of the event, the school is considering a plan to hold another career fair next year, and wishes all the pupils the very best for the future.

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**\*S5M-14419 Pauline McNeill: Advice Direct Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Advice Direct Scotland, a charity that provides free advice and information on a range of subjects including benefits, debt, money worries and consumer issues; welcomes the introduction of the new free online tool, Resolver.scot, which will make it easier for consumers in Scotland to resolve complaints; recognises that modern technology can play a key role in ensuring that people receive advice; understands that Advice Direct Scotland has two operational centres in Glasgow and Stornoway, and has introduced a four-day working week for all employees to increase productivity, and recognises the important contribution to society of all citizens advice centres across Scotland.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Elaine Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-14418 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Mark McGhee on Being a Finalist at the Scottish Alternative Music Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kilwinning musician, Mark McGhee, whose hip hop act, Jackal Trades, has been selected as a finalist at the forthcoming Scottish Alternative Music Awards; understands that Mark, who has also fronted the group, The Girobabies, will be up against three other finalists in the Best Hip Hop category at the ceremony to be held at St Luke's, Glasgow, on 25 October 2018, and wishes Mark, and all the nominees, the very best of luck, both at the awards ceremony and for the future.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*S5M-14417 Ruth Maguire: Julie Fleeting MBE Inducted into the Football Hall of Fame**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish football legend, Julie Fleeting MBE, on her outstanding achievement in being inducted into the Football Hall of Fame at the 2018 annual dinner at the National Stadium, Hampden Park; considers that Julie, who is originally from Kilwinning, and a teacher at Auchenharvie Academy in Stevenston, is an outstanding footballer and ambassador for Scottish women's football; recognises that, in her international career, Julie scored 116 international goals, was awarded 121 caps, and captained the national team for eight years; understands that, among her other career achievements, she was the first-ever Scot to play in the professional Women's United Soccer Association league in the United States, as a player for San Diego Spirit; notes that Julie also played from 2004 to 2012 for Arsenal Ladies, where she scored over 300 goals and helped to win the FA Women's National League, seven FA Women's Premier League titles, five FA Women's Cups, three FA Women's Premier League Cups and the UEFA Women's Cup, before returning to Scotland to play for Kilwinning Ladies, Celtic Ladies and Glasgow City, with whom she helped to win the Scottish Women's Cup; thanks Julie for her incredible and inspiring contribution to the sport of women's football, both in Scotland and worldwide, and wishes her the very best for the future.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*S5M-14416 Alexander Stewart: Lifetime Achievement Award for NHS Forth Valley's Diversity Manager**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Forth Valley's Equality and Diversity Manager, Lynn Waddell, on being presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Scottish Diversity Awards in Glasgow on 11 October 2018; notes that the event showcased companies, organisations and individuals across Scotland who are making a real difference by putting diversity and inclusion at the heart of their organisation; acknowledges that Lynn has spent over 40 years working in the NHS and, throughout her career, has been a champion of diversity and inclusion,

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acting as an adviser to NHS boards and government; understands that her work has featured in journals, including guidance on the care of pregnant deaf women, and that she has written articles on the importance of equality for the *Nursing Times* and *Nursing Standard*; acknowledges that she has worked to support young carers and helped to develop legislation on disability equality duties within the NHS, and commends Lynn on the award, which recognises her outstanding contribution in the championing of diversity and inclusion across the NHS in Scotland for over 40 years.

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**\*S5M-14415 Bill Bowman: Triumph for Angus Berry Grower—**That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish berry grower and supplier, Angus Soft Fruits, on its triumph at the UK's Fruit and Vegetable Awards, which were held in Coventry; understands that the berry specialists were named winners of the Fresh Produce Grower/Supplier of the Year category; further understands that Angus Soft Fruits was recognised for the exceptional growth within the business, increasing turnover by 56% in three years, and wishes the company continued success in the future.

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**\*S5M-14414 Bill Bowman: Return of Arbroath Market Marks Continued Success—**That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Arbroath Market to the town on 27 October 2018; understands that it will be bringing many new vendors as well as many old favourites to the town's high street; acknowledges that the group has enjoyed success recently with a number of funding awards, including £3,000 from the Arbroath Common Good Fund, and wishes the market and the volunteers who run the group continued success in the future.

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**\*S5M-14413 Bill Bowman: Madeline Juniper from Angus, Selected for Edinburgh Exhibition—**That the Parliament congratulates Madeline Juniper, who is an artist from Angus, on being selected by the animal advocacy charity, OneKind, to take part in the exhibition, *Art for Animals*, which is being held at the Breeze Art Gallery in Edinburgh in October 2018 to raise money to help end cruelty to animals in Scotland; understands that the exhibition celebrates the country's wildlife and aims to raise awareness of the work that the charity does, and wishes Madeline every success with her endeavours and hopes for a successful exhibition.

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**\*S5M-14412 Bill Bowman: Kirriemuir Company Shortlisted—**That the Parliament congratulates the Angus firm, Kirrie Company from Kirriemuir, which has been shortlisted in the Building Rural Communities category of the Rural Innovators Awards; understands that the awards provide an opportunity for firms to display their work on a national platform, and wishes it success in the competition against many other impressive innovators from Scotland's rural communities.

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**\*S5M-14411 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes to Host Boxing Extravaganza**—That the Parliament notes that Glenrothes Boxing Club is set to host an extravaganza in November 2018, which will feature what it understands will be the first all-female line-up in the UK; notes that the club's Eftychia Kathopouli, Emma McCulloch and Elaine Greenan will be starring as they look to advance their professionals careers in front of a home crowd; understands that, although the sport was once a bastion of masculinity, female boxing has grown in popularity over the years, thanks in part to the successes of stars such as Nicola Adams and Katie Taylor, and wishes the club, and Eftychia, Emma and Elaine, the best of luck at the event and for the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Neil Bibby\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-14410 Jenny Gilruth: Hard Knocks at Auchmuty High School**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 40 children at Auchmuty High School have been taking part in the School of Hard Knocks, a rugby project aimed at getting kids more engaged at school in which, once a week, the children receive one hour of rugby training and one hour of personal development, as well as being able to access one-to-one sessions; notes that 20 girls and 20 boys from S2 all benefit from the project, which also aims to organise one friendly rugby match per term; understands that the success of the year-long project is assessed through different criteria, including fitness tests, attendance rates and evaluation forms completed by the children, and wishes the school continued success with the Hard Knocks project.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-14409 Jenny Gilruth: Cadham and Leslie Libraries Achieve Dementia Friendly Status**—That the Parliament congratulates Cadham and Leslie libraries on being designated as dementia friendly, meaning that all Fife Cultural Trust venues in Glenrothes have now achieved that status; understands that the Dementia Friendly Glenrothes initiative is a partnership between health and social care services and Alzheimer Scotland, with support from Fife Council, which aims to support those living with dementia in remaining a valued part of their community; notes that this has been an extremely positive project, raising staff awareness and making small changes that make a huge difference, and wishes Dementia Friendly Glenrothes continued success with the project.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Claire Baker\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-14408 Maureen Watt: Success for First Aberdeen Hearing Forces Drop-in**—That the Parliament congratulates Action on Hearing Loss Scotland on the success of its Hearing Forces service's first support session in Aberdeen, which was held at the Gordon Highlander Museum on 19 October 2018; believes that this session was made particularly memorable by the reuniting of two veterans from Turriff, Aberdeenshire, who met for the first time since starting their service in 1943; recognises that Hearing Forces is a Scotland-wide service offering advice and support to veterans aged 65 and over who are experiencing hearing loss or tinnitus, and is part of the Unforgotten Forces network; notes that these sessions can be held at veterans' homes or in easy-to-access local community settings, and can include help with hearing aid maintenance as well as referrals to other services; acknowledges the impact that this service will have on veterans, their families and carers, and expresses its thanks to the staff and volunteers involved in the project.

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**\*S5M-14397 Margaret Mitchell: Incinerator in Hamilton**—That the Parliament understands with regret that an appeal has been lodged against the refusal of the planning application to build an incinerator at Whistleberry Road in Hamilton; believes that the views of people in the community should be taken into account on this issue; understands that there has been overwhelming, and what it considers valid, opposition voiced by residents and stakeholders; believes with concern that the incinerator stack will be 90-metres tall; considers that this will blight the landscape in Bothwell, Blantyre, Hamilton, Whitehill and beyond and spread emissions over these communities, and believes that the strength of feeling has not changed in support of the original decision by South Lanarkshire Council to refuse the initial application.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-14407 Bruce Crawford: Stirling's European Volunteering Capital Bid** (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**S5M-14404 Gil Paterson: Funding Award for The Clydesider** (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, David Torrance\*

**S5M-14403 Brian Whittle: Cumnock Academy's Food Waste Reduction Initiative** (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*

**S5M-14402 Tom Mason: Aberdeen Wins Best City at Britain in Bloom** (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Bill Bowman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**S5M-14401 Gail Ross: Helmsdale Station Community Interest Company** (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Sandra White\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, David Torrance\*

**S5M-14399 Ruth Maguire: Take Pride in Kilwinning** (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*

**S5M-14398 Ruth Maguire: Pauline Tremble, Fundraising for Whiteleys Retreat** (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Emma Harper\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*

**S5M-14396 Annie Wells: The Scottish Stammering Network Campaign, #HearThePerson** (lodged on 22 October 2018)

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New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Sandra White\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Bowman\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam McArthur\*, Mary Fee\*, Monica Lennon\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-14393](#) John Scott: Electrical Apprentice of the Year Award** (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-14390](#) Gillian Martin: SIB Services, Machinery Innovator of the Year** (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-14389](#) Gail Ross: Sea Life, Our Life** (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-14388](#) Keith Brown: Rent Arrears: Causes and Consequences for CAB Clients** (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-14387](#) Sandra White: Latest Erasmus+ Funding Demonstrates Brexit Risk** (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-14384](#) Ruth Maguire: Outdoor Classroom Day** (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Finnie\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Shona Robison\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bob Doris\*, Emma Harper\*, Neil Findlay\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-14381](#) Gillian Martin: Deveron Veterinary Surgeons Recognised by the RCVS** (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-14380](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Council Recognised for its Anti-poverty Work** (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-14377](#) Angus MacDonald: The Scottish Waterways Trust** (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-14376](#) Angus MacDonald: Money Raised in Falkirk District for Mental Health Charities** (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-14375](#) Angus MacDonald: Avonside Inn Raises Money for Meadowbank Cars 4U** (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-14374](#) Angus MacDonald: Completion of the Shieldhill Butterfly Project** (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-14373](#) Shona Robison: Erasmus+ Funding for Dundee FC Community Trust** (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-14372](#) Angus MacDonald: Kai McTeggart Raises Money for Shieldhill Primary School Instruments** (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-14364](#) Maurice Golden: Clydesider Creative Big Lottery Award** (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-14363](#) Ruth Maguire: International Credit Union Day 2018** (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-14362](#) Monica Lennon: World Menopause Day 2018** (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-14312](#) Ruth Maguire: Day of the Imprisoned Writer** (lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Willie Rennie\*, Claire Baker\*

**[S5M-14232](#) Gil Paterson: Bearsden Businesswoman Wins Top Award** (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-14231](#) Gil Paterson: St Peter the Apostle Educational Excellence** (lodged on 22 October 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-14162](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Regulation of Electricians as a Profession** (lodged on 01 October 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-13734](#) Ruth Maguire: Elma Murray Standing Down as Chief Executive of North Ayrshire Council** (lodged on 04 September 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-11786](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Out-of-hours Closure** (lodged on 23 April 2018)

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New Support: Fergus Ewing\*

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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 23 October 2018

**[S5W-19552](#) Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Independent Review of the Regulation of Legal Services will present its findings.

### Written questions lodged on 23 October 2018

**[S5W-19520](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times services on the (a) Tobermory-Kilchoan, (b) Ardrossan-Brodick, (c) Claonaig-Lochranza, (d) Ardmhor-Eriskay, (e) Oban-Castlebay, (f) Colintrave-Rhubodach, (g) Wemyss Bay-Rothesay, (h) Oban-Coll-Tiree, (i) Oban-Colonsay-Port Askaig-Kennacraig, (j) Talbert-Portavadie, (k) Largs-Millport, (l) Tayinloan-Gigha, (m) Uig-Tarbert, (n) Fionnphort-Iona, (o) Kennacraig-Port Askaig-Port Ellen, (p) Gallanach-Kerrera, (q) Ullapool-Stornoway, (r) Freight Ullapool-Stornoway, (s) Oban-Lismore, (t) Oban-Craignure, (u) Lochaline-Fishnish, (v) Uig-Lochmaddy, (w) Berneray-Leverburgh, (x) Sconser-Raasay, (y) Mallaig-Armadale, (z) Mallaig-Small Isles and (aa) Mallaig-Lochboisdale ferry route have been (i) delayed and (ii) cancelled in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-19548](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the training of court reporters.

**[S5W-19549](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in (a) drama groups and (b) festivals in each local authority area in each of the last three years.

**[S5W-19550](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it expects to receive in Barnett consequentials from the reported £557 million that the UK Government is expected to raise from the auction of renewable energy licences, and how it will allocate this.

**[S5W-19551](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the consultation, Building Standards Compliance and Fire Safety, what plans it has to reduce the threshold whereby people need to notify neighbours of building work of £50,000 or less.

**[S5W-19553](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that landlords and tenants are made aware of letting agents that are on or have been accepted for the Letting Agent Register but are operating without a dedicated client account or a client money protection policy.

**[S5W-19554](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to assist clients that have lost money where a letting agent with no dedicated client account and/or client money protection policy has (a) used inappropriate accounting procedures or (b) gone out of business.

**[S5W-19555](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that letting agents that have registered on the Letting Agent Register without a dedicated client account arrange for the account to be in place, and what the timescale is for them to comply with this.

**[S5W-19556](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to identify letting agents that are not on or have been rejected for the Letting Agent Register; what

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enforcement action is taken to deal with these agents, and how it ensures that existing and potential clients are made aware of them.

**[S5W-19557](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will make a statement on Professor Alison Britton's consideration of the independent review of transvaginal mesh implants.

**[S5W-19558](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19092 by Ivan McKee on 11 October 2018, which section of the *Scottish Public Finance Manual* contains the statement regarding human rights due diligence checks.

**[S5W-19561](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there have been any additional costs above the tendered price for the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route and, if so, what they are; whether the contractor in charge of construction has been paid in full, and how much capital must be borrowed to pay for the construction.

**[S5W-19562](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to announce the precise opening date of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 23 October 2018

#### Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### After section 26

#### Rhoda Grant

**329** After section 26, insert—

*<National Scenic Areas: annual report*

#### **National Scenic Areas: annual report**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 3A(4) insert—
  - “(4A) The Scottish Ministers must have regard to any National Scenic Areas annual report published by them and include in the framework a statement setting out the ways the report has been taken into account in preparing the framework.”.
- (3) In section 263A (National Scenic Areas), after subsection (6)(a), insert—
  - “(aa) persons resident within, or adjacent to, the area of a proposed designation,
  - (ab) a community body (as defined by section 4(9) of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015) with an interest in the area of a proposed designation,”.
- (4) After section 263A, insert—
 

**“263AB National Scenic Areas: annual report**

  - (1) The Scottish Ministers are to prepare and publish an annual report setting out information about any consultation process under section 263A(6) undertaken during the reporting year.
  - (2) A report under subsection (1) must include—
    - (a) the ways in which views expressed by any person consulted under subsection 263A(6)(aa) and (ab) were taken into account by the Scottish Ministers before issuing a direction under section 263A(1) or (5), and
    - (b) how the Scottish Ministers intend to improve their consultation process before issuing any future such directions.
  - (3) In this section, “reporting year” means—
    - (a) in the case of the first report, the period of time from the date on which section (*National Scenic Areas: annual report*) of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 comes into force until 31 March of the following year,
    - (b) in the case of each subsequent report, the period of time beginning with 1 April and ending with 31 March in the following year.”.>

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

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

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991 (Variation of schedule 5) Order 2018 [draft] laid under section 73(4) of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991

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## Progress of Legislation

### 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 (Equalities and Human Rights)), 25 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)**

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 23 October 2018

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

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Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 23 October 2018

### **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)), 23 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

Stage 2 (Day 5) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 31 October 2018

*Amendments to remaining provisions of the Bill can be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)). Any amendments to remaining provisions up to the end of section 26 (for consideration on Day 5) should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 25 October.*

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

### **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

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

### **Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 23 October 2018

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

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

### **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

**A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:**

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

### **Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill**

Lodged on 7 September 2018

Justice Committee, 23 October 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

Report (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 21 September 2018

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

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Justice Committee, 23 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, 24 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)

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**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 \(Allocation of Functions to the Social Security Chamber\) 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)

**Lead committee to report by 30 November 2018**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (10 October 2018) (Social Security)

**Lead committee to report by 1 December 2018**

[Agricultural Holdings \(Scotland\) Act 1991 \(Variation of schedule 5\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (23 October 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**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)

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[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)

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

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[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)

[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)

**Subject to annulment by 30 November 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 26 November 2018**

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

### 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)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

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

**Children's Hearings Scotland Annual Impact Report 2017/18 SG/2018/217** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

**Children's Hearings Scotland Annual Report and Accounts year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/216** laid under Paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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