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CHAMBER DESK NOTICE

Easter Bank Holiday

The Chamber Desk will be closed on Friday 19 April and Monday 22 April 2019.

During the Easter recess the Chamber Desk will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, Monday to Thursday and 10.00 am to 3.30 pm on a Friday. Normal opening arrangements will resume on Tuesday 23 April.

Portfolio Questions 24 and 25 April 2019 and General Questions 25 April 2019

The deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on 24 and 25 April and General Questions on 25 April is 12 noon on Monday 15 April.

Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day. Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 17 April to submit their questions. The submitted questions will appear in the Business Bulletin on Tuesday 23 April.

Portfolio questions on 24 April will be Justice and the Law Officers and Government Business and Constitutional Relations and on 25th April will be Culture, Tourism and External Affairs.

The deadline for submitting First Minister's Questions for 25 April is 09.30am on Tuesday 23 April.

The deadline for submitting Topical Questions for 23 April is 09.30am on Tuesday 23 April.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-15657

Rachael Hamilton: Long-term Decline in Salmon Stocks

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Transport (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Transport (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Social Security Committee

9:30am Culture, Tourism, Europe and
External Affairs Committee

9:30am Public Petitions Committee

10:00am Equalities and Human Rights
Committee

10:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative
Scrutiny Committee

1:00pm Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in addressing the deficit that was built into the Fife Health and Social Care Partnership when it was established. ([S5O-03110](#))
- 2. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the DWP regarding progress with changing the state pension age for women in Scotland born in the 1950s. ([S5O-03111](#))
- 3. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what it can do to help NHS Ayrshire and Arran reduce waiting times for treatment for mental health problems. ([S5O-03112](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Silverline Care Caledonia derecognising GMB Scotland as the trade union representing the staff in six of its care homes. ([S5O-03113](#))
- 5. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it plans to take to re-engage the Rural GP Association with its Remote and Rural General Practice Working Group. ([S5O-03114](#))
- 6. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the birth rate falling to its lowest level since records began, whether it will provide details of the steps that it will take to support people to have children, including supporting existing families to have more children. ([S5O-03115](#))
- 7. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support GP practices in rural areas. ([S5O-03116](#))
- 8. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason a significant number of schools reportedly have teacher shortages. ([S5O-03117](#))
- 9. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the introduction of a system of automatic voter registration. ([S5O-03118](#))
- 10. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-03119](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03232](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03233](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03234](#))
- 4. Rona Mackay:** To ask the First Minister how the new domestic abuse act will help reduce violence against women. ([S5F-03253](#))
- 5. Miles Briggs:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide details of the scope and remit of the Scottish Government's new task force to tackle drug deaths. ([S5F-03235](#))
- 6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that many pregnant women and homeless children are being housed by local authorities in substandard temporary accommodation. ([S5F-03239](#))

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

[S5M-15657 Rachael Hamilton: Long-term Decline in Salmon Stocks](#)—That the Parliament notes the reported long-term decline in salmon stocks across Scotland's major rivers, including the Tweed, the Spey, the Dee and the Tay; understands that catches have decreased over the last decade; notes that, on the Tweed, rod catches have fallen from 23,219 in 2012 to 6,577 in 2017; believes that this is marginally above the previous worst years, 1977 and 1980; understands that angling in Scotland supports around 2,800 jobs and contributes £100 million to the economy; acknowledges that fishing generates significant employment opportunities in rural areas; recognises that there are significant challenges ahead if salmon stocks are to return to previous levels, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to take urgent action to devise effective conservation and management plans in conjunction with relevant bodies to help address what it sees as the persistent decline in salmon stocks.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- 1. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government when the transport secretary last met representatives of the Rail Freight Group. ([S5O-03102](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on rail passengers being charged peak fares when they have to stand. ([S5O-03103](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it proposes to improve transport links to Kirkliston. ([S5O-03104](#))
- 4. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the decision by the UK Government to reject Aberdeenshire Council's bid for funding from the Local Full Fibre Networks Challenge Fund to improve digital infrastructure. ([S5O-03105](#))
- 5. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact automatic vehicle speed limiters could have on the financial costs of speed limit enforcement. ([S5O-03106](#))
- 6. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the construction of ferry vessels 801 and 802. ([S5O-03107](#))
- 7. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the AWPR is having on traffic flow and congestion on other roads in the north east. ([S5O-03108](#))
- 8. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports disabled and family-friendly access to railway stations in the Maryhill and Springburn constituency. ([S5O-03109](#))

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Transport (Scotland) Bill

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

followed by Financial Resolution: Transport (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-16393](#) Derek Mackay: Transport (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Transport (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

(a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and

(b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Social Security Committee 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.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 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.

Public Petitions Committee 7th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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".

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 3rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 3 April 2019

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: Social Security and 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 — S5M-16671 Claire Baker: The Open University at 50

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 — S5M-16088 George Adam: MS Awareness Week, 22 to 29 April 2019

Thursday 25 April 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-15408 Gil Paterson: Health Issues Raised by Aircraft Noise

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

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

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

followed by Business Motions

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 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: 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

12:45 pm 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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-16765](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Assisted Dying Laws**—That the Parliament considers that there is strong public support within the South Scotland region and across Scotland for the reform of current laws regarding assisted dying; understands that, according to a 2015 Populus Poll, 83% of the public in Scotland support assisted dying and would like to see the current laws changed; acknowledges that, while there is no specific law against assisted dying in Scotland, those who financially or logistically aid a loved one who chooses an assisted death may be prosecuted for culpable homicide; notes that there is an active cross-party group in the Parliament dedicated to the matter, and considers that campaigns to change assisted dying laws have support from MSPs from all parties; understands that an increasing number of medical bodies, most recently the Royal College of Physicians, have removed their opposition to assisted dying, and that recent legal changes in a number of countries, including Canada, the United States and Australia, mean that over 100 million people around the world now have access to assisted dying; notes the view that there is a strong desire to start a conversation in the Parliament on assisted dying; recognises the long-term suffering and loss of freedom that many degenerative and terminal illnesses cause, and notes the view that assisted dying is a serious matter worthy of proper recognition and discussion.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-16778](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Reece O'Hanlon**—That the Parliament congratulates Reece O'Hanlon, a pupil at Auchenharvie Academy in Stevenston, on being placed second in the instrumental category of the Roberts Burns World Federation National Schools Festival; notes that Reece is an enthusiastic fiddle player; considers the Robert Burns World Federation to be a leading authority on the life and works of Robert Burns; commends the achievement of all those who triumphed, and wishes Reece every success for the future.

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***[S5M-16777](#) Bill Bowman: V&A Nominated for Top Architecture Award**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the V&A Dundee is in the running to win one of Scotland's top architecture awards; understands that the museum has been nominated in the RIAS/RIBA Awards for 2019; further understands that it is among 19 buildings to have made the shortlist, with the winner to be announced at the end of May; believes that the judges have been struck by the high standard of submissions this year, and wishes the museum success in the awards.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-16776](#) Gail Ross: Thurso Grows**—That the Parliament congratulates the Thurso Community Development Trust on being awarded £122,568 by the Scottish Government Climate Challenge Fund towards its project, Thurso Grows, following extensive community consultation; believes that this will enable the project to run until 2021, and wishes the trust continued success.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-16775](#) Kenneth Gibson: Criminalisation of Homosexuality Persists Around the World**—That the Parliament regrets that a number of countries around the world still criminalise same-sex relationships, including at least eight countries in which homosexuality can result in a death penalty and dozens more in which homosexual acts can result in a prison sentence; is concerned by the implementation of a revised penal code in Brunei, which stipulates that the death penalty for offences such as rape, adultery, sodomy, extramarital sexual relations for Muslims, robbery and insult or defamation of the Prophet Mohammad; understands that the revisions, which came into force on 3 April 2019, also introduce public flogging as a punishment for abortion, amputation as a punishment for theft, and criminalises exposing Muslim children to the beliefs and practices of any religion other than Islam; believes that these changes are a direct attack on LGBT people, minority religious groups, women's rights and humanists in Brunei, and calls on the UK Government to work in partnership with other nations and international organisations to encourage greater tolerance and the development of more inclusive societies that respect diversity and human rights.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Tavish Scott*, Emma Harper*, Rona Mackay*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***[S5M-16774](#) Maurice Golden: Scottish SPCA Annual Review 2018**—That the Parliament recognises and welcomes the success of the Scottish SPCA in helping animals in need and championing the welfare of animals during 2018; understands that the charity answered 202,452 calls, attended over 90,000 incidents, rescued 19,532 animals, rehomed 5,068, rehabilitated and released 5,642 back into the wild and reunited 984 lost animals with their owners; praises its education programme for young people and welcomes the news that it is to be expanded in the coming years; recognises the valuable contribution that the charity makes to tackling the illegal puppy trade through its #SayNoToPuppyDealers campaign; notes the collaborative approach that the charity takes with other animal welfare organisations to inform the public and campaign for progress on animal welfare issues and recognises the important contribution made by those other organisations, and encourages the public to show continued support for the Scottish SPCA in caring for and protecting animals across Scotland.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Monica Lennon*, Michelle Ballantyne*

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***[S5M-16773 Miles Briggs: Charity Lottery Reform](#)**—That the Parliament supports the UK Government's preferred option of a £100 million annual sales limit for charity lotteries; considers that this new limit will allow such lotteries to reduce bureaucracy and administration costs and therefore return more to good causes; understands that such a limit was recommended by the Gambling Commission and has the support of many charities and voluntary sector organisations, including in Lothian; believes that setting the limit at £100 million will future-proof it for the decade ahead; hopes that the UK Government will be able to implement the new limit as soon as possible, and believes that this will benefit charities and voluntary sector organisations across the country.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Bowman*, Alison Harris*, Alasdair Allan*

***[S5M-16772 John Mason: Assisted Dying Law](#)**—That the Parliament considers that the public is split in its views concerning the current laws regarding assisted dying; understands that, while some people support assisted dying and would like to see the current law changed, others are concerned that it would be impossible to put adequate safeguards in place, and considers that the abuse of vulnerable people would probably take place; acknowledges that the Parliament has twice decided that the law should remain as it is; believes that opposition to changing assisted dying laws has support from a wide cross-section of society outwith Parliament and from MSPs of various parties; considers that, while recent legal changes in a number of countries, including Canada, the United States and Australia, mean that over 100 million people around the world now have access to assisted dying, Scotland should not just follow what it sees as the current fashion, but should decide on the merits of the case; acknowledges the view that, while there is a strong desire from some to continue the conversation in Parliament on assisted dying, considers that there must be a question as to how frequently it returns to the same issue; understands that, historically, there have been some families that wished the early demise of an elderly relative for financial gain and that there could be strong budgetary pressures on the state and others to save on care costs by encouraging the assisted dying of vulnerable individuals; recognises the excellent palliative care provided by nursing homes, hospices and others to help those suffering from degenerative and terminal illnesses, and notes the view that dying is a serious matter worthy of proper recognition and discussion.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Elaine Smith*

***[S5M-16771 Tom Arthur: Renfrewshire Carers Centre](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates the Renfrewshire Carers Centre on a successful rebranding launch event on 29 March 2019; recognises that the rebrand will give the centre a new sense of identity; notes that the event included the unveiling of the centre's new logo, as well as the launch of a redesigned website; understands that the event also featured the premiere of the new DVD, *Renfrewshire Carers Centre – A Lifeline for Carers in Renfrewshire*, which offers first-hand accounts of the wide-reaching positive effects that the centre has had on local carers; recognises that the Renfrewshire Carers Centre has been providing a wide range of support and services to carers for over 20 years; commends the volunteers at the centre, many of whom are carers or former carers themselves, for all the excellent work that they do to provide vital assistance and emotional support, and hopes to see the centre's continued success and growth.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-16770 Gil Paterson: MPC Energy Ltd](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates MPC Energy Ltd of Clydebank on being one of nine Scottish SMEs awarded a place on the new Energy Advice

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Framework for services helping citizens across the country who live in fuel poverty, and understands that this is the first time a national public sector contract has been put in place for the delivery of face-to-face energy advice for Scottish residents, giving councils and housing associations quick and easy access to bespoke energy advice for tenants and residents, helping them to save money on their energy bills.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-16769 Ash Denham: Justice of the Peace Courts (Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway) etc. Amendment Order 2019 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Justice of the Peace Courts (Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway) etc. Amendment Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf*

***S5M-16767 Mark McDonald: Asda Green Token Giving Funding for Dyce and Middleton Park Projects**—That the Parliament commends Asda Dyce and Asda Middleton Park for their support of local community groups and projects; recognises that the Green Token Giving programme provides grants to a range of good causes throughout Scotland; celebrates that the winners, 53rd (Dyce) Company Boys' Brigade and Hearing Dogs For Deaf People, were each awarded £500 and that Children's Hospice Association Scotland, The Livingwell Project, Community Food Initiatives North East and Northfield Community Centre each received £200 as the runners-up; acknowledges the work done by the Asda Foundation to give back to the communities that they serve, and wishes all of these groups and projects well in their endeavours.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Gail Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-16766 Shona Robison: Creative Spaces Challenge 2019**—That the Parliament welcomes the latest Creative Spaces Challenge, which is being held for the 16th consecutive year in The Space at Dundee and Angus College on 22 May 2019; notes that the Creative Spaces Challenge is a competition that invites S2 pupils from secondary schools in the local area to participate in a day-long design challenge that has a direct interface between schools, further education and the world of design and construction, with successful schools being rewarded for their efforts with a £600 prize for the winners and £300, £200 and £150 respectively for the three runners-up, which is spent on projects that contribute to the creativity aspirations of the school; thanks Dundee and Angus College for being one of a series of continuous supporters that have helped give Creative Spaces a sound financial footing, and for making available its award-winning venue, The Space; congratulates the organisers on securing the participation of 26 secondary schools in Fife, Angus, Perth and Kinross, Dundee and as far afield as Lerwick, and wishes all the teams taking part every success.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Gail Ross*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-16764 Maurice Corry: Award for Local Over-50s Swimming Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Isobel Marshall, Effie McGachie and Meg Maine of the Renfrew Over 50s Swimming Club committee, on their receipt of the Age Scotland 2019 Inspiration Award at the Age Scotland National Conference and Awards Ceremony on 20 March 2019; notes that this award is made to a group whose work has proven inspirational in its support for older people; understands that the club was founded three decades ago and has over 100 members; recognises the important role of exercise and socialising in living a healthy, happy later life and in tackling loneliness and isolation, and sends the club its best wishes for another successful 30 years.

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***S5M-16763 Alexander Stewart: 25th Stirling (Dunblane) BB Band**—That the Parliament congratulates the 25th Stirling (Dunblane) Boys' Brigade (BB) Band on its second place at the 2019 BB Scottish Bands' Contest, which took place on 23 March at Hutchesons' Grammar School in Glasgow; acknowledges that the band, which is in its 10th year, faced others from Largs, Wishaw, Dundee, Monifieth, Troon, Bearsden, Kincardine, Port Glasgow and Johnstone in front of a 300-strong audience, and commends its members on their skill, professionalism and dedication.

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***S5M-16762 Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Foundation Expansion Plan**—That the Parliament welcomes the start of the first phase of the Golden Jubilee Foundation expansion plan, with work to build the new dedicated cataract unit expected to be completed by summer 2020; understands that the unit at the Golden Jubilee Hospital in Clydebank will harness the Golden Jubilee ophthalmic model of care to provide an excellent quality of service and patient experience for a minimum of 18,000 people per year by 2035, and looks forward to phase two of the expansion plan, which will include provision for additional orthopaedic, general surgery and diagnostic endoscopy.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Gail Ross*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-16761 Bill Bowman: Kingsway Care Centre Staff Raise Money for Brain Tumour Research**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff at the Kingsway Care Centre in Dundee who recently raised more than £600 for Brain Tumour Research in memory of a friend and colleague who died in 2018; understands that the fundraising included them donning an array of striking hats, baking cakes and holding a tombola and quiz, and applauds them on these efforts.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Dean Lockhart*

***S5M-16760 Bill Bowman: Emma Robson to Represent Scotland at the Touch Rugby World Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Emma Robson, who is a dental trainee in Dundee and a graduate of the city's dental hospital, on being selected to represent Scotland at the 2019 Touch Rugby World Cup, which takes place in Kuala Lumpur in April; notes that Emma, who plays on the wing, helped Scotland win bronze at the European Championships in Nottingham, and wishes her, and the team, success at the World Cup.

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***S5M-16759 Bill Bowman: McManus Museum in Dundee Introduces Audio Guides**—That the Parliament welcomes the introduction of audio guides at the McManus Museum in Dundee; understands that these will tell the story of the city's history, including its designation as a UNESCO city of design, its maritime history, its landscapes and lives, the Picts, the Royal Arch

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and the Victoria Gallery; notes that the guides will be available in six languages, and recognises the need for such a development to help cater for what it sees as the growing number of international visitors to Dundee and the museum.

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***S5M-16758 Alexander Burnett: DataFest19**—That the Parliament congratulates the Data Lab on organising DataFest19, which, it understands, was the UK's first two-week festival of data innovation; understands that the event, which was held in March 2019, saw more than 4,000 participants at 62 events across eight towns and cities; notes that it focused on people working with data together, by highlighting the impact of collaboration; welcomes its two-day international conference in Edinburgh, DataSummit, which attracted over 500 attendees; believes that this had an impressive line-up of speakers, including the Facebook-Cambridge Analytica whistleblower, Christopher Wylie; understands that the country's largest data talent showcase, Data Talent, attracted 350 aspiring data science and engineering students to Glasgow to meet employers from some of the country's leading organisations; acknowledges the festival's outreach to younger people through the StatWars challenge and Women in Data Science fringe events, and believes that DataFest19 was a superb event and an ideal international showcase for Scotland's burgeoning and talented data science community.

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***S5M-16757 Neil Findlay: Whitburn Academy Pupils Being Herd**—That the Parliament commends pupils, staff and the wider school community at Whitburn Academy for their recent concert to raise awareness of mental health issues; understands that the event saw pupils and staff addressing topics such as anxiety, depression, eating disorders, substance misuse, domestic violence, suicide, stress and other factors that affect mental health through song, poetry and personal testimony; believes that this was an innovative and very effective way to open up discussions about the health and wellbeing of pupils; wishes the school every success with its Be Herd project and its new mental health hub, and hopes that other schools will follow the lead of Whitburn Academy in addressing the mental wellbeing of all pupils.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Alasdair Allan*, Pauline McNeill*, Iain Gray*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-16756 Neil Findlay: West Lothian College's STEM Olympics**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian College on the launch of its STEM Olympics, which will run over the next four years and will aim to enable every primary school in the area to participate in heats that will be hosted by the secondary schools that they feed into, with the top teams from each heat taking part in an annual final hosted by the college; notes that 76 pupils in 19 teams from the schools that feed into Linlithgow, Armadale and St Kentigern's academies competed in the 2019 regional heats on 1 April, taking part in a variety of challenges, including light and colour in photography, a Lego robot challenge, battery building and river crossing; acknowledges that the competition has been made possible thanks to a generous donation from the family of the late Sir Tam Dalyell, to commemorate his lifelong passion for science, and commends the college's staff and students, the area's teachers and employees from companies, including Sky, Entrotec and Express Micro Science, for supporting the initiative.

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***[S5M-16755](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Council Launches Anti-poverty Group**—That the Parliament welcomes the establishment of West Lothian Council's new anti-poverty task force; recognises that the central aim of the task force is to deliver on the objectives set out in the council's *Better Off: Anti-Poverty Strategy 2018-19 to 2022-23*; understands that the task force comprises council officers, local elected members, community organisations and community planning partners; believes that the launch of the group is indicative of the council's determination to tackle poverty and inequality in the local area, and wishes the task force the best of luck in working to relieve the financial pressures felt by people across the county.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*

***[S5M-16754](#) Neil Findlay: Janet is 109**—That the Parliament congratulates Janet MacKay, from West Lothian, who recently celebrated her 109th birthday; understands that Janet, who resides at Broxburn Care Home, spent her day celebrating with family and friends; understands that Janet is from a farming family that moved around a lot when she was younger and later she married her husband, Alistair, in 1935 while living in Dalmahoy; notes that Janet has three children and seven grandchildren, and wishes her the very best in her years ahead.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Lewis Macdonald*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*

***[S5M-16753](#) Angus MacDonald: Jayne Clason, Judo Coach of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Jayne Clason, who is an instructor at Deanburn Judo Club, on being named as the coach of the year at the recent British Judo Council awards; understands that Jayne has represented Team Scotland at previous Commonwealth Games and has also won several medals at GB level; notes that the family-run Deanburn club, which was established in 1988, caters for primary school pupils in and around the Grangemouth area; recognises what it sees as the benefit of martial arts in helping children and young people in communities achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle and teaching them skills such as self-discipline and respect for themselves and others; encourages more young people to take up sports and activities outside of school to help ensure that the country's future is healthy and active; applauds Jayne on her award, and looks forward to hearing of continued success for her and the club.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-16750](#) Angus MacDonald: Women of Inspiration 2019**—That the Parliament congratulates Lindsey Porter of Yoga-Nu-U on being awarded a Women of Inspiration award by the Association of Scottish Businesswomen; notes that Lindsey and 13 other worthy award winners were honoured at a special reception hosted by the Scottish Chambers of Commerce in Glasgow on International Women's Day; understands that the awards honour and celebrate the achievement and contribution of inspirational women in business and the wider community and that each woman was nominated by someone who felt that they were deserving of the award, an inspiration to others, role models or leaders in their professions, women who have excelled in their careers or who have encouraged others and impacted lives in the wider community; understands that Yoga-Nu-U was set up in 2015 by Lindsey after 20 years in the financial services sector, and is about embracing and accepting who you are on and off the mat and in the community, exploring boundaries and finding new edges, making yoga accessible and keeping it real; notes that Lindsey is an advocate for good mental health, and that this was the focus of a parliamentary reception with SAMH in October 2018 entitled Yoga: Mental Health & Wellbeing, which sought to share the

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benefits of yoga in promoting good mental health; congratulates Lindsey and all the winners of Women of Inspiration awards, and looks forward to hearing of more activities in promoting good health and wellbeing in communities.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-16752 Gil Paterson: Friendship Charter Between Letterkenny Municipal District and West Dunbartonshire Council (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*

S5M-16751 Neil Findlay: Do Not End Mesh Suspension in Scotland (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Alex Neil*, Mark Griffin*, Rona Mackay*, Iain Gray*

S5M-16749 Clare Adamson: Wishaw and District BB Band Wins National Contest (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Alexander Stewart* **R**, Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*

S5M-16748 Clare Adamson: Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland Community Hub Opens in Wishaw (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Alasdair Allan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Gail Ross*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*

S5M-16746 Keith Brown: Scrap Visa Fees for Commonwealth Veterans (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Alasdair Allan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

S5M-16745 Kenneth Gibson: Scottish Rugby Announces United States Partnership (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Tavish Scott*, Bob Doris*, Liam McArthur*, Alasdair Allan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

S5M-16744 Liam McArthur: Orkney's New MSYPs, Maya Tams-Gray and Hope Laing (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, John Finnie*, Jackie Baillie*, Alasdair Allan*, Gail Ross*

S5M-16743 Rachael Hamilton: St Boswells Village Spring Clean (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Dean Lockhart*

S5M-16742 Edward Mountain: Fundraising for Forces Manor (lodged on 02 April 2019)

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New Support: Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Bowman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-16741](#) Annie Wells: The People's Palace to Reopen (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alasdair Allan*, Edward Mountain*, Sandra White*

[S5M-16740](#) Alexander Burnett: Mar Orienteering Wins Aberdeenshire Sports Team of the Year (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-16732](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Project SEARCH Student, Kevin Watson (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-16731](#) Annie Wells: £93,400 Grant to Repair the Bell Tower at St Aloysius' Church (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-16730](#) Gillian Martin: Aberdeenshire East's New MSYPs, Kaylah Miller and Josh MacRae (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-16729](#) Jackie Baillie: Bield Housing Wins Award for Excellence (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-16728](#) Jackie Baillie: Jade Perry Wins Gold in the World International Ice Swimming Championships (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-16726](#) Colin Beattie: Bonnyrigg Rose, Conference B Champions (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-16725](#) Michelle Ballantyne: First East-West Atlantic Air Crossing Centenary (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-16724](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Anna Karczewska-Slowikowska Elected Probus Club President (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-16723](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Thirlestane Castle Wins UK Heritage Award (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*

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[S5M-16721](#) Stuart McMillan: Launch of New Modern Apprenticeship in Boat Building and Repair (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Alasdair Allan*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-16720](#) Clare Adamson: Asda Green Token Giving in Motherwell and Newmains (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-16717](#) Liam Kerr: Cakes by Alli Baba's Success at the Aberdeen Business Awards (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-16716](#) Margaret Mitchell: Rev Jim Gibson's Retirement (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-16713](#) Angus MacDonald: Asda Green Token Giving (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-16712](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch-based Author, James Barclay, Dies at 86 (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-16711](#) Maurice Corry: £300,000 Investment for the Vale of Leven Hospital (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-16707](#) Bill Bowman: Retirement of Peter Copeland, University of Dundee Lecturer (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-16705](#) Bill Bowman: V&A Visitor Milestone Reached (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-16703](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge and Chryston's New MSYPs, Elena Margiotti and Ryan Kelly (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-16702](#) Miles Briggs: Looking After Those Who Look After Us (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-16701](#) Kenneth Gibson: Suki McGregor Wins North Ayrshire Citizen of the Year Award (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

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[S5M-16698](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: International Transgender Day of Visibility (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-16696](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Butterfly Trust in Edinburgh (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-16694](#) Jeremy Balfour: Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-16686](#) Ruth Maguire: The Imprisonment of Nasrin Sotoudeh (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Rowley*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-16676](#) Jenny Gilruth: Holly Wilkins from Glenrothes Given World-class Training (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-16675](#) Jeremy Balfour: Victoria Primary School (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-16670](#) Stuart McMillan: Two Inverclyde Groups Benefit from Climate Challenge Fund (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-16669](#) Stuart McMillan: Belville Community Garden Trust Benefits from Postcode Lottery (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16667](#) Sandra White: National Theatre of Scotland and National Autistic Society Collaborate (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-16660](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Youth Project Awarded £10,060 from Scottish Children's Lottery (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16659](#) Stuart McMillan: Stepwell's Cook School Receives £99,000 Grant (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-16653](#) Gil Paterson: Castlehill Primary P1's Show Racism the Red Card (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16651](#) Jackie Baillie: Eva McKellar, Age Scotland Award-winner (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-16649](#) Gillian Martin: Westfield Farms Success at Scottish Rural Awards (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16646](#) David Torrance: 40th Anniversary of Kingdom Housing Association (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16645](#) David Torrance: Fife Cup Success for Kirkcaldy High School (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16644](#) David Torrance: Friends of Kirkcaldy High School (lodged on 28 March 2019)

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[**S5M-16643**](#) **David Torrance: Raith Rovers First-team Debut for Kieron Bowie** (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-16641**](#) **David Torrance: Fife Athletic Club Success** (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-16640**](#) **David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Redskins** (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-16638**](#) **David Torrance: Prestigious Award for Kinghorn Jeweller, Evie Milo** (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-16636**](#) **David Torrance: Book Published on FND** (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-16634**](#) **David Torrance: Fife College Anti-smoking Awareness Project** (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-16632**](#) **David Torrance: MidgieBite Media** (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-16630**](#) **Gil Paterson: Success for Shannon McGhee in Special Olympics World Games** (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-16628**](#) **Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride Housing Association, Helping to End Period Poverty** (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-16621**](#) **Gil Paterson: 1st Bearsden BB Pipe Band** (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[**S5M-16620**](#) **Maurice Golden: Kustom Kruizers CIC Bike Maintenance Programme** (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tom Mason*

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[S5M-16619](#) Maurice Golden: Young Enterprise Scotland (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-16618](#) Maurice Golden: West Dunbartonshire Gymnastics Club (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16615](#) John Mason: Earth Hour (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-16613](#) Bill Kidd: FutureChef Winner 2019, Jessica Mitchell (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16612](#) Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Schoolboy, Logan Keenan, Creates French Learning App (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16610](#) Gil Paterson: Sweet and Petite Clydebank (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16608](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs School's Success in Top Science Contest (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16606](#) Gordon MacDonald: Wester Hailes Library Delivery Service (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16600](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Plastic Free Melrose (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-16598](#) Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire Dance Festival (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16595](#) Murdo Fraser: The Way of St Andrews (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Rowley*, David Torrance*, Alison Harris*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-16594](#) Tavish Scott: New Shetland Soap Company Website (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-16590](#) Linda Fabiani: Olympic Gold for East Kilbride's Ruairidh Brown (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16574](#) Alison Johnstone: ScotHot Food, Drink, Tourism and Hospitality Festival (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-16566](#) Alasdair Allan: Lewis and Harris Local Industry and Jobs Fair (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16565](#) Angela Constance: Stoneyburn and Bents Future Vision Group Awarded £10,000 (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16553](#) Liam McArthur: Expedition Team Retraces Steps of Dr John Rae (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16552](#) Gil Paterson: Success for Derek McKenzie at the Special Olympics (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16550](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations to West Lothian College Student Association (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16541](#) Gillian Martin: Run Garioch 2019 (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16539](#) Gail Ross: UK's First Newton Room (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16535](#) Emma Harper: The Riverbank Wynd Campaign Group (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16533](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Petition to Revoke Article 50 (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16531](#) Gil Paterson: Plaque Honouring the Crew of The Piorun (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16530](#) Gil Paterson: Bearsden Academy and Douglas Academy in Scotland's Top 10 State Schools (lodged on 22 March 2019)

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[S5M-16525](#) Stuart McMillan: £19,000 Funding Boost for Ocean Youth Trust Scotland (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16522](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Man Named Scottish Landscape Photographer of the Year (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-16521](#) Gail Ross: Scottish Rural Awards 2019 (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16520](#) Gail Ross: Rural Hospitality Award for Kylesku Hotel (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16519](#) Gail Ross: Rural Tourism Award for NC500 (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16511](#) Kezia Dugdale: Put it to the People (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16326](#) Bill Kidd: St Thomas Aquinas in the Grassroots of Scottish Rugby (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16323](#) Jackie Baillie: Rhu Primary School Receives Sixth Green Flag Award (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16322](#) Tom Arthur: Launch of Going Further for Student Carers (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16320](#) Pauline McNeill: Israeli Authorities Block Firefighter Vehicles into Hebron (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16318](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Award for Saje Scotland Limited (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16317](#) Finlay Carson: Dalbeattie Primary Awarded Sixth Green Flag (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16316](#) Gordon Lindhurst: WHEC Achieves Fairtrade Status (lodged on 12 March 2019)

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[S5M-16315](#) Anas Sarwar: Richmond's Hope (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16314](#) Angela Constance: Scottish Schools Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16313](#) Mary Fee: SAMH Report on Universal Credit and Mental Health (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16311](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Parent to Parent Ltd (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16310](#) Angus MacDonald: Awards for All Funding for the Braveheart Association (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16309](#) Angus MacDonald: Awards for All Funding for Sustainable Thinking Scotland CIC (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16308](#) Gail Ross: Support in Mind Scotland Wins GSK IMPACT Award (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16307](#) David Torrance: Premier Linktown Local Kirkcaldy (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16306](#) Stewart Stevenson: UK Government's Migration Proposals Damaging to Scotland's Economy (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16305](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Old Kirk's 775th Anniversary (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16303](#) David Torrance: 11th Fife Scout Group Wins Wild Planet Explorer's Forest Tiger Champion Award (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16302](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy YMCA Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S5M-16301](#) Pauline McNeill: Visual Statement Project, Pink to Black (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16300](#) Keith Brown: Stirling Soup (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16299](#) Shona Robison: St Ninian's Stay and Play Family Support, Dundee (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16289](#) Jenny Gilruth: Collydean Community Centre Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16288](#) Kenneth Gibson: Funding Success for Three Towns Growers (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16287](#) Bruce Crawford: Climate Change Funding for the Bannockburn House Trust (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16286](#) Bruce Crawford: Bouncet Innovative Occupational Therapy (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16280](#) Gillian Martin: Rainbow Rogues Awarded £48,373 National Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16276](#) Annie Wells: Scottish Huntington's Association in Shettleston Receives £249,708 Boost (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16275](#) Johann Lamont: Bereavement Support (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16274](#) Alexander Stewart: Park Primary School Receives Sportscotland Gold Award (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16270](#) Lewis Macdonald: Working Collaboratively, Versus Arthritis (lodged on 11 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16266](#) Gil Paterson: AbilityNet (lodged on 11 March 2019)

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[S5M-16265](#) Angela Constance: Coady Dorman Wins Amazing Strength Award (lodged on 11 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16262](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Christine Hannay, Florist of the Year for South Scotland (lodged on 11 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16260](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Launches New Help for Hearing Loss Directory (lodged on 11 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16259](#) Bill Bowman: McManus Museum Shortlisted for Major Award (lodged on 11 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16258](#) John Finnie: Earl of Forfar (lodged on 11 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16255](#) John Mason: Glasgow Leading the Way in Asylum Reform (lodged on 11 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16254](#) Stuart McMillan: Jill Carrick, Dean of the Greenock Faculty of Procurators (lodged on 11 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16250](#) Richard Lyle: Recognising Tannochside Information and Advice Centre (lodged on 08 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16249](#) Richard Lyle: VIP Arts & Sports Academy (lodged on 08 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16248](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy and Central Fife Sport Council Awards (lodged on 08 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16247](#) Mark Ruskell: The Women's Tour of Scotland (lodged on 08 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16246](#) Jackson Carlaw: Elaine Holmes and Olive McIlroy Achieve Lifetime Inspiration Award (lodged on 08 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S5M-16245](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Disabled Access Day (lodged on 08 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16244](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Rotary Club (lodged on 08 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16243](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Galleries Tovertafel (lodged on 08 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16242](#) Neil Findlay: Mark Stewart Raises £5,000 for the Charity, Signpost (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16241](#) Neil Findlay: Moore House Care and Education Nominated for Top Accolade (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16240](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Council Hosts Event to Mark Centenary of Women's Suffrage (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16235](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Spartans Community Football Nominated for Awards (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16234](#) James Kelly: Funding Award for Cambuslang and Rutherglen Ethnic Minority Development Group (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16233](#) James Kelly: £8,670 Awarded to Regen:FX Youth Trust (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16232](#) Bruce Crawford: £983,600 Regeneration Grant for Cowie (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16230](#) Alexander Burnett: Kemnay FC Celebrates 40 Years (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16228](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fennes Jewellery Wins at Fife Retail Business Awards (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16227](#) Jenny Gilruth: Morrisons Book Donation (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S5M-16226](#) Jenny Gilruth: Eden Fyfe Show Support for New Staff (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16225](#) Jenny Gilruth: Apprenticeship Success for Joe Pirrie (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16224](#) Jackie Baillie: Investing in Care Staff (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16222](#) Gordon MacDonald: Vision to Make Edinburgh the Data Capital of Europe
(lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16221](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh College Students Win Association of Hairdressers and Therapists Competition (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16220](#) Maurice Corry: Sixth Green Flag Awarded to Rhu Primary School (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16219](#) Gail Ross: Alness Boxer Becomes Two-time Champ (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16217](#) Iain Gray: Beach Surf Lifesaving Patrol at Belhaven Bay (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16216](#) Colin Beattie: Sandy Bruce, Curriculum Leader for Automotive Engineering at Edinburgh College (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16215](#) Stuart McMillan: Craigend Resource Centre Awarded Almost £1.2 Million from Regeneration Fund (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16214](#) Angela Constance: Opening of Bridge Wellbeing Hub in Livingston (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16213](#) Gil Paterson: Friends of Kilpatrick (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16212](#) Shona Robison: Dundee, Living Wage City (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S5M-16210](#) Maureen Watt: £2 Million Award for the Torry Community Hub (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16209](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Citizen of the Year 2019 (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16207](#) Rhoda Grant: International Women's Day in the Outer Hebrides (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16206](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverkip Beavers Help Village Tackle Dog Fouling (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16204](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University's Graduate Apprenticeships (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16203](#) Shona Robison: Banning of Rape Video Game (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16202](#) Jackie Baillie: Robert the Bruce Immortalised in West Dunbartonshire (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16201](#) Neil Findlay: Blacklist Campaigners Vindicated After 10 Years (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16200](#) Jeremy Balfour: Space Artworks in Edinburgh Secures Funding from Creative Scotland (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16199](#) Jeremy Balfour: Charlies Old Codgers Foundation Secures Funding (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16198](#) Jeremy Balfour: Aid and Abet in Edinburgh Secures Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16194](#) John Finnie: Chagos Islands (lodged on 06 March 2019)

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[**S5M-16193**](#) **Bill Bowman: Dundee High School Sets LGBT Example** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-16192**](#) **Bill Bowman: Students Raise £1,000 for ARCHIE** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-16191**](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: World Book Day** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-16190**](#) **Tavish Scott: National Youth Work Awards Nomination for Shetland Islands Council Youth Services** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-16184**](#) **Alexander Stewart: Over The Wall** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-16183**](#) **Alexander Stewart: Fife Cycle Speedway** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-16181**](#) **Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Tennis and Bridge Club** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-16179**](#) **David Torrance: Scottish War Blinded** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-16178**](#) **David Torrance: Dysart Bowling Club** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-16177**](#) **David Torrance: Kinghorn Community Land Association** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-16176**](#) **David Torrance: The Yard** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-16039**](#) **Bruce Crawford: Scottish Gigabit Cities** (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 03 April 2019

[S5W-22220](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its comment that “for Disability Assistance for Children and Young People, and Disability Assistance for Older People, it is our intention to make decisions about entitlement using existing supporting information only and not through face-to-face assessments”, whether it has identified exceptional circumstances under which it would expect such assessments should be carried out and, if so, what these are, and for what reason it considers that these would make a face-to-face assessment necessary.

[S5W-22222](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take where a majority of responses to any of the questions set out at section 5 of its consultation on disability assistance state that they disagree with its position.

[S5W-22343](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, further to the answer to question S5O-03051 by Kezia Dugdale on 21 March 2019, and the reference to its review of how it supports MSPs in their role as employers, what role it has in assisting MSPs engage and remunerate interns, and whether it would consider making funds available to ensure that all interns engaged in MSP's offices and across the parliamentary estate are paid.

[S5W-22441](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comment in the Health Improvement Scotland report, *Cervical Screening: Report on the Scoping Engagement Exercise for the Revised Standards*, that a way to improve uptake with younger women would be to involve the Young Scot scheme, and what plans it has to look into the further comment that education materials should be sent out to young people when they leave the scheme at age 25.

[S5W-22496](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many times in the last year an electronic tag was removed without authorisation on the grounds of medical emergency.

[S5W-22497](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what powers it has to regulate the promotion of protected trust deeds.

[S5W-22498](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how it regulates the administration fees for protected trust deeds.

[S5W-22499](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that credit unions can recover debts from individuals in (a) protected trust deeds and (b) sequestration.

[S5W-22500](#) Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the law regarding protected trust deeds and the powers that creditors have for recovery.

[S5W-22501](#) Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the number of qualified nurses and midwives per 100,000 people in (a) Scotland, (b) England and (c) Wales.

[S5W-22502](#) Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the number of (a) hospital consultants, (b) GPs, (c) dentists and (d) all NHS staff per 100,000 people in (i) Scotland, (ii) England and (iii) Wales.

[S5W-22503](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it has invested in restaurant and mobile food service growth since 2008.

[S5W-22504](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in the food and drink sector since 2008.

[S5W-22505](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) staff, (b) external legal and (c) other costs it incurred in its action against Ineos and Reach Coal Seam Gas regarding fracking.

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[S5W-22506](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21910 by Fergus Ewing on 12 March 2019, by what date it will announce details of its plans for school children's farm visits.

[S5W-22508](#) Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how the inflation rate is calculated and whether there are any factors in Scotland that could result in a different level from that of the rest of the UK.

[S5W-22509](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of newborns have received a baby box each year.

[S5W-22510](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding how many sanitary products have been delivered to (a) hospitals, (b) schools, (c) colleges and (d) universities to be distributed for free.

[S5W-22511](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the projected staffing requirements are of (a) Social Security Scotland and (b) its social security directorate for each quarter of 2019-20.

[S5W-22512](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it considers that a lobbying event organised by environmental NGOs or campaigners, which promoted the environment movement's views on greenhouse gas emission targets and related issues, held on the day that a bill relating to an environment issue relating to the same issues was being considered by the Parliament, would have breached the rule in the Events and Exhibitions Criteria, which states that events must "respect the wide range of existing channels for influencing parliamentary business, by not lobbying on parliamentary business under current consideration". **R**

[S5W-22513](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how it enforces the rule in the Events and Exhibitions Criteria which states that events must "respect the wide range of existing channels for influencing parliamentary business, by not lobbying on parliamentary business under current consideration".

[S5W-22514](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it considers that a corporate exhibition held by representatives of the oil and gas industry, which promoted the industry's views on greenhouse gas emission targets and related issues, and held on the day of the stage 1 debate on the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill on 3 April 2019, breached the rule in the Events and Exhibitions Criteria, which states that events must "respect the wide range of existing channels for influencing parliamentary business, by not lobbying on parliamentary business under current consideration".

[S5W-22515](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many social security (a) client and (b) official errors it has recorded, and how many of the official errors were the result of (i) staff, (ii) technical issues with IT systems and (iii) erroneous data provided by another government department.

[S5W-22516](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comment in its cold spell and winter heating assistance position paper regarding Winter Heating Assistance that "No one will lose out as a result of the replacement payment", whether the value of the assistance will be maintained in (a) cash and (b) real terms.

[S5W-22517](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comment in its cold spell and winter heating assistance position paper regarding Winter Heating Assistance that "No one will lose out as a result of the replacement payment", whether this commitment applies to people who (a) are currently entitled and (b) will have future entitlement to the benefit.

[S5W-22518](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government how many babies with Down syndrome were born in (a) 2016, (b) 2017 and (c) 2018.

[S5W-22519](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government how many women have had fetal anomaly screening in each of the last five years.

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[S5W-22520](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government when plans for the implementation of non-invasive prenatal testing will be published, and whether the plans will be open to public consultation.

[S5W-22521](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether the number of babies born with Down syndrome is recorded and, if not, for what reason, and whether NHS boards will be instructed to collect this data in the future.

[S5W-22522](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government which schools in each local authority area have offered students an opportunity to carry out a foundation apprenticeship in civil engineering in each of the last three years, and what the take-up rate was in each school.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 3 April 2019

Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 37A) (Government Bill)

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Members' Bills Proposals

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).

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 7 February 2019

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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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

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (G)
Stage 2 completed, 3 April 2019
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (G)
Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 2 May 2019
Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 25 April 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 (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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
Lead Committee - Local Government and Communities Committee

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 2 (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 8 May 2019
All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 1 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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)

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

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

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

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

[Justice of the Peace Courts \(Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway\) etc. Amendment Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (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)

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Lead committee to report by 1 April 2019

[Police Pensions \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/68\) \(25 February 2019\)](#) (Justice)

[Fisheries \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/69\) \(25 February 2019\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/70\) \(25 February 2019\)](#) (Education and Skills)

[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

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Ordinary Cause Rules Amendment\) \(Taxation of Judicial Expenses\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/74\) \(1 March 2019\)](#) (Justice)

[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)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/78\) \(1 March 2019\)](#) (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)

Subject to annulment by 2 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 29 April 2019

[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

Lead committee to report by 29 April 2019

[Sea Fish Licensing \(Foreign Vessels\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/87\) \(12 March 2019\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Sea Fishing \(Licences and Notices\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/88\)](#) (12 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 7 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 6 May 2019

[Agriculture Market Measures \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/89\)](#) (13 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 12 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 6 May 2019

[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/95\)](#) (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

[Less Favoured Area Support Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/98\)](#) (20 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 16 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 13 May 2019

[Loch Carron Marine Conservation Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/101\)](#) (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

[Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/118\)](#) (28 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 23 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019

[Carbon Accounting Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/121\)](#) (29 March 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 26 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019

[Disabled Persons \(Badges for Motor Vehicles\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/128\)](#) (01 April 2019) (Rural economy and Connectivity)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 3 April 2019 –

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 7th Report 2019 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee on 27 March 2019 (SP Paper 511)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 3 April 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

University of the Highlands and Islands: Moray College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2018 SG/2019/41 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

North East Scotland College Financial Statements for the year to 31 July 2018 SG/2019/42 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

University of the Highlands and Islands: Perth College Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2018 SG/2019/43 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

South Lanarkshire College, East Kilbride - Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st July 2018 SG/2019/44 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

West College Scotland Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2018 SG/2019/45 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

West Lothian College Annual Report and Accounts 2017-2018 SG/2019/46 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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