

Monday 29 October 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business
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Future Business
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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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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: Pastor Michael Veitch, Wooler Evangelical Church, Northumberland, former councillor in East Lothian

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 Debate: Transport

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Early Years

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 Direction on the Low Carbon Transition

followed by Ministerial Statement: Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route Update

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 6 November 2018

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

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

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

30 October 2018

30th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 via video conference from—
Stefan Nyström, Director of Department for Climate Change and Air Quality, Swedish Environment Protection Agency;
Anders Wijkman, Chair, Climate-KIC.
2. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 [draft].

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 November, the Committee will take evidence on the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill.

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

30 October 2018

29th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Alan Rogerson, Forum of Scottish Claims Managers;
Kate Donachie, Forum of Insurance Lawyers;
Norma Shippin, Director and Legal Advisor, and Joy Atterbury, Head of Litigation, NHS National Services Scotland;
James Dalton, Director of General Insurance Policy, Association of British Insurers.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Common Financial Tool \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) from—
David Hilferty, Deputy Chief Executive, Money Advice Scotland;

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Eileen Maclean, National Council Member for R3 in Scotland, R3 Scottish Technical Committee;

David Menzies, Director of Practice, ICAS;

Craig Simmons, Sector Co-ordination Manager, Money Advice Service.

4. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Not before 12.30 pm

6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, and Stewart Matheson, Senior Policy Adviser, Electricity Networks and Regulation, Scottish Government.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands to move—S5M-14103 —That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 6 November. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 85403.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

30 October 2018

31st Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/295\)](#).
3. **Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

The Committee will meet again on Tuesday 6 November. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Health and Sport Committee

30 October 2018

27th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Dumfries and Galloway:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Philip Jones, Chairman, Jeff Ace, Chief Executive, Julie White, Chief Officer, Dumfries and Galloway Integration Joint Board and Chief Operating Officer, and Dr Kenneth Donaldson, Medical Director, NHS Dumfries and Galloway.

2. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, DavidCullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email healthandsport@parliament.scot

Justice Committee

30 October 2018

27th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Chief Constable Iain Livingstone, Police Scotland;

Susan Deacon, Chair, Scottish Police Authority;

and then from—

Alasdair Hay, Chief Officer, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;

Dr Kirsty Darwent, Chair, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Board.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
The Criminal Justice (Arrangements for Compensation) (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
4. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 25 October 2018.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
6. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach and potential witnesses for the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, 6 November, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012. For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee

30 October 2018

1st Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 12.15 pm in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests and to make declarations of impartiality.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose its Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose its Deputy Convener.
4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Preliminary Stage.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on Wednesday 7 November 2018. It is expected that it will take evidence from the Promoters of the Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Vanda Knowles, on 0131 348 5209 or vanda.knowles@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

31 October 2018

27th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
2. **Salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
3. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to its anticipated scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
4. **Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Agriculture update:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy, Elinor Mitchell, Director for Agriculture and Rural Economy, David Barnes, National Adviser on Agriculture Policy, Ian Davidson, Head of Agriculture Policy Division, and Douglas Petrie, Head of Area Offices & Head of Agricultural Profession, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 November, the Committee expects to consider its salmon farming in Scotland report in private and then take oral evidence from on the Transport (Scotland) Bill. For further information, please contact Steve Farrell, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5211 or at rec.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government and Communities Committee

31 October 2018

29th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

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1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 5).
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Private Landlord Registration (Information and Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/292).
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
5. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will further consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 November, the Committee expects to continue its Stage 2 consideration of the Planning (Scotland) Bill.

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

31 October 2018

27th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2019/20 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2019/20.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

1 November 2018

27th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting on 8th November the committee will consider a draft report, in private, on its inquiry on human rights. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, by ringing 0131 348 6040 or by email at equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot.

Social Security Committee

1 November 2018

21st Meeting, 2018

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

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1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Colin Brown, Solicitor, and Naeem Bhatti, Head of Complaints, Re-Determinations and Appeals Policy, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—
S5M-14434—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
4. **Social Security and In-work Poverty:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dave Semple, PCS Chair of Scotland Committee, PCS Union.
5. **Scottish Government Consultation on Social Security Investigation of Offences Regulations and Code of Practice:** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.
6. **Public Petition:** The Committee will consider PE01677 by Dr Sarah Glynn on behalf of Scottish Unemployed Workers' Network, on mitigating welfare cuts.
7. **Social Security and In-work Poverty:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a paper by the Clerk and a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 November the Committee will continue to take evidence on its Social Security and In-work Poverty inquiry. For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 0131 348 5182 or email SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

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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.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-14500](#) Maurice Corry: Community Safety**—That the Parliament believes in the importance of furthering community safety in the West Scotland region and across the country; considers that crime rates are too high and must be actively lowered; notes the view that police community support officers (PCSOs), as used in England and Wales, should be encouraged in Scotland's local communities to ensure greater public safety; understands that the use of PCSOs in local communities to assist the police has been effective in other parts of the UK; believes that they would help to improve community safety and tackle nuisance behaviour and reoffending, and notes the view that, with greater community policing and more effective police oversight, the wellbeing of victims and local residents can be placed first.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*

***[S5M-14497](#) Liam Kerr: Emergency Service Workers**—That the Parliament commends the bravery and dedication of emergency service workers in the north east and across the country; recognises what it sees as their extraordinary efforts to keep everyone safe, working long hours in often difficult circumstances; acknowledges that this can include heading towards danger when others are running away; understands that, in 2016-17, over 3,000 offences were committed against these workers, with attacks often carried out by the very people that they were trying to help; condemns such assaults; regards an attack on any emergency worker as an attack on society itself, and thanks all emergency workers with the police, fire, ambulance, search and rescue, prison and other services for all the work that they do.

***[S5M-14495](#) John Mason: The Upstream Battle Campaign to Tackle River Waste**—That the Parliament welcomes the campaign, Upstream Battle, which has been launched by Keep Scotland Beautiful in partnership with RECOUP; understands that this is the first source-to-sea campaign of its kind in Scotland; believes that 80% of marine waste originates from irresponsible disposal onshore, and that 88% of people across the country are reportedly concerned about the extent of litter pollution in rivers; notes that the areas covered by the campaign include Glasgow, Inverclyde, North and South Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire, and East and West Dunbartonshire, and welcomes the work that the campaign will be carrying out the length and breadth of the Clyde.

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Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-14501 Alexander Stewart: Police Inspector Charlie Mitchell Retires**—That the Parliament congratulates inspector Charlie Mitchell, who has retired after 30 years' service with the police; acknowledges that, after training, Charlie officially joined the force in October 1988 and was initially posted to Alloa, the station where his final day of service was recently celebrated by his colleagues, who have described him as “affable, knowledgeable and sensible”; understands that he has served a variety of roles, including working with Stirling CID and the Scottish Crime Squad; notes that, when working with Alloa CID, he took a lead role in an investigation that brought to justice over 200 offenders from across the UK, Europe and North America who were carrying out sexual offences via the internet; acknowledges that this work, alongside another investigation that he was involved in regarding a serious organised crime group that was trafficking people for prostitution, received an award from the Prince's Trust; notes that, over his career, Charlie was also recognised for having the highest pass marks for promotion and presented with a Chief Constable's Commendation; understands that, following his promotion to detective inspector, he returned to Alloa to serve his final role as the station's community inspector; commends Charlie on what it sees as his exemplary service to policing and the community, and wishes him a happy retirement.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*

***S5M-14499 Neil Findlay: The Need for a New Review of Transvaginal Mesh Implants**—That the Parliament notes the findings in the report, *Investigative review into the process of establishing, managing and supporting Independent Reviews in Scotland*; understands that the review, which was chaired by Professor Alison Britton, identifies “systematic failures” of the original Independent Review of Transvaginal Mesh Implants, which it concludes was “ill-conceived, thoughtlessly structured and poorly executed”; believes that, given what it sees as this extensive criticism of the original review, its findings now stand as wholly discredited, making it a compromised piece of work with recommendations that should no longer be used to inform the policies of the Scottish Government and NHS on the use of mesh, and concludes that the only way forward is for the original report to be withdrawn and for a new truly independent report to be commissioned.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Tavish Scott*, Jackie Baillie*, Iain Gray*, Elaine Smith*

***S5M-14498 Alison Harris: Forth Valley College Wins an Innovation Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Forth Valley College on winning the Innovation Award at the CDN College Awards 2018, which were presented on 25 October in Glasgow; understands that these awards recognise the talent, skills and achievements of colleges, including their staff and learners, and believes that they provide a valuable opportunity to celebrate the innovation taking place in colleges across the country.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Angus MacDonald*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Bowman*

***S5M-14496 Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Y2K Project Wins Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Mayfield and Easthouses Y2K Project on being named the best community project at *The Herald* and GenAnalytics Diversity Awards, which were presented at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Glasgow on 11 October 2018; notes that the other nominees were Borders

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College, the Celtic FC Foundation and Fearless; recognises the hard work and efforts made by all at the project to achieve this, and wishes them and the project continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-14494 David Torrance: Fife College Students Raise Money for Community**

Charities—That the Parliament commends the Intermediate Certificate in Administration students at Fife College who recently raised over £800 for two community charities as part of their studies; notes that the group members used their training in communications, negotiation, event management and fundraising to organise a charity night as part of the enterprise unit of their course; acknowledges that the final total of £823 was split between two charities that members of the course have personal connections to, the Monday Night Youth Club, which is based at Philp Hall in Kirkcaldy, and the Glenrothes District Pipe Band; congratulates the group on finding a way to use academic training to improve their community, and wishes the students all the best in their studies and endeavours.

***S5M-14491 Emma Harper: The Maybole Bypass and South Scotland Road**

Infrastructure—That the Parliament welcomes the upcoming announcement from the Scottish Government regarding which company has won the contract to carry out the five-mile stretch of off-line bypass and associated junctions for the South Scotland town of Maybole; understands that this decision will be based on one of four already shortlisted companies, Farrans Roadbridge, John Paul Construction, R J McLeod and Wills Bros; notes that this stretch of road will separate local road users from those travelling longer distances, including to the ports, which will therefore minimise disruption from heavy traffic in Maybole; considers that this stretch of bypass will significantly improve road safety and journey time reliability; congratulates the Scottish Government on achieving what it considers this landmark step for the infrastructure in South Scotland, while understanding that more investment on other roads in the region, such as the A75 and A77, is also needed in order to improve safety, journey times and to bring about business that will see a much needed boost to the rural and local economy of the south west of Scotland; acknowledges the work of the Maybole Bypass Committee members past and present, local residents and businesses who have tirelessly dedicated themselves to many years of campaigning to secure the bypass, and commends both the A75 and A77 action groups for their continued efforts to bring about positive change in the region.

***S5M-14488 Bill Bowman: Angus Resident Nominated for UK Coaching Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Gemma Lumsdaine from Monifieth on being nominated for a prestigious UK Coaching Award; understands that Gemma was born with cerebral palsy and went on to play wheelchair basketball and rugby, as well as coaching wheelchair basketball at the Dundee Dragons wheelchair sports club; acknowledges that she has now been put forward in the Heather Crouch Young Coach of the Year category at the awards, which take place in London on 29 November 2018; understands that Gemma has gained a great deal of confidence playing wheelchair basketball for Scotland and wheelchair rugby for the GB development team, and congratulates her on her various awards, including Angus Sports Personality of the Year for People with a Disability.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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[S5M-14489](#) Angela Constance: New Food Store Creates Jobs in Livingston (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bruce Crawford*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-14486](#) Edward Mountain: Fairer Hospital TV Charges (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-14485](#) Christine Grahame: Happy 30th Birthday Borders Pet Rescue (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-14484](#) Christine Grahame: Michelle Ballantyne, True Blue (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Emma Harper*

[S5M-14482](#) Christine Grahame: Daylight Saving Time (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*

[S5M-14481](#) James Dornan: SAMH's Work in Castlemilk for People with Alcohol-related Brain Damage (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*, Rona Mackay*

[S5M-14480](#) Peter Chapman: The Museum of Scottish Lighthouses (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-14479](#) Angela Constance: Almond Valley Tops sportscotland School Sport Awards 2018 (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-14478](#) Maurice Corry: Fundraising Students of Vale of Leven Academy (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-14477](#) Peter Chapman: Funding Award for the Auld Kirk Cullen (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-14476](#) John Finnie: Trophy Hunting in the Highlands and Islands (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth* R, Christine Grahame*

[S5M-14475](#) Joan McAlpine: Gretna FC 2008, Fundraising for Prostate Cancer Scotland (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-14472 Jackie Baillie: Enable Scotland Wins the Youth Employment Award at Diversity Awards 2018](#) (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-14470 Kenneth Gibson: The Ocean Cleanup](#) (lodged on 25 October 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-14467 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride Gains More Gold](#) (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-14466 Lewis Macdonald: Offshore Wind Week 2018](#) (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Claudia Beamish*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-14464 Sandra White: Promoting Sustainable Travel at GCU](#) (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-14460 Neil Findlay: Bathgate Talk Raises £2,500 for Explorers](#) (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-14458 Neil Findlay: West Lothian, Leading the Way in Health and Social Care](#) (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-14456 Tom Arthur: Mosswood Care Home Fundraiser](#) (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-14453 Gordon Lindhurst: The Changing Room at Tynecastle Park](#) (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*

[S5M-14446 Keith Brown: First Anniversary of Alloa Branch of Armed Forces and Veterans Breakfast Club](#) (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-14438 Mark McDonald: World Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Day](#) (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-14436 Sandra White: Kelvin Schools Rack Up Awards](#) (lodged on 24 October 2018)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Gordon MacDonald*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-14386.1](#) James Kelly: English Local Authorities in Financial Crisis (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Willie Rennie*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-13785](#) Colin Smyth: Ban on the Export of Live Animals for Slaughter and Fattening (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Mike Rumbles*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 26 October 2018

[S5W-19632](#) Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will report its findings from 2018's Dickeya survey of Scottish potato crops.

Written questions lodged on 26 October 2018

[S5W-19581](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report, *Global Warming of 1.5 °C*.

[S5W-19584](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has done on Scotland's climate change targets; whether they are world leading, and, if so, in what way.

[S5W-19586](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how Scotland will be impacted if (a) the UK Government and (b) other countries commit to climate change targets that are more ambitious than its own.

[S5W-19613](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-02379 by Kate Forbes on 20 September 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 1), in light of the Barclay report recommending that the Large Business Supplement (LBS) should be reduced to 1.3p "in 2020-21, and sooner if it becomes affordable to do so", and the Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy's statement that "Barclay recommended that we lower the large business supplement when affordable", what its position is on the accuracy of the Minister's statement, and whether it will implement this recommendation in full and by 2020-21.

[S5W-19617](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many communications it has received from teachers in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools who have responded to the First Minister's offer on 4 October 2018 (*Official Report*, c.9) to report to her any serious concerns they have about work pressures in the classroom.

[S5W-19618](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-18944 and S5W-19151 by Jeane Freeman on 27 September and 4 October 2018 respectively, how many people have accessed the cystic fibrosis drug, Orkambi, through the Peer Approved Clinical System (PACS) Tier Two Panel.

[S5W-19619](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports from clinicians that accessing the drug, Orkambi, by people with cystic fibrosis, is time consuming, and leads to inequitable access for patients, and what action it can take to simplify the process.

[S5W-19620](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering giving the cystic fibrosis drug, Orkambi, ultra orphan status, and, if so, when it will publish its findings.

[S5W-19621](#) Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has responded to the Department for International Trade consultation on trade negotiations with (a) Australia, (b) New Zealand and (c) the United States and, if so, whether it will share its response.

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S5W-19624 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has responded to the Department for International Trade consultation on trade negotiations with the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership and, if so, whether it will share its response.

S5W-19625 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it is providing to each local authority to provide mental health first aid training (a) in schools and (b) to teachers.

S5W-19627 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of electric shock collars.

S5W-19628 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its consideration regarding banning the use of electric shock collars.

S5W-19629 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to Kennel Club-assured breeders being recognised as low-risk breeders in the forthcoming dog breeding regulations.

S5W-19630 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to using United Kingdom Accreditation Service-accredited Kennel Club Assured Breeder Scheme inspectors in the dog breeding licensing regime.

S5W-19631 Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government how many dog breeders it estimates will need a licence if the licensing threshold reduces from five litters to three, and how many licensed dog breeders there are currently.

S5W-19633 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the number of occupational therapists in schools to help improve mental health provision for children and young people.

S5W-19634 Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of how occupational therapy can be more effectively delivered in schools, colleges and universities to help deal with mental health problems among young people.

S5W-19635 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its June 2018 consultation on non-domestic rates reform stating that it has "committed to implement" the out-of-town and online business rates levy pilots, whether the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work's reported comment that he has "no plan" to introduce the levy represents a change of its policy.

S5W-19636 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it can give to workers at the Knorr-Bremse RailServices site at Springburn with regard to a commitment to the future of the site.

S5W-19637 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has held with Knorr-Bremse RailServices following the company's proposals to sell shares in the business to Mutares.

S5W-19638 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Knorr-Bremse RailServices regarding the lease of the company's site at Springburn.

S5W-19639 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Parliament agreeing motion S5M-13876, as amended, on 13 September 2018, which called for a Good Food Bill to be introduced "within the next 12 months", whether it will confirm (a) what plans it has to consult on such a bill and (b) when this bill will be introduced.

S5W-19640 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Quality Meat Scotland and (b) other stakeholders regarding the (i) identification and (ii) promotion of low-emissions meat.

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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)), 1 November 2018

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Lead committee - Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 30 October 2018

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

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Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 30 October 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 31 October 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)

Preliminary Stage (Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee), 30 October 2018

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 the remaining provisions of the bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 1 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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)

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)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 31 October 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2018

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

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 31 October 2018

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 30 October 2018

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill

Lodged on 7 September 2018

Justice Committee, 23 October 2018

Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-15

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

Ivory Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-16

Lodged on 6 June 2018

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

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

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Justice Committee, 23 October 2018

Parking (Code of Practice) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-13

Lodged on 5 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-12

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Finance and Constitution Committee, 24 October 2018

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 4 November 2018

[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (10 September 2018)

(Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

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 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)

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 21 November 2018

Lead committee to report by 19 November 2018

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

[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)

Subject to annulment by 3 December 2018

Lead committee to report by 26 November 2018

[Education \(Student Loans\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/307\)](#) (25 October 2018) (Education and Skills)

[Glasgow City Council Area and North Lanarkshire Council Area \(Cardowan by Steps\) Boundaries Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/308\)](#) (25 October 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

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)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 26 October 2018

PE1712 by Laura Hunter on Soul and conscience letters

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report will be published on 29 October 2018—

Health and Sport Committee, 9th Report 2018 (Session 5): Looking ahead to the Scottish Government - Health Budget 2019-20: Is the budget delivering the desired outcomes for health and social care in Scotland? (SP Paper 399)

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)

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