

Thursday 25 October 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-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

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### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

**9:00am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee

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

**9:00am** Social Security Committee

**9:15am** Public Petitions Committee

**9:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

**1:00pm** Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

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### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to local communities where nearby rivers have been polluted by waste overflows from detritus flushed down toilets ([S5O-02449](#))
- 2. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to make misogyny a crime. ([S5O-02450](#))
- 3. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on legally obliging landowners to formally engage with communities affected by major changes in land use. ([S5O-02451](#))
- 4. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has discussed with the UK Government raising the UK's proposed 10-megabit Universal Service Obligation for broadband to match Scotland's plans for universal availability of at least 30 megabits. ([S5O-02452](#))
- 5. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure equality of opportunity for young people across all local authorities. ([S5O-02453](#))
- 6. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported warnings from nursery providers that its planned expansion of childcare to 1,140 hours by 2020 is "about to implode". ([S5O-02454](#))
- 7. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its new economic action plan and whether it will include specific targets for improving the economy. ([S5O-02455](#))
- 8. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of fish landed in 2017 was in the north east. ([S5O-02456](#))
- 9. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest position is regarding Brexit negotiations and their impact on Scotland. ([S5O-02457](#))
- 10. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what the latest position is on its roll-out of 1,140 hours of free childcare by 2020. ([S5O-02458](#))

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

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02689](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02690](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02691](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02692](#))
- 5. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the use of Daylight Saving Time. ([S5F-02693](#))
- 6. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the report from Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland, which suggests that one in five patients are not receiving the support they require. ([S5F-02709](#)) R

## 12:45 pm Members' Business

### Debate on the subject of—

**[S5M-14162](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Regulation of Electricians as a Profession**—That the Parliament notes the calls supporting the principle of the regulation of electricians as a profession; understands that, while over 100 regulated professions exist in the UK, including gas engineers, there is no protection afforded to electricians; appreciates that improperly-installed electrical work creates a significant risk of fire as well as other harm to householders in the Highlands and Islands and across Scotland; believes that the installation of electrical work by unqualified or only partly qualified individuals carries the risk of defects and safety issues arising; acknowledges the survey conducted by SELECT, which is the trade association for the electrical contracting industry in Scotland, which suggests that 93% of householders would expect someone claiming to be an electrician to be properly qualified and that 89% were not aware of how to check the qualifications of someone, and acknowledges the calls for the Scottish Government to consider how the Parliament's powers over protection of title can be utilised to reassure the public of the safety of electrical work that is carried out in domestic and non-domestic premises.

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**[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

**[S5M-14425.2](#) Claire Baker: Scottish Government's Inaugural Contribution to International Development Report**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14425 in the name of Ben Macpherson (Scottish Government's Inaugural Contribution to International Development Report), after "global citizen" insert "; notes that it is crucial for Scotland to ensure its policymaking across government is consistent with the commitment to global justice, climate justice, human rights and international development and therefore commits to setting a target of net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 at the latest in the new Climate Change Bill".

**followed by Business Motions**

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**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

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

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

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

### Social Security Committee 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.

### Public Petitions Committee 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 Natural 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.

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

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

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 October 2018

### 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 — S5M-13785 Colin Smyth: Ban on the Export of Live Animals for Slaughter and Fattening

### 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 — S5M-13223 Joan McAlpine: Restoring the Caledonian Pinewood Forest

### 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 — S5M-14384 Ruth Maguire: Outdoor Classroom Day

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Ministerial Statement: The Scottish Gas Emissions Annual Target Report for 2016: Setting Scotland's Future Directions 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

**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** Motion of Remembrance

**1:45 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:45 pm** Members' Business

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Prescription (Scotland) Bill

**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

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-14447](#) Tom Arthur: Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Mary Fee\*, Alison Harris\*

**[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.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop\*

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development and therefore commits to setting a target of net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 at the latest in the new Climate Change Bill".

**\*S5M-14425.1 Ross Greer: Scottish Government's Inaugural Contribution to International Development Report**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14425 in the name of Ben Macpherson (Scottish Government's Inaugural Contribution to International Development Report), insert at end "; considers public funding to companies involved in the arms trade and fossil fuel extraction to contravene the principle of policy coherence by supporting industries that profit from war, human rights violations and drive a global climate crisis, and calls on the Scottish Government to cease providing public funding to companies involved in the arms trade and the extraction of fossil fuels to ensure that efforts that contribute to just international development are not negated by the impact of decisions taken in other areas of government responsibility."

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

**\*S5M-14466 Lewis Macdonald: Offshore Wind Week 2018**—That the Parliament recognises the contribution that Scotland has made to offshore wind since planning permission was granted in 2003 for the development of Scotland's first offshore wind farm, Robin Rigg, in the Solway Firth; considers that Scotland has benefited from many other offshore wind projects in recent years, including Vattenfall's European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre in Aberdeen Bay, which has been built with the support of EU funding to create and test new offshore wind technologies, Hywind Scotland, a floating wind farm developed by Equinor off Peterhead, which started power generation in October 2017, and the Kincardine Offshore Floating Wind Farm off the coast of Stonehaven, which is expected to be the largest floating wind farm in the world when it is completed in 2020; understands that the contributions made by these and other projects will be recognised and celebrated during Offshore Wind Week 2018, which runs from 19 to 23 November and is an annual event supported by Scottish Renewables; notes the hope that a pipeline of successful projects can be secured in future leasing rounds by ensuring an adequate provision of shallow and deep water sites; further notes the view that government at all levels needs to support the offshore wind sector to ensure that its success continues, particularly beyond 2030, and looks forward to more offshore wind farms being developed in the coming years, contributing to Scotland's energy mix.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-14468 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Schools' sportscotland School Sport Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Greenock and Inverclyde-based All Saints, Moorfoot, St John's RC and St Patrick's RC primary schools on receiving the gold sportscotland School Sport Award, Gourrock Primary School on it continuing to hold a valid gold award, and Aileymill, Inverkip, St Francis, St Mary's RC and Wemyss Bay primary schools on receiving the silver award; understands that the sportscotland School Sport Award is a lottery-funded national initiative that is intended to encourage schools to continuously improve physical education and school sport opportunities; notes that the award encourages teachers and schools to place young people at the forefront of planning and decision-making in school sport, increase the opportunities for students to get involved and create sporting links between schools and communities allowing students to progress and achieve success, and wishes everyone involved continued success in the future.

**\*S5M-14467 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride Gains More Gold**—That the Parliament congratulates St Kenneth's Primary School and Duncanrig High School, both in East Kilbride, on attaining the

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sportscotland Gold School Sport Award; understands that the national lottery-funded accolade encourages schools to improve physical education by engaging young people in the decision-making and planning of PE and sport activities in their schools, while increasing their opportunities; encourages schools to self-reflect and improve on their PE and sport techniques by putting them at the heart of their planning, practise and ethos; applauds all teachers, pupils and volunteers involved in both schools for their hard work in earning this award, and wishes them all the best for future success.

**\*[S5M-14465](#) Lewis Macdonald: New Online Cancer Information Website Launched in Grampian**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new online tool to help cancer patients in the north east access information about the support services available in the region; recognises that the [cancersupportnorthscotland.co.uk](http://cancersupportnorthscotland.co.uk) website has been created by NHS Grampian, in conjunction with the Grampian Cancer Partnership Group, which represents 13 charities, including the local cancer charities, CLAN Cancer Support, UCAN and Friends of Anchor; understands that the online resource is devised to provide cancer patients with reliable and trustworthy information, and commends all those involved in the project, which will benefit cancer patients and their families across Grampian.

Supported by: Keith Brown\*, Mark McDonald\*, Liam McArthur\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-14464](#) Sandra White: Promoting Sustainable Travel at GCU**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU) on its successful application to the Scottish Government Smarter Choices Smarter Places Open Fund; understands the £7,000 award will be applied to GCU Smart Travel, encouraging staff and students to take up sustainable travel for their daily commute through advice and guidance from advisers, as well as bike maintenance sessions; notes that the Scottish Government Open Fund scheme was launched in June 2018, providing match funding grants between £5,000 and £50,000 to public, third and community sector organisations whose aim is to transform people's everyday travel behaviour to more sustainable modes of transport; welcomes the steps already taken by GCU in the promotion of sustainable transport, and commends its commitment to delivering a reduction in its carbon footprint and subsequent environmental impacts across the GCU campus.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-14463](#) Neil Findlay: Unite Victory at INEOS**—That the Parliament welcomes the successful vote to restore trade union recognition at INEOS Chemicals and Infrastructure; congratulates Unite the Union, which it understands, in a vote of the workforce, commanded the overwhelming support of staff to collectively bargain on terms and conditions, including pay, hours and holidays; recognises that both Unite and INEOS mutually agreed to a Recognition Agreement ballot vote following productive negotiations; understands that the Grangemouth complex is considered Scotland's most important industrial site, contributing 4% of Scottish GDP and approximately 8% of Scotland's manufacturing base, and looks forward to positive future industrial relations and financial investment by the company at INEOS sites in Scotland.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*

**\*[S5M-14462](#) Neil Findlay: St Kentigern's Students Nominated for Cyber Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the three students, Catherine Fitzimons, Amina Tahir and Rachel Cooper, from St Kentigern's Academy in Blackburn on their finalist positions at the Scottish Cyber Awards; understands that the students are nominated in both the Outstanding Women in Cyber Team and Outstanding Cyber Team categories; notes the growth and importance of the cyber

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security and innovation industries in Scotland, and acknowledges the reflection of this growth in the rise of applications received for 2018's Scottish Cyber Awards.

Supported by: Clare Adamson\*

**\*S5M-14461 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Two-year-old Becomes Local Hero**—That the Parliament congratulates two-year-old Frankie Lindsay on winning the Local Hero of the Year award, which was developed two years ago by The Centre in Livingston in conjunction with the *West Lothian Courier*; acknowledges the importance of the award in recognising members of the community that have put in extra effort to help others, and celebrates Frankie's achievement in honour of his dedication to caring for and supporting his older cousin who has additional support needs.

**\*S5M-14460 Neil Findlay: Bathgate Talk Raises £2,500 for Explorers**—That the Parliament congratulates Mollie Hughes, the youngest ever woman to climb both sides of Mount Everest, on raising £2,500 for 10 Bathgate Academy students to walk a 100 km journey across Greenland on a 10-day trip through the Arctic Circle; understands that the Polar Academy, an organisation that helps organise trips for students to travel to the Arctic Circle, is organising the trip; acknowledges the importance of the expedition for students in the development of skills such as teamwork, diligence and physical fitness, and wishes the pupils the best for their upcoming journey.

**\*S5M-14459 Neil Findlay: New Homes in West Lothian**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the continuing success of West Lothian Council's commitment to build 3,000 affordable homes by 2022, with many currently being built around the county, including 230 at Kirkhill in Broxburn, with 100 tenants are already enjoying their homes at that site, and believes that there is a high demand for affordable housing throughout the West Lothian, which these homes will serve.

**\*S5M-14458 Neil Findlay: West Lothian, Leading the Way in Health and Social Care**—That the Parliament congratulates Lesley Aitken, who is the quality improvement manager for the West Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership, on integrating the European Foundation of Quality Management Model in Health and Social Care Practice; understands that West Lothian is the only partnership in Scotland to utilise this model, and commends it on its work.

**\*S5M-14457 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Playgroup Leader, Diane Macdonald**—That the Parliament congratulates Diane Macdonald, who is the activity leader of the West Lothian toddler group, Hartbeeps, on winning the Most Outstanding Activity Leader for the Under 5s in Northern Ireland and Scotland category at the National What's On 4Kids Awards ceremony; acknowledges the success and innovation of Hartbeeps, which offers multi-sensory and imaginative based play classes in which children are encouraged to utilise various props, puppets and toys to explore diverse themes, and sends its best wishes to the group and Diane.

**\*S5M-14456 Tom Arthur: Mosswood Care Home Fundraiser**—That the Parliament congratulates Mosswood Care Home in Linwood on raising £400 in aid of Alzheimer Scotland; understands that the residents and their families enjoyed a cream tea party with live music, delicious home baking and fabulous raffle prizes, with the proceeds being donated to this worthwhile charity, and wishes the care home luck with its future fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-14455 Neil Findlay: Supporting Livi Aid Live**—That the Parliament commends Bathgate-based Pollock Scotrans for raising money in support of the Marie Curie Hospice in Edinburgh

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through the sale of liveried trailers and Pollock *Calendar Girls*-style 2019 calendars, and acknowledges the importance of the charitable acts of Scotrans and other organisations that are contributing and supporting the Livi Aid Live music festival on 30 November 2018 at Livingston Football Club.

**\*S5M-14454 Neil Findlay: Protecting West Lothian Against Universal Credit**—That the Parliament considers it is important to protect communities from the roll-out of Universal Credit; understands that West Lothian Council has agreed £300,000 worth of spending measures to aid in this endeavour; notes that the money will be focused on allocating more money towards preventing child poverty, developing volunteer programs and supporting the five-day advice and support programmes for low-income households, and commends this as a positive distribution of funds in response to the needs expressed by community members as a result of what it considers the flawed roll-out of Universal Credit.

**\*S5M-14453 Gordon Lindhurst: The Changing Room at Tynecastle Park**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of The Changing Room project at Big Hearts, the official charity partner of Heart of Midlothian FC; understands that this will be a partnership between the charity, the Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH), The Movember Foundation and the SPFL Trust; notes that the idea behind the project is to use football to bring together men aged between 30 and 64 in an environment in which they feel comfortable so that they can talk not only about the sport that they love but about other issues that may be affecting them and how these can be managed effectively; recognises that, out of a total of 680 probable suicides in Scotland in 2017, 522 were men; understands that The Changing Room is a two-year pilot project funded by The Movember Foundation, which was originally launched alongside Hibernian FC earlier this year; highlights the importance of social connectedness for people with mental health issues and the importance of projects such as this, which seek to engage with people in local communities who may struggle to seek help, and hopes that The Changing Room pilot project can be successful and grow across Scotland.

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**\*S5M-14452 Alexander Burnett: Sandpiper Trust Fundraising Extravaganza Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Sandpiper Trust on its successful Every Second Counts fundraising auction and event; notes that the total amount raised was £65,000, which will fund 16 more emergency responders, exceeding the target of £45,000; thanks its sponsors, Turcan Connell, The Marcliffe, Macduff Shellfish and Macintosh Donald, which contributed directly to the event's success by covering key costs, and thanks all volunteers and members for their contributions to the fundraiser. R

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**\*S5M-14451 Tom Arthur: Inspectors Praise St Mark's Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates St Mark's Primary School in Barrhead on receiving an outstanding inspection report; notes that the report highlighted the strong leadership of the headteacher, who works extremely hard with the staff and wider school community to drive forward improvements within the school; further notes that the inspectors particularly highlighted the school's approach to encouraging parental engagement and supporting the needs of families sensitively; understands that the school

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received evaluations of very good for ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion and three good evaluations for leadership of change, raising attainment and learning, teaching and assessment; recognises the efforts of the headteacher, staff, parents and pupils, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-14450 Bill Bowman: Broughty Ferry Family Raises Money for CHAS**—That the Parliament congratulates Andrew and Jaclyn Suttie, from Broughty Ferry, on raising £6,800 for Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS); understands that they raised this money in memory of their daughter, Jessica; further understands that the family held a fundraising ball in September 2018 and have asked people to consider donating to the charity this Christmas, and thanks the Suttie family for this fundraising.

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**\*S5M-14449 Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley College Marks International Mental Health Day**—That the Parliament is encouraged by the news that Forth Valley College students were recently reassured by potential employers that mental health problems would not hinder their career prospects; understands that the college held events at its campuses on 10 October 2018 where local business were invited to set up stalls and meet students on the day as part of the college's work to mark International Mental Health Day; understands that the potential employers that attended the Alloa campus included Historic Environment Scotland, Clackmannanshire Womens' Aid, the *Alloa Advertiser* and Skills Development Scotland, and thanks all those who supported the events in addition to the businesses that attended on the day.

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**\*S5M-14448 Bill Bowman: Empty Homes Service in Running for Award**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Empty Homes service, shared by Dundee and Angus councils, is in the running for an award at a prestigious housing awards ceremony; understands that the service has been named as a finalist in the Best Service Category at the Howdens Scottish Empty Homes Champions of the Year Awards 2018; believes that it has been nominated for its efforts to bring vacant property back into use, and wishes the service success at the awards, which take place in November.

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**\*S5M-14446 Keith Brown: First Anniversary of Alloa Branch of Armed Forces and Veterans Breakfast Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the Alloa branch of the Armed Forces and Veterans Breakfast Club on its first anniversary; understands that the group was established to provide veterans, male and female, an opportunity to socialise and provide support and assistance to each other should it be needed; notes that the breakfast club takes place on the third Saturday of every month between 10 am and 12 noon at the Bobbing John pub, Alloa; recognises the significant, positive impact of the support that the members of the group can provide to each other through the sharing of their experiences, and wishes the group all the best for the years ahead.

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**\*S5M-14445 Miles Briggs: New Scottish Magazine, Hood**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the new free women's lifestyle magazine, *Hood*; understands that it is the first free and national Scottish magazine created exclusively by working women for working women; notes that the magazine is edited by Jennifer Crichton-Gibson and is published by Miller Mitchell Media, an independent female-owned publishing company; considers that this is a welcome and positive addition to the Scottish magazine sector, and wishes Jennifer and all the team at *Hood* every success in the future.

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**\*S5M-14444 Tavish Scott: Bronze Medal for Bjørn**—That the Parliament congratulates Bjørn Roar Larsen on winning a bronze medal in "Total Look" at the National Hairdressers Federation's Britain's Best 2018; acknowledges that Bjørn works at Envi Salon in Lerwick's Commercial Street and, prior to moving to Shetland, competed with the Norwegian national team; recognises that Bjørn's model was fellow Envi barber, Isaac Webb, and looks forward to future success for both Bjørn and Envi Salon.

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**\*S5M-14443 Jackie Baillie: The Inn on Loch Lomond Nominated at the Scottish Rural Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Inn on Loch Lomond on being nominated in the Rural Hospitality category at the Scottish Rural Awards 2018; notes that the category recognises high-quality accommodation, dining and leisure provision; understands that the Scottish Rural Awards has been described as the "ultimate benchmark of excellence in rural Scotland" and is now in its fifth year; recognises what it sees as the excellent service and experience provided at the Inn on Loch Lomond, and wishes it well in the awards next year.

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**\*S5M-14442 Colin Beattie: Gold Sport Award for Midlothian Schools**—That the Parliament congratulates Kings Park Primary School and Lasswade High School in Midlothian on being awarded a Gold School Sports Award; believes that the initiative, run by sportscotland, is highly valuable to the pupils involved, as well as for the wider local community; notes that the gold award encourages pupils to improve their leadership skills, while at the same time increasing their physical activity, and wishes the teachers and pupils at both schools further success in the School Sports Awards.

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**\*S5M-14441 Tavish Scott: Aimee Budge, Agricultural Student of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Aimee Budge, of Bigton Farm in Shetland, on being named Agricultural Student of the Year by Scotland's Rural College; notes that Aimee, who graduated from the college in May 2018, and her sister, Kirsty, have managed the farm since 2014 and were named Farming Heroes by BBC Farming at the Food and Farming Awards in June; acknowledges that

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Bigton is the country's sixth monitor farm; notes that the monitor farm programme aims to improve profitability, productivity and sustainability of producers through practical demonstrations, the sharing of best practice and the discussion of up-to-date issue issues; looks forward to Aimee and Kirsty speaking at the Farming Scotland Conference in February 2019, and wishes everyone at the farm continued success.

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**\*S5M-14440 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Archaeological Society**—That the Parliament congratulates the Orkney Archaeological Society on being awarded £10,000 by the Heritage Lottery Fund, which supports projects that encourage communities to learn about their heritage; understands that the society will use this grant to support its St Magnus Cathedral Graffiti Project, and wishes it all the best in its endeavours.

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**\*S5M-14439 Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Scottish Dolphin Centre's Winter Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the winter programme of the Scottish Dolphin Centre, which is at Spey Bay, Moray; notes that the centre unveiled its new biomass heating system, which will allow visitors to enjoy its facilities in warm surroundings, and its educational interpretation board, which explains the history of the Tugnet salmon fishing station and provides information about the birds that come to the bay; recognises the contributions towards these developments that were provided by the Beatrice Partnership Fund and the Gordon and Ena Baxter Foundation; acknowledges the importance of the centre to Moray's economy, and hopes that these improvements will encourage more people to visit.

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**\*S5M-14438 Mark McDonald: World Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Day**—That the Parliament notes the seventh annual World Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Day (WSBHD) on 25 October 2018; understands that the theme for this year is "Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus throughout the lifespan", with the International Federation for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus collecting testimonies from people with the conditions and their families that will be published daily between 1 and 25 October; recognises the important work being done by Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Scotland to raise awareness and provide support for individuals and families across Scotland, and hopes that the work being done as part of WSBHD in 2018 will help to increase awareness and understanding.

**\*S5M-14437 Alison Johnstone: Duty of Care for Scottish Athletes**—That the Parliament welcomes scottishathletics' announcement of its intention to launch a duty of care section on its website; understands that the aim of this will be to support scottishathletics members, including athletes, coaches, parents and club members, through the website via electronic resources, e-learning, video and podcasts, and signposting to external specialist organisations to assist the athlete and their support team in coping with the particular demands associated with athletics; notes that areas of particular focus include mental health and wellbeing, nutrition and hydration,

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safety, injury and medical issues, and funding and scholarships; recognises that, earlier in 2018, scottishathletics hosted a seminar in Edinburgh on "Supporting Athletes with an Eating Disorder", and believes that such events, in combination with the publication of duty of care information, have a significant role to play in supporting the health and wellbeing of Scotland's athletes, of all ages and abilities, both now and in the future. **R**

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**\*S5M-14436 Sandra White: Kelvin Schools Rack Up Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Kelvin-based Hyndland Secondary School on its gold sportsScotland School Sport Award, Hyndland Primary School on its silver award and Thornwood Primary School on its bronze award; understands that the sportsScotland School Sport Award is a national lottery-funded initiative designed to encourage schools to continuously improve physical education (PE) and school sport opportunities through recognising and celebrating successful PE and school sport models, encouraging schools to self-reflect and continuously improve with young people at the forefront of the decision making, planning and implementation processes; commends the teachers and pupils of the schools on their achievements to date, and wishes them continued success.

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**\*S5M-14435 Mark McDonald: World Polio Awareness Day**—That the Parliament recognises World Polio Awareness Day, which takes place on 24 October 2018; commends the work of health organisations to eradicate the disease; recognises the strong work being undertaken by Rotary clubs to raise awareness of the condition and the work to eradicate it in those parts of the world where it remains an issue, while also raising valuable funds to support this ongoing work; understands that Dyce Rotary Club in Aberdeen recently held a fundraising whist drive and planted 5,000 purple crocus corns at the entrance to the village as part of its wider awareness raising work, and looks forward to a future where polio has been completely eradicated globally.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-14426 Murdo Fraser: Perth Wins Big at Britain in Bloom Awards** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tom Mason\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alison Harris\*

**S5M-14424 Jeremy Balfour: The Fourth Invictus Games** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tom Mason\*, Liz Smith\*, Tavish Scott\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Peter Chapman\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alison Harris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, John Mason\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-14423 Rhoda Grant: Safe Fireworks** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: John Mason\*, David Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

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**[S5M-14422](#) Bill Kidd: Bankhead Primary School's Partnership Working** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14420](#) Alexander Stewart: Career Fair at New Struan School in Alloa** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Tom Mason\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14419](#) Pauline McNeill: Advice Direct Scotland** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14418](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Mark McGhee on Being a Finalist at the Scottish Alternative Music Awards** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14417](#) Ruth Maguire: Julie Fleeting MBE Inducted into the Football Hall of Fame** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Iain Gray\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bob Doris\*, Liam McArthur\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14416](#) Alexander Stewart: Lifetime Achievement Award for NHS Forth Valley's Diversity Manager** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Tom Mason\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14415](#) Bill Bowman: Triumph for Angus Berry Grower** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Tom Mason\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14414](#) Bill Bowman: Return of Arbroath Market Marks Continued Success** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14413](#) Bill Bowman: Madeline Juniper from Angus, Selected for Edinburgh Exhibition** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Tom Mason\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14412](#) Bill Bowman: Kirriemuir Company Shortlisted** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Tom Mason\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14411](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes to Host Boxing Extravaganza** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S5M-14410](#) Jenny Gilruth: Hard Knocks at Auchmuty High School** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

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**[S5M-14409](#) Jenny Gilruth: Cadham and Leslie Libraries Achieve Dementia Friendly Status** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14408](#) Maureen Watt: Success for First Aberdeen Hearing Forces Drop-in** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Mason\*, Liam Kerr\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14397](#) Margaret Mitchell: Incinerator in Hamilton** (lodged on 23 October 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tom Mason\*, Alison Harris\*, Richard Lyle\*, Elaine Smith\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14395](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Friends of the Borders General Hospital** (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14394](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Finalists at the Scottish Thistle Awards** (lodged on 19 October 2018)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14392](#) Jackie Baillie: Cameron House Firefighters Shortlisted for Awards** (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14385](#) Jenny Marra: Closing the Protection Gap, Anti-Slavery Day 2018** (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: John Finnie\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14382](#) Gordon Lindhurst: West Lothian Youth Foundation's Pedal the Premiership Challenge** (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14379](#) Neil Findlay: Statutory Recognition for Electricians** (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-14378](#) Liam Kerr: Success for Infinity Partnership Limited** (lodged on 18 October 2018)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14371](#) Alexander Stewart: New Digital Fund** (lodged on 18 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14370](#) Gordon MacDonald: Wester Hailes Youth Agency, LGBT Youth Scotland Charter Mark Winner** (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14369](#) Bob Doris: The Notre Dame Centre** (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14368](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Food and Drink Awards** (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14367](#) Maurice Corry: Loch Long Pontoon Project Development** (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14366](#) Gillian Martin: Kids Academy in Ellon Rated Very Good by Care Inspectorate** (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

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**[S5M-14365](#) Alexander Stewart: 50th Birthday of Scottish Autism** (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: John Finnie\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: John Finnie\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-14361](#) Maurice Golden: Special Report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change** (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*

**[S5M-14360](#) Neil Findlay: Trade Unionists Win Key Victory** (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-14358](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Garden Partners Secures National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14357](#) George Adam: Renfrewshire Council Wins at COSLA** (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14356](#) Edward Mountain: 1st Dingwall Scout Troop** (lodged on 17 October 2018)

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**[S5M-14355](#) Edward Mountain: School of Shinty** (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14354](#) Alasdair Allan: Happy Retirement to Louis Shields** (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14353](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Afghan United Awarded £80,747** (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14352](#) Annie Wells: Parent Network Scotland Scoops £145,396 Big Lottery Fund Scotland Grant** (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14351](#) Annie Wells: MusicALL in Glasgow Receives £100,000 Grant** (lodged on 17 October 2018)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14350](#) Sandra White: CILIP Libraries Change Lives Award 2018** (lodged on 17 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14349](#) John Mason: World Food Day 2018, #ZeroHunger** (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14348](#) Ross Greer: Repression of Kurdish People in Turkey** (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14346](#) Stuart McMillan: More Europeans Visiting Scotland** (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14345](#) Alexander Burnett: Chelsea Rocks PCA British Finals** (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14344](#) Rachael Hamilton: Isabel Cowe Exhibition** (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14343](#) Margaret Mitchell: World Restart a Heart Day** (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-14342](#) Alexander Burnett: Aboyne Academy and Glen Tanar, Inspiring Futures** (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14341](#) Claire Baker: Investment in East Fife by SP Energy Networks** (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14340](#) Tom Mason: Home-Start Aberdeen** (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14339](#) Tom Mason: CLAN Cancer Support's Wanderlust Ball** (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14338](#) Colin Smyth: Seafarer Jobs on Offshore Supply Vessels** (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-14337](#) David Stewart: Single-use Plastic on Cigarette Filters** (lodged on 16 October 2018)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Liam McArthur\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Alasdair Allan\*

**[S5M-14336](#) Margaret Mitchell: The Earl and Countess of Dumbarton** (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-14335](#) Elaine Smith: Fuel Poverty Advice** (lodged on 16 October 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-14332](#) Neil Findlay: Home Start is 18** (lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14331](#) Rachael Hamilton: Recognising the Importance of the UK Film and TV Industry** (lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14330](#) Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Home Start Garioch** (lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14329](#) Miles Briggs: Wojtek Day 2018** (lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14327](#) Ross Greer: Tearfund Scotland Celebrates its 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14326](#) Colin Beattie: LASC Childcare Services** (lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14325](#) Christine Grahame: Scottish Borders' Tourism and Hospitality Attractions Mean Business** (lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14322](#) Angus MacDonald: INEOS and Petroineos Staff in Grangemouth Raise Funds for Local Charities** (lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14321](#) Fulton MacGregor: New College Lanarkshire's First Big Bang Fair** (lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14316](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Airport, UK Airport of the Year** (lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14315](#) Alasdair Allan: Success for Uig Smoked Salmon** (lodged on 12 October 2018)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14314](#) Maurice Corry: Jean's Bothy, Helensburgh** (lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-14313](#) Mary Fee: Gaol is Call/Labour of Love Documentary** (lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14310](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy High School LGBT+ Group, Award Winners** (lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14309](#) Emma Harper: Newton Stewart, Home of Tambourelli** (lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14307](#) Jenny Gilruth: Michael Kelly's New Book Raises Funds for Victoria Hospital** (lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14306](#) Jenny Gilruth: Step By Step, Combating Loneliness** (lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14305](#) Jenny Gilruth: VELUX Announces £7 million Expansion of Head Office in Glenrothes** (lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14304](#) Gillian Martin: North East Charity, Inspire, Celebrates 30th Anniversary** (lodged on 12 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14303](#) Jenny Gilruth: Inspirational Katie Pake Launches Stand Up To Cancer Campaign** (lodged on 15 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14302](#) John Finnie: 24-hour Electricity on Fair Isle** (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14300](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Longhope Lifeboat Museum Trust** (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14297](#) Gillian Martin: Magnus Sinclair, Farm Contractor of the Year** (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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**[S5M-14296](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Merchant Navy Association of Shetland** (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14295](#) Andy Wightman: Streetreads** (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14294](#) Fulton MacGregor: Townhead Primary School's Education Scotland Report** (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14293](#) Fulton MacGregor: Euan Barton, the Gartcosh Karate Kid** (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14292](#) Colin Beattie: Project X's Chronicles** (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14288](#) Tavish Scott: Rhea Kay Named UHI Higher Education Student of the Year** (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14284](#) Jenny Gilruth: St Ninian's Charity Shop and Community Cafe Awarded Dementia-friendly Status** (lodged on 10 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14278](#) Bill Kidd: Glasgow Clyde College Nominated for Awards** (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14277](#) Gail Ross: Camanachd Association Celebrates 125th Anniversary** (lodged on 10 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14276](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Schools Win Gold School Sports Award** (lodged on 10 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14275](#) Johann Lamont: Unacceptable Funding Cuts to Glasgow** (lodged on 10 October 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-14274](#) David Torrance: Clued Up Project** (lodged on 10 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14273](#) Annie Wells: Autism Hour at Braehead Shopping Centre** (lodged on 09 October 2018)

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New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-14271](#) Maureen Watt: Plans for Charlie House Care Centre** (lodged on 09 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14268](#) Tavish Scott: Gold Award for Bell's Brae Primary School** (lodged on 09 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14266](#) Brian Whittle: Transport Infrastructure in South West Scotland** (lodged on 09 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14265](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Blood Bikes Scotland Awarded £15,000** (lodged on 09 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14264](#) Tavish Scott: Mackenzie's Farm Shop and Café Highly Commended** (lodged on 09 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14263](#) Dean Lockhart: Meal Makers in Fife** (lodged on 09 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14262](#) Dean Lockhart: Talking Cafés** (lodged on 09 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14261](#) Sandra White: Partick Annexe Penguins Make a p-p-profit** (lodged on 09 October 2018)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-14250](#) Maurice Corry: 75th Anniversary of the Defence Medical Welfare Service** (lodged on 08 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14244](#) Colin Smyth: Abellio Trade Union Recognition** (lodged on 08 October 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-14243](#) Liam McArthur: Kyle Linklater Wins Apprenticeship Award** (lodged on 08 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-14236](#) Brian Whittle: Mossgiel Family Farm Wins Award** (lodged on 05 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\* R

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

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Clare Adamson\*

[S5M-14229](#) **Tavish Scott: Pioneering Nature Prescriptions** (lodged on 05 October 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

[S5M-14221](#) **Lewis Macdonald: SPFL Decision on League Cup Semi-finals Welcome** (lodged on 04 October 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

[S5M-14209](#) **Monica Lennon: Show Racism the Red Card's Wear Red Day** (lodged on 03 October 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Bruce Crawford\*

[S5M-14123](#) **Monica Lennon: South Lanarkshire Care Homes Under Threat** (lodged on 27 September 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 31 October 2018

#### Communities and Local Government

- 1. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives from the Home Office to discuss the resources that Scotland's local authorities require to support asylum seekers. ([S5O-02479](#))
- 2. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the development of better housing in Dumfries town centre. ([S5O-02480](#))
- 3. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how the views of local communities are taken into account by ministers during consideration of a planning appeal. ([S5O-02481](#))
- 4. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** [Not Lodged]
- 5. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how successful it considers participatory budgeting has been since the implementation of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015. ([S5O-02483](#))
- 6. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet North Ayrshire Council. ([S5O-02484](#))
- 7. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what role local government will have in implementing the Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board's strategic plan. ([S5O-02485](#))
- 8. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that planning policies and decisions do not discriminate against minority groups. ([S5O-02486](#))
- 9. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that the housing built as part of its affordable and social house building programme contributes to a low carbon future. ([S5O-02487](#))
- 10. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making toward meeting its target of building 50,000 affordable homes during the current parliamentary session. ([S5O-02488](#))

#### Social Security and Older People

- 1. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce levels of social isolation among older people. ([S5O-02489](#))
- 2. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the estimates for social security spending in the Scottish Fiscal Commission's May 2018 economic and fiscal forecasts. ([S5O-02490](#))
- 3. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can give to older people who find themselves lonely and isolated. ([S5O-02491](#))
- 4. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government how it defines "older people". ([S5O-02492](#))
- 5. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide in response to the reported increase in rent arrears among Universal Credit recipients in the Mid Scotland and Fife region. ([S5O-02493](#))

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- 6. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress it is making with its commitment to recruit up to 250 community link workers to work in GP surgeries by the end of the parliamentary session. ([S50-02494](#))
- 7. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what budget it expects Social Security Scotland to have for IT for the rest of the parliamentary session. ([S50-02495](#))
- 8. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to protect vulnerable older people from bogus callers and rogue traders. ([S50-02496](#))
- 9. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support food banks that are struggling to cope with increased demand following the roll-out of Universal Credit. ([S50-02497](#))
- 10. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what Social Security Scotland's full-time equivalent headcount will be by 31 December 2018. ([S50-02498](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 01 November 2018

- 1. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent contact it has had with women affected by transvaginal mesh implants. ([S50-02499](#))
- 2. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many vessels are in its marine and fisheries protection fleet. ([S50-02500](#))
- 3. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage local sourcing across public sector catering. ([S50-02501](#))
- 4. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Health Technologies Group's advice statement regarding the use of the Freestyle Libre flash glucose monitoring system. ([S50-02502](#))
- 5. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in securing work for the Arnish fabrication yard on the Isle of Lewis. ([S50-02503](#))
- 6. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to help grow the life sciences sector. ([S50-02504](#))
- 7. Pauline McNeill:** [Not Lodged]
- 8. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to encourage doctors to relocate to rural practices. ([S50-02506](#))
- 9. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports culture and tourism in Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire. ([S50-02507](#))
- 10. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what tree planting has been undertaken recently on the upgraded sections at Uddingston as part of the M8 M73 M74 Motorway Improvements Project. ([S50-02508](#))

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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 24 October 2018

**S5W-19452 Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17428 by Derek Mackay on 16 July 2018, what its position is on borrowing less than the maximum level of available of capital borrowing in its post 2019-20 budgets over a shorter repayment period to free up borrowing space.

**S5W-19469 Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18752 by Kate Forbes on 5 October 2018, whether the assertion that "Scotland does provide the most competitive non-domestic rates relief package available anywhere in the UK" is based on evidence supplied by any independent institution and, if so, which.

**S5W-19470 Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18750 by Derek Mackay on 2 October 2018, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding its position on whether there will be an overall loss in income tax revenue when considering tax motivated incorporations, behavioural effects and the over-estimation of the number of taxpayers by the Scottish Fiscal Commission, and what action it is taking to reduce any potential loss in revenue.

**S5W-19471 Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18750 by Derek Mackay on 2 October 2018, in light of concerns that the data regarding taxpayer numbers that it used to underpin its income tax policy is now out-of-date, following it being updated by the Scottish Fiscal Commission, whether it will revise this policy, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

**S5W-19472 Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18746 by Kate Forbes on 5 October 2018, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding the number of businesses that have welcomed the Large Business Supplement being twice that in England.

**S5W-19560 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many vessels in the current CalMac fleet have been built since 2007; how many tons of vessels have been built since 2007; what percentage of the total fleet tonnage this represents, and how many vessels there are in the current fleet, broken down by vessel tonnage.

**S5W-19567 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it ensures that all registered letting agents correctly display their registration number.

**S5W-19568 Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18127 by Kevin Stewart on 30 August 2018, whether there are plans to regulate temporary accommodation to meet a minimum EPC rating.

**S5W-19569 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent Public Health England report, *English Surveillance Programme for Antimicrobial Utilisation and Resistance (ESPAUR)*, and, in light of this, whether it plans to take additional action to reduce levels of antibiotic resistance.

**S5W-19570 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on using wages earned in prison to contribute toward a fund for victims of crime.

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**[S5W-19571](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17371 by Humza Yousaf on 17 July 2018, by what date the Victim Surcharge Fund will become operational, and for what reason there has been a reported delay in announcing this.

**[S5W-19572](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy on 13 September 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 45) that there is a “commitment to providing legislation to underpin Scotland’s status as a good food nation”, whether this legislation is included in the Programme for Government and, if not, (a) when it will be introduced and (b) whether it will provide details of what it will consist of.

**[S5W-19574](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported recent cases of illegal raptor persecution, what action it is taking to address wildlife crime in the Pentland Hills Regional Park.

**[S5W-19575](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the risk to (a) the public and (b) wildlife of the use of banned poisons in the countryside, and what action it is taking to address the issue.

**[S5W-19576](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it attracting an estimated 600,000 visitors annually, what its response is to reports that the public was not advised about the presence of a highly-toxic banned poison in the Pentland Hills Regional Park.

**[S5W-19587](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the socio-demographic profile of people in receipt of the Scottish Water single person discount.

**[S5W-19591](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is the proposal by Reform Scotland to establish a rail infrastructure commission.

**[S5W-19600](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16219 by Derek Mackay on 4 May 2018, whether it will publish the data for 2017-18.

**[S5W-19601](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the bridge carrying the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) over the River Don is presently in need of repair.

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New Bills   Bilean Ùra				

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 24 October 2018

**South of Scotland Enterprise Bill**— An Act of the Scottish Parliament to establish South of Scotland Enterprise and to provide for its functions.

Introduced by: Fergus Ewing

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 41-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 41-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 41-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 41-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

**Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Consideration Stage (SP Bill 9A) (Private Bill)

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Members' Bills Proposals   Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

### Final Proposal for Member's Bills

**Jeremy Balfour: Proposed Pet Shop (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to improve animal welfare by enhancing local authority pet shop licensing powers and updating the licensing system currently set out in the Pet Animals Act 1951, including in relation to licence conditions, fees and inspections. (lodged 24 October 2018)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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 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 completed, 24 October 2018

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

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 8 November 2018

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 1 November 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))*

### **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)**

Introduced, 24 October 2018

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

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

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

### **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**

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

**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)

[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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[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**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

**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

The following reports were published on 24 October 2018:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 45th Report 2018 (Session 5) Subordinate legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 2 October 2018 (SP Paper 394)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 46<sup>th</sup> Report 2018 (Session 5) Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 395)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 47<sup>th</sup> Report 2018 (Session 5) Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 397)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 48<sup>th</sup> Report 2018 (Session 5) Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 396)

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

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 24 October 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

**Scottish Children's Reporter Administration Annual Accounts Year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/215** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Children's Reporter Administration Annual Report 2017/18 SG/2018/214** laid under paragraph 21 of schedule 3 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

**GTC Scotland Annual Report & Accounts-Year to 31 March 2018 GTCS/2018/12** laid under Section 22 (5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 1995

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations Compendium of Case Reports for October 2018 SPSO/2018/10** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

**NHS in Scotland 2018: A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland and Accounts Commission for Scotland AGS/2018/8** laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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