

Monday 19 August 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 June 2019

Tuesday 3 September 2019

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 September 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 5 September 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: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Government Business

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Wednesday 11 September 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 Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 September 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 Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

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
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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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-18538](#) Gil Paterson: Y Sort It Day Out for Clydebank Youngsters**—That the Parliament commends Y Sort It in Clydebank for organising a trip to Auchengillan Scouts Outdoor Centre for local youngsters; notes that the charity transported two coach loads of children to Auchengillan where they took part in various activities including axe throwing, samba drumming, rock climbing, photography, zorbing, dancing and singing; understands that the participants were also treated to a visit from birds of prey and ended their day with a disco and fish and chips for dinner, and; acknowledges the time and effort given by Y Sort It volunteers to organise the event, which was enjoyed by all who attended.

***[S5M-18537](#) Murdo Fraser: Stone of Destiny**—That the Parliament welcomes the consultation on the future of the Stone of Destiny; notes the view that the Stone should return to Perth as it was kept for centuries at Scone Abbey; acknowledges that it currently costs admission money to see it at Edinburgh Castle but that it could be viewed for free if it was to be made the centrepiece of the £23 million refurbishment of Perth City Hall, and wishes Perth and Kinross Council every success in its bid to have the Stone returned to the Fair City.

***[S5M-18536](#) Clare Adamson: Success for Wishaw Youngsters at Kickboxing World Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Jay Buddie and Leon Thomson on their recent wins at the Ringsports 2019 Open World Championships; notes that Jay, a pupil at St Aidan's High School, lifted the WKO world championship belt in the 41kg category and followed up with three gold medals in the low kick, light contact and full contact categories, and that Leon, a pupil at Cambusnethan Primary School, became Scotland's youngest-ever gold medallist in the light contact contest; further notes that Johnny Pell also won gold in the full contact category and that Harrison Laats narrowly missed out on bronze in his first-ever fight; recognises that all four youngsters train at Rivals Gym in Wishaw and that collectively they won five gold medals and two silver medals, and wishes the youngsters and the gym well in all future endeavours.

***[S5M-18535](#) Mark Ruskell: Bring the Stone Home**—That the Parliament welcomes the Bring the Stone Home campaign launched by *The Courier* to return the Stone of Destiny to its ancestral home in Perth; understands that Culture Perth and Kinross has published new details of how the Stone of Destiny could form the focal point of a refurbished Perth City Hall, due to open in 2022;

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notes the opening of a consultation on behalf of the Commissioners for the Safeguarding of the Regalia seeking the public's views on the future location of the Stone of Destiny; recognises that Scotland's national heritage strategy seeks to make the country's cultural heritage open to everyone, and that locating cultural artefacts outwith the central belt is an important factor in this; encourages the public to share their views via the consultation, and welcomes the opportunity to display the Stone of Destiny in a context as close to its original home in Scone as possible.

***S5M-18534 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Recognising Shetland Fishing's support for MRI Scanner Appeal**—That the Parliament welcomes the support of Shetland fishermen towards Shetland's MRI Scanner Appeal, which aims to fund MRI equipment for the islands' hospital; recognises that the operators of the Adenia, Antarctic II, Antares, Charisma, Research, Serene and Zephyr vessels have together contributed £100,000 to the fund, bringing it much closer to its £1.65 million goal; understands that over 600 patients from Shetland must travel to the UK mainland every year for MRI scans, causing not only stress and inconvenience for patients but also creating potential delays to diagnosis and monitoring of conditions; acknowledges the vital support given by people from across Shetland and further afield to the campaign, which is being run by the NHS Shetland Endowment Fund, and extends its thanks to those who have donated for their support for the health and wellbeing of the islands' community.

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***S5M-18533 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating the Orkney Distillery**—That the Parliament congratulates the Orkney Distillery and Visitor Centre in Kirkwall on receiving a 5-star quality assurance award from VisitScotland; understands that the Orkney Distillery has been handcrafting the award-winning Kirkjuvagr Orcadian gin and a range of new gin products from its harbourside base in the town; recognises that the visitor centre has attracted thousands of visitors since its opening in 2018 thanks to the dedication of its staff; acknowledges the important contribution of Orkney's food and drink sector to the islands' economy, and wishes the Orkney Distillery every success for the future.

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***S5M-18532 Maurice Corry: Glasgow Airport EasyJet Expansion**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of an easyJet expansion at Glasgow Airport; understands that this includes the addition of a fifth aircraft to its Glasgow base, as well as a new domestic route from Glasgow to Birmingham, which will operate year-round following its launch in March 2020; notes that the fifth Airbus A320 will provide an additional 340,000 seats for passengers travelling to and from the city each year, and will create approximately 50 jobs for Glasgow-based flight, cabin and ground crew; recognises that easyJet, which is already the largest airline in Glasgow, will increase its domestic links from this airport by over 5% in 2019, and congratulates this move, which it considers will offer greater services and employment opportunities for the surrounding area.

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***S5M-18531 David Torrance: Gennaro Barbato Cycles from London to Paris**—That the Parliament commends Gennaro Barbato, of Kirkcaldy, for raising over £11,000 in aid of MND Scotland; understands that he completed a 300-mile cycle from London to Paris to raise awareness and funds for motor neurone disease (MND), and hopes that this investment will help MND Scotland to give the best support it can to people living with the condition.

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***S5M-18530 Sandra White: Marble Global Buffet**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the new Marble Global Buffet on Glasgow's Queen Street; notes that it is the sister restaurant of Sichuan House, which was named the Best Restaurant in Scotland at the 2017 British Chinese Food Awards; understands that the 200 capacity restaurant specialises in Chinese, Japanese, Indian and European cuisine; welcomes the contribution of the Chinese community to Glasgow's economic growth, and wishes everyone at the Marble Global Buffet every success.

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***S5M-18529 Bill Bowman: Angus Hotel Shortlisted for Award**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Glen Clova Hotel has been shortlisted for Dundee and Angus Chamber of Commerce's inaugural Chambers Business Champion Award; understands that the award in 2019 has a prize fund of £7,500 and has asked businesses to demonstrate that they are a Champion of Dundee and Angus; notes that final pitches will be made on 22 August; understands that members of the public can also vote online for their chosen Champion, and wishes Glen Clova Hotel the best of luck in the competition.

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***S5M-18528 Stuart McMillan: Starter Packs Inverclyde**—That the Parliament commends Starter Packs Inverclyde on helping people in many homes since it was founded in 2002; recognises that the charity was set up to help people move into their first tenancy but that, over time, its emphasis has shifted to help those who already have a home by providing everyday household goods; understands that it has helped 4,275 households, 2,850 single people and 1,425 families, including 3,080 children; is shocked to hear that it has recorded an increase in demand year after year; believes that the shift away from helping homeless people to those with a home but struggling to afford regular household items such as toiletries and bedlinen highlights the catastrophic impact of the UK Government's austerity measures; considers that this has been made worse by the roll out of universal credit, which expects people to wait for at least five weeks before their first payment; welcomes the hard work of charities such as Starter Packs Inverclyde and thanks those who donate items, but is dismayed that people are having to rely on such organisations.

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***S5M-18527 Stuart McMillan: The Port Glasgow Voluntary Trans-Port Group**—That the Parliament welcomes the £10,000 award from Strathclyde Partnership for Transport to the Port Glasgow Voluntary Trans-Port Group; notes that the community bus service, which is well known for its red minibuses, provides travel in the Inverclyde area for older and disabled people and care home residents and adults with additional support needs who attend day centres, with around 500 people using the service each week; acknowledges that it is run entirely by volunteers from a base at Devol Industrial Estate; believes that such services offer a lifeline for people who might struggle to make use of public transport on their own; thanks all volunteers who give up their time to help people in their community, and sends its best wishes to the Port Glasgow Voluntary Trans-Port Group.

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***S5M-18526 Stuart McMillan: Jennifer Boag, Greenock Charity Champion**—That the Parliament commends Jennifer Boag on being presented with Greenock Rotary Club's endeavour award shield in recognition of her role in a record-breaking charity appeal; understands that Jennifer went above and beyond for the Smalls for All campaign, collecting a record 5,463 pairs of underwear for the charity, which collects and distributes them to help women and children in Africa and the UK; notes that, as well as collecting the garments, Jennifer stored them in her spare room; believes that her actions highlight how everyone can make a difference to the lives of people around them and across the world, and thanks Jennifer for her tremendous efforts.

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***S5M-18525 Kenneth Gibson: Largs Viking Festival Celebrates its 40th Anniversary**—That the Parliament recognises that the 40th Largs Viking Festival will take place from 31 August to 8 September 2019, celebrating Largs' pivotal role in Scottish history; considers that the festival has a particular focus on the Battle of Largs in 1263, which ultimately helped secure the liberation of the Inner and Outer Hebrides and the Clyde islands from the Kingdom of Norway and their addition to Scotland following the Treaty of Perth in 1266; acknowledges that, as in previous years, a highlight of the wide ranging festival programme will be the Viking Village, where visitors can discover what life would have been like in a 13th Century Viking Village; commends the Largs Viking Festival Committee for the seamless organisation of this excellent contribution to Largs' culture and heritage, which in turn stimulates the local economy and spreads knowledge of a fascinating era of Scottish history; wishes the organisers, participants and attendees of Largs Viking Festival every success at this year's event, and hopes the festival will continue to flourish for many more years to come.

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***S5M-18524 Alexander Stewart: Ramsay Snedden from Clackmannanshire Raises £2,000 for Strathcarron Hospice**—That the Parliament commends Ramsay Snedden, who is from Clackmannanshire, for raising £2,000 for Strathcarron Hospice; understands that he held a tea party and evening karaoke event at his grandparents' home in Sauchie in July 2019, despite some atrocious weather, in memory of his late mother, Leona, who passed away in 2010 as a result of a brain tumour; notes that the funds have been donated to the hospice, which works to provide specialist palliative care to residents across Clackmannanshire and the Forth Valley, and commends Ramsay, his grandparents and all who attended and donated for their enormously magnanimous work.

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***S5M-18523 Alexander Stewart: Makers Cafe, Alloa**—That the Parliament congratulates the Makers Café in Ludgate, Alloa, on its hugely successful afternoon tea fundraising event on 11 August 2019; note that, the café, which is run by Scottish Autism and provides employment and support to people with the condition, raised over £220, and commends everyone involved and who visited on the day for their tireless work and support for the benefit of the community.

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***[S5M-18522](#) Alexander Stewart: Fly-tipping Problems in Clackmannanshire and the Forth Valley**—That the Parliament condemns the latest spate of fly-tipping by bogus workmen around Clackmannanshire and the Forth Valley that has been reported by Police Scotland; understands that the force has highlighted the negative impact of these activities on the environment, especially at scenic attractions such as Clackmannan Tower, the Kelpies and the Wallace Monument; believes that such activity shows a disregard for the community; considers that illegal dumping brings huge clean-up costs to local authorities and that the items dumped can have a detrimental effect on wildlife; is concerned that the "workmen" are reportedly also conducting scams in the area by requesting access to the homes of older people and stealing from them, and encourages anyone aware of bogus workmen or fly-tipping activities to contact the police.

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***[S5M-18521](#) Alexander Stewart: Defibrillator for Kincardine Thanks to Fundraiser**—That the Parliament is enthused that a defibrillator is to be purchased for Kincardine as a result of a charity football match in the village; understands that the potentially life-saving equipment will be installed in the pavilion at Burnside Park; understands that the game, which was between fans of Rangers and Celtic, was not only to raise money for the defibrillator, but to fundraise and create awareness for the Chris Mitchell Foundation, which was set up by the family of the professional footballer who took his own life in May 2016; acknowledges that the match raised £4,000 for the Foundation in addition to the £1,000 necessary for the purchase of the defibrillator, and congratulates the organisers, the players and everyone who supported and donated.

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***[S5M-18520](#) Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond Brewery Celebrates New Deal with Asda**—That the Parliament congratulates Loch Lomond Brewery, which is based in Alexandria, on securing a new deal with Asda; understands that Asda will now stock Loch Lomond Brewery's craft beer in 53 of its stores across Scotland; notes that the brewery was established by the husband and wife team, Euan and Fiona, and employs a small team at their brewery in Alexandria; hopes that Loch Lomond Brewery can continue to build on its huge success, and wishes the team all the best for the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-18519](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: LoveRose Lingerie**—That the Parliament congratulates Caroline Kennedy Alexander on launching a lingerie line for breast cancer survivors; understands that Caroline is an Edinburgh-based designer and artist hoping to raise £15,000 through crowdfunding to help launch LoveRose lingerie; recognises with sadness that the lingerie line is in commemoration of her sister, Rose, who died in 2004 as a result of breast cancer; notes that Caroline, who was also diagnosed with the disease in 2012 and underwent a double mastectomy with reconstruction, is aiming to create a line comfortable and suitable, as well as feminine, for breast cancer survivors; recognises the impact that breast cancer has on all aspects of both

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physical and mental wellbeing; applauds Caroline's dedication to improving the self-esteem of women across the country, and wishes the company the best of luck in launching the line.

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***S5M-18518 Annabelle Ewing: Blue Brazil Boys Team Victory in Coalfields Regeneration Trust Home Internationals Cup**—That the Parliament notes the victory of the Cowdenbeath-based Blue Brazil Boys team in the recent Coalfields Regeneration Trust Home Internationals Cup held in Manchester; further notes that this is the 13th year of the event being hosted by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust, with the aim being to bring mining communities together from Scotland, England and Wales to offer youngsters the chance to compete, make new friends and have fun; believes that this is an excellent opportunity for local youngsters, and congratulates the winning team on their success in 2019's event.

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***S5M-18517 Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Fringe Voted Top UK Travel Experience**—That the Parliament welcomes the Lonely Planet *Ultimate United Kingdom Travelist* report, which ranks the Edinburgh Festival Fringe at the top of the 500 must-do experiences in the UK; understands that the Fringe, which is the world's largest arts festival, was voted in first place by travellers asked to rank their most memorable experiences; believes that the guide recognised that nowhere could beat the Fringe for spectacle, scale, or variety featuring theatre, comedy, dance, circus, cabaret, opera, music, and spoken word at all times of the day; appreciates that Glencoe and Arthur's Seat are also in the top 20 and that there are 67 Scotland-based entries on the list, and believes that the success of the Fringe is a true reflection of the creativity, energy and imagination of the artists, crew, staff, volunteers and audiences that come to Edinburgh each year.

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***S5M-18516 Lewis Macdonald: Official Opening of The Event Complex Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes the official opening on 8 August 2019 of The Event Complex Aberdeen (TECA), which is a £333 million centre for conferences, exhibitions and music concerts that was funded by Aberdeen City Council and opened by the council's co-leaders; understands that the 15,000-capacity main arena is the largest standing room indoor concert venue in the UK; notes that it is being sponsored by the *Press & Journal* and will be known as P&J Live for upcoming concerts by Michael Bublé, Alice Cooper, Lewis Capaldi, Rod Stewart and Elton John, while the centre's first official event, the Offshore Europe conference, will take place on 3 September; understands that the complex also features two hotels, with restaurants, bars and leisure facilities, and is expected to attract an additional 4.5 million visitors and £113 million of visitor spend to the region, as well as creating 350 new jobs over the next 10 years; acknowledges the importance of this new state-of-the-art complex for Aberdeen and the north east, and commends all involved in the development of TECA.

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***S5M-18515 Annabelle Ewing: Centenary of Cardenden Boxing Club**—That the Parliament notes the centenary of Cardenden Boxing Club; recognises the contribution of the club to the surrounding area; acknowledges the club's illustrious history, which saw it draw many members from the local mining communities and train many champions who competed at district, national

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and commonwealth levels; recognises the commitment and hard work of all involved over the years, and wishes the club continued success in the future.

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***S5M-18514 David Torrance: Buckhaven Baptist Church**—That the Parliament congratulates Buckhaven Baptist Church on being awarded £1,884 by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust to kit out its kitchen with new equipment that will allow it to utilise this facility to full effect and bring the community together through food.

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***S5M-18513 David Torrance: Buckhaven Primary School Parent Council**—That the Parliament congratulates the Buckhaven Primary School Parent Council on being awarded £508 by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust to facilitate its family gardening group, and hopes that this initiative will help to educate families and promote a sense of community.

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***S5M-18512 David Torrance: Kings Theatre Kirkcaldy**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kings Theatre Kirkcaldy on being awarded £3,000 by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust to install emergency lighting as part of the continued refurbishment of the beloved building.

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***S5M-18511 David Torrance: Kirstie Wakefield, RNLI Volunteer Crew Member**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirstie Wakefield, who is crew member at Kinghorn RNLI Lifeboat Station, on completing her crew emergency procedures training at the RNLI College in Poole; understands that this was partially funded by the Lloyd's Register Foundation, which has donated over £2.4 million towards this since 2008, and encourages more people to volunteer with the charity to keep the country's waters safe.

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***S5M-18510 David Torrance: Robert Main and Jim Cooper Awarded the Kasper Castner Medal**—That the Parliament congratulates Robert Main and Jim Cooper, who are from Kirkcaldy, on being awarded the Kasper Castner medal; notes that the award is a new honour given by Kirkcaldy's twin town of Ingolstadt; understands that the medals were awarded at the Old Town House in Ingolstadt for the pair's contribution to the twinning link, and hopes that Robert and Jim, and others like them, continue to uphold this international partnership for decades to come.

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***S5M-18509 David Torrance: Fife EU Settlement Partnership**—That the Parliament commends the Fife EU Settlement Partnership on providing information on the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) to EU citizens; understands that Fife Migrants Forum, Citizens Advice and Rights Fife, Fife Centre for Equalities and Fife Council have come together to advise EU citizens on what the scheme is, its importance, how to apply and how each organisation can help them in doing so;

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recognises the importance of helping Scotland's EU nationals to apply for Settled Status and to remain where they now call home, and thanks all organisations for letting EU citizens know that they are welcome in Fife.

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***S5M-18508 David Torrance: Warrior Academy for Rehabilitation**—That the Parliament commends Ben Donnachie on setting up the Warrior Academy for Rehabilitation (WAR) in Kirkcaldy to encourage health and wellbeing among veterans; understands that the veteran-owned social enterprise aims to address the physical and mental health issues faced by military personnel; notes that Ben decided to set up WAR after experiencing PTSD following his military service, and hopes that the Academy will help veterans in Kirkcaldy to maintain good health.

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***S5M-18507 David Torrance: Rosie Good's Success at the Transplant Games**—That the Parliament congratulates Rosie Good, who is from Kirkcaldy, on her success at the 2019 British Transplant Games; understands that the 11-year-old, who received a new kidney in 2018, led her team out into the stadium before taking home a silver medal in the Badminton event; notes that the Games, which have been giving transplant recipients a chance to compete in sport for over 40 years, this year welcomed over 950 competitors, and wishes Rosie good luck in future competitions and with her other endeavours.

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***S5M-18506 Liam Kerr: Sir Ian Wood Receives Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy**—That the Parliament congratulates Sir Ian Wood on being awarded the Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy; notes that the Carnegie Medal was established in 2001 to recognise individuals who personify the ideals of Andrew Carnegie in giving away surplus wealth for the good of the people and creating a world of positive change; understands that Sir Ian is the only European recipient of the award in 2019, and that this recognition is for his work with the Wood Foundation, which focuses its philanthropic investments and resources on efforts to reduce inequity and increase opportunities in Scotland and East Africa; hopes that this recognition will inspire others to give of their resources in pursuit of such aims, and wishes Sir Ian and the Wood Foundation the best for the future.

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***S5M-18505 Adam Tomkins: Record Number of Visitors to Glasgow's Cultural and Leisure Venues**—That the Parliament welcomes figures published by Glasgow Life which show Glasgow's museums, arts and leisure venues received a record number of visits in 2018; celebrates the associated economic benefit to Glasgow, with 2.3 million tourists spending an estimated £662 million; notes that the city's unrivalled music offering continues to attract significant numbers of visitors; understands that events held to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Charles Rennie Mackintosh helped Scotland Street School to increase its number of visitors by 29%; acknowledges the unique benefit the Mackintosh brand has for Glasgow, and urges Glasgow City Council and the Scottish Government to support calls for the Glasgow School of

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Art's Mackintosh building to be rebuilt as a hub and public asset for the city and people of Glasgow, acting as a magnet to attract visitors from all over the world to Mackintosh's city.

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***S5M-18504 Liam Kerr: Cairnlee House Camphill Community**—That the Parliament commends the work of Cairnlee House Camphill Community in Bielside, which is part of Camphill School Aberdeen, for its work in delivering first-class education, care and therapy for children and young people with additional support needs; understands that Camphill consists of independent charities with 121 centres across the world and offers support on a day or residential basis; notes that Cairnlee House is comprised of four houses, craft workshops, gardens and an assembly hall, and delivers a range of activities that contribute to the wellbeing of the community and stimulate interest and motivation in the development of practical skills; believes that all of these are vital for supporting and fostering independence for children and young people with learning difficulties, and enabling them to live their lives as fully as possible, and wishes the staff and young people of Cairnlee House the very best in the years to come.

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***S5M-18503 Jenny Gilruth: Jade Celebrates Two Years in Remission**—That the Parliament congratulates Jade Dowie from Glenrothes, who recently celebrated her 19th birthday and being two years leukaemia free by raising money for the cancer charity, LoveOliver; understands that Jade and her best friend, Jasmine Doyle, completed a tandem bungee jump and raised £621 for the charity; notes that the jump was self-funded by the girls so all £621 raised will be donated to LoveOliver; acknowledges that this idea came from Jade wanting to give something back to a charity very close to her heart that provided a huge amount of support to her and her family throughout her treatment, and wishes both girls all the best in the future.

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***S5M-18502 Jenny Gilruth: Chernobyl Youngsters Visit Glenrothes Specsavers**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the team at Specsavers in Glenrothes welcomed a group of seven youngsters from Belarus who were affected by the Chernobyl disaster; understands that the children and their two interpreters were given free eye examinations during the visit and were given glasses if required; notes that the children live in an area of Belarus still affected by the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, and were in Scotland on a recuperative holiday, and wishes both the children and the team at Specsavers all the best in the future.

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***S5M-18501 Jenny Gilruth: Deaf Fife Schoolgirl Joins Lewis Capaldi in Sign Language Version of His Song**—That the Parliament congratulates Niamdh Braid, a 10-year-old girl from Fife with hearing loss, who recently joined the music sensation, Lewis Capaldi, in performing a sign language version of his hit song, *Someone You Loved*; acknowledges that the opportunity for Niamdh to perform with Lewis came after the schoolgirl recorded a video, which has since gone viral, of her singing the song with the hopes of gaining a chance to perform with and meet the

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singer; notes Niamdh's assertion that hearing loss is not a barrier to enjoying music, and wishes her and her family the very best in the future.

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***S5M-18500 Jenny Gilruth: Lundin Ladies Golf Club Shows its Charitable Side**—That the Parliament commends the Lundin Ladies Golf Club, which recently raised over £1,600 for Cancer Research and Love Oliver; understands that the golf club held a coffee morning in order to raise funds; notes that a Little and Large competition for junior and adult teams was held to help raise the sum; acknowledges that this donation will be of great value to the respective charities, and wishes all involved with the Lundin Ladies Golf Club the best of luck in the future.

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***S5M-18499 Jenny Gilruth: Leven Beach Care Home Celebrates 25th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Leven Beach Care Home, owned by Meallmore, on its 25th anniversary; understands that a party was held for residents, family members and staff in recognition of the milestone; acknowledges that Leven Beach has been a great source of comfort and happiness for many residents and their families over the last 25 years, and wishes the whole team all the best for the future.

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***S5M-18498 Jenny Gilruth: Kirkham's Kinship Support**—That the Parliament commends Kirkham Hairdressing in Glenrothes for welcoming children from Fife Kinship Care for a day of pampering and to enjoy a salon experience; understands that the children were delighted with their new hairstyles and day out; acknowledges the generosity of Kirkham Hairdressing clients, who donated goody bags to the children that included stationary sets, pencil cases and sweets ahead of them returning to school, and wishes both the team at Kirkham Hairdressing and the children from Fife Kinship Care all the best for the future.

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***S5M-18497 John Mason: Scotland Wins Gold**—That the Parliament welcomes Glasgow's fantastic hosting of the Eurohockey championships, which showcased high-quality hockey; appreciates all of the hard work by organisers and volunteers to make the championships possible; congratulates the Scottish team on its success in both winning the championship and earning promotion to the top tier of European hockey, and looks forward to seeing the Scotland women's team competing in this very competitive and challenging arena.

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***S5M-18496 Neil Findlay: Rachel Thom Musical Success**—That the Parliament commends the recent success of the West Lothian musician, Rachel Thom; understands that she is the first

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female to lift the Under 18 World Solo Pipe Band Drummer prize, and believes that this is an excellent achievement for a young person from West Lothian.

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***S5M-18495 Neil Findlay: Paul Lynas Memorial Golf Day**—That the Parliament commends the fundraising of the Paul Lynas Foundation; understands that the foundation was set up by his family and friends to honour his memory; notes that the Paul Lynas Memorial Golf Day held at Uphall Golf Club raised £10,000 for the British Heart Foundation and, to date, the foundation has raised more than £27,000, and believes this is an excellent initiative to honour Paul's memory by helping others.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-18494 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Exam Success**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian students on their recent exam success; understands that the number of S5 pupils achieving five or more Higher or equivalent level passes has doubled over the last five years and that 71% of S5 pupils now achieve one or more Higher or equivalent level qualifications, a rise of 17% since 2014, and believes that this is an excellent achievement for young students in West Lothian.

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***S5M-18493 Sandra White: 19 Million Visitors to Glasgow's Cultural Services in 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow on its near 19 million visits that were made to public museums and venues run by Glasgow Life in 2018; understands that visits included the European Championships, Celtic Connections and displays in museums, including Kelvingrove's showcasing of Leonardo Da Vinci sketches, Dippy the Dinosaur and Linda McCartney's photo collection; notes that the Kelvingrove and the Riverside museums attracted 1.3 million visitors; further notes that Glasgow's libraries recorded 4.7 million recorded visits to the city's 33 libraries, and publicly-run music venues recorded over 475,000 attendances; believes that these figures represent the dynamism of the growing arts and tourism environment in the city, and wishes all staff involved in delivering cultural services another successful year.

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***S5M-18492 David Torrance: Success for Levenmouth Rail Campaigners**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of the Levenmouth Rail Campaign in securing the reopening of the Levenmouth rail line; understands that the group has campaigned tirelessly to bring the rail link back to the area, commissioning feasibility reports, organising Walk the Line events and meeting with local and national government to ensure that the rail link remained at the forefront of the Scottish transport agenda; notes that £70 million has been pledged to implement the line, with a further £5 million allocated to Fife Council to put in place related infrastructure and ensure that the Levenmouth area not only reconnects to the rail network, but has a much improved public transport system overall, and hopes that the group will have a key role in the planning of this project, which it has campaigned tirelessly to bring to fruition.

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***S5M-18491 Gordon MacDonald: 80th Anniversary of the Founding of St Nicholas Sighthill Parish Church**—That the Parliament celebrates the 80th anniversary of the founding of St Nicholas Sighthill Parish Church; understands the parish was established in 1939 and that the present church building was opened 1957, which quickly became known as the Children's Church due to part of the initial funding being raised by Sunday Schools around Scotland and overseas, and that, in recognition of this, the name St Nicholas, the Patron Saint of Children, was given to the church; notes that the church is sited on the west side of Edinburgh, at the junction of Wester Hailes Road and Calder Road, and serves the three areas of Parkhead, Sighthill and the Calder, and praises the minister, Dr Tom Kisitu, and the St Nicholas Church leaders for being a positive and welcoming presence for all in the community.

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***S5M-18490 Peter Chapman: Lord Lieutenant for Banffshire Appointed**—That the Parliament celebrates The Queen's appointment of Christopher Simpson as Lord Lieutenant for Banffshire; notes that Christopher is a former headteacher of Turriff Academy and President of the Banff Rotary Club; welcomes his many years of experience working in the north east; commends the work of Clare Russell, who stepped down from the position after 17 years; notes the vital role the holder of this position plays within the community, and wishes Christopher great success in the years to come.

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***S5M-18488 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Circle's Haven Project Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the £5,000 given by the Muirhouse Housing Association to Circle's Haven Project, to help fund its Parent and Child Health and Wellbeing Project; understands the huge impact that this money will make, by providing a range of development and therapeutic activities for parents and their children; recognises the essential service that Circle's Haven Project provides to Muirhouse and the surrounding community, by engaging with families facing exclusion due to social injustice, poverty and health inequalities, while offering different types of support to promote children's healthy development and potential; thanks the Project for the vital help it gives to the Edinburgh Western constituency and beyond, and wishes it the best of luck in continuing to support families who need it.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-18489 James Dornan: Congratulating Glasgow Clyde College (lodged on 09 August 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

S5M-18486 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Secondary Care Matters (lodged on 09 August 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

S5M-18484 Anas Sarwar: Solidarity with Jammu and Kashmir (lodged on 09 August 2019)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, John Finnie*, Sandra White*

[S5M-18483](#) Edward Mountain: Grantown Show 2019 (lodged on 09 August 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18482](#) Gordon MacDonald: Colinton Village Enterprise Becomes a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (lodged on 09 August 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

[S5M-18481](#) Peter Chapman: Pitmedden Cycling Fundraiser (lodged on 09 August 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Gillian Martin*, Rachael Hamilton*, John Scott*

[S5M-18480](#) Bill Kidd: Victoria Park, Best Park Nomination (lodged on 09 August 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

[S5M-18479](#) Pauline McNeill: Asda Walmart, Contract Imposition (lodged on 09 August 2019)

New Support: John Finnie*, Iain Gray*, Monica Lennon*, Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*, Claudia Beamish*, Lewis Macdonald*, Elaine Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-18478](#) John Mason: Healthy Bowel Cancer Screening Statistics (lodged on 09 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Neil Findlay*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18477](#) Liam Kerr: Tigh a'Chomainn Camphill Community (lodged on 09 August 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18476](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Bids Farewell to its "Flying Banker" (lodged on 09 August 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18475](#) Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Shirley's Space (lodged on 09 August 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, John Scott*

[S5M-18474](#) Alexander Stewart: Dawn Gibson from Menstrie Takes On the Dumyat Challenge (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18473](#) Keith Brown: Alloa Post Office (lodged on 09 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*

[S5M-18472](#) Alexander Stewart: Linda McLeod BEM and Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

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[S5M-18471](#) Gail Ross: UHI Introduces Graduation Bursary for Care Experienced Students (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-18470](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Alexander Clark, Riding for the Disabled (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Scott*

[S5M-18469](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverkip Primary School Holds its First Eco-day (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18468](#) Stuart McMillan: Lewis Haig Crowned RYA Yachtmaster of the Year 2018 (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*

[S5M-18467](#) Stuart McMillan: SPT Provides Funding for Ardgowan Hospice's Patient Transport Service (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*

[S5M-18466](#) Jackie Baillie: New Year's Day Trading Consultation (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-18465](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Student Association Awarded Four Stars by Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Awards (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Neil Findlay*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

[S5M-18464](#) Angela Constance: Launch of Men's Mental Health Group in East Calder (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Neil Findlay*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

[S5M-18463](#) Emma Harper: Rural Crime in Scotland (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*

[S5M-18461](#) Kenneth Gibson: City of Glasgow College Students to Compete at WorldSkills 2019 (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*

[S5M-18460](#) Murdo Fraser: Alfred Smith (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18459](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Youngsters Get Football Training from Benfica Coaches (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-18458](#) Keith Brown: Tillicoultry Community Week 2019 (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*

[S5M-18457](#) Alexander Burnett: Huntly Rugby Club Named an RBS 2019 Star Club (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18456](#) John Mason: Increasing Concentration of Wealth (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-18455](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Footballers Raise Money for Archie Foundation (lodged on 06 August 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, John Scott*

[S5M-18454](#) Murdo Fraser: The Black Watch Castle and Museum, Perth (lodged on 06 August 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18453](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Karate Club Raises Money Completing the Three Peaks Challenge (lodged on 06 August 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18452](#) Jenny Gilruth: Chernobyl Youngsters Visit Leven Specsavers (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18451](#) Jenny Gilruth: Sainsbury's Staff Firewalk for Colleague (lodged on 06 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18450](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Taekwondo Club Wins British and International Titles (lodged on 06 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18449](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Accountants Raise Money for Maggie's Centre (lodged on 06 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18448](#) Jenny Gilruth: New Funding for FEAT "Oan Yer Bike" Project (lodged on 06 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18447](#) Jenny Gilruth: New Collydean Community Kitchen Has Recipe for Success (lodged on 06 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-18446](#) Bill Bowman: Professor at Dundee University's School of Dentistry Made Honorary Member of the IAPD (lodged on 06 August 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18445](#) Maureen Watt: Aberdeen FC, On the Ball Campaign (lodged on 06 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18444](#) Colin Beattie: Stewart Brewing Beer Stocked in Asda (lodged on 05 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-18443](#) Neil Findlay: Men's Mental Health Group Launches in East Calder (lodged on 05 August 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-18441](#) Kenneth Gibson: 200th Anniversary of the Death of James Watt (lodged on 05 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18440](#) Stuart McMillan: Financial Fitness Secures £6 Million in Unclaimed Welfare Benefits for Inverclyde Residents (lodged on 05 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18439](#) Stuart McMillan: Scottish Brothers to Take Part in Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge (lodged on 05 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18438](#) Bill Kidd: Award to Kirsty Solman (lodged on 05 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

[S5M-18436](#) Neil Bibby: Just Trading Scotland's Kilombero Rice, the UK's Most Ethical (lodged on 02 August 2019)

New Support: Claire Baker*

[S5M-18431](#) Alasdair Allan: Scotland's Debut Eurovision Performance (lodged on 02 August 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18428](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray Cadets, Champion Company (lodged on 02 August 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18425](#) Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Teenager, Anna Hemphill, Receives the Diana Award (lodged on 02 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18424](#) Stuart McMillan: Gourock Golf Day Raises Over £20,000 for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 02 August 2019)

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New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-18423](#) Alexander Stewart: Public Defibrillator for Coalsnaughton (lodged on 02 August 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18422](#) Alexander Stewart: Funding Award for Alloa Amateur Boxing Club (lodged on 01 August 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18421](#) Alexander Stewart: Funding Award for Forth Valley College STEM Hub (lodged on 02 August 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18420](#) Monica Lennon: Scotland's Drug Death Public Health Emergency (lodged on 01 August 2019)

New Support: Mark Griffin*, David Stewart*, Neil Findlay*, Iain Gray*, Rhoda Grant*, Claudia Beamish*, Elaine Smith*, Johann Lamont*, Jackie Baillie*, Anas Sarwar*, James Kelly*, Lewis Macdonald*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-18419](#) Gail Ross: Sutherland Spaceport (lodged on 01 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-18416](#) Gordon MacDonald: EIF Working with Schools and Community Groups (lodged on 01 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

[S5M-18415](#) Bob Doris: North Glasgow Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (lodged on 01 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-18413](#) Alison Johnstone: A Safe Route For Walking And Cycling Between Gullane And Drem (lodged on 01 August 2019)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-18411](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeenshire Sailing Trust (lodged on 01 August 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Maureen Watt*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18410](#) Liam Kerr: The Queen's Award for Caledonian Railway (lodged on 01 August 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18409](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Retirement of Helen Mellis (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18408](#) Miles Briggs: CHAS, Keeping the Joy Alive (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

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[S5M-18405](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Gorebridge Gala Day Committee (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18404](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Caddon Design's Tour of Britain Trophy (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18401](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom Housing Association's 40th Anniversary (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18397](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: MIRO Coxswain Donald Watson (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18396](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: St Magnus Way, Orkney (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18395](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Shetland Win Milne Cup (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18394](#) Andy Wightman: Enemies of the State? (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-18382](#) Alison Johnstone: Awards Success for Queen Margaret University Staff and Students (lodged on 01 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-18381](#) Alison Johnstone: UK Government Mishandling of Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived (lodged on 30 July 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, John Finnie*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-18374](#) Gail Ross: Beatrice Offshore Windfarm (lodged on 29 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18266](#) Liam Kerr: Heart of the Travellers (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18261](#) Liam Kerr: Brechin Youth Project (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18246](#) Alexander Burnett: University of Edinburgh's Attempt to Save Lyell's Notebooks (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18185](#) Liam Kerr: Cancer Research Fundraising for University of Aberdeen (lodged on 10 July 2019)

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New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18163](#) Alexander Burnett: Martin Leahy Wins World's Best Young Beekeeper of the Year Award (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18144](#) Alexander Burnett: Greener Kemnay Receives £9,700 from Creative Scotland (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18086](#) Liam Kerr: Ledingham Chalmers Raises Money for North East Charities (lodged on 04 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18070](#) Liam Kerr: Mackie Academy Wins Alex Johnstone Memorial Quaich (lodged on 03 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-17998](#) Liam Kerr: Ellon Academy Wins the Blue Toon Trophy (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-17980](#) Liam Kerr: Fundraising Success for Cults Beaver Scouts (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-17956](#) Liam Kerr: Catriona MacKenzie, Festival Musician of the Year (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-17954](#) Liam Kerr: Helena Anderson-Wright BEM (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-17927](#) Alexander Burnett: Robin and Karen Achieve Lifetime Ambition at the Royal Highland Show (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-17794](#) David Torrance: Black Rock 5 Race (lodged on 17 June 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-17764](#) Alexander Burnett: Colin Lyall Awarded North East Chef of the Year 2019 (lodged on 13 June 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-17754](#) Alexander Burnett: Darren Cocker, Young Construction Professional of the Year (lodged on 13 June 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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[S5M-17649](#) Liam Kerr: Transition Extreme Appoints New Chair, Louise Andrew (lodged on 11 June 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-17648](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Lifeboat Station (lodged on 11 June 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-17637](#) Alexander Burnett: David Hutchinson Appointed an OBE for his Dedication to Offshore Safety (lodged on 10 June 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-17636](#) Alexander Burnett: Lorna Clyne Awarded a BEM for Contribution to Hockey (lodged on 10 June 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-17635](#) Alexander Burnett: Angus Pelham Burn Appointed MBE for his Dedication to Aberdeenshire (lodged on 10 June 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-17617](#) Alexander Burnett: Christine Sloan MBE (lodged on 10 June 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-16000](#) Joan McAlpine: Celebrating Hamish Henderson (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, John Mason*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged from 10 August 2019 to 16 August 2019

[S5W-24754](#) Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government when the Registrar General will publish the annual report for 2018.

Written questions lodged from 10 August 2019 to 16 August 2019

[S5W-24688](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated from the Tackling Child Poverty Fund in 2019 to date, broken down by project.

[S5W-24689](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the provisional levels of spending for the Tackling Child Poverty Fund set out in the report, *Every Child, Every Chance: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan: First year Progress Report 2018-19*, to what areas or projects the remaining £18 million of the Fund will be allocated.

[S5W-24690](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many examination markers who were appointed for the 2019 diet of SQA qualifications left their posts before the end of the marking period.

[S5W-24691](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase the amount of training that infectious disease consultants receive on tick-borne diseases through the International Lyme and Associated Diseases Education Foundation (ILADEF) physician training programme.

[S5W-24692](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent research from Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust, which states that women with physical disabilities are experiencing difficulties attending, or even being denied access to, cervical screening.

[S5W-24693](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the Islands Housing Fund there have been from Orkney since 2016, and how many of these applications have been (a) completed, (b) approved, (c) withdrawn and (d) not approved.

[S5W-24694](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made with its aim to build 100 new homes by 2021 through the Islands Housing Fund, and how much of the £5 million funding has been used since 2016 to meet this aim.

[S5W-24695](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £5 million for the Islands Housing Fund has been spent in Orkney since 2016.

[S5W-24696](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of comments by Rural Housing Scotland, what steps it is taking to remove the "substantial barriers" to communities using funding from the Rural and Islands Housing Funds.

[S5W-24697](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what information it makes available to rural and island communities to encourage them to access funding from the Rural and Islands Housing Funds.

[S5W-24698](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Orkney Islands Council since 2016 regarding the delivery of more affordable homes in Orkney.

[S5W-24699](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many bus passengers under 16 years old there were in 2017-18.

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S5W-24700 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24139 by Jeane Freeman on 9 August 2019, when it expects the first Scottish mesh survivors to be treated by Dr Veronikis; for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer, and what progress it has made on this issue since the ministerial statement on 26 June 2019.

S5W-24701 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Reform Scotland briefing, *Closing the early years gap*, what its position is on whether there should be a single start point for the provision of funded early years education, in the same way there is for primary school, and what this should be.

S5W-24702 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Reform Scotland briefing, *Closing the early years gap*, which states that 50% of children are not guaranteed two years of funded early years education, what action it is taking to remedy this.

S5W-24703 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of Thought Field Therapy within the NHS, and what information it has on what medical research or trials on the use of this therapy (a) have been undertaken and (b) are planned to be undertaken in Scotland.

S5W-24705 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it (a) has had and (b) plans to have with the (i) Scottish Medicines Consortium (SMC) and (ii) manufacturer, Vertex, regarding the two cystic fibrosis drugs reportedly rejected for routine use within the NHS; what the obstacles are to the SMC approving the drugs' routine use; what action it is taking to resolve these issues, and by what date it expects to achieve a resolution.

S5W-24706 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) NHS boards, (b) trade unions and (c) NHS National Services Scotland regarding the feasibility of bringing NHS catering services in-house.

S5W-24707 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS hospitals hold contracts with private providers for the delivery of catering services.

S5W-24708 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much each NHS board pays to private contractors for hospital catering services.

S5W-24709 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it (a) has commissioned and (b) plans to commission a feasibility study on bringing NHS catering services in-house.

S5W-24710 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of *Scotland's Domestic Abuse and Forced Marriage Helpline Annual Report 2017-2018*, how it plans to help women who "feel unsupported and let down during legal proceedings" regarding child contact and residence arrangements.

S5W-24711 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Women's Aid report, *The Domestic Abuse Report 2019*, when it last considered how to ensure there is the best possible protection and support for people experiencing domestic abuse or forced marriage.

S5W-24712 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of *Scotland's Domestic Abuse and Forced Marriage Helpline Annual Report 2017-2018*, what action it will take in response to the finding that a quarter of people who contact the helpline reported that they were experiencing difficulties with housing issues.

S5W-24713 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Reform Scotland briefing, *Closing the early years gap*.

S5W-24714 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns that the restorative justice services offered by some local authorities are suitable only for young people.

S5W-24715 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the level of policing service that has been provided to rural areas in the last year.

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[S5W-24716](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many police officers are funded by each local authority.

[S5W-24717](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported claim by the General Secretary of the Scottish Police Federation that it is underfunding the police service.

[S5W-24718](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with the Victim Surcharge Fund, and when it will become operational.

[S5W-24719](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Justice last met the Scottish Prison Service to discuss physical restraint techniques.

[S5W-24720](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what restorative justice services are offered by each local authority, and what analysis it has carried out of the effectiveness of these.

[S5W-24721](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on ruling out implementing restorative justice as an alternative to prosecution and to allow it to run only in parallel with the current criminal justice processes.

[S5W-24722](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to train facilitators of restorative justice centrally, and how much this will cost.

[S5W-24723](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates its stakeholder group on restorative justice has met, and what its terms of reference are.

[S5W-24724](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) victims and (b) families of victims of life-sentenced prisoners have met the Scottish Prison Service ahead of temporary release in each of the last five years.

[S5W-24725](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to allow the (a) victims and (b) families of victims of non life-sentenced prisoners to make representations before any temporary release.

[S5W-24726](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the use of exclusion zones for prisoners on temporary release.

[S5W-24727](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that victims and/or their families are given the reasons for any temporary release.

[S5W-24728](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the Scottish Prison Service explicitly takes the safety and welfare of victims and their families into account when making temporary release decisions.

[S5W-24729](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to resolve its ongoing dispute with prison officers.

[S5W-24730](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been (a) charged, (b) prosecuted and (c) convicted under Section 33 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 in each of the last 10 years.

[S5W-24731](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many police officers are armed with Tasers, and what its position is on expanding the number of such officers.

[S5W-24732](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has (a) sought and (b) received regarding the level of expansion of prisoner voting required to comply with the European Convention on Human Rights.

[S5W-24733](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports of an increase in the number of arson incidents in prisons.

[S5W-24734](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on life licence conditions being relaxed after an offender has been out of jail for a certain period of time.

[S5W-24735](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve community payback order completion rates.

[S5W-24736](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the proportion of community payback orders that include unpaid work or other activities.

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[S5W-24738](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports of an increase in the number of assaults in prisons.

[S5W-24739](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when it will bring forward legislation to criminalise the emotional and psychological abuse or neglect of a child.

[S5W-24740](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce a family law bill.

[S5W-24741](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the findings of its research on juries.

[S5W-24742](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it considers its Miners Strike Review to be relevant to the Victims Taskforce.

[S5W-24743](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise standards of online and digital safety in the private and third sectors.

[S5W-24744](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether roadside drug-testing kits have been delivered to Police Scotland.

[S5W-24745](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what sanctions and rewards prisons use to support and encourage prisoners in engaging with drug treatment and abstaining from drug misuse.

[S5W-24746](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with Police Scotland regarding the number of patrol cars available to offender management units and the effect that this has on the units' ability to protect the public.

[S5W-24747](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many colposcopes have been installed since March 2017, and how many there will be by April 2020, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-24748](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when it will bring forward legislation to improve forensic medical services for victims of rape and sexual assault.

[S5W-24749](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when the Equally Safe Multi-agency Centre for Victims of Gender-based Violence will open.

[S5W-24750](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish Scotland-specific standards for a Barnahus model for child victims and witnesses.

[S5W-24751](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it or the Scottish Prison Service has provided guidance to prisons on how to detect and respond to attempts to convey drug-laced paper.

[S5W-24752](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many times in the last two years police cover in West Lothian has been below the planned staffing rota level.

[S5W-24753](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many calls to Police Scotland in each of the last five years have concerned an issue related to mental ill health.

[S5W-24755](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response to the claim by the *Channel 4 News* Fact Check that "it's hard to say how many police officers are actually 'on the beat' in Scotland today."

[S5W-24756](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its police officer number statistics have not been formally assessed by the Office for Statistics Regulation.

[S5W-24757](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its police officer number statistics do not provide information regarding the number of officers in public facing, middle and supporting process roles.

[S5W-24758](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its police officer number statistics do not provide the number of officers (a) on long-term leave and (b) paid wholly or in part by ports, airports or local authorities.

[S5W-24759](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to carry out each of the snagging works on the AWPR/Balmedie to Tippetty Project, also plotted against the particular head or type of snagging identified.

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[S5W-24760 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24371 by Joe FitzPatrick on 6 August 2019, which NHS boards have waiting lists for access to pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), broken down by the waiting time.

[S5W-24761 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24372 by Joe FitzPatrick on 6 August 2019, what the outcome was of the visit to (a) the Brownlee clinic and (b) Waverley Care's street support team.

[S5W-24762 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns that the restorative justice services offered by some local authorities place more emphasis on those who have committed the crimes rather than the victims.

[S5W-24763 Alison Harris](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23275 by Maree Todd on 4 June 2019, and in light of the reported closures of several private sector nurseries, whether it plans to review its position on the ability of councils to undercut private, voluntary and independent sector childcare providers when charging parents for the provision of childcare beyond the funded entitlement.

[S5W-24764 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what advice it issues to GPs and pharmacies regarding the supply of hormone replacement therapy and, if it does not currently issue such advice, whether it plans to do so.

[S5W-24765 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many times in the last 12 months it has met the UK Government to discuss the supply of hormone replacement therapy.

[S5W-24766 James Kelly](#): To ask the Scottish Government which bodies it has received correspondence from regarding the proposed workplace parking levy.

[S5W-24767 James Kelly](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much revenue raised by the business rates incentivisation scheme has been retained by each local authority in each year since 2016-17.

[S5W-24768 James Kelly](#): To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities are using or are seeking to use their powers under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 to alter business rates in 2019-20.

[S5W-24769 James Kelly](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage more local authorities to consider using their powers under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 to alter non-domestic rates.

[S5W-24770 James Kelly](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it expects to receive in receipts from the UK Apprenticeship Levy in 2019-20, and how much it has received in each of the last two years.

[S5W-24772 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to open new railway stations in the North East Scotland region.

[S5W-24773 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the feasibility of opening new railway stations in the North East Scotland region.

[S5W-24774 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what research it has undertaken on the feasibility of opening a new railway station at Cove.

[S5W-24775 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the local community regarding a new railway station at Cove.

[S5W-24776 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with members of the public regarding improving rail connectivity in the North East Scotland region.

[S5W-24777 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress on upgrading Montrose railway station, and when upgrades to the station will be completed.

[S5W-24778 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the letter of 11 July 2019 from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People to the Social Security Committee, which states that "we are working towards having social security advocacy services in place

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around summer 2020, when the Scottish Government will start to deliver disability assistance”, whether delivery of disability assistance for children and young people will begin in the event that these advocacy services are not in place by summer 2020.

S5W-24779 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether the provision of social security advocacy services will extend to (a) parents or carers applying for disability assistance for children and young people in their care and (b) adults applying for disability assistance for looked after children for whom they are responsible.

S5W-24780 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on tree planting and woodland preservation; what targets it has set, and what its position is on whether these are sufficiently ambitious.

S5W-24785 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the paper that was published in the *Scottish Medical Journal* on 7 January 2015, “Acupuncture-induced pneumothorax: the hidden complication”, for what reason each NHS board has stated in response to an FOI request regarding figures from 2016 that they do not record acupuncture as a cause of pneumothorax (collapsed lung) as they do not hold a specific code for such treatment.

S5W-24786 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of pneumothorax (collapsed lung) have been recorded by each NHS board in each year since 2015-16, broken down by cause.

S5W-24787 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many unlicensed acupuncturists there are in each NHS board area.

S5W-24788 Alex Neil: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to make any applications to the UK Freeports Advisory Panel in order to establish Freeports in Scotland and, if so, which locations will be included in the applications.

S5W-24789 Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government whether the proposed monitoring framework for the Cycling Action Plan for Scotland will assess the distribution of cycling infrastructure in cities to ensure that it does not inadvertently entrench health inequalities.

S5W-24790 Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government what demographic assessment it has made of the people who use cycling as a form of active travel.

S5W-24791 Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government whether Sustrans Scotland applies the Fairer Scotland Duty when administering the Places for Everyone programme, which is funded by Transport Scotland.

S5W-24792 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in consulting on what additional measures should be considered to improve the use and reuse of materials. **R**

S5W-24793 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to regulate third-party puppy sales.

S5W-24794 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Expert Panel on Environmental Charging and Other Measures.

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 2 completed, 20 June 2019

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 25 June 2019

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Introduced, 5 June 2019

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 12 June 2019

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Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 27 June 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 26 June 2019

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

Introduced, 23 April 2019

Lead committee - Local Government and Communities

Referendums (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 28 May 2019

Lead Committee – Finance and Constitution

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 25 June 2019

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill

Introduced, 20 June 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 25 June 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 26 June 2019

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

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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.

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

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-25

Lodged on 19 June 2019

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018

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

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

Sentencing (Pre-Consolidation Amendments) Bill LCM-S5-26

Lodged on 25 July 2019

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

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)

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