

Wednesday 19 September 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity
Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Scottish Conservative and
Unionist Party Business: Primary 1 Tests

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-
13742 Donald Cameron: Celebrating 10
Years of BBC ALBA

Committee Meetings

8:45am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

9:45am Local Government and Communities
Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

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Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- 1. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Transport Scotland regarding the Levenmouth rail project. ([S5O-02359](#))
- 2. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of households in the Stirling constituency have faster broadband connectivity. ([S5O-02360](#))
- 3. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to improve the trunk road network in the South Scotland region. ([S5O-02361](#))
- 4. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how proposals in its Transport Bill aim to support the improved planning and delivery of socially-desirable bus routes. ([S5O-02362](#))
- 5. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Transport Scotland, Network Rail and ScotRail regarding the East Kilbride to Glasgow rail line. ([S5O-02363](#))
- 6. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what its Programme for Government means for the long-term level of infrastructure spend in Edinburgh and across Scotland. ([S5O-02364](#))
- 7. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Ayrshire Growth Deal. ([S5O-02365](#))
- 8. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government when Transport Scotland will announce its preferred route for the Pass of Birnam to Tay Crossing section of the soon-to-be dualled A9. ([S5O-02366](#))
- 9. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations regarding the A1 in the Jacobs report, *Borders Transport Corridors*. ([S5O-02367](#))
- 10. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of traffic flows on the Queensferry Crossing since it opened. ([S5O-02368](#))

Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent figures from the Scottish Prison Service showing record levels of disorder, drug-taking and fire-raising in prisons. ([S5O-02369](#))
- 2. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government how current reconviction rates compare with 2006-07. ([S5O-02370](#))
- 3. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that rape victims are given support throughout the investigation process and after the sentencing of their attacker. ([S5O-02371](#))
- 4. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to an independent review of football policing. ([S5O-02372](#))
- 5. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the reported increase in incidents of antisocial behaviour. ([S5O-02373](#))

6. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of women being placed on remand. ([S5O-02374](#))

7. Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission. ([S5O-02375](#))

8. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Police Scotland response to sectarian hate crime. ([S5O-02376](#))

9. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the reported proposed disposal of 24 Police Scotland buildings, and whether there are plans to close any more. ([S5O-02377](#))

10. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government what importance it places on community policing and how beneficial it considers it to be to communities. ([S5O-02378](#))

followed by **Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business: Primary 1 Tests**

S5M-13945 Liz Smith: Primary 1 Tests—That the Parliament believes that good-quality pupil assessment is an essential component of the drive to raise educational standards in Scotland's schools, but notes the level of concern that has been raised by teachers and other education professionals regarding the introduction and delivery of new testing arrangements for Primary 1 (P1) pupils; considers that this concern questions whether the new P1 tests are in line with the play-based learning philosophy of early years provision in the curriculum for excellence, and, in light of this concern, calls on the Scottish Government to halt the tests in P1 and to reconsider the evidence and the whole approach to evaluating the progress of P1 pupils.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

S5M-13945.1 John Swinney: Primary 1 Tests—As an amendment to motion S5M-13945 in the name of Liz Smith (Primary 1 Tests), leave out from "considers" to end and insert "recognises that assessments are a key tool to inform teachers' professional judgment of the needs of the children and young people that they are teaching; agrees that the assessments are delivered as part of everyday learning and provide consistent evidence for teachers to identify the next steps in a child's education; further agrees that this is especially valuable in P1 if closing the attainment gap is to continue; recognises that the assessments are not high stakes, there is no pass or fail, and that they should never cause stress to young children, and welcomes the changes and improvements already made following the first year of operation to ensure a better experience for younger pupils and provide extra reassurance to teachers and parents."

followed by **Business Motions**

S5M-13975 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 25 September 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Role in the Development of Future UK Trade Arrangements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 26 September 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations; Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting and Protecting Human Rights Defenders

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 27 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 Debate: Scottish Government Support for Veterans and the Armed Forces Community in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 2 October 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Motion of Condolence: Sir Alex Fergusson

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 3 October 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Justice Committee Debate: Remand

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 4 October 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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(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 26 September, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with "Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer",

and (c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 27 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".

[S5M-13977](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 8 February 2019.

[S5M-13978](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Scottish Crown Estate

Bill—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Crown Estate Bill at stage 2 be completed by 28 September 2018.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-13976](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead

Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Equalities and Human Rights Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-13742](#) Donald Cameron: Celebrating 10 Years of BBC ALBA—That the Parliament welcomes the tenth anniversary of the launch of BBC ALBA, which is jointly operated by MG ALBA and the BBC; acknowledges that, since its launch, over £160 million has been invested in producing its Gaelic language content; believes that the station accounts for around 50% of independently-produced hours for audiences in Scotland; commends MG ALBA on working with other Gaelic organisations, including Bòrd na Gàidhlig, to understand the changing trends in Gaelic culture and to implement these in their content; welcomes the news that the channel is investing more in its digital content to reach younger audiences; further welcomes its recent partnership agreement with S4C of Wales, Northern Ireland Screen's Irish Language Broadcast Fund and TG4 of the Republic of Ireland to invest more in Celtic language output, and recognises what it sees as the ongoing contribution that BBC ALBA makes in promoting Gaelic language and culture to a wider audience in the Highlands and Islands and across Scotland.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 23rd Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Gordon MacKay, Chair, and Charlie Hoskins, Member, Society of Chief Officers of Transportation in Scotland;
Jim Grieve, Head of Programmes, SESTRAN;
Bruce Kiloh, Head of Policy and Planning, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport;
Paul Lawrence, Executive Director of Place, City of Edinburgh Council;
David Summers, Principal Passenger Transport Officer, Highland Council.
3. **UK Statutory Instruments:** The Committee will consider recent correspondence from the Scottish Government on the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) Regulations 2018 and the Sea Fishing (Enforcement) Regulations 2018.

Local Government and Communities Committee 25th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Letting Agent Registration (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/196).
3. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Education and Skills Committee 22nd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of Interests:** Clare Adamson, Alasdair Allan, Jenny Gilruth and Rona Mackay will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 5 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take the consideration of its work programme at its next meeting in private.
4. **2018 Exam Diet- curriculum and attainment trends:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Dr Alan Britton, Senior Lecturer in Education, and Professor Louise Hayward, Professor of Curriculum Assessment and Pedagogy, University of Glasgow;
Professor Jim Scott, School of Education and Social Work, University of Dundee;
Dr Marina Shapira, Lecturer in Quantitative Methods, University of Stirling;
Dr Janet Brown, Chief Executive, and Alistair Wylie, Head of Technology, Engineering and Construction Qualifications, Scottish Qualifications Authority.

5. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 12 September 2018

Thursday 20 September 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-13815 Liam McArthur: Scotland's Marine Energy Industry has Potential to Grow

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: NHS Tayside Board

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Violence Reduction in Scotland - progress and future priorities

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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>

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

20 September 2018

20th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The 2016/17 audit of New College Lanarkshire:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2016/17 audit of New College Lanarkshire" from—
Eileen Imlah, Branch Secretary, New College Lanarkshire, and Leah Franchetti, Area Officer, EIS-FELA.
3. **The National Fraud Initiative in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on Audit Scotland's report entitled "The National Fraud Initiative in Scotland" from—
Fiona Kordiak, Director, Audit Services, Angela Canning, Audit Director, and Anne Cairns, Manager - Benefits (Technical), Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2016/17 audit of New College Lanarkshire:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **The National Fraud Initiative in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Fiona Kordiak, Director, Audit Services, Angela Canning, Audit Director, and Anne Cairns, Manager - Benefits (Technical), Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

20 September 2018

23rd 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—
Detective Chief Superintendent Lesley Boal, Head of Public Protection, and Sergeant James Devoy, Children and Young People Business Area, Police Scotland;
Juliet Harris, Director, Together - Scottish Alliance for Children's Rights;
Kate Rocks, Chief Social Work Officer at East Renfrewshire Council, Social Work Scotland;

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and then from—

Andrew Alexander, Head of Policy, Law Society of Scotland;
Shaben Begum, Director, Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance;
Nicola Fraser, Operations Manager, Victim Support 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 27 September, the Committee will continue taking Stage 1 evidence on the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by email on equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or by ringing 0131 348 5223.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

20 September 2018

23rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Glasgow School of Art:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Eileen Reid, Former Head of Widening Participation at Glasgow School of Art;
Malcolm Fraser, Architect;
Roger Billcliffe, Director, Roger Billcliffe Gallery and Charles Rennie Mackintosh scholar;
Stuart Robertson, Director, Charles Rennie Mackintosh Society.

2. **Glasgow School of Art (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@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5234.

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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.

Motions for Debate

***S5M-13995 Humza Yousaf: Violence Reduction in Scotland, Progress and Future Priorities**—That the Parliament notes the World Economic Forum's recent recognition of Scotland's progress in turning its record on violence around; notes that, through a public health approach, police recorded crime, the number of accident and emergency admissions and the Scottish Crime and Justice Survey results, including incidents not reported to police, all indicate a significant reduction in violent crime over the last decade; recognises the role of the Violence Reduction Unit, which was established in 2005, in driving these reductions in partnership with a range of public and third sector partners, and acknowledges the importance of support for victims and their families who are affected by crime, along with prevention, early intervention and services that support rehabilitation and ultimately reduce reoffending to ensure that violence continues to reduce across Scotland.

Supported by: Ash Denham*

S5M-13945 Liz Smith: Primary 1 Tests—That the Parliament believes that good-quality pupil assessment is an essential component of the drive to raise educational standards in Scotland's schools, but notes the level of concern that has been raised by teachers and other education professionals regarding the introduction and delivery of new testing arrangements for Primary 1 (P1) pupils; considers that this concern questions whether the new P1 tests are in line with the play-based learning philosophy of early years provision in the curriculum for excellence, and, in light of this concern, calls on the Scottish Government to halt the tests in P1 and to reconsider the evidence and the whole approach to evaluating the progress of P1 pupils.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*

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that they should never cause stress to young children, and welcomes the changes and improvements already made following the first year of operation to ensure a better experience for younger pupils and provide extra reassurance to teachers and parents."

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Richard Lochhead*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-13996 Jackie Baillie: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Misled the Public on the Breast Service Review**—That the Parliament condemns the actions of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde in what it considers its failure to properly engage with patients and the public on the proposed changes to the Breast Cancer Service; understands that consultation on the options appraisal involved just one patient representative; further understands that not one patient consulted at any stage was from the catchment area for the Vale of Leven Hospital despite the proposed changes removing the service from the hospital completely and centralising it at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley; believes that the Scottish Health Council told the NHS board on several occasions that the engagement was not up to the standard expected and failed to consider the geographic spread of patients; understands that the report outlining the changes to the service, which was for decision, was continued by the Acute Services Committee; believes that the conduct of the NHS board on the Breast Cancer Service review shows its lack of consideration for the views of patients; welcomes the approach of the Scottish Health Council, and notes the belief that the Scottish Government should explain for what reason the report states that "the Scottish Government has indicated satisfaction with the level of engagement in relation to the set of proposals".

Supported by: Anas Sarwar*, Pauline McNeill*, Elaine Smith*

***S5M-13974 Kenneth Gibson: Lack of Understanding of Male Infertility**—That the Parliament notes with concern repeated reports of a growing crisis in male fertility, following a recent study conducted by the Hebrew University of Jerusalem's Faculty of Medicine involving 43,000 men from around the world, which found that the average sperm count in developed countries has fallen by 52% in the last four decades and is continuing to fall at a rate of 1.4% per year; recognises that, in 2017, the World Health Organization described current knowledge of male infertility as "very low"; considers that, while it is known that poor or dysfunctional sperm motility is the most common disorder in male infertility, there is no drug treatment that men can currently take to improve the chances of conception if lifestyle changes are ineffective and, as such, couples who require assistance to conceive need to rely on clinical treatments such as in vitro fertilisation or intracytoplasmic sperm injection, both of which are expensive, invasive and are not guaranteed to work; understands that approximately one-in-seven couples, or 300,000 people in Scotland, are estimated to be affected by infertility; is aware that the question of fertility does not exist in a vacuum and is linked to other factors such as body mass index, alcohol intake, smoking and sexually transmitted infections; notes the belief that more research must be done into the causes and possible solutions to male infertility; understands that Scotland's National Infertility Group report in 2016 stated that male age can be a factor in couples with fertility problems, and notes the view that, as more couples in the Cunninghame North constituency and elsewhere in Scotland choose to have children later in life, this issue must be researched and understood as a matter of priority.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

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***S5M-13947 Colin Smyth: Ash Trees in Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges the latest Forestry Commission Scotland figures, which show that ash dieback is spreading through Scotland, including South Scotland; recognises that ash trees support a high level of biodiversity and notes the need for those involved in the management of trees in Scotland to be aware of how to deal with those affected by the disease; further notes calls for action to be taken to ensure that ash trees lost from Scotland's landscapes as a result of this disease are replaced with appropriate tree planting; commends the citizen science project, Observatree, a collaboration project between Forest Research, Forestry Commission England, Forestry Commission Scotland, APHA, Defra, Fera Science Ltd, the National Trust, Natural Resources Wales and the Woodland Trust, which aims to help monitor tree pests and diseases in the UK; acknowledges that more than 200 UK-wide volunteers are involved in the project, and notes the view that appropriate biosecurity regulations need to be in place to minimise plant disease spread.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-13994 Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Preservation Trust Viability Project Awarded £4,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dunfermline Preservation Trust Viability Project on its award of £4,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund, and believes that this project has been funded through the Resilient Heritage programme, which helps to strengthen organisations, as well as to build the capacity of staff and volunteers to better manage heritage in the long term.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-13992 Fulton MacGregor: 59th Anniversary of the Auchengeigh Colliery Disaster**—That the Parliament commemorates the 59th anniversary of the Auchengeigh Colliery disaster, which claimed the lives of 47 men on the morning of 18 September 1959; notes that the tragedy, which was Scotland's worst mining disaster of the 20th century, left 76 children fatherless, made 41 women widows and the wider village communities bereft of friends and neighbours, a loss that these families and communities continue to feel deeply to this day; respects the gathering of the communities at the Auchengeigh Miner's Memorial, Moodiesburn, on 16 September 2018, which honoured all who lost their lives, and commends the relentless work of the Auchengeigh Colliery Memorial Committee and the village communities in ensuring that the sacrifices made by these men, and others like when who risked life working in the heavy industries across Lanarkshire and beyond, will never be forgotten.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Elaine Smith*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-13991 Stuart McMillan: Three Scottish Titles for Inverclyde Cho's Tae Kwon Do Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverclyde Cho's Tae Kwon Do Scotland on its recent success at the Icon Scottish Tae Kwon Do Championship, which was held in Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre; notes that 14 students competed from the club and won a total of 17 medals, claiming three Scottish titles, eight silver and six bronze medals; understands that the club medalled in Patterns, Points Sparring and Continuous Sparring; recognises the efforts of the club's staff in encouraging young people in Inverclyde to be more active, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*

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***S5M-13990 Gil Paterson: Brides in the City**—That the Parliament congratulates Clydebank businesswoman, Deborah Mulholland, on being shortlisted for Young Entrepreneur of the Year at the Royal Bank of Scotland Great British Entrepreneur Awards for her work on her business venture, Brides in the City; understands that, following a lifelong ambition to be her own boss, Deborah opened her shop in April 2018; recognises that she entered the competition after receiving numerous five-star reviews of her business's social media, and wishes her well for the awards ceremony in Edinburgh in November and for the future.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-13989 Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles CAN Funding from Awards for All**—That the Parliament commends the work of Peebles CAN, a not-for-profit organisation that is working towards building community resilience and sustainability, which has received £9,504 from Awards for All; understands that the group is using the money to bring children from Peebles High School into its Kingsmeadows Road community garden to grow produce to share in the community; recognises that the group will also be working with Tweeddale Youth Action to build raised beds in its garden on School Brae Road, in which it will grow food produce to be cooked by the youth club, and wishes the group well with the projects.

***S5M-13988 Michelle Ballantyne: Food Foundation Peebles Plans for a Sustainable Future**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Food Foundation in Peebles has developed and implemented a new three-year business plan to work towards a sustainable future; understands that the Food Foundation is a social enterprise that provides food for local businesses, as well as a meals on wheels service for older people; recognises that the organisation successfully attracted new funding from the Robertson Trust, Voluntary Action Fund and Peeblesshire Charitable Trust; notes that the foundation's meals on wheels Food and Friendship project won praise from locals and councillors during its pilot in March 2018, when the Beast from the East hit the Borders, and commends everyone involved in the organisation for their work.

***S5M-13987 Michelle Ballantyne: One Step Borders CIC Grant from the Big Lottery Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates One Step Borders CIC on receiving a £129,506 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to provide early intervention, one-to-one support and peer-led befriending to young people aged 16 to 25 who are experiencing complex emotional and mental health issues; understands that the project is open to self-referrals from young people living across the Scottish Borders, and commends everyone involved in the organisation for their work.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Bill Bowman*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liz Smith*

***S5M-13986 Michelle Ballantyne: Circle Grant From Big Lottery Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Circle in East Lothian on receiving a £233,938 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to support family members affected by both parental drug or alcohol use, and poverty; recognises that the activity will be delivered by a part-time project manager and two full-time family support workers who will meet families to understand their particular situation and to develop solutions that are built around the family's strengths, and commends everyone involved in the organisation for their work.

Supported by: Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*

***[S5M-13985](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Home Start East Lothian Grant from Big Lottery**

Fund—That the Parliament congratulates Home Start East Lothian on receiving a £150,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the organisation will use the funding to continue its existing Family Support Project in East Lothian, as well as a home befriending service for families with at least one child under the age of five; recognises that volunteers work with families through a model built on encouragement and support, and commends everyone involved in the service for their work.

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***[S5M-13983](#) Clare Adamson: There But Not There, First World War Tributes in North**

Lanarkshire—That the Parliament commends North Lanarkshire Council on its support of the campaign, There But Not There, which is commemorating the end of the First World War, by erecting "Tommy" statues throughout the local authority area; recognises that the permanent memorials show an outline of a soldier as he would have looked while serving in the trenches; understands that the first statue has been unveiled in Motherwell, and that further ones will follow in Wishaw, Airdrie, Bellshill, Coatbridge, Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Shotts ahead of Remembrance Day 2018, and acknowledges the hard work and dedication of everyone working to ensure that the sacrifices of the people who gave their lives during that conflict are not forgotten.

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***[S5M-13982](#) Christine Grahame: Galashiels Goes Extreme**

—That the Parliament welcomes the success of Galashiels Goes Extreme, which was held in August 2018; understands that the free event, which was organised by the Galashiels Business Improvement District, featured a range of entertainment, including Team Extreme professional BMX and skateboard half-pipe demonstrations, a seven-metre high climbing wall, a gladiator duel arena, a live music stage, a bouncy castle, Zumba demonstrations, spin bike classes from Live Borders and street buskers; notes that an evaluation of the event suggests that 89.6% of people spent money in a shop or café in the town as part of their visit and that 90% said that they were "inspired" to return at a later date; considers that such initiatives are an innovative way of encouraging more visitors to the Borders, and looks forward to seeing how this success is built on.

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***[S5M-13981](#) Clare Adamson: League Title Win for Motherwell Cricket Club**

—That the Parliament congratulates Motherwell Cricket Club on winning the WDCU Third Division, and earning promotion in the process; notes that this is the first title for the club in 16 years, and wishes everyone involved with it every success.

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

***[S5M-13980](#) Clare Adamson: Action for Children North Lanarkshire Carers and Celtic FC**

Foundation—That the Parliament congratulates the Action for Children North Lanarkshire Young Carers project on its recent collaboration with the Celtic FC Foundation; notes that the partnership saw a number of young carers attend a series of sessions, including team-building, football drills and a freestyle workshop, culminating in a celebration event hosted by the Celtic FC Foundation; recognises that Action for Children North Lanarkshire, which is based in Motherwell but covers the whole of North Lanarkshire, aims to support young carers with education, training and employment

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and increase their access to leisure, cultural and social opportunities; commends all those involved in making the project such a success, and wishes them well in their future endeavours.

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***[S5M-13979](#) Clare Adamson: FAMS Suicide Awareness Day**—That the Parliament congratulates FAMS (Families and Friends Affected by Murder and Suicide) on its family activity day; notes that over 500 people took part in the Lets Walk About Suicide event held in Strathclyde Country Park; recognises that the charity hopes to raise awareness of the impact of failed and completed suicides on families and communities, and commends all those involved in making the event such a success.

***[S5M-13978](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Scottish Crown Estate Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Crown Estate Bill at stage 2 be completed by 28 September 2018.

***[S5M-13977](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 8 February 2019.

***[S5M-13976](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Equalities and Human Rights Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

***[S5M-13975](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 25 September 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Role in the Development of Future UK Trade Arrangements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 26 September 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations; Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting and Protecting Human Rights Defenders

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5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 27 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 Debate: Scottish Government Support for Veterans and the Armed Forces Community in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 2 October 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Motion of Condolence: Sir Alex Fergusson

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 3 October 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Justice Committee Debate: Remand

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 4 October 2018

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

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(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 26 September, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with "Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer",

and (c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on 27 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".

***S5M-13972 Alexander Burnett: The Economist at 175**—That the Parliament congratulates *The Economist* on its 175th anniversary; recognises its efforts to advocate for its founding principles of liberalism; appreciates the knowledge and opinions that the paper has provided to its subscribers for many years, and wishes it continued success for many years to come. **R**

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***S5M-13971 Peter Chapman: Turriff High Street, Great British High Street Awards Nominee**—That the Parliament congratulates Turriff High Street on being shortlisted for the Great British High Street Awards 2018; understands that the street has a host of unique shops and businesses that distinguish it from many larger towns and cities; welcomes the work of the volunteers who maintain the hanging basket and tub displays around the town, which it believes add much to the allure of the High Street, and wishes Turriff the best of luck in the competition.

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***S5M-13970 Colin Beattie: Rosewell Development Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Rosewell Development Trust on being awarded £490,000 in lottery funding; notes that the group will use this to construct a new-build community hub, The Steading, which will house a multi-function hall, on the site of a former farm in Rosewell, Midlothian, and wishes the trust well with its current and future work.

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***S5M-13969 Colin Beattie: First Step Community Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the First Step Community Project on being awarded £150,000 in lottery funding, which it will use to continue to provide its Family Support Service; notes that this offers a range of childcare services and activities for families in Musselburgh, including nursery provision, specialist support for children with additional needs and parenting support, and looks forward to the project's continued success.

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***S5M-13968 Shona Robison: Douglas Community Spaces Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Douglas Community Spaces Group on being awarded £14,995 in lottery funding, which it will use it to foster connections between the community in Douglas, Dundee, and the new community park; recognises that this will include recruiting a development worker to deliver events and activities in the park, such as community growing, outdoor learning and play, sports activities and community festivals; thanks the community group on its hard work and the vital role that it plays in supporting the people of Douglas, and wishes it all the best.

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***S5M-13967 Liam Kerr: Brighter Bervie's Success at the Beautiful Scotland Awards 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the north east winners at the Beautiful Scotland Awards 2018, including Brighter Bervie, from Inverbervie; notes that Brighter Bervie won two awards, the RHS Scotland Award for Overcoming Adversity and Silver in the Large Village category; understands that the RHS Scotland Award for Overcoming Adversity was presented for overcoming challenging circumstances (its work with invasive species) and showing significant resilience and impressive commitment to improving its local environment through joined-up community action; further understands that the Silver Award recognised a high standard having been achieved in the judging criteria and objectives of Beautiful Scotland, including sections of exceptionally high standard, and recognises the hard work of all the volunteers in Inverbervie who dedicated their time to help make their local area a more attractive places to live, work and visit.

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***S5M-13966 Maureen Watt: Deeside Food Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the Deeside Food Festival, which took place on 16 September 2018; notes that this was the fourth annual event organised by The Mixing Bowl Aberdeen, with an estimated 3,500 attendants visiting more than 60 stalls throughout the festival; commends the festival for showcasing the best of local north-east produce, and passes on its best wishes for continued success in the years to come.

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***S5M-13965 Tavish Scott: UK First for John McCulloch**—That the Parliament congratulates John McCulloch from Unst on becoming the first person in Britain to complete an innovative development programme in Aquaculture Management developed by the NAFC Marine Centre; understands that John finished a Technical Apprenticeship in Aquaculture Management while working as an assistant site manager at Cooke Aquaculture Shetland's Quoys salmon hatchery in Unst; notes that the course is designed to allow experienced fish farm staff to gain a degree-level qualification and currently has 25 senior staff throughout Scotland enrolled, and recognises the importance of the salmon farming industry to Scotland and the pioneering work of the NAFC Marine Centre.

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***S5M-13964 Tavish Scott: Successful Ship-to-ship Oil Transfer at Sullom Voe**—That the Parliament recognises the first ship-to-ship transfer of crude oil at Sullom Voe since December 2015; notes that 500,000 barrels of oil from the Kraken field, 80 miles east of Shetland, were transferred on 13 September 2018 from the Canadian-registered shuttle tanker, Heather Knutsen, to the Greek-registered tanker, Speedway, in what is the first new business for the terminal since EnQuest began operating it in 2017; recognises the Shetland’s Island Council-operated port as a major deep water harbour, accommodating some of the largest tankers in the world, and looks forward to more successful ship-to-ship transfers as part of a bright future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*

***S5M-13963 Mark Ruskell: Welfare of Farmed Salmon**—That the Parliament accepts that fish are sentient individuals with the capacity to suffer; understands that keepers of animals are obliged under the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 to prevent them suffering unnecessarily; is aware of photographic and video evidence published by *The Ferret* showing, it believes, farmed salmon at a site in Loch Roag on the Isle of Lewis, suffering from heavy sea lice infestations as well as fin and tail damage; considers that these fish will have suffered in these circumstances; notes the animal welfare concerns described in the recent OneKind report, *Fish Welfare on Scotland’s Salmon Farms*; believes that the operator of the company has stated that animal welfare challenges are “industry-wide”; understands that the industry aims effectively to double production to between 350,000 and 400,000 tonnes per annum, which is estimated to be over 75 million individual fish, by 2030, and calls on the Scottish Government to support a moratorium on such expansion until the industry can guarantee that farmed salmon have a good life that is worth living. R

Supported by: John Finnie*

***S5M-13961 Edward Mountain: Uskate, Ullapool**—That the Parliament congratulates uskate on being awarded £7,500 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the award will help to buy equipment for a new skate park being developed in Ullapool, and wishes everyone involved every success.

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***S5M-13960 Edward Mountain: Highland Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates Highland Hospice on being awarded £7,500 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the award will help to deliver a therapeutic arts programme within its patient and day therapy units; acknowledges that activities will also be delivered on an outreach basis throughout the Highland region, and sends everyone involved its best wishes.

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***S5M-13959 Edward Mountain: Thurso Youth Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Thurso Youth Club on being awarded £6,295 by the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the award will enable the 50-year-old club to stay open for another year and expand the range of activities that it offers to local young people, and wishes everyone involved every success for the future.

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***[S5M-13958](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Community Re:Investment Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Community Re:Investment Trust on its recent £50,000 Big Lottery Fund Scotland grant that will be used to pilot a community bond loan fund in five places around the country; believes that this will allow people to make small investments, which will aim to create a fund for third sector organisations to access small unsecured loans at low cost, and wishes it well with this.

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***[S5M-13957](#) Jeremy Balfour: Street Soccer (Scotland) Limited**—That the Parliament congratulates Street Soccer (Scotland) Limited on its recent £299,690 award from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland, which it will use to continue delivering drop-in football sessions to socially disadvantaged people over 16 in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Inverclyde and Renfrewshire, including those facing long-term unemployment or experiencing homelessness, mental health issues or addiction, and wishes it well with this work.

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***[S5M-13956](#) Jeremy Balfour: Shakti Women's Aid**—That the Parliament congratulates Shakti Women's Aid on receiving £386,132 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland, which it will use to deliver a three-year outreach service in Tayside, Perthshire, Forth Valley and the Lothians that will provide specialist support to BME women and their children and young people who are experiencing and/or fleeing domestic abuse, forced marriage or honour-based violence, and wishes it success with this work.

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***[S5M-13955](#) Jeremy Balfour: Rosewell Development Trust Community Company Limited in Midlothian**—That the Parliament congratulates Rosewell Development Trust Community Company Limited on receiving a £490,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that the group will use the funding to construct a new-build community hub, which will be named The Steading, in the town of Rosewell, Midlothian, on the site of a former farm; notes that the hub will house a multi-function hall with kitchen, a café area, soft play, sensory room, music room, arts and crafts space, conference and office space, as well as a pharmacy, retail units and ancillary spaces, and wishes everyone involved well.

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***[S5M-13954](#) Jeremy Balfour: First Step Community Project in Musselburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates First Step Community Project on securing a £150,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that the group will use the funding to continue its existing Family Support Service, which provides a range of childcare services and activities for families in Musselburgh, including nursery provision, specialist support for children with additional needs and parenting support, and wishes everyone well with the future of the Family Support Service.

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***S5M-13953 Liam McArthur: Kirkwall High Street Nominated for the Great British High Street Awards 2018**—That the Parliament recognises that Kirkwall High Street has been shortlisted for the Great British High Street Awards 2018; understands that the street, which has been shortlisted alongside five others from Scotland, was nominated by the Kirkwall Business Improvement District, which aims to promote and support the town's businesses; believes that this nomination reflects the recent success in maintaining and enhancing Kirkwall as an impressively vibrant community, for residents and tourists alike; thanks everyone who has helped it achieve this recognition, and wishes Kirkwall, and the other Scottish finalists, good luck in the competition.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-13952 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan County Cricket Club Marks 150th Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Clackmannan County Cricket Club on reaching its 150th year; understands that the club, which was formed in 1868, held its celebration event on 8 September 2018 at The Arns in Alloa; acknowledges that the celebration began with a 30-over match between the current team and a select XI of players from the club's past; notes that the former Scotland international players, Bryn Lockie and Sanjay Patel, returned to their old club for the event; further notes that the Dollar Academy alumni, Mr Patel, is currently a senior member on the England and Wales Cricket Board; understands that the current captain, Graham Oliver, said that the reason for hosting the day was to let people know that the cricket club is still there amid concern in the sport of dwindling numbers, and that he urged people to come down and give the sport a try, and recognises the fantastic work that everyone involved does for the sport and for instilling an inclusive and familial culture at the club.

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***S5M-13951 Gail Ross: Welcoming New Highland Council Chief Executive**—That the Parliament congratulates Donna Manson on her appointment as chief executive of The Highland Council; notes that Ms Manson currently holds the post of Children and Young People's Director at Scottish Borders Council; notes that she will replace Steve Barron who is due to retire from the role in November 2018, thanks Mr Barron for his service in his role, and wishes Ms Manson a successful transition to her new post.

***S5M-13950 Christine Grahame: Stow Primary School Disrupters**—That the Parliament congratulates Stow Primary School on its recent community events to promote sustainability and improve the local environment; understands that the school was one of 119 groups and individuals awarded funding through 100 Disrupters, a competition from The Hunter Foundation that is open to young people up to the age of 26 who are "positively disrupting" Scotland; notes that its efforts have seen Stow Primary School become the first in Scotland to use a reverse vending machine, swap plastic cutlery in the canteen to metal, take part in local clean-ups, engage with the community to discuss sustainability and much more; considers that such projects are a good tool for educating children on environmental issues, and hopes that people in the wider community will be inspired to change their own behaviours in relation to sustainability.

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***[S5M-13949](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Team Raises Money for Cancer**

Research—That the Parliament congratulates the 23 female pupils and three members of staff from Alloa Academy who teamed together to raise money for Cancer Research by completing the five-kilometre Pretty Muddy Race for Life, in appalling weather conditions, in Glasgow on 9 September 2018; understands that all who took part in the race have been directly affected by cancer in some way, including having family members or friends with the condition; believes that the race was a great way to raise funds and pay tribute to those who have experienced cancer; understands that the Alloa Academy participants have so far raised £1,500, and commends them on their sterling efforts.

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***[S5M-13948](#) Miles Briggs: Big Lottery Funding for Jak's Den Mark II**—That the Parliament warmly welcomes the news that the Livingston-based Team Jak Foundation, which is a charity that provides support to young people with cancer and related illnesses, as well as their families and friends and those bereaved, has received £262,222 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; notes that this funding will be used to complete the outfitting and equipping of its new base in Livingston, Jak's Den Mark II, which will replace the existing Jak's Den; further notes that the grant will allow it to install counselling pods in the facility to meet the ever increasing need for emotional support; congratulates Allison Barr, founder and chief executive of Team Jak, and her team on securing the grant, which will help complete Jak's Den Mark II; considers that it will be an important, welcoming and very valuable source of care and support for many young people with cancer in Lothian and across Scotland, and wishes all involved every success.

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***[S5M-13942](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Beach Highland Games**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the 2018 Kirkcaldy Beach Highland Games on its success; understands that around 3,000 attended what is the UK's first and only Highland Games to be staged on a beach; notes that the entertainment provided included pipe bands, a parade, Highland dancing, athletic running events and traditional heavy events; commends Bill Harvey and Kirkcaldy4All on organising the event and everyone involved in making it a success, and hopes to see the games continue for many more years to come.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-13946](#) Maurice Corry: RNLI Helensburgh Lifeboat Committee Thanks its Long-serving Chairman, Donald McLaren (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13944](#) Gordon MacDonald: New Cycle Hire Scheme (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Andy Wightman*, Joan McAlpine*, Keith Brown*, Sandra White*

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[S5M-13943](#) James Kelly: USDAW's Time for Better Pay Campaign (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Daniel Johnson* R, Neil Findlay*, Iain Gray*, Neil Bibby*, Anas Sarwar*

[S5M-13941](#) Sandra White: Kelvingrove Community Tennis Club (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-13939](#) Bill Bowman: Funding Success for Arbroath Market (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13938](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: 10 Years of Frankie's Fish & Chips in Shetland (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13937](#) Angela Constance: Frank Mitchell Succeeds John F McClelland at Skills Development Scotland (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*

[S5M-13936](#) Peter Chapman: Buchan Ladies Netball Club (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13935](#) Dean Lockhart: The Conservation Volunteers, Stirling (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-13934](#) Christine Grahame: Scottish Land Fund Award to Penicuik Storehouse (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-13933](#) Neil Findlay: Conservative MEPs Vote Against Triggering Article 7 for Hungary (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, John Finnie*

[S5M-13931](#) Andy Wightman: Good Money Week (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Kenneth Gibson*, Patrick Harvie*, Mark Ruskell*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-13930](#) Keith Brown: Wee County Veterans Group Celebrates Third Anniversary (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-13929](#) Bill Bowman: Angus Charity Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 17 September 2018)

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New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13928](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scots Music Group (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13927](#) Jeremy Balfour: Project Generations (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13926](#) Jeremy Balfour: Haemophilia Scotland (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13925](#) Jeremy Balfour: Muirhouse Millennium Centre Ltd (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13924](#) Jeremy Balfour: Sikh Sanjog (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13923](#) Jeremy Balfour: BE United (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13922](#) Jeremy Balfour: Active Inquiry Community Interest Company (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13920](#) David Stewart: World Diabetes Day 2018 (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13916](#) Mark Ruskell: Building a Sustainable, Ethical Dairy Industry in Scotland (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-13913](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Funding for Blue Sky Autism (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13910](#) Keith Brown: Impact of Deductions from Universal Credit Payments (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13909](#) Ross Greer: Bearsden Nursery Wins Award (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-13908](#) Johann Lamont: Month of Action on Modern Slavery (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-13905](#) Margaret Mitchell: Paws. Play. Relax. (lodged on 13 September 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13904](#) Alexander Burnett: Entier Ltd Achieves Queen's Award for Enterprise (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13903](#) Peter Chapman: Inverurie Gold Medal Award (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13897](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Biggar and Peebles Bridge Clubs Raise Money for Cancer Care (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13896](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Eastgate Theatre Fundraising Success (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13895](#) Monica Lennon: Constituents to Lobby for Climate Justice (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13893](#) Bill Bowman: Cycle from Land's End to John o' Groats Raises Money for Angus Charity (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13892](#) Alexander Stewart: Olivia Wears Wins Gold in Kayaking (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13891](#) Neil Bibby: Golden Hip Award for the RAH Orthopaedic Team (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13890](#) Oliver Mundell: The Cycle to Syracuse to Mark the 30th Anniversary of the Lockerbie Disaster (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13889](#) Sandra White: 75th Anniversary of Age Scotland (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S5M-13888](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa-based BSC Glasgow to Donate Takings (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-13887](#) Oliver Mundell: Thanking Two Long-serving Doctors (lodged on 13 September 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Joan McAlpine*, Finlay Carson*, Tom Mason*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-13885](#) Alison Harris: Lottery Funding for We Will Remember Them Project (lodged on 12 September 2018)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-13883](#) Annie Wells: Hampden Remains the Home of Scottish Football (lodged on 12 September 2018)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-13878](#) Lewis Macdonald: Remembering Professor Jim Hutchison, Inventor of the MRI Machine (lodged on 12 September 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13877](#) Rona Mackay: Local Police Officers Raise Over £1,000 for Charity (lodged on 12 September 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-13860](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13857](#) Jeremy Balfour: Keltra Crafts (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13836](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations to Six-year-old Thomas Shaw from Livingston on Third Munro Climb for Good Causes (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13834](#) Angela Constance: Livingston British Legion Commemorates End of the First World War (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13831](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations to Elaine Brown West Lothian College PA of the Year Nominee (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13803](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations on the 50th Anniversary of Livingston Rugby Football Club (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-13553](#) Stuart McMillan: Eye Health Week 2018 (lodged on 16 August 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

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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 18 September 2018

[S5W-18895](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it will provide to HIV Scotland.

Written questions lodged on 18 September 2018

[S5W-18774](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Transport Scotland rejecting a bid from East Dunbartonshire Council for support from the Local Rail Development Fund to consider doubling sections of track on the Milngavie-Westerton route on the grounds that "Work is currently being taken forward by Network Rail to investigate current train performance (reliability) problems and determine how forecast demand can be accommodated on the route", what discussions it has had with Network Rail regarding this work, including (a) what this work comprises and (b) by what date it will be completed.

[S5W-18866](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether the use of the definition of "disability", within the meaning of section 6 of the Equality Act 2010 in the Scottish Tribunals (Eligibility for Appointment) Amendment Regulations 2018, is to be considered as the definition of "disability" for the purposes of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018.

[S5W-18867](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out on whether the Queensferry Crossing has had a positive or negative impact on traffic flow.

[S5W-18868](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Health Technology Committee last discussed the Freestyle Libre glucose monitoring system.

[S5W-18869](#) Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assess and tackle decreases in wild salmon stocks.

[S5W-18870](#) Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that an increase in mackerel stock in the North Atlantic is the most serious risk to wild salmon, including the comment by a former scientist at Institute of Marine Research in Bergen that "super shoals" are impacting on young and juvenile salmon migrating from Scottish rivers.

[S5W-18872](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many registered film and video enterprises there have been in Scotland in each year since 2008, also broken down by how many people they employed.

[S5W-18874](#) Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) financial and (b) other support (i) it and (ii) Scottish Enterprise has provided to the film and video sector in each year since 2008.

[S5W-18875](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) inspectors and (b) veterinary officials in the (i) Fish Health Inspectorate and (ii) Animal and Plant Health Agency have expertise in fish welfare. **R**

[S5W-18876](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the publication by *The Ferret* on 3 September 2018 of photographs and videos that reportedly

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Questions Ceistean				

show salmon at an aquaculture site in Loch Roag, Isle of Lewis that are infested with sea lice and display fin and tail damage. **R**

S5W-18877 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how many sea lice trigger (a) 3 (notification) and (b) 8 (intervention) enforcement notices have been issued by the Fish Health Inspectorate in each year since 2016. **R**

S5W-18878 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what national standards it has introduced regarding the level of care call services that should be provided by local authorities, and how it monitors the effectiveness of these standards.

S5W-18879 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what democratic oversight there is of Scotland Counter Terrorism Intelligence Unit.

S5W-18880 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of anti-fracking protesters being described as "terrorists".

S5W-18887 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to removing the "not proven" verdict, and what discussions it has had with the Lord Advocate regarding this.

S5W-18888 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it takes to (a) assess the quality and (b) monitor the provision of the care call services that are provided by local authorities.

S5W-18889 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers the sea lice trigger levels in the Code of Good Practice for Scottish Finfish Aquaculture to be effective in safeguarding fish welfare, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

S5W-18890 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it set the time limit for landlords to make mandatory electrical inspection of rental properties at five years; who it consulted on this, and what other options it considered before reaching this decision.

S5W-18891 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government when the road operator contracts for the (a) A7, (b) A75, (c) A76, (d) M74 and (e) A701 will be due for renewal.

S5W-18892 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will carry out a socioeconomic analysis of (a) the ownership of and (b) its awarding of grants for electric vehicles.

S5W-18894 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of concerns raised by pupils at St Mungo Primary School, whether it will confirm what plans it has to improve broadband in rural communities around Kettleholm.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 18 September 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 24A) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 18 September 2018

Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

After section 20

Ruth Maguire

314 After section 20, insert—

<Development orders

Withdrawal of planning permission granted by development order

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 77 insert—

“77A Compensation for withdrawal of planning permission granted by development order

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about the payment of compensation by a planning authority in cases where—
 - (a) planning permission granted by a development order is withdrawn (whether by the revocation or amendment of the order or by the issue of directions under powers conferred by the order), and
 - (b) on an application made under Part III or section 242A, planning permission for development formerly permitted by that order is refused or is granted subject to conditions other than those imposed by that order.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular, make provision—
 - (a) about the circumstances in which compensation is payable,
 - (b) about what compensation is payable in respect of,
 - (c) about how the amount of compensation is to be calculated,
 - (d) about how a claim for compensation must be made in order to be valid (including the form and content of a claim, and the period within which it must be made),
 - (e) applying, or disapplying, any of the provisions of this Part, with or without modifications.”.
- (3) Section 77 (compensation for refusal or conditional grant of planning permission formerly granted by development order) is repealed.>

Schedule 2

Ruth Maguire

315 In schedule 2, page 55, line 34, at end insert—

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- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

- (2) In section 78 (apportionment of compensation for depreciation), in subsection (2)(b), the words “or, in a case falling within section 77, the relevant planning decision,” are repealed.
- (3) In section 214 (meaning of “statutory undertakers”)—
 - (a) in subsection (4), and
 - (b) in subsection (7)(a),
the words “77(3),” are repealed.
- (4) In section 215 (meaning of “operational land”), in subsection (3), the words “77(3),” are repealed.
- (5) In schedule 18, in Part 1, for “77” substitute “77A”.>

Prescription (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 3

Mark Griffin

- 3 In section 3, page 2, line 5, at end insert—
 - <() after sub-paragraph (af) insert—
 - “(ag) to any obligation to pay a sum recoverable under—
 - (i) Part 3 (overpayments and adjustments of benefit) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992;
 - (ii) section 127(c) (recovery of income support in certain circumstances) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992; or
 - (iii) Part 1 (tax credits) of the Tax Credits Act 2002;”,>

Mark Griffin

- 4 In section 3, page 2, leave out lines 22 to 28

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 (evidence, Equalities and Human Rights)), 20 September 2018

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

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

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

Introduced, 6 September 2018

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead committee - Local Government and Communities

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Health and Sport Committee)), 18 September 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 2) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 19 September 2018

Stage 2 (Day 3) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 26 September 2018

Amendments to remaining provisions of the Bill can be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot). Amendments to Part 3 (sections 12-20) of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 20 September.

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

Consideration Stage (Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee), 26 September 2018

Prescription (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 September 2018

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 19 September with the Clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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)

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 19 September 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

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

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, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 11 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 27 September 2018

[Debt Arrangement Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (15 June 2018) (Economy, Energy 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 4 November 2018

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

Lead committee to report by 5 November 2018

[Early Years Assistance \(Best Start Grants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (11 September 2018) (Social Security)

Lead committee to report by 7 November 2018

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Chambers\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions to the Social Security Chamber\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

Negative instruments

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)

[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

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[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)

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/276\)](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

Lead committee to report by 7 November 2018

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 18 September 2018:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 38th Report 2018 (Session 5) Subordinate legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 18 September 2018 (SP Paper 376)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 18 September 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

Student Awards Agency Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18 SG/2018/136 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Transport Scotland Annual Report & Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2018/133 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

National Records of Scotland Annual Report & Accounts 2017-18 SG/2018/40 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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