

Monday 29 April 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 April 2019

Tuesday 30 April 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rabbi Eli Grunewald, Jewish Student Chaplain Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Education and Skills Committee Debate: Instrumental Music Tuition

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-15746 Miles Briggs: Parkinson's in Scotland

Wednesday 1 May 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-15976 Fulton MacGregor: Give Them Time

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 — S5M-16380 Iain Gray: 25th Anniversary Commemoration of the Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Scottish Government's Response to the Sturrock Review

followed by Portfolio Questions

Communities and Local Government

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Business Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 May 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 May 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People; Finance, Economy and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 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: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Business Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

30 April 2019

13th Meeting, 2019

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 from—
Dr Tom Russon, Legislation Team Leader, Decarbonisation Division, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019; and
The Loch Carron Marine Conservation Order 2019.
- EU exit and the environment:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Colin Reid, University of Dundee;
and then from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations;
Katriona Carmichael, Deputy Director, Environment and Land Use Strategy, Don McGillivray, Deputy Director, Environmental Quality and Circular Economy, and Gill Glass, Head of UK Frameworks Unit, Scottish Government.
- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Environment (Legislative Functions from Directives) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019;
and
The REACH etc (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019.
- EU exit and the environment (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence taken earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or at ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

30 April 2019

12th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2020-21.
2. **Health Hazards in the Healthcare Environment (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

As part of the Health and Sport Committee's Primary Care Inquiry, a series of Saturday public panels will be taking place as follows: 27 April, Cambuslang, Glasgow; 11 May, Dunfermline; 18 May, Inverurie; 1 June, Cambuslang, Glasgow; 8 June, Dunfermline and 15 June, Inverurie. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email healthandsport@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

30 April 2019

14th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—
[Disabled Persons \(Badges for Motor Vehicles\) \(EU Exit\)\(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/128\);](#)
[Public Health and Tobacco \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/142\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Disabled Persons \(Badges for Motor Vehicles\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/128\);](#)
[Public Health and Tobacco \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/142\)](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Labour Market Enforcement Orders\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/139\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules Amendment\) \(Labour Market Enforcement Orders\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/140\)](#)
5. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's letter regarding new delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 3.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its response to a letter from the Convenor of the Finance and Constitution Committee.

Proposed future business

The Committee will meet again on Tuesday 07 May. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Justice Committee
30 April 2019
13th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).
3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 4 April 2019.
4. **Brexit subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 14 May. For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee
30 April 2019
14th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Paul Ingram, Sponsorship Team Leader, Elaine Black, ILF Sponsorship Team Manager, and Nadine Murphy, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing to move—
S5M-17063—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Scott Bell, Head of Procurement Development and Construction Review Division, Elizabeth Stark, Head of Manufacturing and Construction, and Richard Shearer, Head of Services Trade Policy, Scottish Government.
5. **Common Frameworks and the Committee's scrutiny role after EU Exit:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Scott Bell, Head of Procurement Development and Construction Review Division, Elizabeth Stark, Head of Manufacturing and Construction, and Richard Shearer, Head of Services Trade Policy, Scottish Government.

6. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider its response to the proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
The Freedom of Establishment and Free Movement of Services (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
7. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
8. **Common Frameworks and the Committee's scrutiny role after EU Exit:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 7 May. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

1 May 2019

14th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/118)
3. **EU withdrawal - related scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its response to recent correspondence from the Finance and Constitution Committee.
4. **Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 May, the Committee expects to consider the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill at Stage 2. It also expects to continue considering its draft Stage 1 Report on the Restricted Roads (20mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill in private.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at rec.committee@parliament.scot

Education and Skills Committee

1 May 2019

14th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Subject Choices inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Lindsay Law, Convener, Connect;

Joanna Murphy, Chair, National Parent Forum of Scotland;
Linda O'Neill, Education Lead, Centre for excellence for looked after children in Scotland (CELCIS);
Magaidh Wentworth, Oifigear Phàrant, Comann nam Pàrant.

2. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 May, the Committee expects to continue to take evidence on its Subject Choices inquiry.

For further information, contact the Roz Thomson Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222.

Local Government and Communities Committee

1 May 2019

12th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **New powers arising from the UK's withdrawal from the European Union:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Councillor Alison Evison, President, COSLA;
Julie Welsh, Director, Scotland Excel;
Gordon McLaren, Former Chief Executive, ESEP Ltd;
Malcolm Leitch, Chair, European Funding Sub-Group, Scottish Local Authorities Economic Development Group.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Non-Domestic Rates (Relief for New and Improved Properties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/116).
4. **New powers arising from the UK's withdrawal from the European Union:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 8 May, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Accounts Commission's report on Local Government in Scotland Challenges and Performance 2019.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131-348-5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot.

Social Security Committee

2 May 2019

12th 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. **Social Security Support for Housing:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Pauline Torley, DHP and Housing Related Social Security Policy Manager, Kyle Murray, Universal Credit Flexibilities Policy Manager, and Julija Harrasova, Assistant Economist Social Security, Scottish Government.

3. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Finance and Constitution Committee.
4. **Social Security Support for Housing:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard and its approach to a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 May, the Committee will take oral evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People on delivery and timetable of wave 1 and wave 2 benefits. For further information, contact Anne Peat, Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-17077](#) Stuart McMillan: Food Bank Use Increase**—That the Parliament understands with concern that the number of emergency parcels handed out by food banks in Scotland has risen dramatically in the last year, with over 210,000 packages given to people in crisis, which represents a 23% increase; acknowledges that 7,609 three-day emergency food supplies were handed out between April 2018 and March 2019 in Greenock and Inverclyde, 2,021 of which went to children; is appalled that, across the UK, a reported 1,583,668 three-day emergency food supplies had to be distributed, with 577,618 of these for children; understands that nearly half of all food bank referrals are due to a delay in benefit payment under what it sees as the UK Government's disastrous universal credit (UC) scheme, which sees claimants waiting at least five weeks to receive their first payment; is shocked that, in a country with one of the highest GDPs in the world, the need for food banks in the 21st century is rising; believes with dismay that the UK Government has stated that benefit changes or delays are not to blame for these figures; considers that this flies in the face of evidence suggesting that, under the UK Government's benefit programme, child poverty will rise to record levels in the next five years; believes that, although the Scottish Government's efforts to make UC as workable as possible for claimants, with schemes such as direct payments to landlords and allowing monthly payments split into two instalments, without having full devolved powers over the matter, it is extremely difficult to counteract what it sees as the catastrophic effects of UC; considers that this is an unacceptable situation, and notes the calls on the UK Government to stop ignoring the poorest people in society at the expense of what it sees as failing Brexit proposals and internal Conservative Party schisms.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-17083](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Lesbian Day of Visibility**—That the Parliament recognises that 26 April is Lesbian Day of Visibility, with 2019 being the 12th year in which this particular LGBT+ awareness day has been celebrated; applauds the aim to highlight the diversity of the lesbian community internationally, representing all racial and ethnic backgrounds, as well as faith backgrounds; understands that one in five LGBT people have experienced a hate crime or incident because of their sexual orientation and/or gender identity in the last 12 months; recognises that

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the day is a chance to stand in solidarity with lesbian friends, family and colleagues, and hopes that all people can strive towards creating a world where everyone can live their lives openly and freely.

Supported by: Alison Johnstone*, Pauline McNeill*

***[S5M-17082](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Deaf Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Lanarkshire Deaf Club on receiving funding from the National Lottery Community Fund Scotland; understands that the £120,000 award will help to continue deliver social activities and services for deaf people in Lanarkshire; notes that the activities are designed to help overcome social isolation and allow individuals to reach their potential by reducing barriers to services through drop-in sessions, family and youth groups, a job club and driving theory classes, which will help around 600 people, and wishes the club well in all future endeavours.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Rona Mackay*

***[S5M-17080](#) Mark McDonald: Daredevil Fundraisers Descend on Aberdeen**—That the Parliament commends the bravery of more than 100 Aberdeen charity fundraisers; understands that their hair-raising sponsored challenge saw them descend 131 feet from the Northern Lights Tower at the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre; notes that they raised £26,000 for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus (SBH) Scotland; understands that more than 250 people rely on SBH Scotland's services, which include weekly support groups, home visits by dedicated support workers, financial advice and a helpline, and wishes all involved continued success in their fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-17079](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Sharon's Hair and Beauty Boutique**—That the Parliament congratulates Sharon's Hair and Beauty Boutique on winning the Hair and Beauty Salon of the Year award for the south east of Scotland; understands that the Haddington boutique prides itself on its constant investment in staff training and commitment to customer service, and that in 2018 the salon won a Scottish Hair and Beauty Award; notes the hard work that has led to Sharon's Hair and Beauty Boutique winning this award, and wishes the owner, Sharon Edgar, and the rest of the salon's staff, all the best for the future.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*

***[S5M-17078](#) Neil Findlay: Marion Scott, Campaigning Journalist of the Year**—That the Parliament commends the work of Marion Scott of *The Sunday Post*, who won the Campaigning Journalist of the Year award at the Scottish Press Awards; understands that the award was given for her outstanding work in exposing the mesh scandal and its impact on women and men in Scotland and across the world; looks forward to her continued work on this subject, and hopes that mesh will be completely and permanently banned for use in the NHS in Scotland.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Iain Gray*, Johann Lamont*, David Stewart*, James Kelly*, Jackie Baillie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*

***[S5M-17076](#) Gillian Martin: Methlick Girlguides and Scouts Tackle Period Poverty**—That the Parliament commends Girlguiding Methlick and Methlick Scout Group on collaborating to help eradicate period poverty in their community; understands that a box of essentials has been made available for members of both organisations to get the products that they need while at their

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weekly meetings without the need to speak to one of the groups' leaders; understands that 97% of the Girguiding senior section members felt that it was important to end period poverty and stigma over periods; applauds the Girguiding and Scout groups in Methlick for taking this action, and wishes all involved well.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Mark McDonald*

***S5M-17075 Edward Mountain: Friends of Raigmore Hospital**—That the Parliament commends the Friends of Raigmore Hospital for donating a bladder scanner to the Highland Trauma Unit; understands that the charity raises funds through its small gift shop based at Raigmore Hospital in Inverness; recognises that it has been able to donate over £100,000 of equipment since its establishment, and wishes the charity continued success with its fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-17074 Bill Kidd: The Extraordinary Polly Higgins**—That the Parliament notes the peaceful passing of Polly Higgins, in the company of her devoted husband, Ian, and close friends, and who it believes had a typically mischievous smile on her face till the end; notes that Polly, who was only 50, was born and raised in the Loch Lomond area and, after attending university in Aberdeen, Utrecht and Glasgow, became a lawyer, author and environmental lobbyist and was described by *The Ecologist* magazine as one of the world's top 10 visionary thinkers; believes that Polly's life mission was to establish ecocide as one of the international crimes against peace that she lobbied the UN's International Law Commission with this aim, and understands that Polly said that she did not want to be mourned, but celebrated for her love of the Earth, which connects everyone.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, James Dornan*, Shona Robison*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-17073 Annie Wells: Glasgow Distillery Secures Five-star Rating from VisitScotland (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Alison Harris*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-17068 Alex Cole-Hamilton: 2019 Edinburgh Diwali Festival (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Alasdair Allan*, Miles Briggs*

S5M-17066 Neil Bibby: Scrap UWS Graduation Fees (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Johann Lamont*, Neil Findlay*

S5M-17065 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Stress Awareness Month (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, John Mason*

S5M-17064 Dean Lockhart: University of Stirling Women Win Award (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Alison Harris*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-17062 Ross Greer: 30th Birthday of Panchen Lama (lodged on 25 April 2019)

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New Support: John Mason*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-17059](#) Clare Adamson: A Note of Concern: The Future of Instrumental Music Tuition in Schools (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

[S5M-17058](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Milne's Primary School, Fochabers (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-17057](#) Bill Bowman: Monifieth Rotary Club Supports Five Charities (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-17056](#) Brian Whittle: Early Detection and Treatment of Lung Cancer (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-17055](#) Liam Kerr: New Official Website for Stonehaven (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-17054](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee and Perth Workers Raise Money for Charities (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-17053](#) Neil Findlay: Syd Smith, Friend and Champion of the Workers (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-17050](#) Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2019 (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-17049](#) Gordon MacDonald: Incredible Distance Exhibition, Wester Hailes (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-17048](#) Miles Briggs: The PBC Foundation (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Alison Harris*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-17047](#) Mark McDonald: Antibiotic Resistance Research Published (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-17045](#) Jeremy Balfour: 10th Anniversary of Edinburgh Street Pastors (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Neil Findlay*

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[S5M-17044](#) James Kelly: Remembering Billy McNeill (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-17040](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College and QMS4VET (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-17039](#) David Torrance: SAMH Cafe (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

[S5M-17038](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Stromness Drama Club (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-17037](#) Jackie Baillie: James Auld, President of the Society of Allied and Independent Funeral Directors (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-17036](#) Gordon Lindhurst: George Watson's Malawi Partnership Funding for Preventative Treatment for Cervical Cancer (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-17035](#) Liam Kerr: Add Energy Wins Queen's Award for Enterprise (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-17026](#) Jenny Gilruth: Auchmuty High School Pupils Raise £250 for the Team Jak Foundation (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-17022](#) Liam Kerr: Nuart Street Art Festival 2019 (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-17020](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Healthy Habits Family Fun Day (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-17019](#) Alexander Stewart: Young Clackmannanshire Skier, Hamish Blyth (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-17018](#) Liam Kerr: Highland League Success for Cove Rangers FC (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-17017](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie and Bearsden's Big Golden Slimming World Clothes Throw (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

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[S5M-17016](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Buccaneers Theatre Group, RAF Lossiemouth
(lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-17015](#) Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Foundation Healthy Working Lives Gold Award
(lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-17013](#) Gil Paterson: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Clydebank (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-17012](#) Edward Mountain: Queen's Award Success for Perle Hotels, Skye (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-17002](#) Iain Gray: Children in Scotland, 25 Calls (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Johann Lamont*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-16994](#) Kenneth Gibson: Women's Engineering Society Centenary Celebrations (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-16793](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: MEAction Scotland and the Draft Neurological Action Plan
(lodged on 04 April 2019)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

[S5M-16380](#) Iain Gray: 25th Anniversary Commemoration of the Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 26 April 2019

[S5W-22819](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the statement in the Fraser of Allander Institute blog, *Budget 2019-20: what next?*, that "Local government was...a key tension within the budget. In the context of budget negotiations, such discussions tend to centre upon the level of funding provided to councils and whether or not the settlement is fair."

[S5W-22821](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have offered an energy efficiency discount in each year since 2016.

[S5W-22822](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how many Energy Saving Trust grants have been awarded in each year since 2016, broken down by local authority area.

[S5W-22823](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on offering energy efficiency discounts for residential properties on a longer-term basis.

[S5W-22824](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what progress each sector is making in meeting the target set out in its document, *Conserve and Save: The Energy Efficiency Action Plan for Scotland*, for a 12% reduction in final energy consumption by 2020.

[S5W-22825](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how its energy efficiency measures are impacting on fuel poverty.

[S5W-22826](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how many households in each local authority area are experiencing fuel poverty.

[S5W-22830](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how many bus shelters in each local authority are liable for non-domestic rates, also broken down by how much was raised from these in 2018-19.

[S5W-22831](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances it considers that a bus shelter can constitute part of a business's premises, and what its position is on whether such shelters should continue to be liable for non-domestic rates.

[S5W-22832](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to encourage local authorities to install new bus shelters.

[S5W-22833](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what involvement it has in the running of the Construction Skills Certification Scheme for construction workers.

[S5W-22834](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides for trades people who have difficulty in paying for their Construction Skills Certification Scheme accreditation card.

[S5W-22835](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what scrutiny it undertakes of the operation of Construction Skills Certification Scheme accreditation cards for construction workers.

[S5W-22836](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the National Audit Office report, *Investigation into overpayments of Carer's Allowance*.

[S5W-22837](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many non-disclosure agreements have been agreed by each NHS board in each year since 1999.

[S5W-22838](#) Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support the national roll-out of the register that identifies the number of patients with epilepsy, which is operated by NHS Tayside and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

[S5W-22839](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how its work with the National Scottish Steering Group for Educational Psychologists has progressed, and whether it is able to

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provide any information on higher education institutions that are willing to provide trainee placements in 2019.

S5W-22840 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to establish a women's health task force.

S5W-22841 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether its recently-established ferry industry advisory board will provide advice on the (a) design and (b) procurement of new ferries, including those serving Orkney and Shetland inter-island routes.

S5W-22842 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make a statement on the (a) composition and (b) remit of its recently-established ferry industry advisory board.

S5W-22843 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government when the Expert Ferry Group last met, and by what date the Transport Scotland website will be updated to reflect the reconstitution of that group as its recently-established ferry industry advisory board.

S5W-22844 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that trade unions are represented on its recently-established ferry industry advisory board.

S5W-22845 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on encouraging local authorities to ring-fence funding received from bus shelters that are liable for non-domestic rates toward building new shelters that will not be eligible for such charges.

S5W-22846 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government who the members are of its recently-established ferry industry advisory board; when they were appointed, and whether they served on the Expert Ferry Group.

S5W-22847 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in exploring options for the provision of free bedside entertainment for hospital patients.

S5W-22849 Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many children remain unvaccinated against (a) MMR, (b) diphtheria, (c) polio, (d) tetanus, (e) whooping cough, (f) rotavirus, (g) haemophilus influenza type B and (h) meningococcal types A, B, C, W and Y, also broken down by NHS board area.

S5W-22850 Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what the percentage uptake of childhood vaccination for (a) MMR, (b) diphtheria, (c) polio, (d) tetanus, (e) whooping cough, (f) rotavirus, (g) haemophilus influenza type B, (h) meningococcal types A, B, C, W and Y has been in each of the last five years, also broken down by NHS board area.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 26 April 2019

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

After section 1

Jamie Greene

5 After section 1, insert—

<Guidance on matters in respect of which particulars are required or not required

In section 2 of the Census Act 1920 (duty of Registrar-General to carry out census, and provision for expenses), after subsection (2A) insert—

“(2B) Instructions issued by the Registrar-General for Scotland under subsection (1) must include guidance making explicit, matters in respect of which—

- (a) particulars are required, and
- (b) refusal or neglecting to state particulars does not make a person liable to a penalty under section 8(1).”>

Jamie Greene

6 After section 1, insert

<Report on the impact of this Act on the census

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the completion of the first census under the Census Act 1920 following the coming into force of this Act—
 - (a) prepare a report on matters mentioned in subsection (2),
 - (b) lay a copy of that report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) The report under subsection (1)—
 - (a) must consider the implications of the changes to the census arising out this Act to the undertaking of the census,
 - (b) may make recommendations for changes to the undertaking of future censuses insofar as they relate to matters arising out this Act.>

Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 3

Joe FitzPatrick

24 In section 3, page 2, line 28, after <information> insert <about a person>

Joe FitzPatrick

25 In section 3, page 2, line 28, leave out from <a person> to end of line 36 and insert—

- <(a) a person listed in subsection (2) for the purpose of enabling or assisting a person listed in subsection (2) to carry out functions under this Part that relate to the removal and use of a part of the body for transplantation,
- (b) a person operating outwith Scotland for the purpose of enabling or assisting that person to carry out functions that relate to the removal and use of a part of the body for transplantation.>

Joe FitzPatrick

26 In section 3, page 2, line 36, at end insert—

- <() The power to disclose information about a person from the Register conferred by subsection (1) includes the power to disclose that there is no information kept in the Register about the person.>

Joe FitzPatrick

27 In section 3, page 2, line 38, leave out from beginning to end of line 1 on page 3 and insert—

- <() a registered medical practitioner,
- () a person (or person within a description) authorised under section 11(1)(b),
- () a health worker who is acting in accordance with section 16H or 16I.>

Joe FitzPatrick

28 In section 3, page 3, line 2, leave out from <(1)> to <(b)> in line 3 and insert <(1)(a) may, for the purpose of enabling or assisting a person listed in subsection (2) to carry out functions under this Part that relate to the removal and use of a part of the body for transplantation>

Joe FitzPatrick

29 In section 3, page 3, line 4, after <subsection> insert <(2) or>

Joe FitzPatrick

30 In section 3, page 3, line 25, leave out <persons within a description> and insert <description of person>

Joe FitzPatrick

31 In section 3, page 3, line 25, leave out from <whether> to <Scotland> in line 26

Joe FitzPatrick

32 In section 3, page 3, line 27, leave out <persons within a description> and insert <description of person>

Joe FitzPatrick

33 In section 3, page 3, line 30, leave out <2C(1)(a) or (b)> and insert <2C>

Section 5

Joe FitzPatrick

34 In section 5, page 6, line 10, leave out <in writing> and insert <—

- () in writing, or

- () if the express authorisation was given to the register organisation, by giving the withdrawal to the register organisation orally or in writing>

Joe FitzPatrick

- 35 In section 5, page 6, line 24, leave out <convince a reasonable person> and insert <lead a reasonable person to conclude>

Section 6

Joe FitzPatrick

- 36 In section 6, page 7, line 21, leave out <in writing> and insert <—
- () in writing, or
 - () if the opt-out declaration was made to the register organisation, by giving the withdrawal to the register organisation orally or in writing>

Joe FitzPatrick

- 37 In section 6, page 7, line 36, leave out <convince a reasonable person> and insert <lead a reasonable person to conclude>

Section 7

Joe FitzPatrick

- 38 In section 7, page 9, line 11, leave out <convince a reasonable person> and insert <lead a reasonable person to conclude>

Joe FitzPatrick

- 39 In section 7, page 9, line 29, leave out <convince a reasonable person> and insert <lead a reasonable person to conclude>

Section 12

Joe FitzPatrick

- 40 In section 12, page 14, line 4, leave out <in writing> and insert <—
- () in writing, or
 - () if the authorisation was given to the register organisation, by giving the withdrawal to the register organisation orally or in writing>

Joe FitzPatrick

- 41 In section 12, page 14, line 20, leave out <convince a reasonable person> and insert <lead a reasonable person to conclude>

Section 13

Joe FitzPatrick

- 42 In section 13, page 15, line 17, leave out <in writing> and insert <—
- () in writing, or

- () if the declaration was made to the register organisation, by giving the withdrawal to the register organisation orally or in writing>

Joe FitzPatrick

- 43 In section 13, page 15, line 33, leave out <convince a reasonable person> and insert <lead a reasonable person to conclude>

Section 21

Joe FitzPatrick

- 44 In section 21, page 22, line 32, at end insert—
- <() In subsection (1)(b), after “person” insert “(or description of person)”.
 - () In subsection (2), after “person” insert “(or description of person)”.
 - () In subsection (3), paragraph (b) is repealed.>

Joe FitzPatrick

- 45 In section 21, page 23, leave out lines 2 to 4 and insert—
- <(a) in the opening words, the words from “(and,” to “the practitioner)” are repealed,>

Joe FitzPatrick

- 46 In section 21, page 23, line 4, at end insert—
- <() at the beginning of paragraph (a), insert “if the person is a registered medical practitioner,”,
 - () after paragraph (a), insert—
- “(ab) if the person is not a registered medical practitioner, that a registered medical practitioner, by personal examination of the body, is satisfied that life is extinct,”>

Joe FitzPatrick

- 47 In section 21, page 23, line 11, leave out from <(and,> to <practitioner)> in line 12

Joe FitzPatrick

- 48 In section 21, page 23, line 16, leave out from <(and,> to <practitioner)> in line 17

Joe FitzPatrick

- 49 In section 21, page 23, line 40, leave out from <(and,> to <practitioner)> in line 41

Section 22

Joe FitzPatrick

- 50 In section 22, page 24, line 35, at end insert—
- <(1A) Regulations under subsection (1) may make different provision for different procedures or categories of procedure and in particular may specify that a pre-death procedure or category of pre-death procedure is a Type A procedure only where that procedure is carried out in a particular way.>

Joe FitzPatrick

- 51 In section 22, page 26, line 3, after <procedure> insert <or who has authorised a person to carry out the procedure>

Section 23

Joe FitzPatrick

- 52 In section 23, page 31, leave out lines 7 to 14

Section 26

Joe FitzPatrick

- 53 In section 26, page 31, line 31, at end insert—

<() After section 16I insert—

“16J Meaning of “health worker”

- (1) In sections 1 to 16K, “health worker” means—
 - (a) a registered medical practitioner,
 - (b) a registered nurse,
 - (c) a person (or person within a description) in so far as that person is (or persons of that description are) authorised by a person listed in subsection (2) to exercise the functions of a health worker under sections 6A to 16I.
- (2) The persons are—
 - (a) a registered medical practitioner,
 - (b) a registered nurse,
 - (c) a Health Board,
 - (d) a Special Health Board,
 - (e) the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service.
- (3) An authorisation under subsection (1)(c) may, in particular—
 - (a) authorise a person (or description of person) to exercise some or all of the functions of a health worker under sections 6A to 16I,
 - (b) authorise a person (or description of person) to exercise functions in relation to particular cases or classes of case,
 - (c) authorise different persons (or descriptions of person) to exercise different functions.
- (4) An authorisation under subsection (1)(c) may be given only if the person listed in subsection (2) considers that the person (or the description of person) has the appropriate skills, qualifications or experience to carry out the functions in respect of which the authorisation is given.
- (5) An authorisation under subsection (1)(c) may be revoked—
 - (a) in the case of an authorisation given to a description of person by a person other than a registered medical practitioner or a registered nurse, by the person who gave that authorisation, and

(b) in any other case, by any person listed in subsection (2).

(6) The Scottish Ministers may give directions (of a general or specific nature) to persons listed in subsection (2) in relation to authorisations under subsection (1)(c).

(7) A person listed in subsection (2) must comply with any direction given to the person under subsection (6) when authorising a person (or description of person) under subsection (1)(c).

(8) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations—

(a) modify the list in subsection (1),

(b) modify the list in subsection (2),

so as to add to, amend or remove any entry on the list.”.

() In section 59(3) (regulations subject to affirmative procedure), after paragraph (ad) insert—

“(ae) regulations under section 16J(8);”.>

Joe FitzPatrick

54 In section 26, page 32, line 4, leave out from <means> to end of line 8 and insert <has the meaning given in section 16J(1),>

Section 28

Joe FitzPatrick

55 In section 28, page 34, line 15, leave out <2, 4, 22,>

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 4A

Maree Todd

98 In section 4A, page 2, line 10, leave out <(1)> and insert <(1C)>

Section 4B

Maree Todd

99 In section 4B, page 3, line 4, at end insert—

<() the person was interviewed by virtue of section 31A(2),>

Section 4C

Maree Todd

100 In section 4C, page 4, line 12, leave out <section 4D> and insert <sections 4D and (*Further limitations on sections 4C and 4D*)>

Section 4E

Maree Todd

101 In section 4E, page 5, line 21, at end insert—

<() In subsection (4)(a)—

- (a) the purpose for which an enhanced criminal record certificate is provided means the prescribed purpose mentioned in section 113B(2) of the 1997 Act, and
- (b) the purpose for which a scheme record is provided means the purpose mentioned in disclosure condition C in section 55 of the 2007 Act.>

After section 4E

Maree Todd

102 After section 4E, insert—

<Further limitations on sections 4C and 4D

- (1) Section 4C does not apply to the determination of any issue, or to the admission or requirement of any evidence, relating to relevant behaviour of a person, or to circumstances ancillary to such behaviour, in any proceedings for the time being mentioned in subsection (2).
- (2) Those proceedings are—
 - (a) any criminal proceedings (including any appeal or reference in a criminal matter),
 - (b) any proceedings under Part 2 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003, or on appeal from any such proceedings,
 - (c) any proceedings on an application under section 2, 4 or 5 of the Protection of Children and Prevention of Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2005 or in any appeal under section 6 of that Act,
 - (d) any proceedings relating to parental responsibilities or parental rights (within the meaning of section 1(3) and section 2(4) respectively of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995), guardianship, adoption or the provision by any person of accommodation, care or schooling for children under the age of 18 years,
 - (e) any proceedings under Part II of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 or under the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011,
 - (f) any proceedings in which the person is a party or a witness, provided that, on the occasion when the issue or the admission or requirement of the evidence falls to be determined, the person consents to the determination of the issue or, as the case may be, the admission or requirement of the evidence despite the provisions of section 4C,
 - (g) in any proceedings brought under Part 7 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (criminal memoirs etc.).
- (3) Despite the provisions of section 4C, a judicial authority in judicial proceedings (not being proceedings mentioned in subsection (2))—
 - (a) may admit or, as the case may be, require evidence relating to relevant behaviour of a person or to circumstances ancillary to such behaviour, and
 - (b) may determine any issue to which that evidence relates,

if the judicial authority is satisfied, in the light of any considerations which appear to it to be relevant (including any evidence which has been or may subsequently be put before it), that justice cannot be done in the case except by admitting or requiring that evidence.

- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations—
- (a) modify subsection (2) to—
 - (i) add proceedings to those mentioned in that subsection,
 - (ii) vary a description of such proceedings,
 - (iii) remove proceedings from that subsection,
 - (b) make provision excluding the application of section 4C in relation to such other proceedings as may be specified in the regulations to such extent and for such purposes as may be so specified,
 - (c) make provision excluding or modifying the application of section 4D(1) in relation to questions put in such circumstances as may be specified in the regulations,
 - (d) provide for such exceptions from the provisions of section 4D(2) and (3) as seem to them appropriate, in such cases or classes of case, and in relation to relevant behaviour of such a description, as may be specified in the regulations.>

Section 5

Maree Todd

103 In section 5, page 6, line 8, at end insert—

- <() In section 113B (enhanced criminal record certificates) of the 1997 Act, after subsection (4) insert—
- “(4A) For the avoidance of doubt, information such as is mentioned in subsection (4) may include information with respect to relevant behaviour (within the meaning of section 4B(1)(a) of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019).”.
- () In section 49 (vetting information) of the 2007 Act, after subsection (1) insert—
- “(1A) For the avoidance of doubt, information such as is mentioned in subsection (1)(c) may include information with respect to relevant behaviour (within the meaning of section 4B(1)(a) of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019).”.>

Section 23

Maree Todd

104 In section 23, page 16, line 21, at end insert—

- <(5A) But a child must not be kept in a cell within a police station.
- (5B) Subsection (5A) does not apply if (and only for as long as) a constable of the rank of inspector or above considers that it is not reasonably practicable for the child to be kept elsewhere within the police station.>

Maree Todd

105 In section 23, page 16, line 22, after <station> insert <(whether in a cell or elsewhere)>

Maree Todd

106 In section 23, page 16, line 28, leave out <, in relation to a child,>

Maree Todd

107 In section 23, page 16, line 36, leave out from beginning to <available,> in line 37

Maree Todd

108 In section 23, page 16, line 37, at end insert <(but see subsections (5) to (6))>

After section 24

Maree Todd

109 After section 24, insert—

<Section 23: guidance

- (1) The Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) must issue guidance to the persons mentioned in subsection (3) about such matters relating to the exercise of the power conferred by section 23 as they consider appropriate, and
 - (b) may, from time to time, issue revised guidance.
- (2) Guidance under subsection (1) may in particular cover—
 - (a) co-operation between the persons mentioned in subsection (3) with a view to identifying (including in advance of any exercise of the power conferred by section 23) places within a particular area which are suitable for use as a place of safety for the purposes of section 23,
 - (b) processes to be put in place by those persons—
 - (i) to minimise the number of occasions on which it is not reasonably practicable to keep a child in a place of safety other than a police station,
 - (ii) to ensure that the need to safeguard and promote the wellbeing of the child being kept in a place of safety is treated as a primary consideration in accordance with section 59(2),
 - (c) the keeping of a child who is being kept in a place of safety that is a police station in a cell.
- (3) The persons are—
 - (a) the chief constable,
 - (b) local authorities.
- (4) A person mentioned in subsection (3) must have regard to guidance issued under subsection (1).
- (5) Before issuing guidance under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) the chief constable,
 - (b) each local authority,
 - (c) such other persons as they consider appropriate.>

Section 30

Maree Todd

- 110** In section 30, page 19, line 27, after <sheriff> insert <, on an application made by a constable or by or on behalf of the child to whom the decision relates,>

Maree Todd

- 111** In section 30, page 19, line 28, leave out subsection (2) and insert—
- <() Permission to appeal against such a decision must be applied for—
 - (a) where an order is made under section 28, before the end of the period of 3 working days beginning with the day after the day on which the child is provided with a copy of the order under section 29,
 - (b) where the sheriff refuses to make such an order, before the end of the period of 3 working days beginning with the day after the day on which the decision is made.
 - () An appeal against the decision of the sheriff under section 28 must be taken before the end of the period of 3 working days beginning with the day on which permission to appeal is given.>

Maree Todd

- 112** In section 30, page 19, line 31, at end insert—
- <(4) Subsection (5) applies where—
 - (a) the Sheriff Appeal Court upholds or varies the order appealed against, and
 - (b) the order as upheld or varied authorises an action mentioned in section 28(4) which, at the time the appeal is determined, has not been carried out.
 - (5) The Sheriff Appeal Court may, in substitution for the period mentioned in section 28(5), specify a period for which any such action is authorised.
 - (6) Any period specified by virtue of subsection (5) must not exceed 7 days beginning with the day on which the appeal is determined.>

Section 31B

Maree Todd

- 113** In section 31B, page 22, line 26, leave out <advocacy worker> and insert <child interview rights practitioner>

Section 35

Maree Todd

- 114** In section 35, page 24, line 21, leave out <in so far as practicable, explain the information contained in> and insert <explain>

Maree Todd

- 115** In section 35, page 24, line 24, leave out <advocacy worker> and insert <child interview rights practitioner>

Section 43

Maree Todd

- 116** In section 43, page 24, line 29, after <sheriff> insert <, on an application made by a constable or by or on behalf of the child to whom the decision relates,>

Maree Todd

- 117** In section 43, page 24, line 30, leave out subsection (2) and insert—
- <() Permission to appeal against such a decision must be applied for—
 - (a) where a child interview order is made, before the end of the period of 3 working days beginning with the day after the day on which the child is provided with a copy of the order under section 35,
 - (b) where the sheriff refuses to make such an order, before the end of the period of 3 working days beginning with the day after the day on which the decision is made.
 - () An appeal against the decision of the sheriff under section 34 must be taken before the end of the period of 3 working days beginning with the day on which permission to appeal is given.>

Maree Todd

- 118** In section 43, page 24, line 33, at end insert—
- <(4) Subsection (5) applies where—
 - (a) the Sheriff Appeal Court upholds or varies the order appealed against, and
 - (b) the investigative interview authorised by the order has not been completed at the time the appeal is determined.
 - (5) The Sheriff Appeal Court may, in substitution for the period mentioned in section 34(7) (or any period specified by virtue of that section), specify—
 - (a) a period (not exceeding 7 days) at the end of which the child interview order is to cease to have effect, and
 - (b) the day on which that period is to begin.>

Section 36

Maree Todd

- 119** In section 36, page 25, line 35, leave out <advocacy worker> and insert <child interview rights practitioner>

Section 38

Maree Todd

- 120** In section 38, page 26, line 20, leave out from <(other> to <2016)> in line 21

Section 40

Maree Todd

- 121** In section 40, page 27, line 29, after <receive> insert <advice,>

Maree Todd

- 122** In section 40, page 27, line 29, leave out <an advocacy worker> and insert <a child interview rights practitioner>

Maree Todd

- 123** In section 40, page 27, line 30, leave out <advocacy worker> and insert <child interview rights practitioner>

Maree Todd

- 124** In section 40, page 27, line 32, leave out <advocacy worker> and insert <child interview rights practitioner>

Maree Todd

- 125** In section 40, page 27, line 33, at end insert—

<(5A) A child interview rights practitioner must—

(a) so far as reasonably practicable, ascertain the views of the child in relation to—

(i) the extent to which the child wishes to receive advice, support and assistance from the practitioner, and

(ii) the ways in which advice, support and assistance is to be provided, and

(b) have regard to any views ascertained.

(5B) In having regard to the views of the child under subsection (5A), the child interview rights practitioner is to take account of the child's age and maturity.>

Maree Todd

- 126** In section 40, page 27, line 34, before <support> insert <advice,>

Maree Todd

- 127** In section 40, page 27, line 34, leave out <advocacy worker> and insert <child interview rights practitioner>

Maree Todd

- 128** In section 40, page 28, line 1, at end insert—

<() making recommendations to the child about the exercise of the child's rights in relation to the interview,>

Maree Todd

- 129** In section 40, page 28, line 11, leave out subsections (7) to (11) and insert—

<(7) A child interview rights practitioner is a person who is authorised, by virtue of being included in the register established and maintained under section (*Register of child interview rights practitioners*)(1), to provide advice, support and assistance to children in relation to their involvement in investigative interviews authorised by virtue of section 31A(2) or by a child interview order.>

Section 41

Maree Todd

- 130 In section 41, page 28, line 33, leave out <advocacy worker> and insert <child interview rights practitioner>

Section 45

Maree Todd

- 131 In section 45, page 30, line 22, leave out <an advocacy worker> and insert <a child interview rights practitioner>

After section 45

Maree Todd

- 132 After section 45, insert—

<Register of child interview rights practitioners>

Register of child interview rights practitioners

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must establish and maintain a register of persons who are authorised to provide advice, support and assistance to children in relation to their involvement in investigative interviews.
- (2) A person may be included in the register only if the person is a solicitor who is entitled to provide children's legal assistance under section 28M of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision in connection with—
 - (a) the register (including the establishment and maintenance of the register),
 - (b) child interview rights practitioners (including provision for the payment of expenses, fees and allowances to such practitioners by the Scottish Ministers).
- (4) Regulations under subsection (3)(b) may in particular include provision—
 - (a) about how child interview rights practitioners are appointed to cases, and
 - (b) requiring, so far as reasonably practicable, the views of the child involved in the case as to the appointment of a particular child interview rights practitioner to be ascertained and, taking account of the child's age and maturity, had regard to.
- (5) In this section—

“investigative interview” means an investigative interview authorised by virtue of section 31A(2) or by a child interview order,

“solicitor” means a solicitor enrolled in the roll of solicitors kept under section 7 of the Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980.>

Section 46

Maree Todd

- 133 In section 46, page 31, line 11, leave out <advocacy workers> and insert <child interview rights practitioners>

Section 56

Maree Todd

- 134** In section 56, page 37, line 18, after <sheriff> insert <, on an application made by a constable or by or on behalf of the child to whom the decision relates,>

Maree Todd

- 135** In section 56, page 37, line 19, leave out subsection (2) and insert—
- <() Permission to appeal against such a decision must be applied for—
 - (a) where an order under section 52 is made, before the end of the period of 3 working days beginning with the day after the day on which the child is provided with a copy of the order under section 53,
 - (b) where the sheriff refuses to make such an order, before the end of the period of 3 working days beginning with the day after the day on which the decision is made.
 - () An appeal against the decision of the sheriff under section 52 must be taken before the end of the period of 3 working days beginning with the day on which permission to appeal is given.>

Maree Todd

- 136** In section 56, page 37, line 25, at end insert—
- <(4) Subsection (5) applies where—
 - (a) the Sheriff Appeal Court upholds or varies the order appealed against,
 - (b) the order as upheld or varied authorises the taking of relevant physical data or relevant samples which, at the time the appeal is determined, have not been taken.
 - (5) The Sheriff Appeal Court may, in substitution for the period mentioned in subsection (4)(b)(i) of section 52 (or any period specified by virtue of subsection (4)(b)(ii) of that section), specify the period within which that data or those samples may be taken.
 - (6) Any period specified by virtue of subsection (5) must not, except on cause shown, exceed 7 days beginning with the day on which the appeal is determined.>

Section 63

Maree Todd

- 137** In section 63, page 42, line 21, at end insert <,
“advice, support and assistance” has the meaning given by section 40(6),>

Maree Todd

- 138** In section 63, page 42, leave out line 22

Maree Todd

- 139** In section 63, page 42, line 22, at end insert <,
“chief constable” means the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland,>

Maree Todd

- 140** In section 63, page 42, line 24, at end insert <,

“child interview rights practitioner” has the meaning given by section 40(7),>

Maree Todd

- 141** In section 63, page 42, line 28, at end insert <, “place of safety” has the meaning given by section 23(8),>

Maree Todd

- 142** In section 63, page 42, line 32, at end insert <, “working day” means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a day which, under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971, is a bank holiday in Scotland.>

Section 63A

Maree Todd

- 143** Leave out section 63A

After section 63A

John Finnie

- 144** After section 63A, insert—
- <Children’s hearings: duty to consider need for further reports**
- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 91 (grounds accepted: powers of grounds hearing), after subsection (3) insert—
- “(3A) In deciding whether to exercise the power conferred by subsection (2), the grounds hearing must consider whether to require the Principal Reporter to obtain any report, from any person, which the grounds hearing considers relevant to any matter to be determined by the subsequent children’s hearing.”.
- (3) In section 119 (children’s hearing following deferral or proceedings under Part 10), after subsection (3) insert—
- “(3A) In deciding whether to exercise the power conferred by subsection (2), the children’s hearing must consider whether to require the Principal Reporter to obtain any report, from any person, which the children’s hearing considers relevant to any matter to be determined by the subsequent children’s hearing.”.
- (4) In section 138 (powers of children’s hearing on review), after subsection (3) insert—
- “(3A) In deciding whether to exercise the power conferred by subsection (2), the children’s hearing must consider whether to require the Principal Reporter to obtain any report, from any person, which the children’s hearing considers relevant to any matter to be determined by the subsequent children’s hearing.”.>

Maree Todd

- 145** After section 63A, insert—

<PART

REVIEW OF AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY

Review of age of criminal responsibility

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) during the review period, review the operation of this Act—
 - (i) generally, and
 - (ii) with a view to considering the future age of criminal responsibility, and
 - (b) prepare and publish a report on that review.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) In carrying out the review, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The report on the review must be prepared, published and laid before the Scottish Parliament no later than 12 months after the end of the review period.
- (5) The “review period” is the period of 3 years beginning with the day on which section 1 comes into force.>

Section 66

Maree Todd

146 In section 66, page 44, line 9, at end insert—

<() section (*Register of child interview rights practitioners*)(3),>

Maree Todd

147 In section 66, page 44, line 14, at end insert—

<() section (*Further limitations on sections 4C and 4D*)(4),>

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New Subordinate Legislation

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 26 April 2019 and are subject to the negative procedure—

The International Joint Investigation Teams (International Agreements) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Order 2019 SSI 2019/149
laid under Section 125(4) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

Laid Only Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 26 April 2019 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules 1999 Amendment) (Proceeds of Crime) 2019 (SSI 2019/146)
laid under Section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Child Care and Maintenance Rules 1997 Amendment) (Parental Orders) 2019 SSI 2019/147
laid under Section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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>

New or Reprinted Draft Proposal

Rona Mackay MSP: Proposed Stalking Protection (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to increase protection for victims of stalking by giving police the power to apply for stalking protection orders on behalf of victims (lodged 26 April 2019).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 29 April 2019 to 21 July 2019.

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 May 2019

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on 29 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team

[*\(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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)

Passed, 25 April 2019

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 3) (Justice Committee), 30 April 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 25 March 2019

Lead Committee - Local Government and Communities Committee

Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 23 April 2019

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2018

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

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

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

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Introduced, 27 February 2019

Lead committee - Economy, Energy and Fair Work

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 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 completed, 4 April 2019

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

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 May 2019

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on 1 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

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Lodged on 5 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-12

Lodged on 20 December 2017

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

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 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)

Negative instruments

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

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[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)

Subject to annulment by 31 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 27 May 2019

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/133\)](#) (08 April 2019) (Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment by 01 June 2019

Lead committee to report by 27 May 2019

[Public Health and Tobacco \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/142](#)

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(23 April 2019) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 03 June 2019

Lead committee to report by 27 May 2019

[St Mary's Music School \(Aided Places\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/144\)](#)

(25 April 2019) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 03 June 2019

Lead committee to report by 27 May 2019

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\)](#)

[Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/145\)](#) (25 April 2019) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 04 June 2019

Lead committee to report by 03 May 2019

[The International Joint Investigation Teams \(International Agreements\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Order](#)

[2019 \(SSI 2019/149\)](#) (26 April 2019) (Justice Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

Please see the attached entry for the Business Bulletin on Monday 29 April.

The following report is published today-

Justice Committee 11th Report 2019 (Session 5): The Justice of the Peace Courts (Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway) etc. Amendment Order 2019 (SP Paper 517)

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 document was laid before the Parliament on 26 April 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure-

Statement - Scottish Canals: Fees of Chair and Board Members SG/2019/64 under Paragraph 8 of Schedule 1 to the Transport Act 1962

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