

Wednesday 26 September 2018

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Ministerial Statement: Common Agricultural Policy

followed by Ministerial Statement: Dignity and Respect in Scotland's Social Security System

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 — S5M-11849 David Stewart: The Impact of Leaving EURATOM

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

9:45am Local Government and Communities Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Finance and Constitution Committee

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

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

- 1. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken since the publication of the Scottish Information Commissioner's Intervention Report, which found that it was operating a "two-tier" system for managing FoI requests that discriminated against journalists, MSPs and researchers. ([S5O-02389](#))
- 2. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on there being a UK-wide referendum on the final terms of the Brexit deal. ([S5O-02390](#))
- 3. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what contact it has had with the Welsh Government since the recent Joint Ministerial Committee meeting. ([S5O-02391](#))
- 4. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the fish processing industry regarding the impact of Brexit on people from the EU working in the sector. ([S5O-02392](#))
- 5. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides for veterans. ([S5O-02393](#))
- 6. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its involvement in negotiations on the EU Withdrawal Agreement. ([S5O-02394](#))
- 7. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the UK Government to discuss UK bills that contain proposals that impact on Scotland. ([S5O-02395](#))
- 8. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding residency for EU citizens in Scotland. ([S5O-02396](#))
- 9. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to be able to share draft UK common frameworks with the Parliament. ([S5O-02397](#))
- 10. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support EU citizens in Scotland post-Brexit. ([S5O-02398](#))

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- 1. Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of short-term lets on tourism levels in Aberdeen and other local authority areas. ([S5O-02399](#)) **R**
- 2. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Scottish Tourism Alliance and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-02400](#))
- 3. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for the funding of arts and culture to the south of the central belt. ([S5O-02401](#))
- 4. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve visitor experience by working with local authorities to enhance facilities such as car parking. ([S5O-02402](#))
- 5. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the potential for developing steam train tourism on the east coast. ([S5O-02403](#))

6. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support tourism on Skye. ([S5O-02404](#))

7. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Trading Standards Scotland and Citizens Advice Scotland regarding tackling secondary ticket sales. ([S5O-02405](#))

8. Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to attract major events to Scotland. ([S5O-02406](#))

9. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what importance it places on visitor attraction signage as a means of attracting people to local areas from arterial routes. ([S5O-02407](#))

10. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote the Galloway Hoard going on display at Kirkcudbright Art Gallery. ([S5O-02408](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Common Agricultural Policy

followed by Ministerial Statement: Dignity and Respect in Scotland's Social Security System

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

[S5M-14075](#) **Christina McKelvie: Supporting and Protecting Human Rights Defenders**—That the Parliament notes that 2018 marks the 70th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the 20th anniversary of the UN Declaration on Human Rights Defenders; commends the vital work that human rights defenders undertake around the world, often at considerable risk to themselves and their families; welcomes the establishment of the Scottish Human Rights Defender Fellowship and acknowledges the contribution made by all of the Fellowship partners, which are the Scottish Government, Amnesty International, Beyond Borders, Front Line Defenders, SCIAF and the universities of Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow and St Andrews; notes in particular the central role played by the University of Dundee in hosting the Fellowship; commends also the work of ProtectDefenders.eu, the EU Human Rights Defenders mechanism, in providing training, support, capacity building and emergency assistance to human rights defenders, including through its financial support for the Scottish Fellowship, and wishes the 2018 Fellows every success during their time in Scotland and on their return home.

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-14087](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Building a Social Security System Together: Co-designing the Social Security Charter

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 Ministerial Statement: Health and Care Update

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 Debate: Women and Girls in Sport Week

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 23 October 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Debate: Making Scotland a Screen Leader, Report Examining the Scottish Screen Sector

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 October 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 3 October, 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 4 October 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 Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-14088](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-14089](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-11849](#) David Stewart: The Impact of Leaving EURATOM—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the importance of the medical isotopes that are used in radiotherapy for the treatment of cancer, diagnostic work and therapy throughout Scotland and the rest of the UK; understands that, because of Brexit, the UK will be leaving EURATOM, which is an international body that is legally joined with the EU to regulate nuclear material; believes that the UK does not produce any of these isotopes and that two-thirds of the countries that it imports them from are EU member states; understands that transporting them can be difficult, as radioisotopes have a very short half-life and cannot be stored for long periods of time; believes that any delay can lead to a decrease in useable material and, subsequently, the cancellation of appointments; understands with concern that leaving EURATOM could result in shortages of medical isotopes, increases in cost, and more medical operations in place of radiotherapy; believes that this would have a negative affect for people in the Highlands and Islands and across Scotland who rely on such treatment, and, in order to continue the necessary trade arrangements around the isotopes, notes the calls for the UK Government to come to an agreement that allows the country to remain a part of EURATOM.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 24th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—

Robbie Drummond, Managing Director, and David McGibbon, Chairman, CalMac Ferries Limited;

Kevin Hobbs, Chief Executive Officer, and Jim Anderson, Director of Vessels, Caledonian Maritime Assets;

and then from—

Angus Campbell, Chair, CalMac Community Board;

Ranald Robertson, Partnership Director, Highland and Islands Transport Partnership;

Roy Pedersen, Author and Consultant;

Rob McKinnon, Chief Executive, Outer Hebrides Tourism.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.

Local Government and Communities Committee 26th 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 3 in private.
2. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).
3. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Education and Skills Committee 23rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Young People's Pathways:** The Committee will hear evidence from—

James Russell, Director of Career Information, Advice and Guidance, and Sharon Kelly, Head of Operations, Skills Development Scotland;
Alan Armstrong, Strategic Director, and Joan Mackay, Assistant Director, Education Scotland.

2. **Inquiry into attainment and achievement of school aged children experiencing poverty report:** The Committee will consider responses to the inquiry report.
3. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Finance and Constitution Committee 23rd Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Tom Arthur will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 5 in private and at a future meeting, a draft report on the Trade Bill LCM (UK Parliament legislation).
3. **Common UK Frameworks:** Members will report back from a recent fact-finding visit to Brussels.
4. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
 - Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
 - Helen Martin, Assistant General Secretary, STUC;
 - Peter Reekie, Director of Investment, Scottish Futures Trust;
 - Mari Tunby, Assistant Director of Policy, CBI Scotland;
 - Jim Cuthbert, Independent Researcher;
 - Jenny Stewart, Partner, Head of Infrastructure and Government, KPMG;
 - Elaine Lorimer, Chief Executive, Revenue Scotland.
5. **Committee Adviser:** The Committee will consider a list of candidates for the post of adviser in relation to the constitutional aspects of its remit.

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee 7th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the merits of the two objections to amendment 9 lodged to the Bill.
2. **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft second Consideration Stage report.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 September 2018

Thursday 27 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-11590 Fulton MacGregor: Paternity Leave and Tackling Inequality

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Paediatric Services at St John's Hospital

followed by 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

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

12:45 pm 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

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

27 September 2018

21st 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. **Children and young people's mental health:** The Committee will take evidence on the joint report by the Auditor General for Scotland and the Accounts Commission on "Children and young people's mental health" from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Claire Sweeney, Audit Director, Performance and Best Value, and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
3. **Forth Replacement Crossing:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report on the "Forth Replacement Crossing" from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, and Jillian Matthew, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Children and young people's mental health:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Claire Sweeney, Audit Director, Performance and Best Value, and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
5. **Forth Replacement Crossing:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, and Jillian Matthew, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbert at

PAPLS.Committee@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee

27 September 2018

18th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Services Reform (Poverty and Inequality Commission) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] and the 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] from—
Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Paul Tyrer, Head of Social Justice Strategy, and Colin Brown, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Aileen Campbell (Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government) to move—
S5M-13766—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Public Services Reform (Poverty and Inequality Commission) (Scotland) Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

S5M-13768— That the Social Security Committee recommends that the 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] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/211)
5. **Social security and in-work poverty:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rob Gowans, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;
Victoria Todd, Head of LITRG Team, Low Incomes Tax Reform Group;
Kirsty McKechnie, Welfare Rights Worker, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland.
6. **Social security and in-work poverty:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Scottish Government consultations:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People on draft young carer regulations and draft investigation of offences regulations and a draft code of practice for investigations.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 October, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 0131 348 5182 or email SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

27 September 2018

24th 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—
Simon Pountain, Independent Monitor, Disclosure and Barring Service;
Gerard Hart, Director of Protection Services and Policy, Disclosure Scotland;
Maggie Mellon, Trustee, Howard League Scotland;
and then from—
Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
Chris McCully, Development Coordinator, Criminal Justice Voluntary Sector Forum;

Professor Elaine Sutherland, Professor of Child and Family Law, University of Stirling;
James Docherty, Violence Reduction Unit.

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

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 October, the Committee will conclude its Stage 1 evidence taking on the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill. The Committee also expects to take evidence as part of its scrutiny of the 2019/20 Draft Budget.

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

27 September 2018

24th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in Debating Chamber

1. **The operation of Scotland's fiscal framework:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, and Lindsey Whyte, Director, Personal Tax, Welfare and Pensions, HM Treasury.

Proposed future business

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

Public Petitions Committee

27 September 2018

14th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1693 by Graeme Harvey on behalf of Lowland Canals Association on Independent Water Ombudsman, and will take evidence from—
Graeme Harvey, Chairman and Christine Cameron, Lowland Canals Association and Ronald Edward Seton Rusack MBE, Chairman, Lowland Canals Volunteer Group;
PE1701 by Nathan Sparling on Change the law to allow adoption for people over the age of 18, and will take evidence from—
Nathan Sparling and Caroline Dempster;
PE1703 by Hugh MacLellan on behalf of Laid Grazings and Community Committee on Access to broadband in rural Scotland;
PE1704 by Duncan MacGillivray on Improve targets and outcomes for autistic people in Scotland.
2. **Consideration of a continued petition (in private):** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—
PE1627 by Annette McKenzie on Consent for mental health treatment for people under 18 years of age

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Sarah Robertson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are petitions@parliament.scot on 0131 348 5254

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

27 September 2018

17th Meeting, 2018

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider a note from the clerk on Cross-Party Group membership.
3. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a revision to the Direction to the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
4. **Code of Conduct for MSPs:** The Committee will consider a note from the clerk on the Code of Conduct for MSPs.
5. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 October, the Committee expects to consider further papers on the recommendations from the Commission on Parliamentary Reform.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

27 September 2018

24th Meeting, 2018

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:**
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs, Karen Watt, Director of External Affairs, Jonathan Pryce, Director for Culture, Tourism and Major Events, and David Seers, Head of Sponsorship and Funding, Scottish Government.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (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, Dr Stephen Herbert, on europe@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5234.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

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-14094](#) Clare Haughey: Scottish Government Support for Veterans and the Armed Forces Community in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises and values the contribution of the Armed Forces and veterans community to Scotland; commends the excellent work of the first Scottish Veterans Commissioner, Eric Fraser, including his most recent report on veterans' health and wellbeing; welcomes the new Commissioner, Charlie Wallace, and supports continuing partnership working across all levels of government and the private and charitable sectors to ensure that the Armed Forces, veterans and their families receive the best possible support and access to opportunities across Scotland.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-14093](#) Rachael Hamilton: RDA Border Group, 50 Years of Supporting Disabled People**—That the Parliament congratulates the trustees and volunteers of RDA Border Group, which recently celebrated its 50th anniversary of helping disabled children and adults from the Scottish Borders to benefit from horse riding, and work with horses for therapy, achievement and fun; understands that, every week, its arena in Ancrum welcomes around 50 riders with a variety of disabilities per week and that the anniversary party was attended by current and former volunteers along with fundraisers and founders of the charity, and wishes it continued success.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Bowman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Smyth*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S5M-14092](#) Daniel Johnson: Report on Autistic Children's Experiences of School**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the important insights in the report, *Not included, not engaged, not involved*; understands that the paper, which has been co-authored by Children in Scotland, the National Autistic Society Scotland and Scottish Autism, focuses on experiences of the education system that have been faced by autistic children and their families; expresses concern that 13% of respondents recorded their child being formally excluded from school on account of having autism and that 28% said that their child had been placed on a part-time

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

timetable; believes that education should be inclusive and that children with additional support needs should be adequately resourced and supported, so that they can be fully included, and urges the Scottish Government to review the report and to implement the nine action points that it sets out.

***S5M-14091 Gillian Martin: Collieston Community Café**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Collieston Coastal Café on a successful 2018 summer season; recognises that the café is an award-winning teenager-run community social enterprise, which is open every weekend over the summer and provides a social hub in the village for people of all ages; understands that it offers an opportunity for young people from the area to develop their entrepreneurial and business skills, while being paid for their work; believes that it has helped foster community cohesion in the village, and wishes all involved with the project well.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*

***S5M-14090 Bill Kidd: UN International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons**—That the Parliament recognises that 26 September 2018 marks the UN International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons; acknowledges that this date has been chosen as it marks the anniversary of a 1983 incident when a possible nuclear war was averted; understands that a conflict was almost triggered that day due to Soviet receivers misreading rays of sunlight reflected on clouds as three "nuclear weapons" being fired from a United States' military base towards the USSR; understands that Soviet military protocol required an immediate retaliatory nuclear missile launch; highlights that a missile launch however was avoided due to the thoughtful and measured actions of the late Colonel Stanislav Petrov, who, it understands, subsequently became commonly referred to as "the Man Who Saved the World", who bravely disobeyed this military protocol, and notes that this day was established to raise public awareness and mobilise international efforts for the total elimination of nuclear weapons.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Patrick Harvie*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*

***S5M-14089 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2018[draft] be approved.

***S5M-14089.1 David Stewart: Approval of SSI**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14089 in the name of Graeme Day (Approval of SSI), insert at end ", but in so doing, regrets that NHS Health Scotland and the Scottish Association Scottish Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards are being removed from the remit of the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland."

***S5M-14088 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

***S5M-14087 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 2 October 2018

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

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 Debate: Building a Social Security System Together: Co-designing the Social Security Charter

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 Ministerial Statement: Health and Care Update

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 Debate: Women and Girls in Sport Week

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 23 October 2018

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Debate: Making Scotland a Screen Leader, Report Examining the Scottish Screen Sector

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 October 2018

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 3 October, 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 4 October 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-14086 Annie Wells: The Pot Still Bar in Glasgow Wins Prestigious AA Scottish Pub of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Murphy family, who are the owners of The Pot Still pub on Hope Street in Glasgow, on it winning the prestigious AA Scottish Pub of the Year award; acknowledges that The Pot Still bar is run by brother and sister, Frank and Geraldine, along with their father, Brian; understands that the establishment is famous in Glasgow and further afield for its wide array of whiskies, as well as its Scottish and German ales; acknowledges that the team is passionate about its whiskies and gains satisfaction from matching customers to the appropriate whisky from the extensive selection of 750 from all over the world; notes that the AA Hospitality Awards recognise and reward the excellence of pubs, hotels and restaurants across the UK, and that the ceremony is one of the industry's most prestigious events; understands that 2018's awards will be a double celebration as the AA Hotel & Hospitality Services marks its 110th anniversary, and acknowledges that the pub also holds the Whisky Bar of the Year Award from *Scottish Licensed Trade News*.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Peter Chapman*, Dean Lockhart*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-14084 Claudia Beamish: Paths for All Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the volunteers nominated at the recent Paths for All Awards; recognises the contribution that Paths for All volunteers make to communities and their residents across Scotland; understands that there were nominations for 10 categories, including Volunteer Walk Leader of the Year, Community Path Group and Dementia Friendly Walking Volunteer, and wishes Paths for All the very best with its future work to make walking accessible, fun and safe for all.

***S5M-14083 Kezia Dugdale: Nevertheless, She Persisted** —That the Parliament congratulates the award-winning, Edinburgh-based portrait and documentary photographer, Mhairi Bell-Moodie, on being shortlisted for the Royal Photographic Society's (RPS) International Photography Exhibition, selected for the 2018 Royal Scottish Academy Open and nominated for RPS's Hundred Heroines campaign, following the display of her project, Nevertheless, She Persisted, a photography series of portraits of 25 women who have overcome adversity through their stories, which range from surviving breast cancer, escaping domestic abuse, being raped, losing a baby, a wide range of mental health issues and much more; understands that the project was launched online on International Women's Day 2018 with the exhibition held at Out of the Blue in Edinburgh from 8 to 18 May; recognises that, due to overwhelming demand for the exhibition, it will now also be showing in London at the Espacio Gallery in Shoreditch from 17 to 28 October; notes that Mhairi will also be collecting sanitary products again at the exhibit, for Bloody Good Period, an organisation that aims to create a sustainable flow of sanitary protection for those who cannot afford to buy them, and wishes her well for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Iain Gray*, Rhoda Grant*, Bill Kidd*, Anas Sarwar*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-14082 Alexander Burnett: Men's Shed is One of the Fastest Growing Initiatives in the World**—That the Parliament congratulates the movement, Men's Shed, on becoming one of the fastest growing in the world; understands that it was first initiated in the UK as a pioneering project in Westhill and across the north east; considers that the concept has successfully tackled isolation and loneliness by allowing men and women to share their varying skills and enjoy tea and good conversation within their local communities; recognises that this has a positive impact on a community's ethos and the mental health of its residents; wishes the Men's Shed initiative continued success and growth, and thanks everyone involved for their great work.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Dean Lockhart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Colin Beattie*, Tom Mason*

***S5M-14081 Alison Harris: Falkirk Ladies Circle Approaches its Diamond Anniversary**—That the Parliament extends its congratulations to Falkirk Ladies Circle as it approaches its diamond anniversary; understands that, over the last 60 years, the club, which meets twice a month, has been involved in a wide variety of activities and charity events and has raised funds for worthy causes throughout the Falkirk area; further understands that it is a ready-made group of friends, from all walks of life, with the aim of making a difference in the community and has the motto, "fun, friendship and fundraising"; thanks the members of Falkirk Ladies Circle for their work in the community, and wishes the group many more successes in the future.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Dean Lockhart*, Colin Beattie*

***S5M-14079 Alison Johnstone: £37 Billion of Cuts to Social Security**—That the Parliament notes that research conducted by the House of Commons Library shows that UK social security spending will reduce by £37 billion between 2010 and 2021; observes that the report shows that just under half the total savings will come from the freezing of most working-age benefit levels since 2016, a policy that will deliver cuts of nearly £16 billion; understands that the figures show that £4.6 billion will be cut from tax credits, £3.4 billion from Child Benefit and £2.3 billion from Housing Benefit; believes that these cuts are having, and will continue to have, a very negative impact on the living standards and life chances of many people in Scotland, including children; welcomes that some Scotland-devolved benefits will be increased with inflation and that there will be additional increases for Carer's Allowance and the Best Start Grant, and believes that the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018, which recognises that social security is an investment in the people in Scotland, can and must form the basis of a fairer approach to social security in Scotland.

***S5M-14078 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Hillend Snowsport Centre Disrepair and Cancellation of Classes**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of Hillend Snowsports Centre to Scotland's economy, tourism and snow sports training infrastructure; notes that the centre is widely used by residents of all constituencies in Edinburgh, the Lothians and beyond; understands that Hillend represents the primary all-season snow sports training facility in the east of Scotland; notes the recent cancellation, by Midlothian Council, of training sessions and the well regarded Snowsports Academy; understands that the centre's jump slope has been in a state of disrepair and deemed "not fit for purpose" by the council for over a year; is concerned that this may force promising young athletes, such as the 13-year-old Edinburgh Western resident, Jack McBride, to consider giving up the sport, and calls on the council to reverse its decision to end training sessions and to work with partners to secure funding for the repair of the facility.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-14077 Fulton MacGregor: The Mad Batter Bakery and Coffee Shop Award**—That the Parliament congratulates The Mad Batter Bakery and Coffee Shop on being awarded the Best Coffee and Ice Cream Shop 2018 in North Lanarkshire at the third annual Lux Life Food and Drinks Awards; recognises the hard work and determination of the owners, Graeme Neil and David Frame, and their staff who opened the shop in November 2017, which led to their nomination by an anonymous customer, and wishes them continued success in the coming years.

***S5M-14076 Ross Greer: Bearsden Academy, Debating Matters Scotland Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates four Bearsden Academy students on winning the Debating Matters Scotland Championship 2018, which was hosted by the Parliament; understands that the team competed against five other schools from across Scotland; notes that Bearsden won the final debate after successfully opposing the proposal, "Humanity should fear advances in artificial intelligence"; congratulates Bearsden Academy and its depute head on their strong track record of success in debating and public speaking, and wishes everyone involved well in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Colin Beattie*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-14074](#) Christine Grahame: Regenerating Penicuik (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14073](#) Christine Grahame: Nae Gender Balance Here, and Not Before Time (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14072](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Dottie Weir Receives Edinburgh Award (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Bob Doris*, Dean Lockhart*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14071](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Tweeddale Youth Action Social Enterprise Projects (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-14070](#) Michelle Ballantyne: MacFarlane Movers Over 60s Exercise Class Fundraising for Eastgate Theatre (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-14069](#) Keith Brown: Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey Launched (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14068](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Teacher Retires After 40 Years of Faithful Service (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Dean Lockhart*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14067](#) Bill Bowman: Arbroath Beautician Wins Top Award (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Dean Lockhart*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14066](#) Tom Mason: The Craftsman Company, Aberdeen (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-14065](#) Gordon Lindhurst: The Centre Livingston, Bee Conservation Project (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Graham Simpson*, Tom Mason*, Annie Wells*, Richard Lyle*, Dean Lockhart*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14063](#) Ruth Maguire: Fullarton Community Hub's First Anniversary (lodged on 24 September 2018)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14062 Ruth Maguire: Natalie Smith's Inspirational Speech at Race](#) (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14061 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Jim Walsingham on Fundraising for Kilwinning's Church Organ](#) (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14060 Ruth Maguire: Jimmy Walker raises £2,170 for Alzheimer Scotland](#) (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14059.2 Adam Tomkins: Scotland's Role in the Development of Future UK Trade Arrangements](#) (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-14058 Maureen Watt: Inspire Catering Shine Ball 2018](#) (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-14057 Liam Kerr: Angus Soft Fruits' Success at the Co-op and Scotmid Scottish Supplier Awards](#) (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Dean Lockhart*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14056 Liam Kerr: Macphie Ltd Recognised for Food Innovation](#) (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-14055 Liam Kerr: North East Areas Among the Best to Live](#) (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-14053 David Torrance: Fife Awarded Most Enterprising Place in Britain Accolade](#) (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14052 Alasdair Allan: Isle of Harris Distillery Named Scottish Gin Distillery of the Year 2018](#) (lodged on 21 September 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-14049](#) Bill Kidd: BT Murrayfield and Scotstoun Shortlisted for Prestigious Award
(lodged on 21 September 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Tavish Scott*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14048](#) Alexander Stewart: Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards for Dunfermline Delivers
(lodged on 21 September 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-14047](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Beer Festival 2018 (lodged on 21 September 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-14045](#) Tom Mason: University of Aberdeen Named Scottish University of the Year
(lodged on 21 September 2018)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-14044](#) Clare Adamson: Volvo Motherwell's Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 21 September 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14043](#) John Mason: A Cowardly, Heinous and Despicable Act (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-14040](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Church Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-14037](#) Angela Constance: The Almond Housing Association's Housing First for Youth Project (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14036](#) John Finnie: Colin Baillie, Freeman of the City of Inverness (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14034](#) Rona Mackay: Recycle Week 2018 (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14031](#) Elaine Smith: Challenge Poverty Week (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-14030](#) Stewart Stevenson: John Stewart Quality Butchers' Scottish Craft Butchers Success (lodged on 21 September 2018)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-14029](#) Bob Doris: Maryhill Integration Network (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14028](#) Bob Doris: Citywise Mentoring Ltd (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14027](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Rated Top Cultural and Creative City (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14026](#) Gail Ross: Caithness Broch Project (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14025](#) Gail Ross: A Buzz of Excitement (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14024](#) Stuart McMillan: Government Inspectors Impressed by Gourock Primary (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14023](#) Stuart McMillan: River Clyde Homes Wins National Award (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14016](#) Angela Constance: Innovative Recycling Plant Opening in Livingston (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14015](#) Bob Doris: New Rhythms for Glasgow (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14014](#) Jenny Gilruth: Chantal Mrimi from Glenrothes, Woman of the Year 2018 (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14013](#) Bob Doris: Salsa and Merengue in Maryhill for Absolute Beginners (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14010](#) Gail Ross: Golspie Community Spirit (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14009](#) Gail Ross: Ross-shire Paralympic Hopeful (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-14008](#) Bruce Crawford: Croftamie Nursery Hailed by Care Inspectorate (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14007](#) Kenneth Gibson: Official Opening of the Octopus Centre in Lamlash, Arran (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14004](#) Bill Kidd: Drumchapel High School Results (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14003](#) Gordon MacDonald: Biggest Ever Kiltwalk (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14002](#) Angela Constance: Establishment of the West Lothian Jobs Task Force (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14000](#) Bob Doris: Marie Curie Delivers Essential Palliative Support (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13999](#) Angela Constance: Knightsridge Primary School Thanks Artists for Mural of Kindness (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13998](#) Emma Harper: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Week (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13996](#) Jackie Baillie: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Misled the Public on the Breast Service Review (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Kezia Dugdale*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-13992](#) Fulton MacGregor: 59th Anniversary of the Auchengeigh Colliery Disaster (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13991](#) Stuart McMillan: Three Scottish Titles for Inverclyde Cho's Tae Kwon Do Scotland (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13990](#) Gil Paterson: Brides in the City (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13983](#) Clare Adamson: There But Not There, First World War Tributes in North Lanarkshire (lodged on 18 September 2018)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13982](#) Christine Grahame: Galashiels Goes Extreme (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13981](#) Clare Adamson: League Title Win for Motherwell Cricket Club (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13980](#) Clare Adamson: Action for Children North Lanarkshire Carers and Celtic FC Foundation (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13979](#) Clare Adamson: FAMS Suicide Awareness Day (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13974](#) Kenneth Gibson: Lack of Understanding of Male Infertility (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13970](#) Colin Beattie: Rosewell Development Trust (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13969](#) Colin Beattie: First Step Community Project (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13968](#) Shona Robison: Douglas Community Spaces Group (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13966](#) Maureen Watt: Deeside Food Festival (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13965](#) Tavish Scott: UK First for John McCulloch (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13962](#) Keith Brown: Duncan Scott, Scottish Sportsperson of the Year (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13956](#) Jeremy Balfour: Shakti Women's Aid (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*

[S5M-13953](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall High Street Nominated for the Great British High Street Awards 2018 (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-13951](#) Gail Ross: Welcoming New Highland Council Chief Executive (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13950](#) Christine Grahame: Stow Primary School Disrupters (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13932](#) Liam McArthur: Friends of Happy Valley up for Nature of Scotland Award (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13919](#) Mark Ruskell: Aberdour Wins Britain's Best Small Train Station (lodged on 17 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13918](#) Ross Greer: The Church of Scotland Celebrates Young People (lodged on 17 September 2018)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13917](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Corstorphine Climate Action** (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-13884](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Voices Heard on Young Brexit Panel** (lodged on 12 September 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 25 September 2018

S5W-19012 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-00012 by Michael Matheson on 14 June 2016 (*Official Report*, c. 10), on what date the police (a) began and (b) ceased operations through the Scottish Recording Centre (SRC), which used surveillance data acquired through the Milkwhite scheme; what advice it sought regarding the legality of holding and processing this data; what aspects of the SRC's work were subject to ministerial approval, and, in light of the recent ruling by the European Court of Human Rights, whether it will provide an update on the operation of the SRC across Scotland and its involvement with Milkwhite.

S5W-19021 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has received in Barnett consequentials from the UK Apprenticeship Levy (a) in 2017-18 and (b) since April 2018, and how this has been allocated.

S5W-19022 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how much each sector in Scotland is contributing to the UK Apprenticeship Levy.

S5W-19023 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much it expects to receive in Barnett consequentials from the UK Apprenticeship Levy in each of the next three years.

S5W-19024 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much of its Flexible Workforce Development Fund was spent on training in 2017-18.

S5W-19025 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much of its Flexible Workforce Development Fund has been accessed each year by private sector organisations that contribute to the UK Apprenticeship Levy.

S5W-19026 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what portion of its Flexible Workforce Development Fund has been accessed in each year by each sector.

S5W-19027 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its retail strategy, and how it will monitor the effectiveness of the strategy.

S5W-19029 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much it is providing to implement its retail strategy, and whether it plans to provide additional resources to assist with this.

S5W-19034 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what the budget will be in each of the next two years for the Biodiversity Challenge Fund that was announced in its Programme for Government; who will administer the scheme; when it will be open for applications, and what the eligibility criteria will be.

S5W-19035 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what defines a "remote rural settlement" for the purpose of wind development.

S5W-19038 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to (a) Scottish Women's Aid and (b) Abused Men in Scotland since April 2018.

S5W-19039 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-01217 by Derek Mackay on 18 September 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 7), what advice it received

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions Ceistean				

regarding whether the loan to Ferguson Marine (a) was legal, in particular with regard to state EU state-aid rules and (b) constituted a loan under commercial terms.

[S5W-19041](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-01217 by Derek Mackay on 18 September 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 7), what correspondence it has had with the (a) European Commission and (b) EU Directorate-General for Competition regarding the loan to Ferguson Marine.

[S5W-19042](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-01217 by Derek Mackay on 18 September 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 7), what discussions it has had with (a) Ferguson Marine and (b) Caledonian Assets Maritime Ltd (CMAL) regarding moving the development of the ferries to another shipyard for completion.

[S5W-19043](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-01217 by Derek Mackay on 18 September 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 7), in light of the cabinet secretary's comment that, "of course due diligence has been conducted", whether it will publish details of this.

[S5W-19044](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-01217 by Derek Mackay on 18 September 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 7), what knowledge it had of the overruns regarding the ferries, and when it was made aware of these issues.

[S5W-19045](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-01217 by Derek Mackay on 18 September 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 7), how many of the 400 jobs associated with the work on the ferries are seasonal or temporary, and what information it has regarding how many of the employees are domiciled or resident in Scotland.

[S5W-19046](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-01217 by Derek Mackay on 18 September 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 7), what the repayment conditions are of the loan to Ferguson Marine; what interest rate is being charged; when the repayment is due, and what enforcement options are available to it if payment is not received or is withheld.

[S5W-19047](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the reported issues regarding the 2018 police pay award will be resolved.

[S5W-19048](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the advantages are of issuing procurement notices for investment programmes rather than tendering individual project contracts.

[S5W-19050](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which delivery partners have been appointed by Scottish Water for its 2015-21 investment programme, also broken down by (a) where they are headquartered and to (b) what extent they hire local sub-contractors.

[S5W-19051](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how Scottish Water monitors performance on cost for individual infrastructure projects.

[S5W-19052](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it will issue contracts to training providers for the delivery of Employability Fund programmes.

[S5W-19053](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages the use of natural stone sourced in Scotland in construction projects.

[S5W-19054](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether its procurement guidance supports the use of locally-sourced materials in construction projects.

[S5W-19057](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it will complete the review of the Employability Fund.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-19059 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18853 by John Swinney on 25 September 2018, how many places were offered to the applicants each year.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 25 September 2018

Prescription (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 26A) (Government Bill)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)), 27 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

Lead committee - Equalities and Human Rights

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 25 September 2018

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

Introduced, 14 June 2018

Lead committee - Economy, Energy and Fair Work

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 26 September 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Health and Sport Committee)), 25 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

Lead committee - Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Stage 2 (Day 4) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 24 October 2018

Any further amendments to Part 3 of the Bill (sections 12-20) to be considered on Day 4 - should be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot) by 12 noon on Thursday 4 October.

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 completed, 25 September 2018

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

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

Introduced, 21 September 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2018

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

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 25 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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 25 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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

[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)

Lead committee to report by 13 November 2018

[Common Financial Tool \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \[draft\]](#) (19 September 2018) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Negative instruments

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Social Security Appeals \(Expenses and Allowances\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/275\)](#) (13 September 2018) (Social Security)

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

Subject to annulment by 15 November 2018

Lead committee to report by 12 November 2018

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Falkirk Council\) Designation Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/279\)](#) (21 September 2018) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

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

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

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

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

Lead committee to report by 7 November 2018

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 25 September 2018:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 39th Report 2018 (Session 5) Subordinate legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 25 September 2018 (SP Paper 382)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 40th Report 2018 (Session 5) Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 383)

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)

Contacts for Further Information

All telephone numbers 0131 348 XXXX

Web site: <http://www.parliament.scot>

General Enquiries	5000
Chamber Desk (Motions and Questions)	5199
Parliamentary Business Team (Chamber, Parliamentary Bureau)	5187
Legislation Team	5277
Non-Government Bills Unit (NGBU)	6124

Committee web sites at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/committees.aspx>

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations	5234
Delegated Powers and Law Reform	5212
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work	5403
Education and Skills	5204
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform	5240
Equalities and Human Rights	5223
Finance and Constitution	5215
Health and Sport	5224
Justice	5047
Local Government and Communities	6037
Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny	5390
Public Petitions	5254
Rural Economy and Connectivity	5211
Social Security	5228
Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments	6924

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/abouttheparliament/16231.aspx>

Parliamentary Bureau

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/parliamentary-bureau.aspx>

The Conveners Group

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/21516.aspx>

Scottish Commission for Public Audit

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/101154.aspx>

MSP Details

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/msps.aspx>

Glossary

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/help/769.aspx>

© Parliamentary copyright. Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

Information on the Scottish Parliament's copyright policy can be found on the website - www.parliament.scot or by contacting Public Information on 0131 348 5000

Published in Scotland by the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

All documents are available on the Scottish Parliament website at:
www.parliament.scot/documents

For information on the Scottish Parliament contact Public Information on:

Telephone: 0131 348 5000 or 0800 092 7500

Email: sp.info@parliament.scot

Live chat on <http://www.parliament.scot>

You can write to us in any language or contact us using the Text Relay service or in British Sign Language through contact SCOTLAND-BSL.