

Thursday 27 September 2018

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

- 11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 11:40 am** General Questions
- 12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions
- 12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-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
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Committee Meetings

- 9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee
- 9:00am** Social Security Committee
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- 9:30am** Public Petitions Committee
- 9:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee
- 10:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop an industrial strategy for the River Clyde and its adjacent communities. ([S5O-02409](#))
- 2. Tavish Scott:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-02410](#))
- 3. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Implementation Plan in the National Missing Persons Framework for Scotland. ([S5O-02411](#))
- 4. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider establishing a Victim's Commissioner, and, if not, how it plans to learn from the experiences of victims and witnesses in the shaping of public policy. ([S5O-02412](#))
- 5. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports partnership working between colleges and industry. ([S5O-02413](#))
- 6. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Forth Valley regarding funding for GP services at the Aberfoyle Medical Centre. ([S5O-02414](#))
- 7. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many STEM apprentices there are, and how many of these are in North and South Lanarkshire. ([S5O-02415](#))
- 8. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider rail infrastructure investment in the areas of Aberdeenshire where rail is not currently a public transport option. ([S5O-02416](#))
- 9. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what schemes it has introduced to compensate farmers for lost income due to failures with public transport systems, including ferries. ([S5O-02417](#))
- 10. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government how it anticipates the economy will perform in 2019. ([S5O-02418](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02629](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02630](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02631](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to help improve recycling rates and the quality of recycling. ([S5F-02649](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the report that obesity is set to overtake smoking as the biggest cause of preventable cancers in women. ([S5F-02635](#))
- 6. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the Committee on Climate Change's recent report, what new action the Scottish Government plans to reduce CO2 emissions. ([S5F-02650](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-11590](#) Fulton MacGregor: Paternity Leave and Tackling Inequality—That the Parliament notes that dads, partners of adopters and intended parents having babies through surrogacy are entitled to one or two weeks' statutory paternity leave; believes that challenging the presumption that women are primarily responsible for raising children is key to tackling wider societal inequality, including the gender pay gap; notes international research showing a link between increased paternity leave and a range of positive outcomes, including greater maternal wellbeing and reduced incidence of postnatal depression; understands that some employers offer enhanced leave or pay, including the Scottish Government, which offers staff four weeks' paternity leave on full pay, and notes the view that families across Scotland, including in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency, would benefit from such practices being adopted by other employers.

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**

[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S5M-14094.2](#) Maurice Corry: Scottish Government Support for Veterans and the Armed Forces Community in Scotland—As an amendment to motion S5M-14094 in the name of Clare Haughey (Scottish Government Support for Veterans and the Armed Forces Community in Scotland), insert at end "and that health support is being delivered to the Armed Forces and veterans' community to meet any specific needs that they may have as a result of their service." **R**

followed by **Business Motions**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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.

Social Security Committee 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Finance and Constitution Committee 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.

Public Petitions Committee 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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 September 2018

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

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-13890 Oliver Mundell: The Cycle to Syracuse to Mark the 30th Anniversary of the Lockerbie Disaster

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 — S5M-13889 Sandra White: 75th Anniversary of Age Scotland

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 — S5M-14031 Elaine Smith: Challenge Poverty Week

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

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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

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followed by Members' Business

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions

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

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

Motions for Debate

[S5M-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

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***[S5M-14094.1](#) Mike Rumbles: Scottish Government Support for Veterans and the Armed Forces Community in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-14094 in the name of Clare Haughey (Scottish Government Support for Veterans and the Armed Forces Community in Scotland), insert at end "; notes that the Scottish Government has repeatedly praised the model of Veterans First Point services, which provide one-stop-shops to help veterans and their families with a range of needs; regrets therefore the closure of the service in Grampian, and urges the Scottish Government to work with the area's health board to secure the restoration of this essential service."

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-14097](#) 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

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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, 28% said that their child had been placed on a part-time timetable and 85% stated that their child had been sent home without formal exclusion, which the report terms "illegal exclusion"; acknowledges the view that education should be inclusive and that children in the Edinburgh Southern constituency and across Scotland who have additional support needs should be adequately resourced and supported, so that they can be fully included, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to review the report and to implement the nine action points that it sets out.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Iain Gray*, Mary Fee*, Ross Greer*, Annie Wells*, Mark Ruskell*, Andy Wightman*, Alexander Burnett*, Oliver Mundell*, Rhoda Grant*, Colin Smyth*, Liam Kerr*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-14117 Alexander Stewart: Callum Bonner from Clackmannanshire to Represent Team UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Callum Bonner, who is a modern apprentice with Clackmannanshire Council and studies at Forth Valley College, on being selected as part of Team UK at EuroSkills 2018, which takes place in Budapest in September over three days and is considered to be Europe's most prestigious skills competition; notes that, along with two students from the City of Glasgow College and one from New College Lanarkshire, he will be one of four Scots in the team; further notes that Callum, whose trade is painting and decorating, was a member of the UK WorldSkills squad and won the Apprenticeship category at the Clackmannanshire Business Awards 2018; acknowledges that Dr Ken Thomson, who is the principal of Forth Valley College, has sent Callum and his teammates his best wishes, saying that everyone at the college has been following the progress of their fellow student closely, and wishes Callum and Team UK the very best for the competition.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Bowman*, Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-14116 Angus MacDonald: 2018 European Day of Languages**—That the Parliament celebrates the European Day of Languages, which takes place on 26 September each year; understands that the Council of Europe declared this day the Day of Languages after the success of the European Year of Languages in 2001, and is marked across all 47 member states of the Council of Europe; recognises that the aims of the European Day of Languages are to alert the public to the importance of language learning and diversifying the range of languages learnt in order to increase plurilingualism and intercultural understanding, promoting the rich linguistic and cultural diversity of Europe, which must be preserved and fostered, and encouraging lifelong language learning in and out of school, whether for study purposes, professional needs, purposes of mobility or pleasure and exchanges; notes that Scotland's colourful, multicultural society is only enhanced by the languages that bridge its diverse communities together, from Polish, Indian, Chinese, Italian and many more to the languages of Scotland's culture in Scots and Gaelic; praises the work of Bòrd na Gàidhlig for its efforts to promote, encourage and grow Gaelic language and culture through supporting local learning groups and events, as well as supporting the national Gaelic Language Plan and providing support for Gaelic medium education; highlights the work of the Scots Language Centre in promoting and encouraging Scots and the regional dialects of the language throughout Scotland and, in doing so, raising the understanding of Scots and how Scotland's language came to be; recognises that, by celebrating the European Day of

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Languages, people are promoting the objectives to raising awareness of Europe's rich linguistic diversity, the need to diversify the range of languages people learn and the need for people to develop some degree of proficiency in two languages or more to be able to play their full part in democratic citizenship in Europe while fully understanding that language skills are a necessity and a right for everyone; regrets the UK's decision to leave the EU, which it considers presents a risk to tolerance and understanding of cultures that have been brought to Scotland by friends, neighbours and colleagues; calls on the UK Government to do all that it can to preserve the rights of those EU citizens who feel they are no longer appreciated; welcomes the Scottish Government's steps to protect and reassure EU citizens that they are welcome here and will continue to be welcome no matter the outcome of Brexit; encourages the celebration of the European Day of Languages across all communities in Scotland, and looks forward to celebrating more of Scotland's diversity and acceptance of other cultures in the future.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-14115 Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel**—That the Parliament congratulates the Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel on being shortlisted in the Best Industry Partnership category at the 2018 Association of British Professional Conference Organisers awards in recognition of its handling of the three-day World Federation of Haemophilia conference and training event, which saw 180 delegates take part in a series of lectures, discussions and networking opportunities, and wishes the hotel success at the awards, which are to be presented in Glasgow in December.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Joan McAlpine*, Alex Neil*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-14114 Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Hospital**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and management of the Golden Jubilee Hospital in Clydebank on the excellent results returned in the Scottish Government's recent Inpatient Experience Survey, and understands that 96% of the inpatients surveyed in January 2018 had a positive overall experience in the hospital and 83% rated their experience as 9 out of 10 or higher.

***S5M-14113 Kezia Dugdale: Make 2nds Count**—That the Parliament praises the Edinburgh-based charity, Make 2nds Count, on its work to make women and men living with stage 4/secondary breast cancer have lives that count; notes that it was founded by Lisa Fleming, who is a wife and mother who was diagnosed with primary and secondary breast cancer in May 2017; understands that Lisa had no primary diagnosis, no lump or awareness of the condition and that, since then, the disease has spread; acknowledges that, despite the challenges that she faces, Lisa is still campaigning for others; believes that around 35,000 people in the UK have secondary breast cancer, with 1,000 dying each month; understands with concern that only up to 9% of breast cancer funding is allocated to secondary cancer research; believes that this is despite a reported 30% of survivors being diagnosed with the secondary condition within 10 years of their diagnosis and 5% diagnosed with secondary cancer at the same time as their initial breast cancer diagnosis; wishes Lisa and Make 2nds Count the best of luck with their work, and call for more to be done to fund and research secondary breast cancer research.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-14112 Ross Greer: Civilian Deaths in Yemen**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports of a dramatic increase in civilian deaths in Yemen following an offensive by the coalition led by Saudi Arabia; acknowledges that the monitoring group, Armed Location and Event Data, has reported that civilian deaths have increased by 164% in the last four months; expresses grave

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concern over the tens of thousands of lives lost in Yemen due to direct military action and disease and famine caused by the conflict; condemns military strikes against civilians, in particular airstrikes by the Saudi Arabian air force that it considers target school buses, funerals, weddings, hospitals and other civilian infrastructure; condemns the UK Government's role in continuing to licence arms sales to Saudi Arabia and what it considers its failure to hold the Saudi Government to account, and further condemns the financial support to companies exporting arms to Saudi Arabia that it considers is provided by Scottish Government enterprise agencies.

Supported by: Andy Wightman*

***S5M-14111 Jamie Hepburn: Common Financial Tool (Scotland) Regulations 2018**

[draft]—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Common Financial Tool (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Derek Mackay*, Ivan McKee*, Kate Forbes*

***S5M-14110 Alexander Stewart: Alva Woman to Tackle Everest in Aid of Hearing Loss**

Charity—That the Parliament wishes the very best of luck to Patricia Malone, from Alva, on her attempt to scale the world's highest mountain; understands that she will walk from the Nepal capital, Kathmandu, to Base Camp on Mount Everest to raise funds for the charity, Action on Hearing Loss Scotland; believes that she aims to complete around six to eight hours on foot each day, during her two-week trek; notes that having been fitted with a hearing aid earlier this year, Patricia is determined to prove that hearing loss would not stop her doing what she wants to do; believes that she describes that her hearing loss was caused by viral labyrinthitis and was partial but sudden and that she did not fully appreciate her hearing until she lost it; notes that following diagnosis, Action on Hearing Loss Scotland helped her to adjust to using hearing aids and that she has also been trying to learn to lipread so that she does not miss out on what is being said in conversation, and acknowledges that Patricia has been walking the hills close to home and tackling Munros across Scotland for 20 months in preparation for her attempt and reaching a height of 5,545 metres (18,192 feet) above sea level.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Annie Wells*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-14108 Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Working Hard to Raise Funds for**

Macmillan—That the Parliament commends a group of 23 people who raised thousands of pounds for charity as they “Braved the Shave” for Macmillan at Alva Academy; understands that the group, which included pupils, teachers, parents and learning assistants, sat on stage in front of the whole school as two hairdressers sheared their hair for the cancer palliative care charity; notes that the total raised by event has already exceeded the £2,500 target with one of the learning assistants raising £1,000 alone; considers that the Clackmannanshire school has a longstanding affinity with Macmillan, having raised in excess of £250,000 for the charity, and acknowledges that the school is also preparing for its annual Macmillan coffee morning, which takes place on 28 September 2018 and has turned into a huge community event led by the sixth year pupils at the academy.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*

***S5M-14107 Stewart Stevenson: Launch of Seafit Programme in Peterhead**—That the Parliament welcomes the Seafit programme, which will be launched in Peterhead on 2 October 2018; understands that the programme will be a health and wellbeing development partnership

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programme for active and retired fishermen and their families; notes that the programme will be delivered by the Fishermen's Mission and the Seafarers Hospital Society and supported by Seafarers UK; further notes that the service will include dental health checks and treatment, mental health and wellbeing support and other services; acknowledges that the services will be free of charge with no appointment necessary and will begin with a three-day health check event in the sea cadets building in Seagate, Peterhead; recognises the extreme dangers and challenges that fishermen and their families face on a regular basis and the significant impact that this can have on health and wellbeing; believes that this new programme will improve the health and wellbeing of fishermen and their families, giving them better support to deal with the unique challenges fishing communities face; commends all those involved in the development of this worthy project, and looks forward to the positive effect that it considers this programme will have on both the fishing and wider community in the north east and beyond.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-14106 Sandra White: UN International Day of Older Persons—**That the Parliament recognises 1 October 2018 as UN International Day of Older Persons; understands that this resolution, 45/106, was passed by the UN General Assembly on 17 December 1990, which declared 1 October the International Day of Older Persons; notes the contribution and dedication that older people have made and continue to make to help safeguard welfare rights during the last 70 years in policymaking, campaigning and in wider society, and supports the theme for this year's celebration, Celebrating Older Human Rights Champions.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Neil*, Pauline McNeill*

***S5M-14105 Mark Ruskell: IUCN Global Green Alliance—**That the Parliament congratulates the International Union for Conservation of Nature on launching its Global Green Alliance in Edinburgh; understands that the Global Green Alliance is a global initiative that aims to create greener, more liveable cities that will improve the health, wellbeing and prosperity of people living in urban areas; believes that access to green spaces provides numerous mental and physical health benefits; considers that urban areas are disproportionately affected by the impacts of climate change, and acknowledges the need for the Scottish Government and the UK as a whole to tackle climate change with urgency.

Supported by: Andy Wightman*

***S5M-14104 Kenneth Gibson: World Environmental Health Day 2018—**That the Parliament celebrates World Environmental Health Day 2018 on 26 September, which has been marked each year since 2011; notes that this year's theme of Global Food Safety and Sustainability aims to support the provision of safer food, the promotion of good use of precious water and nutrient resources, alongside the campaign for communities to increasingly value sustainable food production; considers that, as the nation's food supply becomes increasingly globalised, the need to strengthen food safety systems in and between all countries is becoming more and more evident; understands that world food safety is currently being challenged by the global dimension of food supply chains, the need for a reduction in food waste and efficient use of natural resources, such as clean water; notes with concern that the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN estimates that, each year, approximately one-third of all food produced for human consumption in the world is lost or wasted, representing a missed opportunity to improve global food security, eliminate malnutrition and improve resource utilisation by food chains more effectively, while also mitigating environmental impacts; believes that, in Scotland, food security

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relies on arrangements with the EU, such as access to the single market, free movement of workers and subsidies from the common agricultural policy and therefore considers that Brexit represents an unparalleled threat to Scotland's food and drink sector, and hopes that World Environmental Health Day 2018 raises awareness of the challenges of global food safety and sustainability among industries, retailers, policy makers and consumers.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Andy Wightman*

***S5M-14103 Paul Wheelhouse: Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft]**—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

***S5M-14102 Iain Gray: Celebrating the Boys' Brigade at 135**—That the Parliament notes that, in October 2018, the Boys' Brigade (BB) will mark 135 years since its founding in Glasgow on 4 October 1883; celebrates the BB's significant contribution to Scottish society over the last 135 years in pursuing its vision that children and young people experience "life to the full", with a belief in young people, in their skills and abilities and their voice, and, as a Christian movement, a commitment to sharing and exploring faith; commends the 3,500 BB volunteers who are currently working in 400 communities across Scotland to give children and young people a safe, informal learning space, and wishes everyone involved with the BB many more years of success to come.

Supported by: Alexander Burnett*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Marra*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart* R, David Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*, Sandra White*

***S5M-14101 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]**—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*

***S5M-14099 Liam McArthur: Orkney Men's Shed**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Orkney Men's Shed, which marks its first birthday on 29 September 2018; believes that men's sheds, in Orkney and across the country, are invaluable in providing a place for men who want to meet new people, make new friends, learn new skills and generally enjoy social interaction, leading to an improved quality of life; understands that the Orkney shed has settled in well at its premises on Maitland Place, Finstown; notes that it hopes to be able to develop these premises and commends the volunteers who are helping in the ongoing renovation of the old fishing shed into a venue that will be equipped with a tea/meeting room, kitchen facilities and extensive workshop space; understands that these facilities, and the warm welcome provided by all those involved with the shed, have seen numbers and support for the initiative grow significantly; wishes Morgan Marcus, and all at the shed, the very best for the birthday celebrations, and looks forward to seeing the Orkney shed and the men's shed movement go from strength to strength.

Supported by: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stuart McMillan*, Tom Mason*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-14098 Bill Bowman: Dundee Tech Supremo Honoured for Contribution to His Country**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee technology entrepreneur, Chris van der

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Kuyl, on being named one of 2018's winners of the 30th annual Fletcher of Saltoun Awards; understands that the honorary title is presented to inspiring Scots in recognition of their outstanding contribution to the country's culture and society; notes that Mr van der Kuyl grew his first business, VIS entertainment, out of a bedroom in Dundee before going on to become a global player in the creation of leading-edge entertainment for the technology and media sectors; further notes that he is a champion of enterprise education in Scottish schools, colleges and universities, and wishes him every success in his future endeavours.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Alexander Burnett*, Peter Chapman*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Dean Lockhart*

***S5M-14096 Peter Chapman: Peterhead Port Authority's Gold Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Peterhead Port Authority on its fish market being presented with the highest AA food safety and quality rating just three months after opening for business; notes that it was granted the gold standard award after a rigorous analysis of every aspect of daily operations, and believes that this is a testament to the hard work of the staff, buyers, agents, processors and transport companies that make the market the success that it is.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Bowman*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*, Dean Lockhart*

***S5M-14095 Bob Doris: New Community Hub in Springburn**—That the Parliament congratulates the Assemblies of God Church on establishing the Gladstreams Centre, which is a new community hub in Springburn; recognises that the centre was made possible due to generous funding from the Viridor Credits scheme; acknowledges that the centre turned a previously disused and run down space in an auditorium-style, old Victorian church into a public, open-door community hub; believes that the creation of the hub is a significant achievement and will help bring local people closer together, as well as offering assistance within the community; welcomes that the hub will be well used by groups such as local students from Kelvin College, Cocaine Anonymous, as well as for various training and charity events, as a venue for various BME groups, for children's activity days and for an annual holiday club and craft club; understands that, on the official launch of the centre on 14 September 2018, there was a full house in attendance; welcomes the support of local churches, the community council, ng homes and local residents, who gave exceptional support to the venture, including securing a petition to help with the funding application; is impressed that the church is already exploring further initiatives, and wishes all those involved with the centre every success in the years ahead.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-14093 Rachael Hamilton: RDA Border Group, 50 Years of Supporting Disabled People (lodged on 25 September 2018)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Tom Mason*, Alexander Burnett*

S5M-14091 Gillian Martin: Collieston Community Café (lodged on 25 September 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, Liam Kerr*

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[S5M-14090](#) Bill Kidd: UN International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons
(lodged on 25 September 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, Gillian Martin*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-14086](#) Annie Wells: The Pot Still Bar in Glasgow Wins Prestigious AA Scottish Pub of the Year Award (lodged on 25 September 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Sandra White*, Alexander Burnett*, Adam Tomkins*

[S5M-14084](#) Claudia Beamish: Paths for All Awards (lodged on 25 September 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-14083](#) Kezia Dugdale: Nevertheless, She Persisted (lodged on 25 September 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-14082](#) Alexander Burnett: Men's Shed is One of the Fastest Growing Initiatives in the World (lodged on 25 September 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Brian Whittle*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-14081](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Ladies Circle Approaches its Diamond Anniversary
(lodged on 25 September 2018)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-14079](#) Alison Johnstone: £37 Billion of Cuts to Social Security (lodged on 25 September 2018)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-14078](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Hillend Snowsport Centre Disrepair and Cancellation of Classes (lodged on 25 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14077](#) Fulton MacGregor: The Mad Batter Bakery and Coffee Shop Award (lodged on 25 September 2018)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-14076](#) Ross Greer: Bearsden Academy, Debating Matters Scotland Champions (lodged on 25 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*, Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*, Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*, Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-14064](#) Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire Cancer Support's Cheering Volunteering Awards (lodged on 24 September 2018)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-14051](#) Tavish Scott: Celebrating the BIG Takeover (lodged on 21 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14050](#) Claudia Beamish: Ayrshire Coastal Path Wins Paths for All Award (lodged on 21 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-14042](#) Jenny Gilruth: Blair Hendry, Electrical Apprentice of the Year Finalist (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-14041](#) Jenny Gilruth: Nicholas Russell's 500-mile Walk (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-14039](#) Jenny Gilruth: School of Hard Knocks Receive Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-14038](#) Jenny Gilruth: Arden House Projects Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, John Finnie*, Jeremy Balfour*, George Adam*, Gordon MacDonald*, Neil Bibby*, Fulton MacGregor*, Johann Lamont*, Colin Beattie*, Iain Gray*, Ruth Maguire*, Bob Doris*, Jackie Baillie*, Mark Ruskell*, Colin Smyth*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-14022](#) Neil Findlay: Fiona Deas, Businesswoman of the Year (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14020](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Couple Reach Platinum Milestone (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14018](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Volunteers Raise Over £13,500 for the BHF (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-14017](#) Neil Findlay: Jennie Armstrong Named Young Local Hero (lodged on 20 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-14011](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Bethany Christian Trust on 35 Years of Service (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-14005](#) Annie Wells: Local Butcher, Donnie Shaw, Reaches Target for Defibrillator (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-14001](#) Bill Bowman: Arbroath Business Wins Top Award (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-13997](#) Alexander Stewart: 100 Supercars' Charity Convoy Marks 100 Years of the RAF (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13994](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Preservation Trust Viability Project Awarded £4,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13993](#) Annie Wells: Ethan Mcinally Produces Video Warning Young People About Drug and Alcohol Abuse (lodged on 19 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*

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

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13989](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles CAN Funding from Awards for All (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13988](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Food Foundation Peebles Plans for a Sustainable Future (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13987](#) Michelle Ballantyne: One Step Borders CIC Grant from the Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13986](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Circle Grant From Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13985](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Home Start East Lothian Grant from Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13971](#) Peter Chapman: Turriff High Street, Great British High Street Awards Nominee (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13967](#) Liam Kerr: Brighter Bervie's Success at the Beautiful Scotland Awards 2018 (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13964](#) Tavish Scott: Successful Ship-to-ship Oil Transfer at Sullom Voe (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13961](#) Edward Mountain: Uskate, Ullapool (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13960](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Hospice (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S5M-13959](#) Edward Mountain: Thurso Youth Club (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13958](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Community Re:Investment Trust (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13957](#) Jeremy Balfour: Street Soccer (Scotland) Limited (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13955](#) Jeremy Balfour: Rosewell Development Trust Community Company Limited in Midlothian (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13954](#) Jeremy Balfour: First Step Community Project in Musselburgh (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13952](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan County Cricket Club Marks 150th Year (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13949](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Team Raises Money for Cancer Research (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13948](#) Miles Briggs: Big Lottery Funding for Jak's Den Mark II (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13947](#) Colin Smyth: Ash Trees in Scotland (lodged on 18 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13915](#) John Finnie: Proud Ness (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13911](#) Lewis Macdonald: Success of Japan Day Aberdeen 2018 (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13906](#) Angus MacDonald: Big Roman Week Festival 2018 (lodged on 13 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13881](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Happy 18th Birthday, Home-Start West Lothian (lodged on 12 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13875](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Benromach Distillery Recognised by VisitScotland (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13874](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Showcase of Orkney Food and Drink (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13873](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Keith Golf Club (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S5M-13872](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Spirit of Speyside: Distilled 2018 (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13871](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Family to Abseil Barns Ness Lighthouse for Cystic Fibrosis Charities (lodged on 12 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13870](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Gorebridge Success at Beautiful Scotland Awards (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13869](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Fun Run for People with MS (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13868](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Beautiful Scotland Awards for East Lothian (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13866](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Lauder in Bloom Winners at the Beautiful Scotland Awards (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13858](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Forres in Bloom (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13854](#) Bill Bowman: Dundonians Walk for People with Dementia (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13853](#) Margaret Mitchell: Brighter Bothwell Success (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13851](#) Brian Whittle: South Corton Farm is British Farming Awards Finalist (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13850](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland College Graduations (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13849](#) Alexander Stewart: Suicide Prevention Week Launched in Clackmannanshire (lodged on 11 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S5M-13848](#) Alexander Stewart: Cycle Leader Training for Clackmannan Development Trust (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13846](#) Alexander Stewart: The Cat's Whiskers Alva (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13844](#) Alexander Stewart: Revised First Bus Services in Clackmannanshire (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13833](#) Angela Constance: Train the Trainer Mentoring Women in STEM Opportunities for West Lothian College (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13832](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Firm Joins Blair Drummond in Improving Waste Recycling (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13830](#) Bill Bowman: Rotarians Collect Money to Help Communities in Disaster Zones (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13828](#) Bill Kidd: California Nuclear Prohibition (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-13827](#) Maurice Corry: US Open Triumph for Helensburgh's Gordon Reid and Alfie Hewett (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13826](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney International Science Festival (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13825](#) Rona Mackay: Congratulations Annie, 100 Years Young (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13814](#) Iain Gray: P1 Assessments (lodged on 10 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13811](#) Lewis Macdonald: Jean Morrison, Scarf Ambassador (lodged on 11 September 2018)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13808](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Jamie and Russell Take on Three Peaks for Injured Teammate (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13807](#) Michelle Ballantyne: See Me Walk a Mile in Galashiels (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13805](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Offshore Windfarm Opens (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13795](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Doors Open Days (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13794](#) Margaret Mitchell: Congratulating Harry and Kathleen Hood (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13793](#) Jackson Carlaw: Former Eastwood School Pupil, Andy Robertson, Named Scotland Captain (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13792](#) Annie Wells: Who Cares? Scotland Receives £9,000 (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13791](#) Alexander Stewart: Evan Skelhorn from Alloa Sets Gliding Club Record (lodged on 07 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13790](#) John Scott: Scottish International Airshow 2018 (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13787](#) Annie Wells: Govan Youngster, George Wilson, Wins Photography Competition (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13786](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Pool Competitor Called Up by Scotland for World Championships (lodged on 06 September 2018)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13784](#) Neil Findlay: Mesh Confirmed as an Underlying Cause of Death (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13780](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Walking Festival (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13778](#) Liam McArthur: Great British Beach Clean (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13777](#) Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2018 (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13776](#) Kenneth Gibson: 90th Anniversary of the Discovery of Penicillin (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13774](#) Fulton MacGregor: Gartsherrie Bowling Club Charity Events (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13772](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Alice Mackay Nominated for Beauty Awards (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-13771](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Earlston High School Raises £500 for MND Research (lodged on 06 September 2018)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-13708](#) Annie Wells: Four College Students from Scotland to Compete in EuroSkills Finals (lodged on 03 September 2018)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-13660](#) Alexander Stewart: 2nd Combat Stress Golf Event from Clackmannanshire Veteran (lodged on 29 August 2018)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-13504](#) Peter Chapman: The Heroine of New Aberdour (lodged on 14 August 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-13277](#) Shona Robison: EDEN Improvements to Dighty Burn in Dundee (lodged on 23 July 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 03 October 2018

Education and Skills

1. **Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government how the planned increase of childcare provision to 1,140 hours is progressing. ([S50-02419](#))
2. **Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage universities in the north east to provide PGCE qualifications in technical subjects. ([S50-02420](#))
3. **Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report regarding the experiences of autistic children missing school, *Not included, Not engaged, Not involved*. ([S50-02421](#))
4. **Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage outdoor learning in pre-school and early years primary settings.. ([S50-02422](#))
5. **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that pupils in Lothian have access to as broad a range of exam level subjects as possible. ([S50-02423](#))
6. **Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that school pupils have a high standard of literacy. ([S50-02424](#))
7. **Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the teacher-pupil ratio or class sizes in primary schools has an impact on learning outcomes. ([S50-02425](#))
8. **Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that consent-based sex education is being delivered in all schools. ([S50-02426](#))
9. **David Stewart:** [Not Lodged]
10. **Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with implementing the universal monitoring approach that was recommended by the Short Life Working Group on Recording and Monitoring of Bullying Incidents in Schools. ([S50-02428](#))
11. **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that pupils with additional needs receive coordinated support plans where appropriate. ([S50-02429](#))
12. **Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it is making of the development of initial and transferable skills to support a net zero emissions economy. ([S50-02430](#))
13. **Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government how many part-time course places have been lost at Dundee and Angus College since 2009-10. ([S50-02431](#))
14. **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Stirling Council regarding the provision of nursery places. ([S50-02432](#))
15. **Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its approach to preventing and managing school exclusions. ([S50-02433](#))
16. **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve teacher recruitment in problem subject areas to tackle reductions in subject choice. ([S50-02434](#))
17. **Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote literacy and numeracy for adults. ([S50-02435](#))

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18. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Renfrewshire Council regarding the provision of childcare in the Paisley area. ([S5O-02436](#))

19. Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what support is provided in schools to children with mental health issues. ([S5O-02437](#))

20. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support school pupils with autism. ([S5O-02438](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 04 October 2018

1. Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether an islands impact assessment was carried out when it removed the water and sewerage charges exemption for charitable bodies, such as public community halls. ([S5O-02439](#))

2. Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding the reported list of flags that it could be a criminal offence to fly. ([S5O-02440](#))

3. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what efforts it is making to improve international transport connectivity. ([S5O-02441](#))

4. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve accessibility at railway stations. ([S5O-02442](#))

5. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government when it last spoke to the UK immigration minister. ([S5O-02443](#))

6. Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of staff shortages on local fire services. ([S5O-02444](#))

7. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to provide flexibility for recipients of universal credit. ([S5O-02445](#))

8. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ask NHS Ayrshire and Arran to review its policy on providing cataract operations. ([S5O-02446](#))

9. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government how it is collaborating with third sector organisations and other partners to tackle food insecurity. ([S5O-02447](#))

10. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities in the Highlands and Islands in advance of setting council budgets for the coming year. ([S5O-02448](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 26 September 2018

[S5W-19030](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government which bacteria was identified during the incidents that were reported at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Glasgow in March 2018, and whether it is the same bacteria that was identified during similar incidents in November 2015.

[S5W-19031](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the incidents at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Glasgow that were reported in March 2018, how the bacteria got into the water, and which areas of the hospital were affected.

[S5W-19032](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients were affected by the incidents of bacteria in the water at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Glasgow that were reported in 2015, broken down by the ward they were on and its speciality.

[S5W-19033](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the incidents at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Glasgow that were reported in 2015, what the consequences were for patients of the incidents of bacteria in the water; how many were prescribed prophylactic antibiotics; whether the water is now clear of bacteria in the areas that were affected; how long the water was contaminated for; whether the ward is a safe environment for patients; who was responsible for ensuring that the water was safe before the hospital opened, and who has been responsible for this since.

[S5W-19049](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) estimated and (b) actual cost was of the recent work carried out by Scottish Water at the A814 in Rhu.

[S5W-19055](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many public sector construction projects in each of the last five years have used locally-sourced stone, and how much this represented as a percentage of the overall cost of each project.

[S5W-19056](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it provides to the oil and gas sector to export knowledge and services.

[S5W-19058](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it only provides one-year contracts for the delivery of Employability Fund programmes, which is in contrast to the three-year contracts for the delivery of Fair Start Scotland programmes, and whether it will provide three-year contracts for Employability Fund programmes.

[S5W-19060](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what the expected gross monthly income was from parking charges at (a) Kirkwall and (b) Stornoway Airport, and how this compared with the actual figure.

[S5W-19061](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how much resurfacing work is required on the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR), and whether this will delay the opening of the road to traffic.

[S5W-19063](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government to what extent Social Security Scotland engages with the Scottish Union of Supported Employment to assist with its recruitment.

[S5W-19064](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what formal relationship Social Security Scotland has with Fair Start Scotland (FSS), and how many staff it has recruited via FSS.

[S5W-19067](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list each of the changes that have been made to the (a) breach benchmarks and (b) committed obligation on transparent

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reporting set out in the ScotRail franchise since April 2015; what the reason was for each change; when the changes were made; who was made aware of these, and what action was taken to place details of each in the public domain.

S5W-19069 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what the process is for making changes to the breach benchmarks for performance set out in the ScotRail franchise.

S5W-19071 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the updated ScotRail franchise (a) target, (b) improvement plan, (c) (i) breach and (ii) default benchmarks for performance for each reporting period, also broken down by for how long each will remain in place.

S5W-19073 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the use of internal targets by ScotRail is a breach of the committed obligation on transparent reporting that is set out in its franchise, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

S5W-19074 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government when Transport Scotland became aware that ScotRail was using internal rather than franchise targets in its monthly publications, and what action it took in response to this.

S5W-19075 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), when (a) the cabinet secretary was and (b) its officials were first advised that there was an overrun of costs on the contract for Ferguson Marine to build the ferries, and whether it will publish any correspondence pertaining to this.

S5W-19076 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government whether its national strategy on homelessness will specifically take account of the role that prejudice and discrimination can play in increasing LGBTI+ young people's risk of homelessness.

S5W-19077 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that all (a) young people and (b) LGBTI+ young people. are informed of their rights regarding housing and homelessness.

S5W-19078 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether housing and homelessness services should be required to record, monitor and report on equality data, with specific reference to (a) sexual orientation and (b) gender identity.

S5W-19079 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase funding for support for LGBTI+ young people in rural areas who face abuse.

S5W-19080 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what steps its taking to increase awareness in youth homelessness services of trans and non-binary identities.

S5W-19081 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what role the Land Commission and SEPA partnership taskforce on vacant and derelict land will have in advancing the introduction of compulsory sale orders.

S5W-19082 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is for the introduction of the Compulsory Sale Order power.

S5W-19083 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on providing interview feedback on request to applicants for government jobs who are disabled.

S5W-19084 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government which rail stations in the Mid Scotland and Fife region have platforms that are only accessible via stairs.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 26 September 2018 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Assigned Colleges (University of the Highlands and Islands) Order 2018 [draft]
laid under section 34(4)(bd) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005

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)

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

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 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

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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 25 October 2018

[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)

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

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[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)

Lead committee to report by 20 November 2018

[Assigned Colleges \(University of the Highlands and Islands\) Order 2018 \[draft\]](#) (26 September 2018) (Education and Skills)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 27 September 2018

Lead committee to report by 24 September 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 4 October 2018

Lead committee to report by 1 October 2018

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

Subject to annulment by 26 October 2018

Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018

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

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

Subject to annulment by 27 October 2018

Lead committee to report by 22 October 2018

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

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[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)

[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)

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[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

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

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

New Documents

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 26 September 2018 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18 SG/2018/132
laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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