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Business Bulletin

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followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Looking After Those Who Look After Us

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Health Education

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-15784 Sandra White: WASPI Campaign

Committee Meetings

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10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

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Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- **1. Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides to support programmes that aim to improve air quality. (S5O-03086)
- **2. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how it defines trail hunting in relation to its proposals for legislative changes to fox hunting practices. (S50-03087)
- **3. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what process is in place for it to identify its preferred option for delivering effective environmental governance following Brexit, including functions equivalent to those carried out by the European Commission and European Court. (S50-03088)
- **4. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle air pollution in Edinburgh. (S5O-03089)
- **5. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to possible exemptions from a deposit return scheme. (S50-03090)
- **6. Anas Sarwar:** [Not Lodged] (<u>S5O-03091</u>)
- **7. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to alleviate fly tipping. (\$50-03092)
- **8. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to consult on the outstanding special marine protected areas. (<u>S5O-03093</u>)

Rural Economy

- **1. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made since 10 January 2019 with setting up a farming and food production policy group. (S50-03094)
- **2. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that leaving the EU will have on the food and drink industry. (S50-03095)
- **3. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact Brexit could have on the agriculture sector in Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire. (\$50-03096)
- **4. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NFU Scotland and what was discussed. (S5O-03097)
- **5. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with fishermen in Angus regarding the impact of offshore wind developments on the fishing industry. (\$50-03098)
- **6. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to tackle population decline in rural areas. (\$50-03099)
- **7. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce an agriculture bill. (S50-03100) **R**
- **8. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what role science and technology can play in the development of the rural economy. (S50-03101)

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followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Looking After Those Who Look After Us

<u>S5M-16702</u> Miles Briggs: Looking After Those Who Look After Us—That the Parliament pays tribute to all those who work in the NHS and social care services for the care and treatment that they help to deliver for patients and families across Scotland; notes the ongoing NHS workforce crisis, which sees high vacancy rates in nursing, consulting and mental health posts, as well as high absence rates across the health service; understands the pressures that NHS and social care staff face and believes that there is a need to improve the holistic care and support provided to them in their workplaces, and calls on ministers to review NHS and social care staff workplace support services in order to improve and promote wellbeing and look after those who look after people in Scotland.

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followed by Business Motions

<u>S5M-16733</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 23 April 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Social Security Committee debate: In work poverty

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 April 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Government Business and Constitutional Relations

followed by Scottish Green Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 April 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

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followed by Members' Business

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2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Final stage: Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Changing Lives Through Sport and Physical Activity

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 30 April 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Education and Skills Committee Debate: Instrumental music tuition

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 May 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 May 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill

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(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 24 April 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";

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(c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on Thursday 25 April 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"; and

(d) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 22 April 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

<u>S5M-16734</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: First Minister's Questions, Portfolio and General Questions and Topical Questions—That the Parliament agrees that the period for Members to—

lodge a Topical Question for answer on Tuesday 7 May should end at 9.30am on Tuesday 7 May;

submit their names for Portfolio and General Questions on Wednesday 15 May and Thursday 16 May should end at 9.30am on Tuesday 7 May;

lodge a First Minister's Question for answer on Thursday 9 May should end at 9.30am on Tuesday 7 May.

<u>S5M-16735</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: First Minister's Questions, Portfolio and General Questions and Topical Questions—That the Parliament agrees that the period for Members to—

lodge a Topical Question for answer on Tuesday 28 May should end at 9.30am on Tuesday 28 May;

submit their names for Portfolio and General Questions on Wednesday 5 June and Thursday 6 June should end at 9.30am on Tuesday 28 May;

lodge a First Minister's Question for answer on Thursday 30 May should end at 9.30am on Tuesday 28 May.

<u>S5M-16736</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government and Communities Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

<u>S5M-16737</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Designation of Persons as Scottish Public Authorities) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

<u>S5M-16738</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scotlish Ministers etc.) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-15784 Sandra White: WASPI Campaign

S5M-15784 Sandra White: WASPI Campaign—That the Parliament regrets what it sees as the UK Government's inaction to end the injustice experienced by women affected by the changes to state pension laws; welcomes the campaign by the Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) group to achieve fair transitional state pension arrangements for all women born in the 1950s affected by changes to state pension laws, including those in Glasgow Kelvin, and notes calls on the Scottish Government to urge the UK Government to provide a bridging pension that supplies an income until state pension age, which is not means tested, as well as compensation for the absence of a bridging pension to those who have already reached their state pension age, compensation to all those who have not started to receive a bridging pension by an appropriate date, which would be sufficient to recover lost monetary interest, and compensation to the beneficiaries of the estates of those who are deceased and failed to receive a bridging pension.

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Committee Meetings

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

Local Government and Communities Committee 11th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 2. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
- 3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—

The Town and Country Planning and Electricity Works (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/80).

- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
 The Town and Country Planning and Electricity Works (EU Exit) (Scotland)
 (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/80).
- 5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Education and Skills Committee 12th Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its reviews of evidence for its Subject Choices inquiry should be taken in private at future meetings.
- 2. **Subject Choices inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Gayle Gorman, Chief Inspector of Education and Chief Executive, Alan Armstrong, Strategic Director, Joan Mackay, Assistant Director, and Jenny Watson, Senior Education Officer, National Lead on Curriculum Innovation 3 – 24, Education Scotland; and then from—

Alastair Sim, Director, Universities Scotland;

Scott Harrison, Associate Director, Learning Journey, City of Glasgow College; Morven Cameron, Head of Universities, Education and Skills, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;

Dr Marsaili NicLeòid, Vice Principal and Director of Studies, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig.

- 3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 5. **Additional Support Needs:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

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Finance and Constitution Committee 8th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Brexit:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations, Jenny Brough, EU Exit Readiness Team Leader, and Ellen Leaver, Head of Negotiation Strategy, Scottish Government.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 12th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Decision on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. Ofcom: The Committee will take evidence from-

Glenn Preston, Director, Scotland, Jonathan Ruff, Regulatory Affairs Manager, and Mansoor Hanif, Chief Technology Officer, Ofcom.

3. **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 Common Agricultural Policy (Direct Payments to Farmers) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019

Food and Drink (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

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

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12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-15657 Rachael Hamilton: Long-term Decline in Salmon Stocks

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Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Transport (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Transport (Scotland) Bill

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followed by Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

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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

Social Security Committee 4 April 2019 10th Meeting, 2019

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 item 4 in private.
- 2. **Benefit Automation:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from Inverclyde Council.
- 3. Social Security Support for Housing: The Committee will take evidence from-

Paula Doherty, Benefits and Welfare Team Leader, Dumfries and Galloway Council; Jeremy Hewer, Policy Lead, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations; Julia Mulloy, Chief Executive, Scottish Borders Housing Association; John Mills, Head of Housing Services, Fife Council; Gail Ward, Housing Policy Officer, Highland Council.

4. **Social Security Support for Housing:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 April, the Committee will continue to take evidence on its Social Security Support for Housing inquiry. For further information contact Anne Peat, the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 4 April 2019 11th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. Immigration Inquiry: The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Christina Boswell, Chair, Professor David Bell, Member, and Professor Rebecca Kay, Member, Expert Advisory Group on Migration and Population.

- 3. **UK-EU Inter-institutional relations post-Brexit:** The Committee will consider a response to correspondence.
- 4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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For further information, contact: Stephen Herbert Clerk to the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Room T3.40 The Scottish Parliament Edinburgh Tel: 0131 348 5234 Email: stephen.herbert@parliament.scot

Public Petitions Committee 4 April 2019 7th Meeting, 2019

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

- Consideration of a new petition: The Committee will consider the following new petition— PE1716 on Full review of mental health service provision across the NHS in Scotland, and will take evidence from petitioner, Karen McKeown.
- 2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1678 on National strategic framework for Countryside Ranger Services in Scotland;

PE1698 on Medical care in rural areas; and

PE1705 on Wildlife crime - penalties and investigation.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Sarah Robertson, on 0131 348 5254 or petitions@parliament.scot

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 4 April 2019 10th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence taken on the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 April, the Committee expects to consider a draft report on the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5048 or by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 4 April 2019 10th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
- 2. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future work programme.
- 3. Section 22 reports The 2016/17 and 2017/18 audits of NHS Tayside (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report on the Auditor General for Scotland's reports entitled "The 2016/17 audit of NHS Tayside" and "The 2017/18 audit of NHS Tayside".

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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 4 April 2019 3rd Meeting, 2019

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

- Decisions on taking business in private: The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Sub-Committee will also decide whether its consideration of a draft report on Police Scotland's proposed use of digital device triage systems should be taken in private today and at future meetings.
- 2. **Police Scotland's proposed use of digital device triage systems:** The Sub-Committee will consider a draft report.
- 3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Sub-Committee will next meet on 25 April. 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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- before the number indicates publication for the first time
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Motions for Debate

*S5M-16747 Michael Matheson: Transport (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Transport (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse*

<u>S5M-16710</u> Brian Whittle: Health Education—That the Parliament recognises the importance of nutrition as part of an active healthy lifestyle; further recognises that nutrition plays a crucial role in tackling the rising cost of the preventable health agenda such as obesity, type 2 diabetes, many types of cancer, cardiovascular disease, many muscular skeletal conditions, chest, heart and stroke issues, poor mental health, poor oral hygiene and many more; considers that a key battleground will be in ensuring access to the highest quality local produce in early years settings, specifically in pre-school and primary and secondary schools, and that this is a significant way to tackle the stubborn attainment gap; believes that part of this approach should include teaching and learning about active health lifestyles, including the opportunity to apply that learning, and considers that this connected approach will give much-needed support to the rural economy.

*S5M-16710.3 Alison Johnstone: Health Education—As an amendment to motion S5M-16710 in the name of Brian Whittle (Health Education), insert at end "; acknowledges that Trussell Trust figures show that 55,038 emergency food parcels were distributed to children in the 2017-18 period; recognises that food insecurity, driven to a significant extent by UK Government welfare policies, will severely impact access to appropriate nutrition in the early years, and calls on the Scottish and UK governments to do what they can to improve food security for children and young people."

*S5M-16710.2 John Swinney: Health Education—As an amendment to motion S5M-16710 in the name of Brian Whittle (Health Education), insert at end "; shares the aim to halve childhood obesity rates by 2030, including through action to transform the food environment to support healthier choices and reduce the excessive consumption of food and drink high in fat, sugar or salt, and notes the valuable contribution that schools make to educate children and young people about all of these vital issues."

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Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Jeane Freeman*, Clare Haughey*, Maree Todd*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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<u>S5M-16702</u> Miles Briggs: Looking After Those Who Look After Us—That the Parliament pays tribute to all those who work in the NHS and social care services for the care and treatment that they help to deliver for patients and families across Scotland; notes the ongoing NHS workforce crisis, which sees high vacancy rates in nursing, consulting and mental health posts, as well as high absence rates across the health service; understands the pressures that NHS and social care staff face and believes that there is a need to improve the holistic care and support provided to them in their workplaces, and calls on ministers to review NHS and social care staff workplace support services in order to improve and promote wellbeing and look after those who look after people in Scotland.

Supported by: Annie Wells*

*S5M-16702.3 Jeane Freeman: Looking After Those Who Look After Us—As an amendment to motion S5M-16702 in the name of Miles Briggs (Looking After Those Who Look After Us), leave out from "notes" to "health service" and insert "believes that this support for staff should include support in their initial training, and welcomes that in Scotland free tuition has been retained for nursing and midwifery students, and that their bursaries are increasing by £10,000 in 2020; notes the observations of the BMA that Brexit will have a 'potentially devastating impact' on the health and social care workforce, and agrees with the BMA that, for staff from the EU, 'It is simply wrong that they should feel they no longer belong here or should be planning to leave as a result of Brexit'."

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*, Clare Haughey*

*S5M-16702.2 Alison Johnstone: Looking After Those Who Look After Us—As an amendment to motion S5M-16702 in the name of Miles Briggs (Looking After Those Who Look After Us), insert at end "; agrees that appropriate staffing levels are key to ensuring optimal wellbeing of NHS and social care staff, and recognises the concerns of many organisations and individuals working in health and social care regarding the potential impact of Brexit on this workforce."

*S5M-16702.1 Monica Lennon: Looking After Those Who Look After Us—As an amendment to motion S5M-16702 in the name of Miles Briggs (Looking After Those Who Look After Us), insert at end ", and considers that such a review must address the underlying issues that contribute to burnout, stress, long-term sickness and to staff leaving health and social care, such as staff shortages, workplace culture, bullying and harassment and poor work-life balance."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

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*S5M-16746 Keith Brown: Scrap Visa Fees for Commonwealth Veterans—That the Parliament thanks all service personnel for their service to the country; acknowledges the sacrifices that their service entails; welcomes veterans from throughout the Commonwealth who choose to settle in the Clackmannanshire and Dunblane constituency and across Scotland after serving in the British Armed Forces; understands that the costs to apply for indefinite leave to remain upon completing at least four years of service have risen by 127% since 2014, and notes the calls on the UK Government to scrap the visa fees of £2,389 per person, which it understands means that it costs a family of four £9,556 to choose to live in Scotland.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-16752 Gil Paterson: Friendship Charter Between Letterkenny Municipal District and West Dunbartonshire Council—That the Parliament welcomes the signing of a Friendship Charter between Letterkenny Municipal District and West Dunbartonshire Council, which took place at a special event in Clydebank Town Hall; understands that the charter, signed by the Mayor of Letterkenny, Cllr Ian McGarvey, the Donegal County Council Director of Service, Liam Ward and Provost William Hendry and Bailie Denis Agnew of West Dunbartonshire Council; acknowledges the historical ties between the two regions forged by generations of Donegal people travelling to Scotland, setting up home and integrating with the local community in Clydebank while simultaneously retaining strong links with Donegal; recognises the opportunity that arises from close cooperation to strengthen educational, sporting, tourism and economic links for the benefit of both communities, and wishes both well in maintaining and growing their historic links.

*S5M-16751 Neil Findlay: Do Not End Mesh Suspension in Scotland—That the Parliament is deeply concerned at reports of transvaginal mesh implants being reintroduced in NHS England following the lifting of the suspension of the medical devices; understands that NICE, the health watchdog, stated that the products, which were used to treat various health conditions such as pelvic organ prolapse and incontinence, could be reintroduced in England under specific conditions; considers that this short-sighted plan is one that ignores the experiences of women who have suffered greatly following mesh surgery, which it believes has caused life-changing injury and disability in too many cases; recognises that, although NHS England is not obliged to enforce NICE recommendations, it is expected to consider them while planning treatment and care, and calls for the ban on what it considers these dangerous devices to be maintained in Scotland.

*S5M-16749 Clare Adamson: Wishaw and District BB Band Wins National Contest—That the Parliament congratulates the Wishaw and District Boys' Brigade (BB) Band on winning a national title at the 2019 BB Scottish Bands Contest on 23 March at Hutcheson's Grammar School in Glasgow; notes that the band, which is made up of members of the area's boys' and girls' brigades, was awarded first place in the Marching Band category; recognises that the band was originally formed in 1967 and has played at all but two national contests since 1980; believes that the BB provides opportunities to learn and develop skills and interests through a varied programme, which offers fun and exciting activities for young people aged from 5 to 18; recognises the dedication and commitment of everyone involved in the Wishaw band, and wishes them all well in their endeavours.

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*S5M-16748 Clare Adamson: Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland Community Hub Opens in Wishaw—That the Parliament welcomes the recently opened Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland community hub to Wishaw; notes that this is the fifth community hub to open in Scotland offering both a traditional charity retail shop combined with community space that is available for local groups and organisations to use free of charge, as well as offering advice and information; believes that the hub will be a welcome addition to Wishaw town centre, and wishes everyone involved well for the future.

*S5M-16745 Kenneth Gibson: Scottish Rugby Announces United States Partnership—That the Parliament welcomes the recently announced partnership between Scottish Rugby and the United states' Major League Rugby (MLR) team, Old Glory DC; congratulates Scottish Rugby on being the first Tier 1 national governing body to link with a MLR club; notes that the DC team is a professional club that joined MLR in November 2018 and will begin play in the 2020 season; welcomes what it sees as this significant investment; considers that this will bring great economic potential for Scottish Rugby as Washington DC is one of the United States' rugby hotbeds; believes that this strategic partnership will see Scottish Rugby supporting the development of the game both at home and internationally, and wishes it the very best in developing its relationship with Old Glory DC in the years to come.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*

*S5M-16744 Liam McArthur: Orkney's New MSYPs, Maya Tams-Gray and Hope Laing—That the Parliament congratulates Maya Tams-Gray and Hope Laing on being elected to represent Orkney in the Scottish Youth Parliament; believes that Maya and Hope will provide a strong voice and be effective champions for young Orcadians; commends the other three candidates, Elizabeth Gorn, Emma Grant and Rachel Evans, on helping to make the election a good contest with a high-quality choice of candidates that raised a lot of important issues, including mental health, the national minimum wage and having access to a full range of subjects in school; credits Radio Orkney, *The Orcadian* and Orkney Islands Council for working together to ensure that the campaign engaged with young people; thanks Cheryl Rafferty, in her role as the lead Community Learning and Development Officer and in making sure that Maya, Hope, Elizabeth, Emma and Rachel were supported and given the tools that they needed to run their campaigns; acknowledges the outstanding contribution and commitment of Jack Norquoy and Calum McArthur as Orkney's MSYPs over the last four and two years respectively, and wishes Maya and Hope all the best, working alongside Orkney Youth Forum, in delivering positive changes for young people in Orkney and across Scotland. R

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*S5M-16743 Rachael Hamilton: St Boswells Village Spring Clean—That the Parliament welcomes the hard work of volunteers in St Boswells for taking part in the annual village spring clean on 24 March 2019, which saw locals get involved in cleaning up the local river bank and public areas; understands that some of the items found included discarded shopping trolleys, tyres and bicycles; notes that, according to Zero Waste Scotland, there are 15,000 tonnes of litter in Scotland, or approximately 250 million items, which costs £46 million for local authorities to clean up, and thanks the organisers and volunteers for their hard work in improving their community. R

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*<u>S5M-16742</u> Edward Mountain: Fundraising for Forces Manor—That the Parliament welcomes the fundraising efforts of Tony Brown, from Kincraig, to refurbish a former hotel into a retreat, known as "Forces Manor", for serving members of the armed forces, army cadets, veterans and their families; notes that the retreat will be used for holidays, short breaks, reunions, meetings, training, conferences and small military weddings; recognises the importance of supporting the armed services and veterans, and wishes Tony every success in his fundraising efforts. **R**

*S5M-16741 Annie Wells: The People's Palace to Reopen—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the People's Palace museum in Glasgow, which is an archive of the stories, images and memories of the city and how Glaswegians have lived, worked and played over the years, is to reopen; notes that the historic venue on Glasgow Green was closed toward the end of 2018 due to health and safety concerns; understands that, following a campaign by the *Evening Times*, £350,000 has been raised to save the building; notes that several alterations have been made, including the addition of a new café and retail space, improved access to public toilets and a new fire escape; believes that school groups will be able to access a new purpose-built packed lunch area on the top floor, which replaces the space in the adjacent Winter Gardens that was used previously; understands that the first visitors will be able to enjoy a new photography exhibition, which captures daily life in the city in 1955, and looks forward to the reopening of what it sees as this iconic venue.

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*S5M-16740 Alexander Burnett: Mar Orienteering Wins Aberdeenshire Sports Team of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates the Mar Orienteering Club, which is based in Deeside, on being awarded Sports Team of the Year 2018 at the 2019 Aberdeenshire Sports Council Awards; commends the club's success in hosting the British Championships in Balmoral, as well as school training events and 20 other regional events in the last year; recognises the positive impact that it considers this will have on introducing young sporting talent to orienteering and contributing to the physical education and health of young people as well as the impact of hosting the championships on showcasing Balmoral and the surrounding areas to competitors from across the UK, and wishes the club another successful season in 2019.

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- *S5M-16739 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Motor Sport on Public Roads (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
- *S5M-16738 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scotlish Ministers etc.) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.
- *<u>S5M-16737</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Designation of Persons as Scottish Public Authorities) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.
- *S5M-16736 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government and Communities Committee

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be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

*<u>S5M-16735</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: First Minister's Questions, Portfolio and General Questions and Topical Questions—That the Parliament agrees that the period for Members to—

lodge a Topical Question for answer on Tuesday 28 May should end at 9.30am on Tuesday 28 May;

submit their names for Portfolio and General Questions on Wednesday 5 June and Thursday 6 June should end at 9.30am on Tuesday 28 May;

lodge a First Minister's Question for answer on Thursday 30 May should end at 9.30am on Tuesday 28 May.

*<u>S5M-16734</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: First Minister's Questions, Portfolio and General Questions and Topical Questions—That the Parliament agrees that the period for Members to—

lodge a Topical Question for answer on Tuesday 7 May should end at 9.30am on Tuesday 7 May; submit their names for Portfolio and General Questions on Wednesday 15 May and Thursday 16 May should end at 9.30am on Tuesday 7 May;

lodge a First Minister's Question for answer on Thursday 9 May should end at 9.30am on Tuesday 7 May.

*S5M-16733 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 23 April 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Social Security Committee debate: In work poverty

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 April 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Government Business and Constitutional Relations

followed by Scottish Green Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 April 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Final stage: Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Changing Lives Through Sport and Physical Activity

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 30 April 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Education and Skills Committee Debate: Instrumental music tuition

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 May 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 May 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

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- 2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill

- 5.00 pm Decision Time
- (b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 24 April 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 25 April 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"; and
- (d) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 22 April 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

*S5M-16732 Angela Constance: West Lothian College Project SEARCH Student, Kevin Watson—That the Parliament notes that Kevin Watson from Livingston is one of eight West Lothian College Project SEARCH students who will have three work placements at St John's Hospital as part of his course; congratulates Kevin on meeting all of his targets on his first placement in the hospital laundry where the manager described his performance as "outstanding"; understands that, less than one week into his second placement, all of Kevin's former work colleagues in the laundry signed a petition to have him back, and commends the partnership between St John's Hospital, West Lothian College and West Lothian Council's Supported Employment Service to deliver Project SEARCH, which aims to prepare young people like Kevin for employment on completion of their course.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*

*S5M-16731 Annie Wells: £93,400 Grant to Repair the Bell Tower at St Aloysius' Church—That the Parliament congratulates the Archdiocese of Glasgow and Mosaic Architecture + Design on securing a £93,400 Heritage Lottery Fund grant for urgent masonry work and external fabric repairs to the iconic bell tower at St Aloysius' Church, Glasgow, which is also known as the Campanile; notes that the grant will be added to £140,000 of funding from Historic Environment Scotland, which will enable Mosaic to engage a contractor to start work on the £400,000 project in April 2019, with it scheduled for completion in six months; acknowledges that St Aloysius' Church is a city centre Jesuit Catholic Church serving Catholic worshippers in Glasgow, the west of Scotland and beyond, and congratulates all those involved with the successful submission, which means that the building can now be made water-tight and the church tower maintained as an important heritage landmark on the skyline of central Glasgow.

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*<u>S5M-16730</u> Gillian Martin: Aberdeenshire East's New MSYPs, Kaylah Miller and Josh MacRae—That the Parliament congratulates Kaylah Miller and Josh MacRae on their election to represent Aberdeenshire East at the Scottish Youth Parliament; recognises the importance of MSYPs and the youth parliament in representing young people in Scotland; acknowledges that

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young people have a crucial part to play in defining the future of Scotland; believes that Kaylah and Josh will provide excellent representation for their constituents, and wishes them well.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*

*S5M-16729 Jackie Baillie: Bield Housing Wins Award for Excellence—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Bield Housing & Care has won the prestigious accreditation from the European Foundation for Quality Management; recognises the hard work and effort required of all staff in order to win this award; applauds Bield Housing & Care for its dedication to providing quality housing and services for older people in Scotland, and wishes everyone involved the best of luck in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, Maurice Corry*

*S5M-16728 Jackie Baillie: Jade Perry Wins Gold in the World International Ice Swimming Championships—That the Parliament congratulates Jade Perry on winning two gold medals in the World International Ice Swimming Championships held in Murmansk, Russia; notes that one gold medal was awarded for the 1km ice swim and the other for the 50m front crawl; recognises the dedication and effort that it takes to compete and win in such a difficult and competitive sport; applauds Jade for her considerable work ethic and achievements, and wishes her every success in future competitions.

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*S5M-16727 Jackie Baillie: Sweeney's Cruises Wins Top Award—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Sweeney's Cruises, based in Balloch, was named Best Outdoor/Adventure Experience at the Scottish Thistle Awards National Final on 14 March 2019; commends the owners, John and Catherine Sweeney, for running a successful family business on the stunning Loch Lomond for many generations; encourages both locals and tourists to take a cruise when they are visiting the area; applauds the employees of Sweeney's Cruises for their dedication and effort over the years, and wishes them every success in the future.

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*S5M-16726 Colin Beattie: Bonnyrigg Rose, Conference B Champions—That the Parliament congratulates Bonnyrigg Rose FC on winning the East of Scotland Conference B Football League; understands that Bonnyrigg Rose secured the title with a 4-0 win against Dunipace FC; recognises that the team has now booked its place in the round robin play-offs against other conference winners for the title of East of Scotland Champions and the opportunity to play in the Lowland League, and wishes Bonnyrigg Rose well with its upcoming fixtures.

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*S5M-16725 Michelle Ballantyne: First East-West Atlantic Air Crossing Centenary—That the Parliament acknowledges the 100th anniversary of the first east-west Atlantic crossing by air, which was completed by the 634ft R.34 airship, nick-named "Tiny", stationed at the East Fortune airfield in East Lothian; notes that the airship travelled from East Lothian to Long Island in the United States in 108 hours and that, during the journey, the airship suffered from dwindling fuel supplies and a leak that required the entirety of the crew's chewing gum supply to fix; acknowledges that the National Museum of Flight, which is based at the East Fortune airfield, is marking the centenary with the creation of a digital gallery and recollections from the descendants

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of the airship's crew, and hopes that this important piece of East Lothian history is remembered for generations to come.

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*S5M-16724 Michelle Ballantyne: Anna Karczewska-Slowikowska Elected Probus Club President—That the Parliament congratulates Anna Karczewska-Slowikowska on being elected president of the Galashiels & District Probus Club, an organisation dedicated to encouraging fellowship between retired and partially-retired professionals; understands that Anna is a retired chartered psychologist who volunteers both at Abbotsford House and with Talking Newspapers for the Blind; notes that she is the first female president of the club, and wishes her all the best in her new role.

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*S5M-16723 Michelle Ballantyne: Thirlestane Castle Wins UK Heritage Award—That the Parliament congratulates Thirlestane Castle on winning the Wonderful Place to Stay award at the UK Heritage Awards; understands that the awards took place in the Grocers' Hall in London and that the winners were selected by a judging panel composed of experts from across the heritage sector; commends the staff and owners of Thirlestane Castle for their hard work in making the property a successful venue and place to stay, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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*S5M-16721 Stuart McMillan: Launch of New Modern Apprenticeship in Boat Building and Repair—That the Parliament notes that a new Modern Apprenticeship (MA) in Boat Building and Repair was recently launched at City of Glasgow College; understands that Semta, the Engineering Skills Council, in cooperation with British Marine, colleges and representatives of the marine industry, has developed the new MA to encourage the recruitment and training of the next generation of boat builders in Scotland; believes that this course will help address British Marine's concerns regarding the lack of qualified adults and young people entering the boat building and repair industry in leisure marine and the significant challenges related to the ageing profile of the workforce; appreciates how important the leisure marine sector is to Scotland's tourism industry, and commends everyone involved in developing this new MA to ensure that the future of leisure marine in Scotland is bright.

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*S5M-16720 Clare Adamson: Asda Green Token Giving in Motherwell and Newmains—That the Parliament commends Asda's Motherwell and Newmains stores on supporting community groups projects through the Green Token Giving Programme, which sees customers and staff using tokens to vote for their favourite projects; understands that, in the most recent round, Windmills Lanarkshire and Newmains Bowling Club were each awarded £500 and that the Autism Take 5 Support Group, the Basics Foodbank North Lanarkshire, the Les Hoey MBE Dream Maker Foundation Scotland and the St Brigid's Primary School PTA all received £200, and wishes all of these groups and projects well in their endeavours.

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*S5M-16719 Peter Chapman: Spring Fun for Udny Green Pupils—That the Parliament congratulates Udny Green Primary School on its recent Spring Fling fundraiser, which saw pupils collect over £300; notes that the majority of the event was organised by the pupils, focusing on the learning of entrepreneurial skills, and saw them open the doors to friends and family to raise money for school resources; understands that older pupils were given the opportunity to apply for leadership roles, writing out CVs and having job interviews; notes that the event boasted an array of stalls in the school hall, including raffles and a bake sale, slime making, face painting, games, and crafts, and applauds everyone involved for their hard work and dedication to the event, as well as the charitable contributions that were made.

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*S5M-16718 Peter Chapman: Seed Festival—That the Parliament congratulates the volunteers, stallholders and attendees at the annual Seedy Sunday festival at Aden Country Park on 24 March 2019; understands that the event was first set up to provide gardeners with a chance to meet other like-minded people and share their ideas and personal tips along with plants and seeds; notes that the event was organised by the Buchan Development Partnership and that 180kg of tatties were distributed by One Seed Forward; understands that the event celebrates all things seeds, including gardening food and drink, and wishes the event continued success in the future.

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*S5M-16717 Liam Kerr: Cakes by Alli Baba's Success at the Aberdeen Business Awards—
That the Parliament congratulates Cakes by Alli Baba, which is in Laurencekirk, on winning the
Best Baked Goods Award at the Aberdeen Business Awards 2019; notes that this small business
specialises in high-quality bespoke cakes and bakes for all occasions and that this is the second
year in a row that it has won this award; acknowledges that it was also nominated in the Best
Craft/Creative Business category; recognises what it sees as the outstanding contribution that
small businesses such as this make to the Scottish economy; notes that it has now been invited to
take part in the Scottish Business Awards in Glasgow, and wishes Cakes by Alli Baba all the
best at these awards and in its endeavours.

*S5M-16716 Margaret Mitchell: Rev Jim Gibson's Retirement—That the Parliament acknowledges the retirement of Reverend James (Jim) Gibson, recently of Bothwell Parish, after 42 years as a minister; notes that he has spent the last 30 years of his ministry in Bothwell and that throughout his ministry he has been noted for his depth of care for his parishioners and his service to the local community; understands that Rev Gibson was also a Queen's Chaplain and a convener of major boards of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland; recognises that, in addition to these commitments, he also served for 20 years as a member of the Territorial Army; believes that Rev Gibson has, through his works, demonstrated a life lived in service of others and a model for others to follow, and wishes him and his wife, Doreen, well in his well-earned retirement.

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Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

*S5M-16715 Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Youth Elections—That the Parliament congratulates those elected to represent both the Galloway and West Dumfries and Dumfriesshire constituencies in the Scottish Youth Parliament elections, as well as all of those elected to form the Dumfries and Galloway Youth Council, the results of which were announced on 1 April 2019 at The Bridge Campus in Dumfries; notes that the Dumfries and Galloway Youth Council is made up of two elected youth representatives aged 12 to 25 from each of the council wards, as well as seven people to represent minority groups across the region, including young parents, LGBT youth, young carers, care experienced young people, the Gypsy/Traveller community, ethnic minority groups and young people with additional support needs; acknowledges that 35 young people in total are elected across the region to the youth parliament and youth council; emphasises the importance of the voice of young people in helping to shape national and local policy on issues that will have a profound impact on the lives of everyone across Scotland, as well as at a local level across Dumfries and Galloway; wishes all those elected every success in representing their constituents, and encourages all MSPs, MPs and Dumfries and Galloway councillors to work closely with these young people to ensure that their voices are not only heard but listened to.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-16714</u> Angela Constance: Congratulations to West Lothian WomenN2Work Participants (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16713</u> Angus MacDonald: Asda Green Token Giving (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Keith Brown*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16712</u> Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch-based Author, James Barclay, Dies at 86 (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16711</u> Maurice Corry: £300,000 Investment for the Vale of Leven Hospital (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Bowman*, Maurice Golden*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16709</u> Bill Bowman: Dundee University Boat Club Women's Team Sets World Record (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-16706 Gil Paterson: Clydebank Judoka, Sophie McNeill (lodged on 01 April 2019)

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New Support: Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-16704</u> Margaret Mitchell: Bothwell's Spring Clean (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, Tom Mason*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16703</u> Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge and Chryston's New MSYPs, Elena Margiotti and Ryan Kelly (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16701</u> Kenneth Gibson: Suki McGregor Wins North Ayrshire Citizen of the Year Award (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16700</u> Gil Paterson: Emma McCabe, British Schools Judo Champion (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-16699</u> Jackie Baillie: Scottish SPCA Success in West Dunbartonshire in 2018 (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16698</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: International Transgender Day of Visibility (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*

<u>S5M-16696</u> Jeremy Balfour: The Butterfly Trust in Edinburgh (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-16695 Jeremy Balfour: The Simpson's Memory Box Appeal (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16694</u> Jeremy Balfour: Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16693</u> Liam McArthur: Jess Ewing Wins Fereday Prize (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-16692 Gil Paterson: The Scottish SPCA (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-16691</u> Sandra White: The Garage is Officially the Best, Bar None (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

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S5M-16690 Richard Lyle: Noble Primary School's Education Scotland Report (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-16689</u> David Torrance: Asda Green Token Giving Project (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-16688 Bill Kidd: Active Seniors (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-16687 Mark McDonald: Westfield Park Fairy Door Trail (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16686</u> Ruth Maguire: The Imprisonment of Nasrin Sotoudeh (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-16685 Bill Bowman: Dundee Sports Centre Staff Raise Money for Dundee Stroke Exercise Club (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-16683 Tom Mason: Asda Aberdeen Beach Store Donates Money to Local Projects (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-16682 John Scott: 1st Troon BB Pipe Band (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Gil Paterson*, Donald Cameron*

S5M-16681 David Torrance: Ardroy Outdoor Education Centre (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-16680 David Torrance: Elaine Wylie MBE (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-16679 Jenny Gilruth: Kobe Singh in Mini Disco Divas (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-16678 Jenny Gilruth: Leven's Air Training Corps (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-16677 Jenny Gilruth: Levenmouth Quiz Kids Win Trophy (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-16676 Jenny Gilruth: Holly Wilkins from Glenrothes Given World-class Training

(lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

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<u>S5M-16675</u> Jeremy Balfour: Victoria Primary School (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-16674 Jeremy Balfour: Richmond's Hope, Winner of the Customer Vote at Asda

Edinburgh Jewel (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16673</u> Jeremy Balfour: Children's Holiday Venture (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-16672 John Mason: Migrant Numbers Down (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-16671 Claire Baker: The Open University at 50 (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rhoda Grant*

<u>S5M-16670</u> Stuart McMillan: Two Inverclyde Groups Benefit from Climate Challenge Fund

(lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-16669</u> Stuart McMillan: Belville Community Garden Trust Benefits from Postcode

Lottery (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-16668 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray Charities Receive ASDA Support (lodged on 29

March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-16667 Sandra White: National Theatre of Scotland and National Autistic Society

Collaborate (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-16666 Peter Chapman: Inverurie Goes Green for Run (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-16665 Peter Chapman: Asda Foundation Support for Community Projects in the North

East (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-16664 Peter Chapman: New Musical Play Commissioned for the North East (lodged on

28 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-16663 Peter Chapman: Inverurie Business Wins at Scottish Rural Awards (lodged on 28

March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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<u>S5M-16662</u> Finlay Carson: Hollie Nelson, Age Scotland's Young Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-16661</u> Annie Wells: Summerston Boys Club in Maryhill Receives £500 Donation (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-16660</u> Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Youth Project Awarded £10,060 from Scottish Children's Lottery (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16659</u> Stuart McMillan: Stepwell's Cook School Receives £99,000 Grant (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-16658 Michelle Ballantyne: Langlee Nursery Funding (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-16657 Michelle Ballantyne: Live Borders Fun Sessions (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-16656</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles and District Poultry and Bantam Club Championships (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-16655 Mary Fee: World Autism Awareness Week 2019 (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16654</u> Shona Robison: Dundee Pensioners' Forum (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-16652 Annie Wells: The Coming Home Centre Receives £500 (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16651</u> Jackie Baillie: Eva McKellar, Age Scotland Award-winner (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16650</u> Miles Briggs: Scotland's Aintree Grand National Contenders (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-16649</u> Gillian Martin: Westfield Farms Success at Scottish Rural Awards (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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<u>S5M-16648</u> Maurice Golden: Plastic Unwrapped Pledge to Reduce Plastics and Increase Recycling (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16647</u> Alexander Stewart: 50th Anniversary of The Open University (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16646</u> David Torrance: **40th Anniversary of Kingdom Housing Association** (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-16645 David Torrance: Fife Cup Success for Kirkcaldy High School (lodged on 28

March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16644</u> David Torrance: Friends of Kirkcaldy High School (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-16643 David Torrance: Raith Rovers First-team Debut for Kieron Bowie (lodged on 28

March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-16642 David Torrance: Stephens Bakery Foundation (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16641</u> David Torrance: Fife Athletic Club Success (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16640</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Redskins (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-16639 David Torrance: Fife Flyers Reach EIHL Play-offs (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16638</u> David Torrance: Prestigious Award for Kinghorn Jeweller, Evie Milo (lodged on

28 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-16636 David Torrance: Kez Malloch Publishes Book on FND (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16635</u> Alexander Stewart: Lochgelly Gala Committee (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-16633 Alexander Stewart: Guide Dogs West Fife (lodged on 28 March 2019)

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New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-16632 David Torrance: MidgieBite Media (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-16629 Ross Greer: Liberation of ISIS Territory (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: John Finnie*

<u>S5M-16627</u> Angela Constance: Almond Valley Friends, Nicola Allen and Jackie Kerr (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16626</u> Angela Constance: Sarah Burton, New Head of Pumpherston and Uphall Station Community Primary (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16625</u> Angela Constance: The Rotary Club of Livingston (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16624</u> Angela Constance: Deans Community High Pupils Create Events 4 You (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16623</u> Mark McDonald: Aberdeen International Airport Scoops Two Digital Awards (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16622</u> Angela Constance: 22 New Jobs Created by Homesense in Livingston (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Sandra White*, Keith Brown*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16618</u> Maurice Golden: West Dunbartonshire Gymnastics Club (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16617</u> Maurice Golden: Dunbartonshire Disability Sports Club (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-16616 Rona Mackay: Jennie's Gift of Life (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16614</u> Alexander Burnett: Peak B Highlights the Positive Impact of Small Businesses (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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<u>S5M-16613</u> Bill Kidd: FutureChef Winner 2019, Jessica Mitchell (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16612</u> Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Schoolboy, Logan Keenan, Creates French Learning App (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-16608 Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs School's Success in Top Science Contest (lodged

on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16607</u> Dean Lockhart: Stirling and Clackmannanshire Alzheimer Scotland Raises Over

£20,000 (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16606</u> Gordon MacDonald: Wester Hailes Library Delivery Service (lodged on 27 March

2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-16605 Bill Bowman: Dundee Studio Agency of None to Produce Dundee Design

Festival (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-16604 Mark McDonald: Aberdeen's Active Girls Committee (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-16603 Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Bridge of Allan & Dunblane (lodged on 27

March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16602</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Over £31,000 Awarded to Borders Cancer Patients (lodged

on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-16601 Michelle Ballantyne: ELCAP 30th Anniversary (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16600</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Plastic Free Melrose (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-16599 Tom Mason: Aberdeen Standard Investments Boat Race 2019 (lodged on 27

March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-16597 Mark McDonald: New Figures Show Scale of Bank Closures in the North East

(lodged on 27 March 2019)

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New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-16596</u> James Kelly: Asda Foundation Supports Blantyre Community Groups (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-16590 Linda Fabiani: Olympic Gold for East Kilbride's Ruairidh Brown (lodged on 26

March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-16487</u> Johann Lamont: New Report Calls for More Housing Co-ops in Scotland (lodged

on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-16208 Rona Mackay: Stalking Awareness Week 2019 (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

<u>S5M-15784</u> Sandra White: WASPI Campaign (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Annabelle Ewing*

<u>S5M-15272</u> Gordon MacDonald: Lothian Buses' Centennial Year (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 02 April 2019

<u>S5W-22481</u> **Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the publication of its older people's framework.

Written questions lodged on 02 April 2019

<u>S5W-22461</u> **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how sub-contracted staff working on public projects can raise grievances with the firms that it has awarded the contracts to.

<u>S5W-22462</u> **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that firms that it has awarded contracts to pay their sub-contractors on time, and what action it takes if they fail to do so.

<u>S5W-22464</u> **Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported rise in abuse, threats and incitement of violence toward civil servants and people who hold public office.

<u>S5W-22465</u> **Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that its services that are delivered through Citizens Advice bureaux are equally accessible to people in council areas that have no bureau.

<u>S5W-22466</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to amend the Health and Social Care Standards to prohibit the use of chemical restraint.

<u>S5W-22467</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding whether the (a) covert administration of medication and (b) use of chemical restraint is compatible with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

<u>S5W-22468</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to amend the code of practice for the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000 so that it no longer permits the use of covert medication.

<u>S5W-22470</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the article in *The Press and Journal* on 2 April 2019, "Public foots bill for pair of lifeline freight ferries", for what reason it considers that the purchase price that it paid for the MV Helliar and MV Hildasay should be withheld on the grounds of commercial confidentiality.

<u>S5W-22471</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce placental growth factor (PLGF) testing for pre-eclampsia.

<u>S5W-22472</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a so-called sunshine act in order to create a searchable record of all payments to NHS staff from industry and commerce.

<u>S5W-22473</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22259 by the Lord Advocate on 2 April 2019, whether it will provide details of the improvements to the system of recording and tracking physical evidence; when these were put in place, and how it is monitoring their effectiveness.

<u>S5W-22474</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many EU Settlement Scheme application fees it has reimbursed.

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<u>\$5W-22475</u> **Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £92 million Brexit fund it will allocate to Glasgow.

<u>S5W-22477</u> Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will lay the statutory instruments required for the implementation of a deposit return system.

<u>S5W-22478</u> Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 1 April 2019, *Fighting the throwaway culture*, whether it will provide a full list of the bodies that have been invited to participate in the Deposit Return Scheme Implementation Advisory Group; when the group will first meet; how regularly it will meet, and whether it will publish the group's minutes.

<u>S5W-22480</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources will be provided to the Scottish Prison Service to cover increases in staff pay in 2019-20.

<u>S5W-22482</u> **Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost is to Police Scotland of issuing a firearms certificate.

<u>S5W-22483</u> **Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government when Police Scotland will publish a firearm certificates report for 2018.

<u>S5W-22484</u> **Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost is to Police Scotland of operating the firearms licensing system.

<u>S5W-22485</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to organise an alternative event to the Great Scottish Swim in Loch Lomond, and whether such an event will take place in 2019.

<u>S5W-22486</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Great Scottish Swim in Loch Lomond has been cancelled in 2019.

<u>S5W-22487</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the organisers of the Great Scottish Swim in Loch Lomond regarding their decision to cancel the event in 2019.

<u>S5W-22488</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what the total franchise subsidy paid to ScotRail will be in 2018-19.

<u>S5W-22489</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) business rate poundage and (b) large business rate supplement has been in each year since 1999.

<u>S5W-22490</u> **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on the A737 Dalry bypass project, broken down by supplier.

<u>S5W-22491</u> James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates it has met local government representatives to discuss Brexit funding, and what issues were raised.

<u>S5W-22492</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with setting up low emission zones in (a) Aberdeen, (b) Dundee and (c) Edinburgh.

<u>S5W-22493</u> **Johann Lamont**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22321 by John Swinney on 28 March 2019, whether the Advance Payment Scheme will be backdated to 1 April 2019.

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Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx

Final Proposal for Member's Bills

Richard Lyle: Proposed Licensing of Funfairs (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to exempt travelling funfairs from public entertainment licensing requirements and to create a distinct new licensing system for travelling funfairs in Scotland. (lodged 26 March 2019)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: David Torrance; Gail Ross; Shona Robison; James Dornan; Kenneth Gibson; Clare Adamson; Maurice Corry; Annie Wells; Jackson Carlaw; Liam Kerr; Andy Wightman; Bruce Crawford; Alex Neil; John Mason; Emma Harper; Mark McDonald; Willie Rennie; Mary Fee; Oliver Mundell; Maureen Watt; Fulton MacGregor; *Maurice Golden

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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 2 completed, 7 February 2019

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

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee), 2 May 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 26 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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)), 4 April 2019

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

Stage 1 completed, 2 April 2019

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Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill (G) Passed, 19 March 2019

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

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 3 April 2019

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

Stage 2 completed, 5 February 2019

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

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

Stage 2 (Health and Sport Committee), 7 May 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 30 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>LegislationTeam@parliament.scot</u>)

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

Final Stage (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 April 2019

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Justice Committee), 23 April 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 25 March 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)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 20 March 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Introduced, 27 February 2019

Lead committee - Economy, Energy and Fair Work

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 26 March 2019

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Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 4 April 2019

Stage 1 Report - Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee (4th Report, 2019)

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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 2 completed, 12 March 2019

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018

Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 25 January 2019

Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill LCM-S5-21

Lodged on 6 December 2018

Motion agreed by the 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

Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-23

Lodged on 8 March 2019

Evidence (Social Security Committee), 21 March 2019

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

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

Parking (Code of Practice) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-13

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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 27 March 2019

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Designation of Persons as Scottish Public Authorities) Order 2019 [draft] (7 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 5 April 2019

Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2019 [draft] (25 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead committee to report by 24 April 2019

Motor Sport on Public Roads (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] (28 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Lead committee to report by 9 May 2019

Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] (15 March 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 13 May 2019

<u>Justice of the Peace Courts (Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway) etc.</u> <u>Amendment Order 2019 [draft]</u> (19 March 2019) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of South of Scotland Enterprise as Specified Authority) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) (29 March 2019) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 5 April 2019 Lead committee to report by 1 April 2019

Police Pensions (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/68) (25 February 2019) (Justice)

<u>Fisheries (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/69)</u> (25 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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Animal Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/71) (25 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 23 April 2019 Lead committee to report by 22 April 2019

Agriculture Market Measures (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/73) (27 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 25 April 2019 Lead committee to report by 22 April 2019

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Act of Sederunt (Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules) 2019 (SSI 2019/75) (1 March 2019) (Justice)

Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/77) (1 March 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

<u>Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/78)</u> (1 March 2019) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 1 May 2019 Lead committee to report by 29 April 2019

Town and Country Planning and Electricity Works (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/80) (7 March 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

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Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/84) (8 March 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 6 May 2019

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<u>Sea Fish Licensing (Foreign Vessels) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/87)</u> (12 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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<u>Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments)</u> <u>Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/95)</u> (18 March 2019) (Education and Skills)

Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/96) (18 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 14 May 2019 Lead committee to report by 13 May 2019

<u>Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/98)</u> (20 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 16 May 2019 Lead committee to report by 13 May 2019

<u>Loch Carron Marine Conservation Order 2019 (SSI 2019/101)</u> (22 March 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Non-Domestic Rates (Relief for New and Improved Properties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/116) (22 March 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 22 May 2019 Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019

<u>Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/118) (28 March 2019)</u> (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 23 May 2019 Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019

<u>Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/121)</u> (29 March 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 26 May 2019 Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019

<u>Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations</u> 2019 (SSI 2019/128) (01 April 2019) (Rural economy and Connectivity)

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Committee Reports

The following report was published on 2 April 2019:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 18th Report 2019 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 2 April 2019 (SP Paper 509)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 2 April 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

Forth Valley College of Further and Higher Education Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2018 SG/2019/35 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Glasgow Colleges' Regional Board Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements 2017-18 SG/2019/36 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Glasgow Clyde College Report and Financial Statements - for financial period 2017/18 SG/2019/37 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Glasgow Kelvin College Annual Report & Financial Statements August 2017 - July 2018 SG/2019/38 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

University of the Highlands and Islands: Inverness College Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 July 2018 SG/2019/39 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

University of the Highlands and Islands: Lews Castle College Annual Accounts Year to 31 July 2018 SG/2019/40 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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