

Wednesday 16 January 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The

Scottish Crown Estate Act 2019 (asp 1) received Royal Assent on 15 January 2019.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Protecting Scotland's Interests: Response to the outcome of the meaningful vote in Westminster

followed by Portfolio Questions
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform
Rural Economy

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate:
Scotland's Future Economy

followed by Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-15052 Gail Ross: Highland Youth Survey

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

9:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

9:45am Local Government and Communities Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

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Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

1. **Mary Fee:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-02759](#))

2. **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action SEPA has taken to seek regulatory compliance for the sites affected by the cessation of medical waste services by Healthcare Environmental Services Ltd. ([S5O-02760](#))

3. **Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes responsible dog ownership. ([S5O-02761](#))

4. **Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress towards its 90% carbon reduction target, and how district heating schemes can help achieve this. ([S5O-02762](#))

5. **Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings of a recent survey by WWF Scotland, how it supports small businesses to prepare for the risks posed by climate change. ([S5O-02763](#))

6. **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the status of the communities that are due to be listed as potentially vulnerable areas. ([S5O-02764](#)) R

7. **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what provisions it will make to protect air quality standards in the event of Brexit. ([S5O-02765](#))

8. **Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve air quality in urban areas. ([S5O-02766](#))

9. **John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the decline in kestrel numbers in Scotland. ([S5O-02767](#))

10. **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that the transition to low-carbon emissions will have on lower-income families. ([S5O-02768](#))

Rural Economy

1. **Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports initiatives that celebrate and promote locally-sourced and produced food and drink. ([S5O-02769](#))

2. **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will engage stakeholders and the public with the Good Food Nation consultation. ([S5O-02770](#))

3. **Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for the single farm payment scheme post-Brexit. ([S5O-02771](#))

4. **Adam Tomkins:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-02772](#))

5. **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Scottish Environment Link's 10 principles for future land management support in Scotland. ([S5O-02773](#))

6. Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the food and drink sector. ([S5O-02774](#))

7. Angela Constance: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the food and drink industry in the Almond Valley constituency. ([S5O-02775](#))

8. Bruce Crawford: [Withdrawn] ([S5O-02776](#))

9. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it will put in place to support farmers in adapting and building resilience to the impacts of climate change. ([S5O-02777](#)) **R**

10. Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government how it can support deer managers to supply venison to local people. ([S5O-02778](#))

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Scotland's Future Economy

S5M-15390 Richard Leonard: Scotland's Future Economy—That the Parliament expresses its solidarity with the people and communities who have suffered as a result of recent workplace closures, including those at sites in Cambuslang, Dingwall, Dumfries and Galloway, Dundee, Livingston and Shotts; believes that Scotland's future economy needs to be rebalanced with an industrial strategy to promote indigenous business development and to grow a more diverse economy that puts the interests of employees and their communities at its heart, and calls on the Scottish Government to increase support for growing public, co-operative and employee ownership models.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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followed by Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill - UK Legislation

S5M-15391 Jeane Freeman: Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 26 October 2018, relating to powers to make healthcare payments; healthcare agreements and data processing, in so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-15428](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 23 January 2019, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with "Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer"

(c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on Thursday 24 January 2019, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

S5M-15416 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 8 February 2019.

S5M-15417 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Damages (Investment Return and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 1 February 2019.

S5M-15418 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 8 March 2019.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-15415](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (Tolerable Standard) (Extension of Criteria) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

5:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-15052](#) Gail Ross: Highland Youth Survey—That the Parliament notes the outcome of a survey by Highland and Islands Enterprise (HIE), which suggests that there has been an increase in the number of young people committed to staying in the Highlands; understands that almost all areas in the region report an increased proportion of young people expressing a commitment to staying, with over 54% expecting to be living in the Highlands in 10 years' time; acknowledges that fewer school leavers are committed to leaving than in 2015, with that figure falling from 56% to 42%; welcomes the positive view that 70% of participants in the survey considered that those who stayed in the Highlands were lucky to be able to work or study locally; notes what it sees as the important part that young people play in supporting thriving communities; recognises the role of the Highland City Region Deal in delivering projects, such as the Northern Innovation Hub and Science Skills Academy, and commends the work of HIE and the University of the Highlands and Islands, including their role in developing and implementing the Developing the Young Workforce strategy, which it considers has contributed to these positive findings.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 2nd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Transport (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2019-20 from—

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy, Andrew Watson, Deputy Director for Agricultural Policy Implementation, David Blair, Head of Budget Challenge, Graeme Hutton, Head of ARE Finance, Kirsten Beddows, Branch Head, CAP, GM Policy and Agriculture Climate Change, and Jo O'Hara, Head of Forestry Commission Scotland, Scottish Government;

and then from—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Mike Baxter, Director for Finance and Corporate Services, Robbie McGhee, Head of Digital Connectivity Policy, and Frances Pacitti, Director, Aviation Maritime Freights and Canals, Scottish Government.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—

The Agriculture (Transfer of Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019; and

The Food and Drink, Veterinary Medicines and Residues (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

4. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard on the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill at the meeting on Monday 14 January.

Finance and Constitution Committee 2nd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2019-20 from—

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Aidan Grisewood, Head of Tax Division, John Nicholson, Deputy Director for Public Spending, and Graham Owenson, Head of Local Government Finance, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands Etc) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 from—
Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, and James McLellan, Head of Fully Devolved Taxes Policy Unit, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kate Forbes (Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy) to move S5M-15215—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands Etc) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 be approved.

4. **Proposed Contingent Liability (in private):** The Committee will take evidence from-

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, and David Stevenson, Head of Energy Supply Chain, Scottish Government.

Local Government and Communities Committee 2nd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Education and Skills Committee 2nd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Draft Budget 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Aileen McKechnie, Director of Advance Learning and Science, and Andrew Bruce, Deputy Director, Learning Directorate, Scottish Government.

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

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 January 2019

Thursday 17 January 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-14486 Edward Mountain: Fairer Hospital TV Charges

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

17 January 2019

2nd Meeting, 2019

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

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

Dawson Stelfox, Conservation Architect and Consultant, Consarc Design Group Ltd;
Stephen Mackenzie, Independent fire, security & resilience advisor;
and then from—

Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage, Dara Parsons, Deputy Head of Casework, and
Thomas Knowles, Head of Grants, Historic Environment Scotland.

2. **Scottish Government Reports:** The Committee will consider a bi-annual report from the Scottish Government in relation to a range of EU issues.

3. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, please contact:

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Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

17 January 2019

2nd Meeting, 2019

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 item 3 in private.

2. **Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Brown CBE, Chairman, Malcolm Wright OBE, former Chief Executive, Alan Gray, Director of Finance, and Dr Annie Ingram, Strategic Director of Workforce, NHS Tayside;

Hazel Craik, Head of Employment, Central Legal Office;

and then from—

Paul Gray, Director-General Health & Social Care, Scottish Government and Chief Executive, NHS Scotland;

Shirley Rogers, Director of Health Workforce, Leadership and Service Transformation, Scottish Government.

3. **Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Audit Director, Bruce Crosbie, Senior Audit Manager, and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at papls.committee@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee

17 January 2019

2nd Meeting, 2019

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2019-20 from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Ann McVie, Deputy Director, Social Security Policy Division, and James Wallace, Social Security Head of Finance, Scottish Government.
- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals:

The Social Security Coordination (Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 and Council Regulation (EC) No 859/2003) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;

The Social Security Coordination (Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;

The Social Security Coordination (Regulation (EC) No 883/2004) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;

The Social Security Coordination (Regulation (EC) No 987/2009) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 and take evidence from—

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, and Stephen O'Neill, Social Security Policy Team Leader, Scottish Government.

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4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (No. 2) Order 2018 (SI 2018/1344)
5. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Social Security and In-Work Poverty (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

The committee will next meet on 31 January. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 0131 348 5182 or by email to SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 17 January 2019 2nd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 2 from—
Rt Hon James Wolffe QC, Lord Advocate, and Alison Di Rollo QC, Solicitor General, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;
Anthony McGeehan, Head of Policy for the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland.
2. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence received.
The Committee will move to Robert Burns Room (CR1) for agenda item 3.
Not before 01.15 pm
3. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 2 from—
Prof. Ann Skelton, Member, UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, United Nations.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 17 January 2019 1st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Confidentiality in the Code of Conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
2. **Parliamentary privilege (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 31 January, the Committee expects to consider the recommendations in the report from the Joint Working Group on sexual harassment and sexist behaviour.

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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

17 January 2019

1st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Draft Budget scrutiny 2019-20:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2019-20 from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Gillian Russell, Director of Safer Communities, and Hilary Pearce, Interim Deputy Director, Police Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 31 January, the Sub-Committee expects to take evidence from the Chief Constable on policing in Scotland. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-15426](#) Aileen Campbell: Celebrating the Role of Credit Unions in Scotland's Communities**—That the Parliament celebrates the vital role of credit unions in reducing inequality in Scotland by offering affordable loans and savings in the heart of communities, thereby protecting people from predatory lenders and unmanageable debt; recognises that these not-for-profit financial cooperatives provide ethical financial services to a combined membership of over 400,000 people living in Scotland; supports action to further raise the profile of this important sector, building on the Scottish Government's recent national campaign, Credit Unions: People, Not Profit, and welcomes the continued collaboration between the Scottish Government and the sector to ensure that credit unions continue to thrive for the benefit of Scotland's communities.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*

***[S5M-15423](#) Aileen Campbell: Appointment of the Poverty and Inequality Commission Chair**—That the Parliament agrees with the recommendation of the Scottish Government and the Social Security Committee that Bill Scott be appointed as Chair of the Poverty and Inequality Commission.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*

***[S5M-15421](#) Bruce Crawford: Committees' Budget Scrutiny**—That the Parliament notes the pre-budget scrutiny undertaken by parliamentary committees.

[S5M-15390](#) Richard Leonard: Scotland's Future Economy—That the Parliament expresses its solidarity with the people and communities who have suffered as a result of recent workplace closures, including those at sites in Cambuslang, Dingwall, Dumfries and Galloway, Dundee, Livingston and Shotts; believes that Scotland's future economy needs to be rebalanced with an industrial strategy to promote indigenous business development and to grow a more diverse economy that puts the interests of employees and their communities at its heart, and calls on the Scottish Government to increase support for growing public, co-operative and employee ownership models.

Supported by: Rhoda Grant*

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Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Ivan McKee*, Kate Forbes*

*[S5M-15390.2](#) **Patrick Harvie: Scotland's Future Economy**—As an amendment to motion S5M-15390 in the name of Richard Leonard (Scotland's Future Economy), after "Scotland's future" insert "carbon-neutral".

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*[S5M-15408](#) **Gil Paterson: Health Issues Raised by Aircraft Noise**—That the Parliament notes the recent World Health Organization report, *Environmental Noise Guidelines for the European Region*, which looks at the effect of aircraft noise on people who live under flightpaths in the vicinity of airports; understands that the paper indicates that noise above 45dBA during the day and 40dBA at night damages people's health, and notes the view that consideration should be given to what it sees as this important report, including the action that could make a difference to people in the Clydebank and Milngavie area and across Scotland who live under flight paths.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill

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5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 23 January 2019, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with "Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer"

(c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on Thursday 24 January 2019, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister".

***S5M-15425 Rona Mackay: Neil Wightman from Kirkintilloch, Charitable Person of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the fundraiser Neil Wightman, who is from Kirkintilloch, on being named at the RailStaff Awards as the Charitable Person of the Year in recognition of his tireless charity challenge which has resulted in an incredible £4,500 being raised for Parkinson's UK, which is a charity close to Neil's heart as his father has the condition; notes that Neil, who is a Network Rail track quality supervisor, has taken on nine Tough Mudders, two Tartan Warriors, two MacTuffs, a Badass Murker and a Winter Wolf run as well as the Glencoe Challenge, which involves a 26-mile walk across mountains, and applauds Neil's family who he has applauded for supporting them all the way.

***S5M-15424 Jenny Gilruth: Launch of the Fife Improving the Cancer Journey**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Macmillan Cancer Support's Improving the Cancer Journey programme (ICJ) in Fife; notes that Macmillan and Fife Health and Social Care Partnership have invested £1.1 million into this service; commends the commitment that every newly-diagnosed person in Fife with cancer will be offered a meeting with a dedicated one-to-one support worker, at which they can talk about how they feel, get help with money and housing worries or help at home and whatever else matters to them; understands that, although people diagnosed with cancer are living longer, they are often living with long-term effects of treatment or other health conditions that can impact their wellbeing, health and independence; notes that the support workers are able to offer a wide range of support, signposting to a range of partners working together, depending on the concerns that they have raised; considers that ICJ is service, which places people at the centre of their care and support, and congratulates Macmillan and Fife Health and Social Care Partnership on rolling out this service.

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***S5M-15422 Rhoda Grant: Kishorn Port Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates the directors of Kishorn Port Ltd on the arrival on 15 January 2019 the world's largest semi-submersible offshore drilling rig, the Ocean Great White; notes that the port has lain almost dormant since the largest ever moveable concrete man-made structure, the Ninian Central oil platform, left the dock in 1978; understands that, in 1992, the port and yard was utilised for the construction of concrete caissons to support the Skye bridge; acknowledges the work by the directors in showcasing and promoting to the oil and gas renewables sector the work that it could undertake as part of the Kishorn Project, and congratulates all involved with this first contract, which, it believes, will see the workforce prepare the rig for its forthcoming drilling programme in the North Sea, create jobs and bring a boost to the fragile economy of the north west.

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***S5M-15420 Liam Kerr: Quayside Restaurant and Fish Bar**—That the Parliament congratulates the Quayside Restaurant and Fish Bar, which is in Gourdon, Montrose, on being shortlisted in the Best Seafood Week Campaign and the Best Fish and Chip Restaurant categories at the National Fish and Chip Awards 2019; understands that the seafood week is an annual event that is coordinated by the industry authority, Seafish, which encourages consumers to eat fish more often and provides what it sees as a flexible platform for businesses and organisations to promote the fantastic variety of fish and shellfish that are available; notes that the Quayside's campaign saw it issue children from Gourdon, Inverbervie and Lathallan with a voucher to redeem a free fish and chips; recognises that to be shortlisted in the best campaign category, it was assessed against a wide variety of judging criteria that focused strongly on its marketing objectives and promotional tactics and the efforts of its staff market; acknowledges that the awards will present in London in January 2019, and wishes the Quayside every success for the evening and with its business.

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***S5M-15419 Shona Robison: Launch and Registration of BSL and BSL Scotland Tartans**—That the Parliament congratulates Deaf Links in Dundee, and Tayside's deaf people, on choosing and officially registering tartans for both BSL and BSL Scotland as a celebration of the BSL (Scotland) Act 2015 and deaf people's language, empowerment and culture, and recognises that the tartans will be marketed worldwide through a small social enterprise, with the profits used to fund the deaf-led, co-produced services and activities that are offered by Deaf Links and the Tayside Deaf Hub.

***S5M-15418 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 8 March 2019.

***S5M-15417 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Damages (Investment Return and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 1 February 2019.

***S5M-15416 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 8 February 2019.

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*[S5M-15415](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (Tolerable Standard) (Extension of Criteria) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

*[S5M-15412](#) **Adam Tomkins: Glasgow is the Number One City in the UK for Independent Businesses**—That the Parliament welcomes the finding that Glasgow is the number one city in the UK for independent businesses; notes that the finding came from research conducted by the business finance provider, Liberis; understands that, out of 20 cities, Glasgow ranked first for the highest number of independent pubs and newsagents and second in the food and restaurant categories; recognises the importance of small independent businesses to high streets and local economies in the Glasgow city region and across Scotland; echoes the call of the Federation of Small Businesses for the people of Glasgow to continue to back independent firms; notes that Audit Scotland highlighted Glasgow's three-year business survival rates as an area where Glasgow City Council is not performing well, and commends those traders, who persevere through often difficult trading conditions and increasing overheads, for their contribution in developing the independent retail and food and drink offering across the city of Glasgow.

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*[S5M-15411](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Samaritans' Brew Monday**—That the Parliament welcomes the introduction of the Samaritans' Brew Monday on 21 January 2019, which will take place throughout Scotland; notes that the event will take place on the third Monday of every January, which is termed Blue Monday as it is seen to be the most depressing day of the year; welcomes the opportunity to raise awareness of the link between isolation and loneliness and mental wellbeing; applauds Samaritans Scotland for its particular dedication to tackling youth loneliness; acknowledges Scotland's new loneliness strategy, A Connected Scotland, and highlights that people of all ages and backgrounds can be affected by loneliness.

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*[S5M-15410](#) **Emma Harper: World Cancer Day 2019** —That the Parliament notes that 4 February 2019 marks World Cancer Day; understands that one-in-two people will get cancer in their lifetime but that, over the last, 40 years survival rates have doubled, with half of people now surviving cancer thanks to the great progress that research has made; welcomes Cancer Research UK's vision is to see at least three-quarters of people surviving the condition by 2034; acknowledges the importance of early detection; understands the need for continued action to help prevent cancers; believes that 40% of cases could be prevented by positive action, including by not smoking and keeping a healthy bodyweight, and notes that Members can show their support for World Cancer Day through the wearing its unity band.

*[S5M-15409](#) **Maurice Golden: Include Me 2 Club Founders Receive East Renfrewshire Provost Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Ashley and Paul McIlvenney, founders of the Barrhead-based Include Me 2 Club, on receiving East Renfrewshire Council's Provost Award; understands that the award is granted to those who have made a positive contribution to the local community, and that Ashley and Paul have more than two decades of experience doing so between them; notes that the Include Me 2 Club was set up in 2010 and offers support and social inclusion to people of all ages who are disabled or have additional support needs; welcomes the huge contribution that the club, its staff and over 30 volunteers have made to the community;

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further welcomes that the club has grown to support 150 members each week, with approximately half of all disabled adults in East Renfrewshire estimated to attend; wishes staff and members well with their forthcoming move to new premises at the James McGuire Building in Barrhead, and believes that Ashley and Paul have set an example for others to follow in contributing to their community and positively affecting the lives of others.

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***S5M-15407 Kezia Dugdale: Edinburgh Airport's Record-breaking Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Airport on what it understands has been the busiest year ever for a airport in Scotland; notes that it recorded over 14.3 million passengers in 2018, a rise of 6.5% on the previous year; understands that this boost was due to a 9.5% increase in international passenger numbers and domestic growth of 1.9%; believes that the airport is worth almost £1 billion to the economy annually; considers this continued growth to be welcome news for Lothian and Scotland; welcomes the opportunities created through increased connectivity for businesses and the boost to the tourism sector, with more people traveling to and from the country, and wishes Edinburgh Airport continued success.

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***S5M-15405 Annie Wells: Universities Launch Partnership to Help Armed Forces Veterans**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Caledonian University and Edinburgh Napier University on signing up to the Armed Forces Covenant, a promise from the nation that those who serve or have served in the military and their families are treated fairly and given the opportunity to develop a career when they leave service; understands that the universities will work together to support ex-service personnel with the transition to civilian life and future career development through mentoring programmes and flexible entry paths onto degree courses for prospective students, and acknowledges that the two universities and Veterans Scotland will jointly host an event in Glasgow to exhibit how universities and colleges can support ex-military personnel and their families.

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***S5M-15404 Gil Paterson: Golden Friendships of Clydebank**—That the Parliament congratulates Golden Friendships of Clydebank, which tackles loneliness by engaging directly with those who need company by putting in place a venue where people can socialise and make friends; highlights its Grab a Granny initiative, which is designed to reach out to people of all ages and abilities who feel they are isolated from society by providing entertainment, games and quizzes; understands that Golden Friendships is directly contacting households in Clydebank, inviting them to peer group events with buddies on hand to welcome and support them; recognises that Golden Friendships is self-sustaining; encourages like-minded people outwith Clydebank to consider this model of engagement with people in social isolation, and wishes the charity well with this valuable work.

***S5M-15403 John Finnie: Sandy McKirdy, NFUS Stalwart**—That the Parliament congratulates Sandy McKirdy, a shepherd from Bute, on being awarded the Stalwart award by the NFU Scotland Argyll and the Islands' region at its 2019 AGM, which took place in Tarbert; notes that Sandy, who is 94-years-old, was presented with award by the regional chair, John Dickson, and the well-

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known hill farmer Sybil MacPherson; recognises that the Stalwart title was established in 2016 in recognition and memory of the dedication shown by Mull's Bert Leitch and Lachlan MacLean, who represented NFU Scotland's farmers and crofters both regionally and nationally for many years and sadly passed away in 2015; notes that it is presented annually to either a NFUS member who has followed in their footsteps and given their time and effort to the work of the union in the region or someone who has made a significant contribution to the area's agriculture; considers Sandy to be a legend in hill farming circles, having spent a lifetime working with blackface sheep and sheepdogs; notes that he started farming with his father at Dunagoil Farm on Bute before going on to work as a shepherd in Argyllshire and spending almost 40 years shepherding for Bute Estates and the Marquis of Bute; understands that although he retired at 65, Sandy keeps a daily routine that sees him check on ewes and hogs while training and trialling his sheepdogs for the local trial, at which he continues to win prizes, and wishes Sandy well.

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***S5M-15402 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Availability of the Breast Cancer Treatment, Perjeta**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the life-extending drug, Perjeta, has recently been made routinely available by the NHS across Scotland; note what it sees as the importance of the drug for women with incurable HER2-positive secondary breast cancer; understands that it has been used as standard in England since 2014; thanks all 12,203 people who signed Breast Cancer Now's petition calling for institutions in Scotland to come together to make the drug accessible; acknowledges what it believes has been the work of the Parliament in supporting the Perjeta Now campaign, and welcomes the equal access across Scotland that making the treatment routinely available establishes.

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***S5M-15399 Edward Mountain: Susan Mackenzie OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Susan Mackenzie on being appointed an OBE in the New Year's Honours List for her services to young people in the Inverness area; recognises her work as the Captain of the 2nd Inverness Girls' Brigade, and wishes Susan the very best.

***S5M-15398 Edward Mountain: Judith Fish MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Judith Fish on being appointed an MBE in the New Year's Honours List for her services to tourism in the Highlands and to the community in Applecross, Ross-shire; recognises her dedicated work to the community and the hospitality industry in the Highlands and Islands region, and wishes Judith the very best.

***S5M-15397 Edward Mountain: Andrew Dytch MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Andrew Dytch on being appointed an MBE in the New Year's Honours List for his services to the environment and the community in the north; recognises his contribution towards a cleaner and more sustainable Scotland as well as his social work activities, and wishes Andrew the very best.

***S5M-15396 Michelle Ballantyne: Tom Fergusson Appointed Honorary Life President of North Berwick Pipe Band**—That the Parliament congratulates Tom Fergusson on his appointment as honorary life president of the North Berwick Pipe Band; recognises his 77 years of service with the pipe band, and commends him on his work in promoting pipe music through his many years of teaching.

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***S5M-15395 Edward Mountain: Mary Machin MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Mary Machin on being appointed an MBE in the New Year's Honours List for her services to Girlguiding and the community in Ross-shire; recognises her devotion to Girlguiding Ross-shire as the County Ambassador, and wishes Mary the very best.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-15400 Tom Mason: NorthLink Ferries Raises Money for the Archie Foundation (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-15394 Edward Mountain: Duncan MacInnes OBE (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

S5M-15393 Edward Mountain: Donald Mason BEM (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

S5M-15392 Michelle Ballantyne: Longniddry Primary School receives UNICEF Gold Award (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Iain Gray*, Tom Mason*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-15389 Tom Mason: Charlie House 1,000-mile Challenge (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-15388 Gillian Martin: Margaret Duncan, 75 Years of Performing at Turriff Academy (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*

S5M-15387 John Mason: Find Your Balance on Portion Sizes (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*

S5M-15385 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Charity Encourages Young People to Cycle (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, David Torrance*

S5M-15384 Neil Findlay: Mental Health Support from Soul Man (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*

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[S5M-15383](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Butchers Win at the Haggis Awards (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Bob Doris*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15382](#) Liam Kerr: Shirlaws Motorcycles 90th Anniversary (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15379](#) Emma Harper: No Deal Warning for Scotland's Food and Drink Sector (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15378](#) Gail Ross: Caithness Renewable Energy Link (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15377](#) Gordon MacDonald: South West Edinburgh Hate Awareness Week (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15376](#) Keith Brown: Andy Murray's Remarkable Sporting Legacy (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Annie Wells*, Bob Doris*, Shona Robison*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15375](#) Bill Bowman: V&A Dundee Named World's Best (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Shona Robison*

[S5M-15374](#) Donald Cameron: Jonathan Hart OBE (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-15373](#) Donald Cameron: Sheriff Colin Mackenzie DL Appointed OBE (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr* R

[S5M-15372](#) Donald Cameron: Nicolson Institute Pupils Create Special Poppy Memorial for Victims of the Iolaire Tragedy (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15369](#) Gillian Martin: Rainbow Rogues Awarded £2,000 by STV Children's Appeal (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-15368](#) Gail Ross: Caithness Poverty and Inequality Scheme (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Shona Robison*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15367](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Plastic-free Store to Open in Leith (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*

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[S5M-15366](#) Peter Chapman: Rainbow Rogues, Ellon (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-15365](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Specsavers Morningside Raises Cash for Guide Dogs
(lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-15364](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Multicultural Centre Shortlisted for Award (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-15362](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Groups Share Over £20,000 in Lottery Funding
(lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-15361](#) Stuart McMillan: Bernie Langan Retires After 23 Years of Voluntary Service
(lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Bob Doris*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15359](#) Jenny Gilruth: Funding Boost for the River Leven Project (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15358](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom Housing Association Receives Dementia Friendly Status (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15357](#) Alexander Stewart: Ashleigh Morris, British Women Racing Drivers Club Award Nominee (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-15356](#) Margaret Mitchell: Green Flag Status for Hamilton College (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-15354](#) Margaret Mitchell: Suzie McGill Enters British Hairdressing Hall of Fame (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-15353](#) Brian Whittle: Scottish Throughcare and Aftercare Forum (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-15352](#) Brian Whittle: New Farm Loch Community Council (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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[S5M-15351](#) Brian Whittle: Big Lottery Funding for Disability Motorsport Scotland (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-15350](#) Brian Whittle: Cumnock Action Plan Receives Awards for All Funding (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-15349](#) Brian Whittle: CASS Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-15348](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Fiona Bruce as BBC Question Time's First Woman Presenter (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-15346](#) Fulton MacGregor: Nifty Fifty Awarded £10,000 (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Shona Robison*

[S5M-15345](#) Fulton MacGregor: Whifflet 60+ Activity Club Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15343](#) Kenneth Gibson: 170th Anniversary of Dr Alexander MacFadzean's Death (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15342](#) James Dornan: Taiwanese Independence (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-15341](#) Alexander Stewart: Eilidh Weir from Alloa, National Indoor Bowling Champion (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-15340](#) Jenny Gilruth: 25th Anniversary of DAPL (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-15339](#) Lewis Macdonald: Lottery Funding for Aberdeen Multicultural Centre (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15335](#) Fulton MacGregor: St Mary's Primary School Festive Fundraiser (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

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[S5M-15334](#) Fulton MacGregor: Digital Art Showcase at Summerlee Heritage Park (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-15333](#) James Dornan: Celtic FC Foundation 2018 Christmas Appeal (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-15330](#) Angela Constance: Polbeth Community HUB Awarded £10,000 (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Shona Robison*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15329](#) Angus MacDonald: California Primary School Parent Council (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15324](#) Gillian Martin: Because Everyone Counts (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15323](#) Gillian Martin: The Amal Project (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Shona Robison*

[S5M-15322](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Features in New York Times' List of Must-see Places (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-15315](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Brechin Photographic Society (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-15312](#) Maureen Watt: Awards for All Funding for CFINE (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Shona Robison*

[S5M-15310](#) Rona Mackay: Award for Lenzie Boys' Brigade Leader (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-15307](#) Rona Mackay: Lennoxton War Hero Becomes 100 (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*, Emma Harper*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-15306](#) Gillian Martin: Marcia Morris MBE (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-15286](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Dental Nurse, Pei Jia (lodged on 09 January 2019)

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New Support: Shona Robison*

[S5M-15216](#) Margaret Mitchell: DEBRA (lodged on 20 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15214](#) Alexander Burnett: 30 Years of the Pushkin Prize (lodged on 20 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15213](#) Peter Chapman: In Memory of David Myles (lodged on 20 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15205](#) Liam Kerr: Friends of Anchor Fundraising (lodged on 19 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15202](#) Alexander Burnett: Fi Thomson, Championing Mental Health in Huntly (lodged on 19 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15198](#) Alexander Burnett: Inch Demonstrates True Festive Spirit (lodged on 19 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15197](#) Alexander Stewart: New Defibrillator for Tullibody (lodged on 19 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15175](#) Peter Chapman: Top Reading Award for New Deer Primary School (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15174](#) Adam Tomkins: The Way Ahead Employability Programme (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15166](#) Liam Kerr: Stonehaven Community Light Up Cul-de-sac for Accessible Playground (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15153](#) Dean Lockhart: Outstanding Contribution Award for Greener Kirkcaldy (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15151](#) Tom Mason: Granite City Boxing Club Receives SportsScotland Funding (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15148](#) Alexander Burnett: Elections to Vacancies on Chapter of St Andrew's Cathedral (lodged on 13 December 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15146](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee-based Charity Provides Hospitals with Operating Theatres (lodged on 13 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15140](#) Alexander Stewart: Gareth Owen from Alloa, Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15137](#) Annie Wells: Helenslea Community Centre Receives £12,452 from the Asda Foundation (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15136](#) Annie Wells: Springhall Community Resource Group Receives £465,000 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15135](#) Annie Wells: Queens Cross Housing Association Limited Receives £136,838 from the Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15134](#) Annie Wells: Heart of Scotstoun Ltd Receives £148,943 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15131](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Ice-skater, Natasha McKay (lodged on 12 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15129](#) Annie Wells: Hillhead Sports Club Benefits from Cash Boost (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15123](#) Annie Wells: The Notre Dame Centre Awarded £346,070 (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15121](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Portlethen and District Voluntary Community Ambulance Association (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15115](#) Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Fund Grant for Dunfermline Advocacy (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15112](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Brochan Oat Vodka, Distilled in East Lothian (lodged on 11 December 2018)

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New Support: Maurice Golden*

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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 15 January 2019

S5W-20939 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government, in the event that it is required, whether it will provide additional funding to Glasgow City and Renfrewshire councils to deliver a rail link to Glasgow Airport.

S5W-20940 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports a dedicated rail link to Glasgow Airport.

S5W-20941 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Glasgow City and Renfrewshire councils since January 2018 to discuss a rail link to Glasgow Airport.

S5W-20942 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken since the Glasgow City Deal was approved to deliver a rail link to Glasgow Airport.

S5W-20943 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings ministers have had with officials from Glasgow Airport since January 2018 to discuss a rail link.

S5W-20944 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government which business organisations in Glasgow it has met to discuss a rail link to Glasgow Airport.

S5W-20945 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with officials from the Glasgow City Deal Cabinet to discuss the delay over work on a rail link to Glasgow Airport.

S5W-20980 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for groups that want to take forward anaerobic digestion projects.

S5W-20981 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many anaerobic digestion projects there are, and what targets have been set for the development of projects over the next (a) five and (b) 10 years.

S5W-20982 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what strategy it has for the development of anaerobic digestion projects.

S5W-20983 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NFU Scotland regarding the potential for developing anaerobic digestion projects.

S5W-20984 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20494 by Jamie Hepburn on 20 December 2018, whether it will confirm on what dates it has held discussions with Cornerstone regarding trade union recognition, and whether it will publish any exchange of letters that it has had with the company's chief executive regarding this matter.

S5W-20985 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20494 by Jamie Hepburn on 20 December 2018, whether it will confirm on what dates it has held discussions with Unison regarding trade union recognition at Cornerstone, and whether it will publish any exchange of letters that it has had with the union regarding this matter.

S5W-20986 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the Northern Ireland scheme, Make the Call, has generated £37 million in extra benefits for 7,765 people, and how this compares with the performance of the Financial Health Check Service.

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[S5W-20987](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20711 by Clare Haughey on 8 January 2019, by what date the update on recruitment will be provided.

[S5W-20989](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that more than £15 million was spent by Glasgow City Council on supply teachers in 2017-18, which represented a £1.5 million increase on the previous year.

[S5W-20990](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-02681 by Jeane Freeman on 12 December 2018 (*Official Report*, c.15), whether the meeting between NHS Shetland and NHS Grampian has taken place and, if so, what the outcome was.

[S5W-20991](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of comments in the recent progress report on the expansion of funded childcare, whether it will provide details of where challenges have been found in “recruiting to some role types”, and what these role types are.

[S5W-20992](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the lower-than-forecasted levels of newly-recruited FTE early learning and childcare staff between 1 May and 30 September 2018 it estimates can be explained by optimism bias.

[S5W-20993](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason data collection in its recent progress report on the expansion of funded childcare was not undertaken in a standard way across all local authorities; what efforts were made to provide guidance to local authorities on its preferred data collection methods, and whether this variation in data collection methods will be addressed in future progress reports.

[S5W-20994](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the appropriateness of collecting data on early learning and childcare services that are providing over 600 hours as the primary method of measuring the progress of the expansion of funded entitlement to 1,140 hours, and whether it has considered breaking this data down further into tiers to gain a more accurate understanding of the current level of provision.

[S5W-20995](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the appropriateness of giving local authorities the freedom to define FTE according to their own classification, as outlined in the recent progress report on the expansion of funded childcare, and what impact inconsistent data collection methods have on the quality of conclusions drawn from the collation of such data.

[S5W-20996](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the uptake of 3- to 5-year-olds in funded childcare provision from 1 May to 30 September 2018 being 342 more than forecast, the data in the recent progress report on the expansion of funded childcare including early learning and childcare services from all settings, and the original data forecast including children in high deprivation circumstances, what its position is on whether the expansion has disproportionately focused on the public sector to a higher level than was planned.

[S5W-20997](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what the average staff to child ratio is in early learning and childcare services in (a) local authority, (b) private and third sector and (c) all settings, also broken down by local authority.

[S5W-20998](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to fulfil the commitment that was made by the then First Minister in August 2008, following a Cabinet meeting in Inverness, to reduce train journey times between Inverness and Edinburgh to at least two hours 45 minutes, and an average of three hours, with the aim of making “railway travel to the heart of the Highlands, in terms of time, competitive with roads... by a mixture of projects, including line improvement, additional passing loops, double-tracking and signalling upgrades”; what improvements projects were introduced, broken down by what progress has been made with each,

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and, in light of the comment that “the timescale for implementation is 2011-12”, for what reason the target date was not met, and by what date this level of service will be operational. **R**

[S5W-20999](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance the NHS provides to primary healthcare practitioners to help them understand and address the healthcare needs of trans people.

[S5W-21000](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how the NHS educates its staff at all levels regarding LGBT issues and discrimination.

[S5W-21001](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how the NHS handles the reporting and management of allegations of homophobic and transphobic abuse among its staff.

[S5W-21002](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many in-scope businesses that it has (a) commissioned and (b) contracted are failing to comply with section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015.

[S5W-21015](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the Charter of Grandchildren to reflect the changes in the role that grandparents play in the lives of their grandchildren.

[S5W-21016](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on revising (a) section 11 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 and (b) the Family Law (Scotland) Act 2006 to allow greater rights for grandparents to have access to their grandchildren.

[S5W-21017](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the viability of changing legislation to allow grandparents greater rights regarding the custody of their grandchildren following family breakdown.

[S5W-21018](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has with groups that advocate on behalf of grandparents who seek the right to access their grandchildren following family breakdown.

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 15 January 2019

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 1

Alex Cole-Hamilton

65 In section 1, page 1, line 13, at end insert—

- <(2) This section ceases to have effect 18 months after the day that the Bill for this Act receives Royal Assent.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations repeal this section once it ceases to have effect.>

After section 1

Alex Cole-Hamilton

66 After section 1, insert—

<Raising the age of criminal responsibility to 16

(1) For section 41 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 substitute—

“41 Raising the age of criminal responsibility

A child under the age of 16 years cannot commit an offence.”.

(2) In bringing this section into force all references to “12 years” in this Act should be read as references to “16 years”.>

Alex Cole-Hamilton

67 After section 1, insert—

<Prosecution of children under 16

- (1) In section 41A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995, for “12” substitute “16” wherever it occurs.
- (2) This section ceases to have effect 18 months after the day that the Bill for this Act receives Royal Assent.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations repeal this section once it ceases to have effect.>

Alex Cole-Hamilton

68 After section 1, insert—

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- (3) Regulations under subsection (1)—
 - (a) may modify any enactment (including this Act),
 - (b) may make incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision.>

Alex Cole-Hamilton

72 After section 1, insert—

<Raising the age of criminal responsibility: further increase

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must as soon as practicable after the day that the Bill for this Act receives Royal Assent confer on such person as they determine appropriate consideration of the matter referred to in subsection (2).
- (2) The matter referred to in subsection (1) is whether to increase the age at which a child cannot commit an offence to an age higher than 12 years.
- (3) The person on whom this consideration is conferred must—
 - (a) make a report to the Scottish Ministers,
 - (b) make a recommendation within that report as to whether the age at which a child cannot commit an offence should be increased and if so, to what age,
 - (c) make that report to the Scottish Ministers by no later than 31 October 2020.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament as soon as practicable after they have received it,
 - (b) publish the report in such manner as they consider appropriate.
- (5) Where the recommendation is to increase the age at which a child cannot commit an offence, the Scottish Ministers must lay regulations before the Parliament in accordance with that recommendation.
- (6) A motion recommending approval of regulations under subsection (5) must be debated by the Parliament by no later than 31 January 2021.
- (7) Regulations under subsection (5)—
 - (a) may modify any enactment (including this Act),
 - (b) may make incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision.
- (8) The regulation-making power conferred by this section ceases to be exercisable after 31 January 2021.
- (9) When, by virtue of subsection (8), the regulation-making power conferred by this section ceases to be exercisable, the Scottish Ministers may by regulations repeal this section.>

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Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Schedule

Jackie Baillie

- 11 In the schedule, page 14, line 12, leave out <0.5 of a percentage point> and insert <1.5 percentage points>

Section 3

Jackie Baillie

- 12 In section 3, page 2, line 22, leave out from <and> to end of line 23 and insert—
- <(A3) In considering whether to make an order in accordance with subsection (A2), the court must—
- (a) provide the parties with an opportunity to make representations as to whether it should do so, and
 - (b) decide in accordance with the position advanced to it by the pursuer, unless the court considers that there are compelling reasons not to do so in the whole circumstances of the particular case.”.>

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 15 January 2019 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Drug Driving (Specified Limits) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft]
laid under section 195(4A) of the Road Traffic Act 1988

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Bills

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

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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 2 (Equalities and Human Rights Committee), 31 January 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 25 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill (G)

Introduced, 19 December 2018

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs)) 10 January 2019

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

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

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

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

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

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Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 15 January 2019

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

Stage 2 (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 22 January 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 16 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 16 January 2019

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

Stage 2 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 29 January 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 23 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport)), 27 November 2018

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

Preliminary Stage Report (Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee) published, 20 December 2018

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 15 January 2019

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2018

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

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

Passed, 13 December 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 7 November 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Royal Assent, 15 January 2019

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 14 January 2019

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 16 January 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 16 January 2019

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 8 January 2019

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 12 November 2018

Counter Terrorism and Border Security Bill LCM-S5-20

Lodged on 1 November 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 4 December 2018

Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill LCM-S5-18

Lodged on 7 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 15 January 2019

Lead Committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill LCM-S5-21

Lodged on 6 December 2018

Report (Health and Sport Committee) published, 19 December 2018

Parliament, 16 January 2019

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

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

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

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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

Report (Finance and Constitution Committee) published, 31 October 2018

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 17 January 2019

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 1987 \(Tolerable Standard\) \(Extension of Criteria\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (23 November 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

To be approved by resolution of the Parliament by 24 January 2019

Lead committee to report by 23 January 2019

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Tax Rates and Tax Bands etc\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/372\) \(Provisional affirmative\)](#) (13 December 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

Lead committee to report by 5 February 2019

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Modification of the Repairing Standard\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (12 December 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Supplemental Provision\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (12 December 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 19 February 2019

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Incidental Provisions\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (17 December 2018) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 22 February 2019

[Cremation \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (20 December 2018) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 28 February 2019

[Insolvency \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (11 January 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

[Genetically Modified Organisms \(Deliberate Release etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (11 January 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Lead committee to report by 4 March 2019

[Drug Driving \(Specified Limits\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (15 January 2019) (Justice)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 6 February 2019

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Lead committee to report by 4 February 2019

[Multilingual Standard Forms \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/373\)](#) (13 December 2018) (Justice)

[Multilingual Standard Forms \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/374\)](#) (13 December 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 7 February 2019

Lead committee to report by 4 February 2019

[Redemption of Heritable Securities \(Excluded Securities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/376\)](#) (14 December 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(No. 2\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/1344\)](#) (14 December 2018) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 19 February 2019

Lead committee to report by 18 February 2019

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/378\)](#) (17 December 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 22 February 2019

Lead committee to report by 18 February 2019

[Burial and Cremation \(Pregnancy Loss Prescribed Information and Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/384\)](#) (20 December 2018) (Health and Sport)

[Foods for Specific Groups \(Medical Foods\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/392\)](#) (20 December 2018) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 23 February 2019

Lead committee to report by 18 February 2019

[Environment, Food and Rural Affairs \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/391\)](#) (21 December 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Document subject to approval

Lead committee to report by 27 February 2019

[OUR CHARTER – What you can expect from the Scottish Government and Social Security Scotland \(SG/2019/4\)](#) (10 January 2019) (Social Security)

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