

Tuesday 4 September 2018

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-13658, today's business will be as follows:

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Reverend Canon Dominic Ind, Former Rector & University Chaplain, St Saviour's Episcopal Church, Bridge of Allan, Stirling.

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** First Minister Statement:  
Scottish Government's Programme for  
Government 2018-19

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate:  
Scottish Government's Programme for  
Government 2018-19

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-  
13532 Bill Kidd: Glasgow and Berlin's  
Successful European Championships 2018

### Committee Meetings

**9:45am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform  
Committee

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

**11:00am** Health and Sport Committee

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### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**S5M-13658 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* First Minister Statement: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2018-19

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2018-19

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 5 September 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Finance and the Constitution

*followed by* Continuation of Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2018-19

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 6 September 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Continuation of Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2018-19

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 11 September 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 12 September 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 13 September 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 18 September 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 19 September 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 20 September 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

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and (b) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 13 September 2018, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

### **followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the integration of British Transport Police and Police Scotland. ([S5T-01185](#))

**2. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with ScotRail and South Ayrshire Council regarding the implemented exclusion zone around Ayr railway station, which is causing disruption for passengers travelling south of Ayr to Girvan and Stranraer. ([S5T-01190](#))

**3. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how NHS boards ensure that patients' concerns regarding surgical practices are properly addressed. ([S5T-01186](#))

**followed by First Minister Statement: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2018-19**

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2018-19**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business  
Debate on the subject of—**

**[S5M-13532](#) Bill Kidd: Glasgow and Berlin's Successful European Championships**

**2018**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the highly successful 2018 European Championships, held jointly during August by the host cities of Glasgow and Berlin; notes that this will be the first of a four-yearly cycle of these European Championships, which are expected to be a highlight of the global sporting calendar; is aware that Glasgow held the aquatics, golf, gymnastics, rowing, triathlon and cycling competitions, including the highly successful BMX cycling events held at the new facility, which is the first of its kind in Scotland, in Knightswood in the west of the city, and congratulates the winners, competitors and hundreds of volunteers who made these Championships so special and such a huge success for those attending and the hundreds of millions watching on TV across Europe.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 24th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private. The Committee will also decide whether consideration of its approach to the delegated powers provisions in the bills being considered at its meeting on Tuesday 11 September should be taken in private.
2. **Instruments/documents laid for consultation:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 - Proposed Draft Regulations \(SG/2018/103\) and Proposed Explanatory Document \(SG/2018/104\).](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)  
[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Poverty and Inequality Commission and Scottish Commission on Social Security as Specified Authorities\) Order 2018 \[draft\];](#)  
[Regulation of Social Housing \(Influence of Local Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\].](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/211\);](#)  
[Letting Agent Registration \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/196\);](#)  
[National Health Service \(General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/212\);](#)  
[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/215\);](#)  
[Firemen's Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/216\);](#)  
[Regulation of Investigatory Powers \(Prescription of Offices, etc. and Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/218\);](#)  
[Scalpay Island, Isle of Skye, Scallops Several Fishery Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/245\);](#)  
[Licensing \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/256\);](#)  
[Scottish Administration \(Offices\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/781\);](#)  
[CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme \(Revocation and Savings\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/841\).](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Approval of Sentencing Guidelines\) 2018 \(SSI 2018/229\);](#)  
[Housing \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement and Savings Provisions\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/253 \(C.18\)\).](#)
6. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

9. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
10. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 23rd Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2019-20 from—  
Riddell Graham, Director of Industry & Destination Development, VisitScotland;  
Iain Gulland, Chief Executive Officer, Zero Waste Scotland;  
Jonathan Hughes, Chief Executive, Scottish Wildlife Trust;  
Phil Mackie, Lead Consultant in Public Health, SMAsh and Head of the Scottish Public Health Network, NHS Health Scotland;  
Francesca Osowska, Chief Executive and Accountable Officer, Scottish Natural Heritage.
3. **Ivory Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider correspondence on a legislative consent memorandum on the UK Parliament Ivory Bill.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider evidence received on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) (Scotland) Regulations 2021.

### **Health and Sport Committee 21st Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Year of Young People 2018 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
2. **Impact of leaving the European Union on health and social care in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider its next steps.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft approach paper.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 June 2018

### Wednesday 5 September 2018

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Finance and the Constitution

Economy, Jobs 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 6 September 2018

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Education and Skills Committee

5 September 2018

21st Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision to take agenda items in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Education reforms:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Councillor Stephen McCabe, Spokesperson for Children and Young People, and Jane O'Donnell, Chief Officer, Children and Young People team, COSLA;

Larry Flanagan, General Secretary, EIS;

Janie McManus, Strategic Director, Scrutiny, Education Scotland;

and then from—

John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Clare Hicks, Deputy Director, Learning Directorate, and Andrew Bruce, Deputy Director, Learning Directorate, Scottish Government.

3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Finance and Constitution Committee

5 September 2018

20th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation)** The Committee will take evidence from—

Rt Hon George Hollingbery MP, Minister of State for Trade Policy, Suzanne Greaves OBE, Trade Bill Manager, Department of International Trade, Eleanor Weavis, Head of Domestic Portfolio, Trade Strategy, Department of International Trade, and Rebecca Hackett, Deputy Director Policy, Scotland Office, UK Government;

and then from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations, Francesca Morton, Solicitor, and Stephen Sadler, Head of Trade Policy Team, Scottish Government.

2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

### **Local Government and Communities Committee**

**5 September 2018**

**23rd Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Building regulations and fire safety in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Dr Stephen Garvin, Head of Building Standards, and Jessica McPherson, Programme Manager, Building Standards Division, Scottish Government;

Dame Judith Hackitt, Chair, Independent Review of Building Regulations and Fire Safety;

Professor John Cole CBE, Chair, Building Standards (Compliance and Enforcement) Review Panel;

Dr Paul Stollard, Chair, Building Standards (Fire Safety) Review Panel.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Registered Social Landlords (Repayment Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] from—  
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, and Simon Roberts, Policy Manager, Housing Standards and Quality, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning) to move—S5M-12905—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Registered Social Landlords (Repayment Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.
5. **Building regulations and fire safety in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received at Agenda Item 2.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 12 September, the Committee expects to begin consideration of the Planning (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2. The Committee will also consider Subordinate Legislation relating to the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Act.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131348 5232 or by email [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

### **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**5 September 2018**

**21st Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 10:15 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 item 3 and any future consideration of the draft report on its Salmon farming in Scotland inquiry in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Tuberculosis (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Revocation Order 2018 (SSI 2018/202)
3. **Salmon farming in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 12 September, the Committee will take oral evidence on the Transport (Scotland) Bill from the Bill Team and then continue its consideration of a draft report on salmon farming in Scotland in private.

For further information, please contact the Clerk, Steve Farrell on 0131 348 5211 or email [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**5 September 2018**

**25th Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 11:45 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. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S5) 12 from—  
George Hollingbery MP, Minister of State for Trade Policy, UK Government;  
Suzanne Greaves OBE, Trade Bill Manager, Department for International Trade;  
Rebecca Hackett, Deputy Director of Policy, Scotland Office;  
Eleanor Weavis, Head of Domestic Portfolio, Trade Strategy, Department for International Trade.
3. **Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will meet again on Tuesday 11 September. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

### **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**6 September 2018**

**21st Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Dr Susan McVie, Chair of Quantitative Criminology, School of Law, University of Edinburgh;  
Dr Claire McDiarmid, Deputy Head, School of Law, University of Strathclyde;

Malcolm Schaffer, Head of Practice and Policy, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration;

and then from—

Marion Gillooly, Head of Strategy and Innovation, Includem;

Claire Lightowler, Director, Centre for Youth and Criminal Justice, University of Strathclyde;

Duncan Dunlop, Chief Executive, and Lynzy Hanvidge, Care Experienced Policy Ambassador, Who Cares? Scotland.

2. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 13 September, the Committee expects to consider its approach to its scrutiny of the 2019/20 draft budget.

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

## **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee**

**6 September 2018**

**21st Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 4 in private.
2. **Article 50 withdrawal negotiations:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations, and Ian Mitchell, Deputy Director, EU Strategy and Migration, Scottish Government.

3. **Scottish Government Reports:** The Committee will consider a bi-annual report from the Scottish Government in relation to a range of EU issues.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Article 50 withdrawal negotiations (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Finance and Constitution Committee**

**6 September 2018**

**21st Meeting, 2018**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

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1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will take evidence from-

Rt Hon David Mundell, Secretary of State for Scotland, Scotland Office.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

#### **Justice Committee 6 September 2018 21st Meeting, 2018**

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

1. **The impact of Brexit on the civil and criminal justice systems and policing in Scotland:**  
The Committee will take evidence from-

Rt Hon David Mundell MP, Secretary of State for Scotland, UK Government.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 11 September, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the impact of Brexit on the civil and criminal justice systems and policing in Scotland and to consider subordinate legislation. For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email [stephen.imrie@parliament.scot](mailto:stephen.imrie@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:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

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

**\*[S5M-13701](#) Patrick Harvie: Social Enterprises Working to Tackle Child Poverty**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow-based social enterprise, ApparelXchange, which aims to promote reuse and recycling of school uniforms to reduce costs to families and prevent the waste of resources; notes that the social enterprise worked with a number of schools to run a successful series of summer pop-up shops across Glasgow offering reused items of school uniform; recognises that many families struggle to meet the costs of school uniforms, which it understands amount to an average of £130 per year; commends the team for diverting over 2,100 garments from disposal in landfill, which it understands made carbon savings equivalent to four return flights from Edinburgh to New York; considers that UK Government welfare policies have increased the number of children living in poverty; values the work done by the Child Poverty Action Group and others on the costs of the school day; considers that child poverty has a deeply damaging effect on young people's education and life chances, and recognises both the valuable contribution that social enterprises make to tackling child poverty and the need for all levels of government to act positively to eliminate it.

Supported by: Andy Wightman\*, Mark Ruskell\*, John Finnie\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-13715](#) Rona Mackay: Congratulations to Bishopbriggs' Amazingly Talented Beth Taylor**—That the Parliament congratulates Beth Taylor, a fifth-year pupil from Bishopbriggs Academy in East Dunbartonshire, who has been selected to perform at the London Proms with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra (RSNO), where she has been a member of the RSNO junior chorus for the last eight years, and acknowledges that this very talented girl also sings in the school choir, is an instrumentalist with the East Dunbartonshire Schools Orchestra, sings with the National Girls' Choir of Scotland and is also a second-year weekend student at the Junior Conservatoire of Scotland, where she studies voice and clarinet in the hope of one day becoming a professional opera singer.

**\*[S5M-13714](#) Liam McArthur: Deeanna Foran, Set in Stone Exhibition**—That the Parliament congratulates Deeanna Foran on her debut exhibition, *Set in Stone*, which ran from 25 to 30

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August 2018 at the Northlight Gallery in Stromness; notes that the exhibition brought together Deeanna's impressive work in both poetry and ceramics and showcased her remarkable talents; acknowledges the high level of public interest and critical acclaim for this exhibition; understands that Deeanna is one of the young people that the CONNECT Project has been working with in Orkney and that she is on an Activity Agreement, working alongside the potter, Elaine Henderson, to develop her skills; recognises that this has been a very personal journey for Deeanna, who has autism; believes that her work is incredibly powerful and shows how an investment in a young individual's skills and talents can reap huge rewards, and thanks everyone who has supported Deeanna and looks forward to seeing her continue to fulfil her enormous artistic potential in the years ahead.

**\*S5M-13713 Ross Greer: Backing East Dunbartonshire Council Workers—**That the Parliament notes with disappointment the reported refusal of East Dunbartonshire Council to offer further compromise with workers in the negotiations to resolve a dispute regarding voluntary redundancy terms; understands that Unison, Unite and the GMB have been in dispute with the local authority since councillors voted to pursue cuts to workers' terms and conditions, including a vastly-reduced voluntary redundancy package; notes that staff have already been on strike for four days, have voted overwhelmingly to reject the council's final offer, are working-to-rule and plan an additional day of all-out industrial action for 12 September 2018; believes that quality voluntary redundancy terms should be the right of all workers; expresses solidarity with the staff in their planned industrial action; praises the unions and their members on what it sees as their demonstration of collective strength and resolve in their struggle so far, and calls on the council leadership to listen to its workers' concerns and to offer them acceptable terms.

**\*S5M-13712 Patrick Harvie: The Local Living Wage Dividend—**That the Parliament welcomes the report, *The Local Living Wage Dividend*, which has been commissioned by the Living Wage Foundation; notes that it suggests that the Glasgow city region could get a £27 million boost to its economy and a £16 million saving to public finances if just a quarter of the area's lowest paid workers received the real living wage of £8.75 per hour; believes that, of an estimated 150,000 workers in the region, 19%, are paid below that rate; understands that, although the real living wage is considered to be the essential level for covering the cost of living, the highest band of the UK minimum wage stands at £7.83 per hour; recognises the findings of the Living Wage Foundation that 90% of consumers agree that pay should reflect living costs, and considers that ensuring that workers across Scotland receive the real living wage would benefit them and their families' wellbeing and also help build a healthier economy.

Supported by: Alex Rowley\*, Ross Greer\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Alex Neil\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, James Kelly\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-13711 Bill Bowman: Dundee Figure Skater Selected to Tour with Prestigious Show Company—**That the Parliament congratulates Myles Storrier, a Dundee figure skater, on being selected to tour Europe with the prestigious *Disney On Ice* show company; notes that Myles began skating at age six and is now among the top-ranked figure skaters in the UK, at number five, and wishes him success with both the tour and his future skating career.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alison Harris\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-13710 Bill Bowman: European Honour for University of Dundee Professor—**That the Parliament congratulates the University of Dundee professor, Niamh Nic Daeid, on winning the European Network of Forensic Science Institutes' Distinguished Forensic Scientist Award;

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understands that she is the first woman to be presented with the honour, and the first person from a UK academic institution, and wishes her future success in her field.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, David Stewart\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-13709 Bill Bowman: £3,350 Donated to Ferry Lifeboat—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that a cheque for £3,350 has been handed to the Broughty Ferry lifeboat team following a collection; understands that residents of Clayton Caravan Park in St Andrews donated the money to the local RNLi crew following a number of events, and thanks everyone involved in the fundraising effort.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Peter Chapman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alison Harris\*, Liz Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-13708 Annie Wells: Four College Students from Scotland to Compete in EuroSkills Finals—**That the Parliament congratulates the City of Glasgow College students, Mark Scott and Nicolle Finnie, who will join Ross Megahy, from New College Lanarkshire, and Callum Bonner, from Forth Valley College, as part of Team UK at the upcoming EuroSkills finals in Budapest; wishes Mark, Nicolle, Ross and Callum, and the 22 elite competitors skilled in a broad spectrum of disciplines, success at the competition; recognises the significance of four students from Scotland being selected for Team UK and the commitment needed to get there; understands that EuroSkills embodies an Olympic standard of skills across Europe, and commends all college staff and students on their continued dedication to promoting skills in Scotland.

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**\*S5M-13707 Mary Fee: World Suicide Prevention Day—**That the Parliament notes that 10 September 2018 is World Suicide Prevention Day, which is an awareness raising day organised by the International Association for Suicide Prevention and the World Health Organization (WHO); supports its aim of raising awareness that suicide is preventable; considers that the theme for 2018, which is working together to prevent suicide, will be a crucial part in ensuring that Scotland's new Suicide Prevention Action Plan meets the aims of reducing Scotland's suicide rate by at least 20%; notes that, in 2017, 680 people died in Scotland of suicide, and, to ensure that no one affected by suicide in Scotland is alone, urges the National Suicide Prevention Leadership Group to publish its delivery plan quickly.

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**\*S5M-13706 Bill Bowman: Traditional Building Skills Event—**That the Parliament welcomes the Traditional Building Skills event held on City Square, Dundee, on 27-28 August 2018, which featured apprentices demonstrating traditional building skills, including masonry, slate roofing, joinery and painting and decorating; recognises that the event was a collaboration organised through the Fife & Tayside Traditional Building Forum and included the Dundee Historic Environment Trust, the National Federation of Roofing Contractors, Dundee & Angus College, Historic Environment Scotland, the Scottish Contractors Group, Dundee City Council, Developing the Young Workforce Dundee & Angus and CITB Scotland; notes that the primary purpose of the event was to allow pupils from Dundee and Angus schools to try the traditional building trades

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being demonstrated by local apprentices and tradespersons to provide a platform to promote the construction industry and the many varied and desirable career paths that it can offer, as well as to highlight the importance of traditional building skills in the construction sector; further notes that it was also open to members of the public to seek advice, and welcomes the ongoing work of all partner agencies to draw attention to the necessity for traditional building skills and, in turn, help to create a hi-tech, world-class industry with outstanding career prospects, helping companies to skill-proof their businesses, invest in skills and plan for the future.

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**\*S5M-13705 Kenneth Gibson: Dependency on Coal Contributes to Rise in Global Carbon Emissions**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that coal consumption in Asia grew by 3.1% each year from 2006 to 2016 and that the continent now accounts for almost three-quarters of the world's demand for the most polluting fossil fuel; understands that India in particular is dependent on coal, consuming an additional 27 million tonnes in 2017, a rise of 4.8% on 2016, contributing to the first increase in global coal consumption in four years; notes that prices for thermal coal are at their highest since 2012, having more than doubled in the last two years, which it understands is largely due to growing demand from India, China, Bangladesh, Pakistan, the Philippines and South Korea; believes that increasing coal consumption contributed to 2017 being the first year since 2013 that global emissions of carbon dioxide rose, thwarting efforts to limit climate change; is concerned that coal's share of global electricity generation, which is by far the largest at 28%, has not shrunk in over 20 years, despite the rise in gas and renewable energy production; recognises that, according to India's submission to the International Energy Agency ahead of the 2012 Paris Summit, the country expects its electricity demand to triple between 2012 and 2030, which is of particular concern given that coal generates more than three-quarters of the country's electricity; understands that India's dependence on coal will be complex to resolve, as coal mining and production accounts for a tenth of India's industrial output with an estimated 500,000 people employed in the industry, while it also supports the country's railway network, which employs over 1.5 million people; considers that, while India ratified the Paris Agreement in 2016 and committed that, by 2030, at least 40% of its electricity will be generated from non-fossil sources, the state-owned coal mining company, Coal India, plans to increase production from 560 million tonnes in 2017 to 1 billion tonnes by 2020, and up to 1.9 billion tonnes by 2030; believes that, while nations such as Scotland have set a target of a 90% reduction in carbon emissions by 2050, this progress will be eclipsed if nations around the world do not dramatically reduce their dependency on coal and other fossil fuels, and urges the world's developed economies to assist nations such as India to diversify their energy production and utilisation.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, John Mason\*

**\*S5M-13702 Stewart Stevenson: Ordiquhill School Successfully Applies to Bags of Help Scheme**—That the Parliament congratulates Ordiquhill School on its application to the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme to support the development of its outdoor classroom; acknowledges that the scheme uses the money raised from carrier bag sales to fund community projects; believes that it is a good example of how the Scottish Government's carrier bag levy benefits communities both by encouraging bag reuse and creating funding for important projects; notes that customers vote for which project that they want the up to £4,000 to apply to; acknowledges that the school will be taking part in voting at Keith Tesco, which will run until 31 October 2018; encourages the community to get behind it and cast a vote to support what it sees as this very worthy project for

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young people; commends the school on its application, and wishes it the best of luck with the voting.

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

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-13700](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Bield's Stewart Court Garden Volunteers** (lodged on 31 August 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Edward Mountain\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Annie Wells\*, Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Bowman\*, Tom Mason\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-13699](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Teenager Becomes Board Member with the Peer Education Service, LANDED** (lodged on 31 August 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-13698](#) Annie Wells: University Cafe in Glasgow 100th Anniversary** (lodged on 31 August 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tom Mason\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-13697](#) Miles Briggs: Musselburgh Racecourse's Supporting Your Services Raceday** (lodged on 31 August 2018)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-13696](#) Christine Grahame: Celebrating Scottish Animal Week** (lodged on 31 August 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-13695](#) Richard Lochhead: MS KeepSmyelin Group in Keith** (lodged on 31 August 2018)

New Support: George Adam\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-13694](#) Gail Ross: UHI Alumnus of the Year 2018** (lodged on 31 August 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-13693](#) Annabelle Ewing: Rockore Music Festival** (lodged on 31 August 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Bob Doris\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-13692](#) Annabelle Ewing: Our Wee Café in Kelty** (lodged on 31 August 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Bob Doris\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-13691](#) Annie Wells: Williamwood High School in East Renfrewshire Joins Forces with Starchild** (lodged on 30 August 2018)

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New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-13690](#) Annie Wells: Andy's Man Club Opens in Glasgow** (lodged on 30 August 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-13689](#) Bob Doris: Stem Cell Donor Registration** (lodged on 30 August 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-13688](#) Tom Mason: Sue Ryder's Dee View Court, Aberdeen** (lodged on 30 August 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-13687](#) Richard Lochhead: Michael Prendergast Rows Across the Pacific** (lodged on 30 August 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-13686](#) Richard Lochhead: 125 Years of Elgin City Football Club** (lodged on 30 August 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-13685](#) Bill Bowman: University of Dundee Graduates at the New Contemporaries Exhibition 2019** (lodged on 30 August 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-13684](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Student Wins Sidney Linton Prize** (lodged on 30 August 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-13683](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Celebrating the Sixth Edinburgh Traditional Building Festival** (lodged on 30 August 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-13682](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Stow Primary School's Eco-friendly Efforts** (lodged on 30 August 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-13681](#) Angela Constance: Support for Families of Loved Ones Killed Abroad** (lodged on 30 August 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Christine Grahame\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-13680](#) Gail Ross: The Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust** (lodged on 30 August 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-13679](#) Annie Wells: Volunteers Raise Cash for Bobath Scotland** (lodged on 29 August 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*

**[S5M-13678](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Renews Fairtrade Status** (lodged on 29 August 2018)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Emma Harper\*, Ross Greer\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-13677](#) Colin Beattie: Annette Bruton Retires After 40 Years of Service** (lodged on 29 August 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-13676](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Stockan's Oatcakes** (lodged on 29 August 2018)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Maurice Corry\*

**[S5M-13675](#) Colin Beattie: Stewart Brewing's Success at the World Beer Awards** (lodged on 29 August 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-13674](#) Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Council Guarantees Secure Tenancy for Young People Leaving Care** (lodged on 29 August 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-13673](#) Gail Ross: The Pathfinder Accelerator Initiative** (lodged on 29 August 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-13672](#) Gail Ross: The East and Central Sutherland Community Care Forum** (lodged on 29 August 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-13665](#) Bill Bowman: Barn Dance Raises Thousands for Charity** (lodged on 29 August 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-13664](#) Jackie Baillie: Play, Meet, Eat Receives Funding to Support Holiday Hunger Programme** (lodged on 29 August 2018)

New Support: Mary Fee\*

**[S5M-13662](#) Gail Ross: Scottish Food & Drink Fortnight** (lodged on 29 August 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-13656](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Walkerburn Edwardian Manor Awarded VisitScotland's Five-star Gold Quality Assurance** (lodged on 29 August 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-13654](#) Richard Lochhead: Hanover Housing Development to Deliver Health and Social Care in the Moray Community** (lodged on 29 August 2018)

New Support: David Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*

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**[S5M-13652](#) Monica Lennon: Supporting LGBTI+ Learners and the TIE Campaign** (lodged on 29 August 2018)

New Support: Mary Fee\*, Bill Kidd\*, Iain Gray\*, Kezia Dugdale\*

**[S5M-13650](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Beer Factory Brews Best in UK** (lodged on 28 August 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-13646](#) Bill Kidd: UN International Day of Peace 2018** (lodged on 30 August 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-13638](#) Neil Findlay: Hugh Black & Sons Climb Ben Nevis for Good Cause** (lodged on 28 August 2018)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-13635](#) Liam McArthur: CLAN Cancer Support Reaches 35 Years** (lodged on 28 August 2018)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

**[S5M-13633](#) Gil Paterson: The Recycle Room, Clydebank** (lodged on 28 August 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-13627](#) John Finnie: A Localised Approach to Fisheries Management, North West Responsible Fishing Association** (lodged on 28 August 2018)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*

**[S5M-13570](#) Keith Brown: University of Stirling, 10 Years as Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence** (lodged on 20 August 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-13518](#) Bill Kidd: International Day Against Nuclear Tests** (lodged on 15 August 2018)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

**[S5M-13459](#) Anas Sarwar: Blood Bikes Scotland** (lodged on 08 August 2018)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

**[S5M-13237](#) Alex Rowley: Scottish SPCA in Fife** (lodged on 19 July 2018)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

**[S5M-12996](#) Colin Beattie: Roslin Pharmacy, Midlothian's First Robot Pharmacy** (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

**[S5M-12979](#) Claudia Beamish: Dog Awareness Week** (lodged on 26 June 2018)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

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[S5M-12926](#) **Colin Beattie: Lothian Veterans Centre** (lodged on 21 June 2018)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

[S5M-12705](#) **Bill Kidd: New Zealand, 30 Years of Being Nuclear-free** (lodged on 11 June 2018)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 04 September 2018

- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the integration of British Transport Police and Police Scotland. ([S5T-01185](#))
- Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with ScotRail and South Ayrshire Council regarding the implemented exclusion zone around Ayr railway station, which is causing disruption for passengers travelling south of Ayr to Girvan and Stranraer. ([S5T-01190](#))
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how NHS boards ensure that patients' concerns regarding surgical practices are properly addressed. ([S5T-01186](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 06 September 2018

- Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02538](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02539](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02540](#))
- Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government will take to support the mental wellbeing of young people. ([S5F-02556](#))
- Miles Briggs:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland's call for an increase in the use of the thrombectomy procedure. ([S5F-02546](#))
- Jenny Marra:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to the rising number of drug deaths. ([S5F-02574](#))
- Tavish Scott:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the comment by the EIS that the recent review's recommendations "will do little to allay the very serious concerns held by many teachers", whether the Scottish Government plans further changes to the Scottish National Standardised Assessments. ([S5F-02550](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 12 September 2018

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 05 September 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 06 September 2018.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

1. James Kelly
2. Jenny Gilruth
3. Clare Adamson
4. Iain Gray

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5. Colin Smyth
6. John Finnie
7. Graham Simpson
8. Mark Griffin
9. Adam Tomkins
10. Lewis Macdonald

### **Rural Economy**

1. Murdo Fraser
2. Rona Mackay
3. Linda Fabiani
4. David Torrance
5. Angus MacDonald
6. Claire Baker
7. Gordon MacDonald
8. Finlay Carson
9. Jeremy Balfour
10. Michelle Ballantyne

### **Members selected for General Questions on 13 September 2018**

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 05 September 2018. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 06 September 2018.

1. Gordon Lindhurst
2. Bob Doris
3. Richard Lyle
4. Neil Bibby
5. David Stewart
6. James Dornan
7. Colin Beattie
8. Patrick Harvie
9. Fulton MacGregor
10. Miles Briggs

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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 03 September 2018

**S5W-18511 Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to question S5O-02225 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 13 June 2018 and S5W-18074 by John Swinney on 29 August 2018, for what reason the former Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science suggested that part-time courses were often five hours long in light of the ratio of learning hours for courses over 10 hours to learning hours for courses under 10 hours in 2016-17 being 116:1 for all SFC-funded part-time college courses, and what value it attaches to part-time courses over 10 hours.

**S5W-18515 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in the last three years were on NHS waiting lists for mental health treatment where the waiting time target was exceeded and, of these, what information it holds how many paid for private mental health counselling during the period.

**S5W-18516 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that many households were without water over the summer as they were dependant on private supplies, what action it is taking to improve the water infrastructure in rural areas. **R**

**S5W-18517 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase grant support for Aberdeenshire Voluntary Action, in light of reports that it has not received any funding increase in the last five years in line with annual inflation.

**S5W-18518 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason a person employed as a manager in after-school care is required to have a graduate qualification, regardless of their experience level, and whether it has any plans to review this.

**S5W-18519 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its drive toward more community engagement and empowerment, what action it is taking to increase grant support for third sector interface organisations.

**S5W-18520 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the approval of the renegotiated job evaluation and harmonisation terms at Scottish Canals, and what the reason is for the reported delay in approving this.

**S5W-18522 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11258 by Keith Brown on 20 September 2017, for what reason the figures in the answer have twice been amended, and to what extent it considers that this meets section 1.2 (c) of the Ministerial Code, which states that "It is of paramount importance that Ministers give accurate and truthful information to the Parliament".

**S5W-18523 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timescales are for developing a service to deliver thrombectomy procedures.

**S5W-18524 Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will assess NHS board complaint procedures regarding the performance and attitudes of staff towards patients, to protect the physical and mental wellbeing of patients.

**S5W-18525 Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve rules and guidelines for NHS boards to reduce the likelihood of incidents where staff harm patients without appropriate repercussions.

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**[S5W-18526](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what provision for children and young people with type 1 diabetes will be offered by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde after the Royal Hospital for Sick Children at Yorkhill fully closes, and whether it will provide an update on the board's proposed integrated type 1 service for 0 to 25-year-olds.

**[S5W-18527](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17668 by Michael Matheson on 1 August 2018, whether it will outline the specific actions that it has taken with employers in the ferry industry to ensure that they promote trade union representation and collective bargaining agreements.

**[S5W-18528](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns raised by the lead researcher at the civil liberties group, Big Brother Watch, that the introduction of fingerprint scanning to pay for school lunches normalises hi-tech surveillance from a very young age.

**[S5W-18529](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the use of biometric technology to pay for school lunches has been introduced without parents being consulted and, if so, whether it considers this to be acceptable.

**[S5W-18530](#) Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS boards regarding the action that can be taken against members of staff facing outstanding complaints who voluntarily remove themselves from the medical register to facilitate the dropping of these.

**[S5W-18531](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what decision it has made in relation to financial redress for survivors of pre-1964 cases of historic child abuse, and when this will be announced.

**[S5W-18532](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of people who have paid for private mental health counselling in the last three years.

**[S5W-18533](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the long-term delivery of the Forth Replacement Crossing Public Transport Strategy.

**[S5W-18534](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided to NHS Fife regarding the delivery of out-of-hours GP services in communities.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 3 September 2018

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

##### Before section 1

**Andy Wightman**

**159** Before section 1, insert—

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CHIEF PLANNING OFFICER

#### **Chief planning officer**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 1 (planning authorities), insert—

#### **“1A Chief planning officer**

- (1) A planning authority must—
  - (a) appoint one of their officers as the officer responsible for performing functions under this section, and
  - (b) provide that officer with such staff, accommodation and other resources as are, in the authority’s opinion, sufficient to allow those functions to be performed.
- (2) An officer appointed under subsection (1) is to be known as the chief planning officer.
- (3) The functions of the chief planning officer are—
  - (a) to ensure that the planning authority complies with its duties and responsibilities under this Act and any other enactment in relation to the development and use of land,
  - (b) to advise the planning authority at the earliest appropriate time about—
    - (i) its duties and responsibilities under this Act and any other enactment in relation to the development and use of land,
    - (ii) the carrying out of its duties and responsibilities under this Act and any other enactment in relation to the development and use of land,
    - (iii) matters relating to community planning (within the meaning given by section 4(1) of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015) as may affect, or come to affect, the development and use of land,
    - (iv) any other matter which may affect, or may come to affect, the development and use of land,
  - (c) such other functions as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations prescribe.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must issue guidance on—
  - (a) how the functions mentioned in subsection (3) are to be discharged by the chief planning officer,
  - (b) the outcomes to be achieved by the exercise of the chief planning officer’s functions,

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- (c) the qualifications, experience or training required by the person appointed as chief planning officer,
- (d) how a planning authority are to promote awareness of the position of chief planning officer and its functions.
- (5) Guidance under subsection (4) may be issued for particular or general purposes.
- (6) A planning authority and a chief planning officer are to have regard to any guidance issued under subsection (4).
- (7) The Scottish Ministers must publish, in such a manner as they consider appropriate, guidance issued under subsection (4).
- (8) Before issuing, revising or revoking any guidance under subsection (4), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.”.
- (3) In section 275, after subsection (7B) insert—
  - “(7C) Regulations under section 1A(3)(c) are subject to the affirmative procedure (as defined by section 29 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010).”.>

### Section 1

#### John Finnie

**160** In section 1, page 1, line 8, at end insert—

<( ) After section 3A(3) insert—

“(3A) The framework must have regard to the desirability of preserving disused railway infrastructure for the purpose of ensuring its availability for possible future public transport requirements.”.>

### Section 3

#### Alison Johnstone

**161** In section 3, page 2, line 23, at end insert—

<( ) after subsection (2), insert—

“(2A) A local development plan is to include a statement of the planning authority’s policies and proposals as to the provision of public conveniences.”.>

#### Alison Johnstone

**162** In section 3, page 2, line 23, at end insert—

<( ) after subsection (2), insert—

“(2A) A local development plan is to include a statement of the planning authority’s policies and proposals as to the provision of water refill locations.”.>

#### John Finnie

**163** In section 3, page 2, line 23, at end insert—

<( ) after subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) A local development plan must have regard to the desirability of preserving disused railway infrastructure for the purpose of ensuring its availability for possible future public transport requirements.”.>

#### After section 16

**John Finnie**

**164** After section 16, insert—

*<Development orders: use of land as Gypsy and Traveller site*

#### **Development orders: use of land as Gypsy and Traveller site**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 30 (development orders: general), after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must by regulations or by order provide for the granting of planning permission for a development which consists of the use of land as a Gypsy and Travellers site, where such use is in accordance with the development plan for the time being applicable to the area to which the application relates.”.>

**Andy Wightman**

**165** *In substitution for amendment 89—*

After section 16, insert—

*<Development orders: private ways*

#### **Development orders: private ways**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 30 insert—

#### **“30A Development orders: private ways**

- (1) A development order under section 30 may not grant planning permission for development which consists of the formation or alteration of a private way on land which is—
  - (a) used for shooting or other field sports,
  - (b) in—
    - (i) a national park,
    - (ii) a designation under the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004,
    - (iii) a battlefield included in the inventory of battlefields compiled and maintained under section 32B of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979,
    - (iv) a national scenic area.”.>

#### After section 19

**John Finnie**

**166** After section 19, insert—

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Amendments   Atharrachaidhean				

**<Planning obligations: publication**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 75 (planning obligations), after subsection (4), insert—
  - “(4A) A planning authority are to publish and promote a relevant instrument in such a manner as they consider sufficient to ensure that it is brought to the attention of residents of the area or district to which the relevant planning obligation relates.”.>

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Equalities and Human Rights)), 6 September 2018

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 26 June 2018

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

Introduced, 14 June 2018

*Lead committee - Economy, Jobs and Fair Work*

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

Introduced, 26 June 2018

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

Stage 1 (Health and Sport Committee), 5 June 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 26 June 2018

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

Introduced, 25 June 2018

### **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

### **Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 12 September 2018  
*Amendments to Part 1 of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 6 September with the Clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 19 September 2018  
*Amendments to the end of section 14 of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 12 September with the Clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Consideration Stage (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 12 September 2018

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 June 2018

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the Clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 18 September 2018  
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### **Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 27 June 2018

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

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

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

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

Lodged on 6 June 2018

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

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

Lodged on 3 September 2018

**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

Evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee, 5 September 2018

Evidence, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 5 September 2018

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

**Affirmative instruments**

**Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018**

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Amendment of Specified Authorities\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (12 June 2018) (Health and Sport)

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

[Registered Social Landlords \(Repayment Charges\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (14 June 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

**Lead committee to report by 27 September 2018**

[Debt Arrangement Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 June 2018) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

**Lead committee to report by 25 October 2018**

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

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

**Lead committee to report by 28 October 2018**

[Regulation of Social Housing \(Influence of Local Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (20 August 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment by 5 September 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 3 September 2018**

[Edinburgh Napier University Amendment Order of Council 2018 \(SSI 2018/170\)](#) (24 May 2018) (Education and Skills)

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/171\)](#) (24 May 2018) (Education and Skills)

**Subject to annulment by 10 September 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 3 September 2018**

[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/175\)](#) (29 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Animal By-Products and Pet Passport Fees \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/176\)](#) (29 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Animal Health \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/177\)](#) (29 May 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 11 September 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 10 September 2018**

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/626\)](#) (30 May 2018) (Social Security)

**Subject to annulment by 13 September 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 10 September 2018**

[Beef and Pig Carcase Classification \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/182\)](#) (1 June 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 20 September 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 17 September 2018**

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court\) \(Amendment\) 2018 \(SSI 2018/186\)](#) (8 June 2018) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 26 September 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018**

[Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/194\)](#) (14 June 2018) (Justice)

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[Legal Aid \(Employment of Solicitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/193\)](#) (14 June 2018) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 27 September 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018**

[Letting Agent Registration \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/196\)](#) (15 June 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 4 October 2018**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 26 October 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 27 October 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 28 October 2018**

**Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## New Documents

### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following supplementary memorandum was lodged on 3 September 2018—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-17)

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