

Monday 26 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

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

5:00 pm Decision Time

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.

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-18571 Alasdair Allan: 10th Anniversary of Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight**—That the Parliament celebrates the 10th anniversary of Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight, which this year runs from 31 August to 15 September 2019; welcomes the aims of the fortnight to encourage more people to buy, eat and promote Scottish food and drink, and have as many people as possible taking part in the nation's biggest food and drink celebration, with events taking place throughout the country; acknowledges the growth in Scotland's food and drink sector and the contribution it makes to the economy, with a record £14.8 billion turnover and £6.3 billion in exports; acknowledges the ambition of the national food and drink strategy, Ambition 2030, to double the value of the industry by 2030, and believes that Scotland has some of the most popular protected food name products in Europe, including Stornoway Black Pudding PGI, which make a unique contribution to what it considers its food and drink success story.

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-18574 Bill Kidd: World Day Against the Death Penalty**—That the Parliament recognises World Day Against the Death Penalty 2019 on 10 October; considers that the death penalty is the ultimate denial of human rights; notes that Amnesty International's most recent annual report on the death penalty recorded at least 690 executions in 20 countries in 2018, a decrease of 31% compared with 2017, which is the lowest number of executions recorded by Amnesty International in the last decade; further notes that most executions took place in China, Iran, Saudi Arabia and Vietnam in that order; welcomes news that Amnesty International's overall assessment of the use of the death penalty in 2018 indicates that the global trend is towards its abolition, despite regressive steps from a small number of countries; notes the statement from UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres in October 2018 calling for all nations to abolish the practice of executions, and stands against the death penalty in all circumstances.

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***S5M-18570 Kenneth Gibson: Doors Open Days 2019**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Civic Trust and its partners on organising 2019's Doors Open Days, which will take place across Scotland throughout September; understands that Doors Open Days is Scotland's largest festival that offers free access to over 1,000 venues across the country; notes that this annual event provides people with a chance to explore some of Scotland's architecturally and culturally significant buildings for free, with access to properties that are either not usually open to the public or that would normally charge an entry fee; is aware that Doors Open Days first took place in Glasgow and Ayr in 1990 where it formed part of the European City of Culture celebrations, meaning that the festival is now in its 30th year; acknowledges the hard work of the 6,300 volunteers who gave their time to run tours, steward sites and activities in 2018 and the many more who are anticipated to participate in this anniversary year; encourages local residents and visitors alike to take the opportunity offered by Doors Open Days to discover some of the world-class examples of architecture and building design in their communities, including the 24 sites available to visit in Cunninghame North, and believes that Doors Open Days make a positive and valuable impact on local communities by increasing knowledge of Scotland's built heritage.

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***S5M-18567 Sandra White: Reject Punitive Pension Age Increase**—That the Parliament rejects the latest report from the Centre for Social Justice on raising the current pension age to 75 years; believes that this action would have a disproportionate impact on poorer people in Scotland, especially women, plunging hundreds of thousands more into poverty; notes that the OECD produced data in 2018, which it understands indicated that the UK state pension was the worst pension scheme in the developed world; further understands that more than 170,000 older people in Scotland are already living in poverty and that lower paid workers and women are less likely to have a private pension and rely solely on the State Pension; acknowledges Scotland's life expectancy is now 77 for men and 81 for women but that life expectancy for men in Glasgow is much lower at 73, meaning that more than half of men would never reach State Pension age; believes that healthy life expectancy is considerably lower, at 62.6 years for women and 62.3 for men in Scotland; acknowledges comments from Age Scotland that "Raising the State Pension age to 75 would be a retrograde step that would have a devastating impact on Scotland's poorest older people"; considers that this, as well as what it sees as the injustices facing WASPI women and the clawing back of pension credit for people over 75, as a further attack on older people, and notes calls on the Scottish Government to reject any attempt by the UK Government to implement what it considers this punitive policy.

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***S5M-18543 Kenneth Gibson: Raising Awareness of P.gingivalis**—That the Parliament notes recent and extensive research into Porphyromonas gingivalis, a bacteria now recognised to be a major contributory factor in a host of inflammatory diseases, such as heart disease, Alzheimer's and rheumatoid arthritis, and linked to a wide array of conditions ranging from cancer to type 2 diabetes and Parkinson's disease; is aware that, historically, P.gingivalis was considered a gum

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disease but it is now known to enter the bloodstream, where it can hide in the white blood cells of the immune system and then migrate to and damage organs ranging from the liver and pancreas to the heart and brain; notes the view that greater consideration should be given by Scottish Ministers to the threat posed to the health of people in Cunninghame North and across Scotland by *P.gingivalis*, and further notes calls for more research to be undertaken into how to improve prevention of the condition and what its effects mean for the treatment of patients.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Mark McDonald*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-18596 Bill Kidd: 50/50 Scottish Government and Macmillan Cancer Support**

Funding—That the Parliament welcomes the joint announcement by the Scottish Government and Macmillan Cancer Support to invest £18 million to ensure that everyone diagnosed with cancer is offered a dedicated support worker; understands that the Scottish Government and Macmillan are each investing £9 million into the Transforming Cancer Care programme to make Scotland the first country in the UK to offer cancer patients guaranteed emotional, practical and financial advice; considers that this investment will mean cancer care teams in hospitals are able to focus solely on the provision of personalised medical care and support; notes that the programme will offer every newly diagnosed cancer patient in Scotland a support worker who will carry out an assessment to understand their needs before directing them to expert support, from benefits advice to counselling; recognises that the Transforming Cancer Care programme follows the success of Macmillan-funded projects over the last five years in several locations, including Glasgow, Dundee and Fife; believes that the programme will help fulfil the Scottish Government's ambitions to ensure that everyone with cancer is offered a personal care plan and access to the support that they need, making it easier for people to continue their personal and professional lives for as long as possible while undergoing cancer treatment; supports the ambition to spread this offer of support across Scotland as quickly as possible, and welcomes the vision of the Scottish Government and Macmillan Cancer Support to offer support to every cancer patient in the country by 2023, which it understands would make Scotland the first country in the UK to fulfil its promise on personalised care.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-18595 Patrick Harvie: Amazon Rainforest Protection Must Take Priority Over Trade**

Deals—That the Parliament expresses grave concern at the scale of destruction in the Amazon region; notes reports of an 85% increase in fires in 2019, according to Brazil's National Institute for Space Research (INPE); considers that much of the destruction is widely acknowledged to be the result of deliberate actions by the beef industry, which uses fire to illegally deforest land; recognises the reported impact that these actions have on indigenous people, who frequently report that fires are set with the intention of clearing them from their lands; condemns Brazil's President Bolsonaro, who it believes has a track record of promoting climate deniers and favouring economic development at the expense of environmental protection and human rights, and has suggested, without any evidence, that environmental NGOs are themselves responsible for setting fires; recognises that the Amazon rainforest is critically important in terms of climate change, biodiversity and as a home to an estimated one million indigenous people, and calls on the UK and all EU member states to refuse to ratify the EU-Mercosur trade deal, which it considers represents a huge benefit to Brazil's beef industry, unless Brazil's government takes immediate

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action to halt the destruction, and to make protection of the Amazon rainforest a precondition of any further dialogue on trade with Brazil or the Mercosur bloc.

***S5M-18594 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Morrisons Undergoes a £5 Million Revamp—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Morrisons in Glenrothes has undergone a major £5 million “fresh look” full-store renovation; understands that work started in April 2019 to introduce improvements such as a barista bar, a hot pizza counter and a new home and leisure department; acknowledges the introduction of a new “community room”, which is a free-to-use facility for community groups and charities that is available seven days a week, and wishes all staff at Morrisons in Glenrothes the very best for the future.

***S5M-18592 Jenny Gilruth: Fife College SQA Results Surpass National Average—**That the Parliament welcomes the news of Fife College surpassing the national averages for attainment in both National 5 and Higher Mathematics in the most recent SQA exam diet; notes that 81.6% of students received an A-C pass in the National 5 qualification, which is 16.1% over the national average, and that 78.3% of students received an A-C in Higher Mathematics; acknowledges that Fife College also received full marks in a student satisfaction survey, with 100% of Mathematics and STEM students satisfied with their college experience, and wishes both the students and faculty of Fife College all the best for the future.

***S5M-18590 Jenny Gilruth: Largo Pub Named Among Best Pubs to Visit in the UK—**That the Parliament congratulates The Railway Inn in Lower Largo, which has been featured as one of 10 pubs to visit in the UK; notes that the Inn was the only pub in Scotland to feature on the list; acknowledges that the featured pubs were recommended by members of the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) as part of its Summer of Pub campaign; understands that the list described The Railway Inn as being a “firm favourite with ramblers, dog walkers and locals alike”, and wishes all staff involved with the running of the Inn the best of luck in the future.

***S5M-18589 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Pipe Band Crowned World Champions—**That the Parliament congratulates the Glenrothes and District band on finishing top in the grade four A league at the international contest at Glasgow Green in August 2019; acknowledges that the band’s success comes less than a decade after the group reformed; notes that musicians of all ages performed in the contest, with the youngest drummer being aged 13; understands that the band are now raising funds for new drums which they hope will enable them to compete at a higher level in 2020, and wishes the best for the future to all involved in the band.

***S5M-18588 Annabelle Ewing: Silver Acorn Award for Terry O'Neill—**That the Parliament notes the recent award of a UK Scouting Silver Acorn for 20 years of service to Terry O'Neill, the District Commissioner for Rosyth Scouts; recognises the countless hours, dedication and hard work involved in such a role over a considerable period of time; believes that holding a position of leadership in the Scouts is a demanding but rewarding experience and one that helps to shape and nurture young people, and wishes Terry continued success in the future.

***S5M-18587 Annabelle Ewing: Kelty Street Art Collective, Oor Coal Miner—**That the Parliament notes the inclusion of Oor Coal Miner in DC Thomson's 2020 Oor Wullie's Bucket Trail calendar; further notes that only 12 of the 200 bucket trail figures were included; acknowledges the hard work and talent involved in creating Oor Coal Miner; notes that the statue recognises and celebrates the rich mining history of Kelty and the surrounding areas; congratulates all those involved in the Kelty Street Art Collective, and wishes them continued success in their future projects.

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***[S5M-18586](#) Annabelle Ewing: Rockore Festival Success**—That the Parliament notes that Rockore festival was recently held at Lochore Meadows Country Park; recognises the huge amount of work that goes into organising and running such an event which had 3,500 attendees; praises the dedication of Benarty Events Group and all the volunteers in bringing Rockore to fruition again this year; believes that Rockore exemplifies the strength of community spirit locally; notes that funds raised through Rockore will go to support other local events throughout the year, and wishes Benarty Events Group continued success in the future.

***[S5M-18585](#) Christine Grahame: Bridge Inn Peebles, CAMRA Pub of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bridge Inn in Peebles on being named by members of the Campaign for Real Ale as CAMRA's Scotland and Northern Ireland Pub of the Year 2019; hopes that this will encourage people to visit the Bridge Inn to experience the award-winning pub and ales for themselves; sends its best wishes to the pub, its staff and customers for the coming year, and wishes the Bridge Inn well in the forthcoming CAMRA UK Pub of the Year competition for which it has been shortlisted.

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***[S5M-18584](#) Jackie Baillie: Cardross Singer Performs at Eurovision Choir Contest**—That the Parliament congratulates Ainsley Hamill from Cardross who performed at the Eurovision Choir Contest in Sweden; understands that Ainsley, who is very talented and studied at the Royal Conservatoire in Glasgow, represented her country at the contest and performed in Gaelic; notes that Ainsley hopes to bring Gaelic to a wider audience, and wishes her well with her future endeavours.

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***[S5M-18583](#) Jackie Baillie: NJ Slee of Garelochhead Celebrates 40 Years of Business**—That the Parliament congratulates NJ Slee, an engineering firm based in Garelochhead, on its 40th anniversary; understands that the welding and fabrication, family-run business was founded by Nicol Slee in 1979; notes that the firm employs 10 people at its head office in Garelochhead and has taken on over 230 clients in four decades, including Babcock, QinetiQ and Ineos, and hopes that the business can continue to grow and provide local employment for future generations to come.

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***[S5M-18582](#) John Mason: Persecution of Religion or Belief**—That the Parliament acknowledges the UN's International Day of Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief, which is on 22 August 2019; recognises the important role religion and belief play in many people's lives in Scotland and around the world; understands that people's religion or belief is often strongly held and can be the subject of disagreement with others in any given community; rejects violence that occurs as a result interfaith differences, and stands in solidarity with victims of violence carried out reprehensibly in the name of religion in Scotland and across the world, including in New Zealand and Sri Lanka.

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***[S5M-18581](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Chess Academy Member Represents Scotland in China**—That the Parliament congratulates Aryan Munshi, a member of Lenzie Chess Academy,

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on representing his country at the World Cadets Chess Championship in China; notes that 11-year-old Aryan first started playing chess at the age of five after being taught by his father and has previously competed at international level, including in India in 2018, and commends Aryan on his amazing achievements, as well as Lenzie Chess Academy on supporting and developing chess players in the area.

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***S5M-18580 Elaine Smith: Justice for Mitie Cleaners**—That the Parliament commends the action of the RMT union for their campaigning events and for highlighting the need for a living wage for Mitie cleaners on Network Rail-managed stations; understands that, in a survey of Mitie employees, 50% of respondents said that they struggled to make ends meet; agrees that these essential rail workers should not have to survive on poverty pay while, it believes, the Mitie Group's shareholders have received nearly £49 million in dividends in the last five years, and hopes that this action results in justice for Mitie employees. **R**

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***S5M-18579 Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Entrepreneur Scott Weir is Great British Entrepreneur Awards Finalist**—That the Parliament congratulates Scott Weir, founder of the holiday home management service, Pillow Property Partners, on reaching the finals of the NatWest/Royal Bank of Scotland Great British Entrepreneur Awards 2019 in the Scale Up Entrepreneur of the Year category; notes that Scott is an Ayrshire-based entrepreneur who left school without qualifications and was later diagnosed with dyslexia, but has since gone on to complete a Masters degree; understands that, having set up his first business in 2004, Scott has gone on to win several awards for business and entrepreneurship; commends Scott for his efforts and continuing commitment to promoting entrepreneurship in Scotland, and wishes him continued success.

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***S5M-18578 Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Entrepreneur Melanie Blane is Great British Entrepreneur Awards Finalist**—That the Parliament congratulates Melanie Blane, owner of White Rabbit Skincare, on reaching the finals of the NatWest/Royal Bank of Scotland Great British Entrepreneur Awards 2019 in the Health and Beauty Entrepreneur of the Year category; understands that Melanie created the business, which produces natural, plant-derived skincare products, after struggling with the skin condition, psoriasis; notes that, after five years in business, White Rabbit Skincare products are now stocked by over 40 retailers and the range is attracting interest from national retail brands; commends Melanie for her hard work to create and grow the business, and wishes her every success in the future in delivering her stated purposes of boosting consumer confidence, improving skin and health awareness and saving the world.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Ruth Maguire*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-18577 Mark McDonald: Inspectors Award Top Marks to Aberdeen Nursery**—That the Parliament congratulates Step by Step pre-school nursery in Danestone on achieving top marks from the Care Inspectorate; notes that the unannounced assessment was carried out at the nursery over two days; understands that the pre-school's quality of care and support, and quality of management and leadership were scrutinised; celebrates the "very good" score achieved in

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both categories, and applauds the caring and welcoming environment provided by staff, recognised as very good role models for the children in their care.

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***S5M-18576 Monica Lennon: Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust Research**—That the Parliament is concerned by research from Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust, which states that disabled women are struggling to access potentially lifesaving cervical screening; understands that survey results indicate that 88% of women with physical disabilities find it harder to attend or access cervical screening, 63% said they have been unable to attend a cervical screening because of their disability and 49% have chosen not to attend cervical screening because of negative past experiences or worries about how people might react; believes that this inaccessibility due to a lack of equipment, lack of clear policies and substandard care in some areas is increasing the risk of cervical cancer for some women, and agrees that all women should have equal access to cervical screening.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Alexander Burnett*, Iain Gray*, Elaine Smith*, Miles Briggs*, James Kelly*

***S5M-18575 Margaret Mitchell: Attend Anywhere**—That the Parliament welcomes the innovative technology, Attend Anywhere, led by the Lanarkshire Telehealth Team, which allows patients in Lanarkshire to have virtual consultations with their general practice; acknowledges that Attend Anywhere helps health and care providers offer secure video call access to their services as part of their day-to-day work; highlights that trial consultations have been conducted at some surgeries in North and South Lanarkshire and that this type of appointment may now be offered where appropriate, and understands that Attend Anywhere is already being used successfully among integrated health and social care teams and other specialist services in the community.

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***S5M-18573 Ross Greer: Repression of Kurdish Politicians in Turkey**—That the Parliament condemns the reported removal of People's Democratic Party (HDP) mayors in the cities of Diyarbakir, Mardin and Van in Turkey by the Turkish Government; understands that these mayors were elected earlier in 2019 with absolute majorities despite what it considers significant repression during the election campaign and during the previous term; condemns the reported detention of 418 municipal council members and employees by the Turkish authorities; understands that these actions are part of a broader campaign by the Turkish Government to oppress and disempower the Kurdish population and their democratically elected representatives, and calls on the Turkish Government to release anyone who has been detained and ensure that the democratic rights of Kurds in Turkey and all Turkish citizens are respected.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, John Mason*, Ruth Maguire*, Patrick Harvie*

***S5M-18572 Annabelle Ewing: David Kay of the International Fire and Rescue Association**—That the Parliament congratulates David Kay, founder and director of the International Fire and Rescue Association (IFRA) on receiving The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; notes the contribution made by David and IFRA in helping firefighters in other countries by providing equipment that is surplus to requirements but still fully operational, as well as training that would not otherwise be available; believes that this practical support has made a huge contribution to lifesaving around the world; believes that IFRA embodies the principle of international solidarity, and wishes both David and IFRA every success in the future.

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***S5M-18569 Liam Kerr: 2019 National Sporting Weekend**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent holding of the National Association of Round Tables of Great Britain and Ireland's 2019 National Sporting Weekend in Aberdeen; understands that the Association is a UK-wide group of organisations with over 3,400 members, which seeks to provide opportunities to try new experiences and works alongside its sister organisation, the Ladies Circle, to give back to good causes in local communities; notes that the 2019 National Sporting Weekend involved more than 250 participants, with Round Table International guests from Norway, Sweden and Germany competing in 10 different sports, including golf, Highland Games and a tug of war; commends the organisers for delivering a great weekend that showcased the best that Aberdeen and the wider north east has to offer visitors, and looks forward to further such events in the north east region in the years ahead. **R**

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***S5M-18568 Margaret Mitchell: Supporting Our Community**—That the Parliament congratulates Supporting Our Community in Hamilton on becoming a registered charity; notes that the charity aims to create a social hub for the local community, provide a range of accessible activities for children and families, and create a wellbeing centre; acknowledges that Supporting Our Community is run by a group of local people who aim to offer programmes and activities that encourage people to become involved in their community, such as arts and crafts, gardening, music and coffee mornings, and notes that the charity also focuses on mental health awareness, suicide and wellbeing.

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***S5M-18565 Stuart McMillan: The Robertson Trust Awards Almost £500,000 to Inverclyde Groups**—That the Parliament acknowledges the tremendous funding amount given to organisations working in Inverclyde by The Robertson Trust, with 16 groups sharing a total of £472,035, according to the charity's 2018-19 Annual Report; notes that, of these 16 organisations, 11 are based in Inverclyde; commends the Trust on its mission to improve the quality of life and help realise the potential of people and communities across Scotland; welcomes the news that it launched a new pilot, Wee Grants for Wee Groups, in June 2019, to provide funding worth from £500 to £2,000 to smaller community groups and charities, and believes that funding streams such as that from The Robertson Trust are essential for Scotland's third sector to thrive and deliver initiatives that benefit communities.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-18564 Sandra White: Glasgow Shows Solidarity with the People of Kashmir**—That the Parliament notes the recent peaceful rally organised by the Scottish Human Rights Forum, which took place on 15 August 2015 in George Square, Glasgow; further notes that the rally was an opportunity for people across Glasgow and Scotland to show solidarity with the people of Kashmir and highlight the ongoing and escalating conflict in the region as a result of the Indian Government revoking the special autonomous status for Kashmir; understands that this led to

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police opening fire and using tear gas to disperse thousands of people who took to the streets to protest, as well as what it considers an unprecedented lockdown that saw telecommunications cut and schools closed; condemns this move as an attack on the human rights of the people of Kashmir, including the right of self-determination as enshrined in UN Security Council resolutions; believes that the rights of the people of Kashmir and international human rights must be upheld; strongly condemns what it sees as oppressive and violent suppression of such freedom, and supports the cessation of hostilities, the restoration of human rights and the right of self-determination of the Kashmiri people.

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***S5M-18563 Liam Kerr: Fernielea School**—That the Parliament congratulates Fernielea School in Aberdeen on being awarded the special recognition badge for cyber resilience and internet safety from Digital Schools Awards Scotland; understands that the awards were established to recognise schools that work towards a whole school approach to digital technology, and that the special recognition badge rewards schools that demonstrate a strategic approach to these topics; notes that the report into Fernielea School's work acknowledged that they have taken a "comprehensive and rigorous approach in planning their cyber resilience internet safety programme over the last five years"; commends this approach to a vitally important issue, and wishes all the school's staff and pupils well for the future.

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***S5M-18562 Clare Adamson: Success for North Lanarkshire Schools Novice A Pipe Band at World Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates North Lanarkshire Schools Novice A Band, which has been crowned World Champions at the World Pipe Band Championships that were held at Glasgow Green on 18 August 2019; notes that, as well as being crowned World Champions in the Novice A category, the band was also crowned Drumming Champions and Champions of Champions, while the Novice B band finished third in a field of 21 bands; further notes that the World Championships are held every year and regularly attract more than 220 bands from over 15 countries around the world, and wishes the pipe band well for the rest of the season and in all its future endeavours.

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***S5M-18561 Fulton MacGregor: Cool School Uniforms Trip to Ayr**—That the Parliament welcomes the donation of £388 by businesses at the Blairgrove Shopping Precinct to Cool School Uniforms in Coatbridge, which was used to fund a trip to Ayr for children and families who use the service and will also be put towards supporting families in need of school clothing, stationery and equipment, and continues to recognise the work and dedication of the volunteers in supplying clean, warm uniforms to underprivileged children in Coatbridge.

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***S5M-18560 Fulton MacGregor: Kieran McDade Festival Delivers 91 Defibrillators to Community**—That the Parliament congratulates the work of the Kieran McDade Foundation, which recently organised a festival in Dunbeth Park, Coatbridge; recognises the Foundation's significant donation of 91 potentially lifesaving defibrillators in memory of Kieran; notes that the

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teams in attendance at the festival were also involved in CPR and lifesaving training on site by paramedics, and commends the work of all those involved.

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***S5M-18559 Liam McArthur: Congratulating Members of Staff at Kirkwall Airport—**That the Parliament congratulates members of staff at Kirkwall Airport, Mike Firth, Graeme King, Stewart Harold, Lindsay Reid, Craig Barclay, Eion Ballantyne and Neil Tait, on being recognised for 190 years of combined service to the airport; acknowledges that they have all reached an impressive milestone in their careers and commends them on their many years of remarkable and committed work to a lifeline service in Orkney; notes that Mike Firth, who works as an Engineering Assistant in Motor Transport, reached the 40-year milestone on 4 May 2019; understands that Craig, Eoin and Neil were presented with long service medals for attaining 20 years of service by the Head of HIAL Operational Support, George Farquhar; thanks each member of staff for their outstanding level of dedication and hard work to Kirkwall Airport over the years, and wishes them many more successful and enjoyable years ahead.

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***S5M-18558 Angela Constance: West Lothian Pride 2019—**That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the annual West Lothian Pride event, which was attended by over 1,900 people; understands that West Lothian Pride is organised by a dedicated team of volunteers and organisations from within and around West Lothian, as well as local businesses, and notes that the event included speeches from Kirsteen Sullivan, deputy leader of West Lothian Council, Jackie Galbraith, principal and CEO of West Lothian College and James Morton, manager of Scottish Trans Alliance.

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***S5M-18557 Angela Constance: Co-founder and CEO of Local Rum Distillery is Finalist at Women's Enterprise Scotland Awards 2019—**That the Parliament congratulates Jacine Rutasikwa, co-founder and CEO of the Livingston based rum company, Matugga Distillers, on being selected as one of the three finalists in the Start-up of the Year category at the Women's Enterprise Scotland Awards 2019; understands that the awards highlight the strength and talent of women-led businesses in Scotland; notes that the judges were impressed with the high standards of entries that show the rise in the number of companies that are led by women, and wishes Jacine the best of luck at the awards ceremony and in all her future endeavours.

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***S5M-18556 Angela Constance: West Lothian College Sports Lecturer to Play at the International Futsal Alliance World Cup—**That the Parliament congratulates the West Lothian College sports lecturer, Martin McCann, who will play for Scotland's national squad at the International Futsal Alliance World Cup in Jiangmen, China from 21 to 25 August 2019; notes that the 11-player pool is one of only two nations that will represent Europe in the competition, alongside Sweden; wishes the players success in the tournament, and recognises the work that Martin does to support females into the sport as the coach of West Lothian College's Women's Football and Futsal Club.

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***S5M-18555 Neil Findlay: Samantha Wilde, Sportscotland Conference Team**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bathgate schoolgirl, Samantha Wilde, who has been chosen to be part of a 32-strong conference delivery team for sportscotland; understands that the team will organise and deliver six conferences designed to inspire the next generation of leaders in sport, and believes that this is a fantastic achievement for a young person from West Lothian.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-18554 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Council's Career Ready Programme**—That the Parliament commends West Lothian Council's Career Ready programme, which gives targeted students the chance to experience the world of work; acknowledges that 36 students from the programme joined the four-week-long paid internship in 2019, and believes that this is an excellent opportunity for young people in West Lothian.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-18553 Gail Ross: Congratulations to the Mey Games**—That the Parliament congratulates the Mey Highland Games Committee on the success of the recent Mey Games in John O'Groats; recognises that this is one of only two games in Scotland with Royal Patronage and has the Duke of Rothesay as the Chieftain; understands that the attendance was the highest since the games began; notes that there was a record number of athletes competing in heavy events, including army veterans and members of Help for Heroes; further notes the success of the first appearance of the Ardblair Stones, the Inverness Military Wives Choir and the launch of the official Mey Games Whisky and Mey Games Gin; applauds everyone that took part in the events, including the Highland dancing, piping, the dog show, the children and family events and the commemorative Charlie Simpson Memorial Walk, and wishes the Games every success for next year. **R**

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***S5M-18552 Donald Cameron: Inveraray and District Pipe Band Crowned World Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates the Inveraray and District Pipe Band on being crowned World Pipe Band Champions 2019 at the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow; understands that this is Inveraray's second victory in the tournament in three years; acknowledges that the current pipe band was re-formed in 2003 having previously been disbanded in the late 1930s and has won a string of competitions in its relatively short history; recognises that around 8,000 pipers and drummers participated in the 2019 championships, and that 30,000 people attended the event, and wishes Inveraray and District Pipe Band well for future tournaments.

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***S5M-18551 Sandra White: Hong Kong Protests**—That the Parliament is gravely concerned with the current and ongoing situation in Hong Kong with thousands of protestors taking to the streets against the Extradition Bill that would allow dissidents in Hong Kong to be sent to mainland China to face trial; understands that the protestors see this legislation as a further erosion of the 1984 Sino-British Joint Declaration, which ensures the freedom and rights of people living in Hong

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Kong, and calls on the UK Government to intervene, ensuring that the Declaration is implemented and upheld for 50 years as was promised after the handover of Hong Kong to China in 1997.

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***S5M-18550 Neil Findlay: Project Search**—That the Parliament acknowledges the successful partnership between West Lothian College and West Lothian Council in delivering Project Search, a course aimed at young people aged 16 to 24 who have a learning disability and/or autism who are leaving school or looking for work; understands that the West Lothian Project Search student group for 2017-18 was the only one in the UK to achieve 100% of students moving into work, and congratulates the college, the council's Disability Employment team, and employers such as B&M, Dobbies and Sainsbury's for enabling students to achieve such a positive outcome.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-18549 Gail Ross: Rowing the Minch for MS Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Kathryn Bennett, John Grant, Gary Lewis, Anthony O'Flaherty and Lorraine Thomson from Rowing The Minch for MS who successfully crossed the 50 miles of open sea from Stornoway to Ullapool in 14 hours 20 minutes in their boat, Cul Mor, notes that they have raised over their £22,683 target, which means that one pound was raised for every stroke of their oars, further notes the generosity of business, groups and individuals that contributed to the fund, and commends the group for raising awareness of multiple sclerosis and the MS Society Scotland.

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***S5M-18548 Fulton MacGregor: St Ambrose and Mental Health**—That the Parliament congratulates St Ambrose High on participating in the Scottish mental health arts festival held in Lanarkshire; recognises that pupils showcased work conducted in the school's "healthy minds" course; understands that the aim of the festival was to use art and events to challenge the stigma associated with mental health and promote the positive affect that being connected to a community and participating in arts can have on mental wellbeing; notes that the pupils worked incredibly hard on this topic and represented the school at the North Lanarkshire Council pupil council session, and acknowledges the commitment of the students to the project and its representation.

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***S5M-18547 Fulton MacGregor: Glenboig School Pupils Collect for Coatbridge Foodbank**—That the Parliament acknowledges the reported increase in demand for emergency food packages in Scotland over the summer period; understands that the local schools, Glenboig and Our Lady and St. Joseph's primaries, have been collecting hundreds of items to make a donation to the Coatbridge Community Foodbank; commends the work of the school children, and hopes that these contributions will allow the foodbank to continue to assist those in need.

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***[S5M-18546](#) Angus MacDonald: 50 Years of Friendship Between Falkirk District and the Odenwald**—That the Parliament celebrates 50 years of friendship between Falkirk district and the German district of Odenwald through the twinning of the towns; notes that the general purpose of twinning is to promote friendship and links within the partnerships, to cultivate greater understanding of twin communities, to help in arranging exchanges and visits, to include as diverse a range of activities and abilities as possible, to help financially, if feasible, to stimulate interest in twinning and to aid communication between interested parties in all areas of activity within the communities; understands that Odenwald is a rural region in south west Germany that comprises five towns, the largest of which is Michelstadt, and features many attractions including Schloss Erbach, or Erbach Palace in the town of Erbach; recognises that the Falkirk-based group, The Odenwald Association, together with its German counterpart, the Schottland Vereinigung, put together a celebration called Schottische Nacht (Scottish Night), which featured the Jenkins School of Highland Dancing, the Falkirk Junior Gaelic Choir, the Tonkerers, Glenbervie Folk Duo and Lads wi' Gear, which took place in Germany in early August 2019; commends all of the groups on their participation, recognising that this trip is the second part of these celebrations, the first being earlier in the year with The Spielmannzug Orchestra performing in the Trinity Church in Falkirk; congratulates everyone involved in The Odenwald Association on their dedication to furthering the cultural links between Scotland and its European partners, and looks forward to more events in recognition of town twinning in the coming years.

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***[S5M-18545](#) David Torrance: Jimmy Sinclair, Oldest Man in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Jimmy Sinclair, the oldest man in Scotland, on celebrating his 107th birthday; understands that Jimmy, from Kirkcaldy, is now the UK's oldest surviving veteran, who served as a "Desert Rat" in the 7th Armoured Division and was highly decorated for his contribution to the war effort, and wishes Jimmy a very happy birthday surrounded by friends and family.

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***[S5M-18544](#) Angus MacDonald: Lady J's Wage Cut for Strathcarron Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates Jill Lauder and her team at Lady J's Hair Salon in Grangemouth, on donating their wages, time and proceeds from their monthly Monday VIP pampering sessions for women with cancer and donating it to Strathcarron Hospice; understands that, as well as reasonably priced hair-cuts, the day also featured a raffle, tombola and cake sale, generating £2,015 to give to the hospice, which provides palliative care and specialist end-of-life care to people in the Forth Valley area and across the country; notes that Strathcarron Hospice was established in 1981; recognises Lady J and her team's efforts in providing VIP pampering sessions for women with cancer on one Monday each month, and notes that this was the subject of a BBC *Spotlight* programme recently; congratulates everyone involved in raising this money for charity, and wishes them continued success in the future.

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***[S5M-18542](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall City Pipe Band Celebrates its Centenary Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkwall City Pipe Band on its centenary year; understands that the band was formed on 23 November 1919 to parade through the streets of Kirkwall to commemorate the armistice in 1918; further understands that the band recently celebrated this prestigious milestone with a memorable parade in Kirkwall in front of a large crowd, where they played

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alongside the Thurso and Stromness pipe bands and members of the Rendall Pipe Band; notes that former members of the Kirkwall City Pipe Band also took part in the parade as a testament to, and in celebration of, the different generations who have all contributed to its success over the years; notes that each band played a 15-minute set, before joining together for a rousing encore, which included a rendition of *Highland Cathedral*; acknowledges the impressive longevity of Kirkwall City Pipe Band and the outstanding contribution that members past and present have made to the community over many years; thanks those who have worked hard to grow the reach of the band, serving the community through teaching and playing, while also creating a social outlet for members of all ages and abilities, and wishes Kirkwall City Pipe Band every future success for the next 100 years and beyond.

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***S5M-18541 Alexander Stewart: Cowdenbeath Shortlisted for UK Government Award**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Cowdenbeath has been shortlisted in the UK Government's Great British High Street Awards, which puts the town in the running for an award of up to £15,000; understands that the award celebrates high streets that are taking the lead to adapt and diversify and that the town has made it to the final 28 in the Rising Star category; acknowledges that the area has been enhanced recently by a £1.5 million facelift, creating among other things a green square from the former Ritz site as well as various forms of street art; notes that an £8.5 million development at the town's North End will soon see the arrival of businesses such as Lidl and B&M; considers that the collaborative "Love Cowdenbeath" campaign involving the community council, Fife Council, including the tireless work of Councillor Darren Watt, and other organisations and businesses all working together for the future of the High Street have all been instrumental in the town's continuing renaissance, and wishes everyone involved the best of luck at the awards and with Cowdenbeath's continued success. **R**

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***S5M-18540 Gordon MacDonald: Consortium for Plastics And Sustainability at Heriot-Watt University**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of the first meeting of the COnsortiuM for Plastics And SuStainability, COMPASS, at Heriot-Watt University's Edinburgh Campus on 4 September 2019; notes that COMPASS comprises academics from across Heriot-Watt's global campus network who are working closely with external partners to understand both the benefits and problems associated with plastic waste; understands that the purpose of this meeting is to develop a white paper that presents an evidence-based strategy for future action on plastic recovery, re-use, re-purposing, recycling, product re-design, and incineration and energy recovery; acknowledges that COMPASS is taking a holistic and multidisciplinary approach to establish a fully circular economy for plastics, and wishes the group future success in its efforts to provide an informed contribution to industry, policy makers, and the general public, to address the globally important issue of plastic re-use and recycling.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-18539 Gil Paterson: Exam Success for Clydebank Pupils**—That the Parliament congratulates the hardworking pupils from schools in Clydebank on their academic success in their 2019 exams; understands that local secondary schools produced their best set of National 5 examination results since the qualification was introduced, and recognises the hard work and dedication put in by pupils and teachers to achieve this record-breaking result.

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[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.

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***[S5M-18537.1](#) John Mason: Stone of Destiny**—As an amendment to motion S5M-18537 in the name of Murdo Fraser (Stone of Destiny), insert at end ", but questions whether the stone taken by Edward I in 1296 was the real stone."

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-18538](#) Gil Paterson: Y Sort It Day Out for Clydebank Youngsters (lodged on 16 August 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-18536](#) Clare Adamson: Success for Wishaw Youngsters at Kickboxing World Championships (lodged on 16 August 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-18535](#) Mark Ruskell: Bring the Stone Home (lodged on 16 August 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-18534](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Recognising Shetland Fishing's support for MRI Scanner Appeal (lodged on 16 August 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*, John Scott*

[S5M-18533](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating the Orkney Distillery (lodged on 16 August 2019)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*, John Scott*

[S5M-18532](#) Maurice Corry: Glasgow Airport EasyJet Expansion (lodged on 15 August 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Neil Bibby*, Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-18531](#) David Torrance: Gennaro Barbato Cycles from London to Paris (lodged on 15 August 2019)

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New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-18530](#) Sandra White: Marble Global Buffet (lodged on 15 August 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-18529](#) Bill Bowman: Angus Hotel Shortlisted for Award (lodged on 15 August 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-18528](#) Stuart McMillan: Starter Packs Inverclyde (lodged on 15 August 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-18527](#) Stuart McMillan: The Port Glasgow Voluntary Trans-Port Group (lodged on 15 August 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-18526](#) Stuart McMillan: Jennifer Boag, Greenock Charity Champion (lodged on 15 August 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-18525](#) Kenneth Gibson: Largs Viking Festival Celebrates its 40th Anniversary (lodged on 15 August 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-18524](#) Alexander Stewart: Ramsay Snedden from Clackmannanshire Raises £2,000 for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 14 August 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-18523](#) Alexander Stewart: Makers Cafe, Alloa (lodged on 14 August 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-18522](#) Alexander Stewart: Fly-tipping Problems in Clackmannanshire and the Forth Valley (lodged on 14 August 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-18521](#) Alexander Stewart: Defibrillator for Kincardine Thanks to Fundraiser (lodged on 14 August 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-18520](#) Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond Brewery Celebrates New Deal with Asda (lodged on 14 August 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18519](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: LoveRose Lingerie (lodged on 14 August 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-18518](#) Annabelle Ewing: Blue Brazil Boys Team Victory in Coalfields Regeneration Trust Home Internationals Cup (lodged on 14 August 2019)

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New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-18516](#) **Lewis Macdonald: Official Opening of The Event Complex Aberdeen** (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-18515](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Centenary of Cardenden Boxing Club** (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18506](#) **Liam Kerr: Sir Ian Wood Receives Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy** (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-18505](#) **Adam Tomkins: Record Number of Visitors to Glasgow's Cultural and Leisure Venues** (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-18504](#) **Liam Kerr: Cairnlee House Camphill Community** (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-18503](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Jade Celebrates Two Years in Remission** (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-18502](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Chernobyl Youngsters Visit Glenrothes Specsavers** (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-18501](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Deaf Fife Schoolgirl Joins Lewis Capaldi in Sign Language Version of His Song** (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-18499](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Leven Beach Care Home Celebrates 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-18497](#) **John Mason: Scotland Wins Gold** (lodged on 12 August 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-18496](#) **Neil Findlay: Rachel Thom Musical Success** (lodged on 12 August 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-18495](#) **Neil Findlay: Paul Lynas Memorial Golf Day** (lodged on 12 August 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-18494](#) **Neil Findlay: West Lothian Exam Success** (lodged on 12 August 2019)

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New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-18492](#) David Torrance: Success for Levenmouth Rail Campaigners (lodged on 12 August 2019)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-18490](#) Peter Chapman: Lord Lieutenant for Banffshire Appointed (lodged on 12 August 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-18488](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Circle's Haven Project Funding (lodged on 12 August 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Richard Leonard*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Alex Neil*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*

[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: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-18442](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Schoolboy Collects Football Kit for Kids Going Without (lodged on 05 August 2019)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Neil Bibby*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-18430](#) Neil Findlay: Stoneyburn Children's Gala Day, 100th Anniversary (lodged on 02 August 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-18429](#) Annabelle Ewing: The Well in Cowdenbeath (lodged on 02 August 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-18414](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Hockey Team Wins the Lady Hamilton Cup (lodged on 01 August 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-18407](#) Liam McArthur: Stromness Shopping Week 2019 (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-18403](#) Jenny Gilruth: Inaugural Largo Art Week (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-18402](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kingsley's Cubs Launched at The Kingdom Shopping Centre (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-18400](#) Jenny Gilruth: Julie Campbell from Markinch Publishes Comic Book (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-18399](#) Jenny Gilruth: Stuart Padley at the Invictus UK Trials (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-18398](#) Jenny Gilruth: YMCA Glenrothes Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 31 July 2019)

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New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-18368](#) Alasdair Allan: 24th Hebridean Celtic Festival (lodged on 29 July 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18357](#) Stuart McMillan: PG Paper's Beth MacLeod Wins Accountant of the Year (lodged on 26 July 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18356](#) Fulton MacGregor: Community-based Alternatives to Immigration Detention (lodged on 26 July 2019)

New Support: Willie Rennie*

[S5M-18355](#) Alexander Stewart: 100th Anniversary of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund (lodged on 25 July 2019)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Willie Rennie*

[S5M-18340](#) Stuart McMillan: Success for Vango at the Outstanding Outdoor Awards (lodged on 24 July 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18323](#) Maurice Golden: EDICT, Kirkintilloch (lodged on 23 July 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18321](#) Fulton MacGregor: Supporting the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Education Staff (lodged on 23 July 2019)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Mark McDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*

[S5M-18315](#) Jackie Baillie: Lynsey Robertson and La Rouge Hair and Beauty, Helensburgh (lodged on 22 July 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18312](#) Jackie Baillie: Changing Places Awareness Day 2019 (lodged on 22 July 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-17807](#) Monica Lennon: Children's Hospice Week 2019, #MomentsThatMatter (lodged on 18 June 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-17802](#) Mark Ruskell: Clean Air Day (lodged on 18 June 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-17796](#) Christine Grahame: Loan Boxes (lodged on 17 June 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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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 17 August 2019 to 23 August 2019

[S5W-24926](#) Shona Robison: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the Independent Advisory Group's report on NHS Tayside Breast Cancer.

Written questions lodged from 17 August 2019 to 23 August 2019

[S5W-24783](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning last met members or representatives of the Newtonhill community to discuss Site Op1, Park Place, Newtonhill, Aberdeenshire, AB39 3PG, which is the subject of planning appeal PPA-110-2372 relating to 121 detached, semi-detached and terraced two-storey properties, and when he last visited the site.

[S5W-24795](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many reviews of contaminated land inspection strategies have been carried out in each local authority in each of the last five years. **R**

[S5W-24796](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how often SEPA has carried out a state of contaminated land in Scotland report and how many local authorities responded to each. **R**

[S5W-24797](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions local authorities have notified SEPA of contaminated sites in each of the last five years. **R**

[S5W-24799](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the support provided to young carers beyond the age of 16.

[S5W-24800](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaint communications Ministers have received from members of the public regarding waiting times for NHS treatment in each year since 2007.

[S5W-24801](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many addiction support workers have been employed in Alcohol and Drug Partnerships in each year since 2007, broken down by partnership.

[S5W-24802](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support is being provided in relation to conservation work for water vole populations.

[S5W-24804](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many nurse endoscopists have been employed by the NHS in each year since 2007.

[S5W-24805](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how the new framework contract to supply IT software to GPs will be integrated with the National Digital Platform for clinical data being developed by NHS Education for Scotland, and what the timeline is for integration.

[S5W-24806](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many supermarket retailers have made a commitment to phase out eggs from caged hens by 2025, and how many have committed to phase out (a) whole eggs on the shelf, (b) their own branded products that contain such eggs and (c) any other products that contain such eggs.

[S5W-24807](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many egg producers have made a commitment to phase out egg production from hens in enriched cages by 2025.

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S5W-24808 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it uses eggs from enriched cages in any (a) food or meals that it provides and (b) of the catering services that it provides (a) on and (ii) outwith its own premises.

S5W-24809 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many welfare inspections have been carried out annually since 1 January 2012 on poultry holdings with egg laying hens that contain (a) more and (b) fewer than 1,000 birds.

S5W-24810 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many poultry holdings with egg laying hens failed inspections in each year since 1 January 2012, and how many of these were due to breaches in (a) egg marketing, (b) salmonella testing, (c) hygiene standards and (d) failings in welfare.

S5W-24811 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when the first meeting of the Animal Welfare Commission will be held; what organisations will be represented on it, and what welfare issues it will consider in its first year.

S5W-24812 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to prohibiting the use of enriched cages for laying hens on animal welfare grounds.

S5W-24813 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time is for paediatric surgery at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Glasgow.

S5W-24814 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time is for dental paediatric surgery at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Glasgow.

S5W-24815 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to reduce paediatric surgery waiting times at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Glasgow and when it expects these to improve.

S5W-24817 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any problems with settlement at Brimmond School in Aberdeen; whether Hub North Scotland Ltd or Aberdeen City Council have instructed reports to investigate any such issues, and, if so, from whom reports have been commissioned and when they were instructed.

S5W-24818 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation by The Cole Inquiry that the use of visual inspection reports of schools should cease, for what reason a visual inspection report is reported to be being relied on in the case of Brimmond School in Aberdeen.

S5W-24819 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it sought an independent audit of the cost of legal fees in the judicial review brought by the former First Minister, Alex Salmond.

S5W-24820 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the costs relating to the judicial review brought by the former First Minister, Alex Salmond, were reduced as a result of the "extensive negotiation" referred to by the Scottish Government spokesperson in the *Sunday Mail* article of 18 August 2019 and if so, by how much.

S5W-24821 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government who was responsible for negotiating the settlement of costs relating to the judicial review brought by the former First Minister, Alex Salmond, and whether the First Minister was advised.

S5W-24823 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the introduction of a UK Government Bill to restrict the serving of foods high in fat, salt or sugar in schools by 2022, whether it has considered introducing a similar target.

S5W-24824 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment in its Programme for Government 2018-19 to develop a 5G strategy, what progress it has made in developing this.

S5W-24825 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether measures to tackle livestock worrying will be included in any forthcoming legislation. **R**

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[S5W-24827 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it received a 2018-23 noise action plan from Edinburgh Airport and when it expects to ratify this for publication.

[S5W-24828 Murdo Fraser](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on the Scottish Household Recycling Charter, including on a common colour system for collection of household waste across all 32 local authorities.

[S5W-24829 Iain Gray](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23577 by John Swinney on 13 June 2019, what specific financial investment has been made to date to ensure that "every school in Scotland has access to a home school link worker by the end of 2019", and whether explicit funding has been or will be made available for this purpose, outwith the Scottish Attainment Fund.

[S5W-24830 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any cases where a self-funding care home resident entitled to free personal care has lost out on their attendance allowance because the free personal care element is paid directly to the care home instead of the resident, and whether it has any plans to reform the way free personal care is administered.

[S5W-24831 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24346 by Michael Matheson on 20 August 2019, how many ultra-low-emission vehicles (ULEV) the Low Carbon Transport Loan Fund has supported, and how much of the loan fund remains.

[S5W-24833 Liz Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many Attainment Advisors have been deployed in each local authority in each of the last three years.

[S5W-24834 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review regulations relating to the marketing of vaping products in supermarkets and other retail outlets.

[S5W-24836 Neil Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it uses to decide whether a business should be brought under public ownership.

[S5W-24837 Mary Fee](#): To ask the Scottish Government how funding support is allocated to support the learning of Mandarin in schools.

[S5W-24838 Mary Fee](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many qualified teachers of Mandarin in schools there are in each local authority area, and what steps it is taking to increase the number.

[S5W-24840 Angus MacDonald](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Petroineos and the UK Government regarding the impact of the abolition of import taxes on fuel on the Grangemouth refinery in the event of a no-deal Brexit.

[S5W-24841 Angus MacDonald](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government on possible fuel supply disruptions in the event of a no-deal Brexit.

[S5W-24842 Angus MacDonald](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Grangemouth refinery operators, Petroineos, on possible fuel supply disruptions in the event of a no-deal Brexit.

[S5W-24843 Colin Smyth](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the nature of the support will be for the additional 200 projects that will be supported through the Places for Everyone programme in 2019-20; what it expects the cost of this to be, and whether this funding is additional to the existing Active Travel budget.

[S5W-24844 Colin Smyth](#): To ask the Scottish Government what criteria were used to assess bids to the Places for Everyone programme; how many of the bids that were received were viable; for what reason the unsuccessful bids were not selected, and what it will do to take forward the unsuccessful bids.

[S5W-24845 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many graduate apprentices started in each framework in (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19, broken down by gender.

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[S5W-24846](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds regarding the number of pregnant women who use (a) e-cigarettes and b) traditional nicotine replacement treatments.

[S5W-24847](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its current guidance is regarding the use of e-cigarettes by pregnant women.

[S5W-24848](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effects of e-cigarettes on pregnant women.

[S5W-24849](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many stop smoking specialist midwives there have been in each of the last five years, also broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-24850](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to NHS Forth Valley meeting just two of its eight national performance targets, and missing four of them by more than 10%, in 2018-19.

[S5W-24851](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the assertion that those local authorities that have adopted the cost-modelling approach following the publishing of the guidance for setting out sustainable rates from August 2020 have not delivered a fair or sustainable funding rate for private, voluntary and independent childcare providers.

[S5W-24852](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the impact that the amount of funding per head of population that an NHS board receives has on its ability to meet performance targets.

[S5W-24853](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that, in each year since 2016-17, NHS boards that received higher funding per head of population met more key national performance targets than those that received lower funding per head.

[S5W-24854](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of NHS Forth Valley consistently meeting fewer of its annual national performance targets than NHS Western Isles, what its position is on NHS Forth Valley receiving a 7.5% rise in funding per head of population since 2016-17 and NHS Western Isles receiving a 13.4% rise over the same period.

[S5W-24855](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many local authorities have reported that they have positive relationships with partner childcare providers in their area.

[S5W-24856](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reports that several independent schools have pulled out of partnerships with local authorities in delivering childcare, and what impact it believes this will have on overall provision.

[S5W-24857](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20524 by Maree Todd on 8 January 2019, and in light of reports that there is a lack of trust between private, voluntary and independent sector childcare providers and councils, whether it would consider requiring local authorities to publish financial data relating to the revenue rate per child per hour that they operate on when delivering funded childcare in their own settings, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S5W-24858](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent since September 2016 to make public sector buildings more energy efficient.

[S5W-24859](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has made available to local authorities to carry out SEEP (Scotland's Energy Efficiency Programme) pilots since September 2016.

[S5W-24860](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has made available through the Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES) since September 2016.

[S5W-24861](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has made available through the Climate Challenge Fund since September 2016. **R**

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[S5W-24862](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has made available for oil and gas innovation and business support since September 2016.

[S5W-24863](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has made available through the Transition Training Fund (TTF) since September 2016.

[S5W-24864](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of libraries are Wi-Fi enabled. **R**

[S5W-24865](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested (a) through forestry grants and (b) in the National Forest Estate since September 2016.

[S5W-24866](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on supporting cyber resilience in each year since September 2014. **R**

[S5W-24867](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in the Offshore Wind Accelerator Programme since September 2014.

[S5W-24868](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government by how much the cost of offshore wind has reduced since September 2014.

[S5W-24869](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested through the Marine Renewables Commercialisation Fund since September 2014.

[S5W-24870](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many (a) towns and (b) city centres have free Wi-Fi connections available. **R**

[S5W-24871](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many paediatric gastroenterologists there have been in each NHS board in each of the last five financial years, also given in terms of whole-time equivalent staff.

[S5W-24872](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the ISD figures on NHS workforce data published on 4 June 2019, what assessment it has made of the impact of the decrease in the number of consultant gastroenterologists in 2018-19 on patient waiting times.

[S5W-24873](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made since September 2017 accelerating the deployment of connectivity infrastructure, including through delivering new rental guidance for mobile infrastructure on public buildings. **R**

[S5W-24874](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been paid out by the Digital Growth Fund in (a) 2018 and (b) 2019. **R**

[S5W-24875](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been paid out by the Training Transition Fund since September 2017.

[S5W-24876](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done to develop partnerships involving communities, public and private sector investors to plant more trees and create more woodlands since September 2017.

[S5W-24877](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has carried out to evaluate current practice around the reinstatement of trees removed during development of infrastructure since September 2017.

[S5W-24878](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many hectares of ancient woodland have been restored since September 2017.

[S5W-24879](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many hectares of new woodland have been created through the New Woodland Investment Programme since September 2017.

[S5W-24881](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the response to an FOI request with the reference IM-FOI-2019-1947, for what reason Police Scotland does not know how many officers and staff worked in Divisional Offender Management Units, which monitor registered sex offenders and other risk of serious harm offenders, between 2013 and 2018.

[S5W-24882](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when the new cancer unit at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary is scheduled to open.

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S5W-24883 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what the installation cost of the Gourock passenger steps was, and for what reason they are reportedly not DDA compliant in respect of full access for people with reduced mobility travelling between Gourock and Dunoon.

S5W-24884 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of mechanical issues with the Gourock linkspan, what alternative arrangements are in place for travel between Gourock and Dunoon for people with reduced mobility, and what the cost of these arrangements are.

S5W-24885 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when the Gourock linkspan will be repaired and back in full operation.

S5W-24886 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what the alternative berthing solutions are for the Isle of Bute and Isle of Arran ferry services following the closure of the linkspan at Gourock.

S5W-24887 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government when the new careers strategy will be published.

S5W-24888 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown by local authority of the figures set out in the *Early Learning and Childcare Expansion Delivery Progress Report* dated June 2019.

S5W-24889 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23958 by Maree Todd on 18 July 2019, how good practice and innovation will be shared across Scotland from the nine multi-agency local authority teams working with the Children and Young People Improvement Collaborative to increase uptake of the two-year-old funded early learning and childcare offer.

S5W-24890 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23960 by Maree Todd on 18 July 2019, what training, guidance and support is available to professionals regarding the two-year-old entitlement in order to increase awareness and uptake.

S5W-24891 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23961 by Maree Todd on 18 July 2019, whether it expects the near doubling of uptake of the two-year-old offer to be achieved by the end of the funding agreement with local government in 2021-22, or whether an alternative deadline has been set.

S5W-24892 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23962 by Maree Todd on 18 July 2019, what will be (a) included and (b) excluded in the initial results of the revised ELC census in 2021.

S5W-24893 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23957 by Maree Todd on 18 July 2019, whether it will provide an update on the number of equity and excellence leads in post, and what additional action it is taking to fill any vacant posts.

S5W-24894 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the *Early Learning and Childcare Expansion Delivery Progress Report* dated June 2019, what steps it is taking to increase the number of two-year-olds receiving more than 600 hours of funded ELC in order to meet the forecast figures.

S5W-24895 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the *Early Learning and Childcare Expansion Delivery Progress Report* dated June 2019, what proportion of the eligible two-year-old population the 8,707 children that are forecast to take up more than 600 hours of funded ELC represents.

S5W-24896 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it received the *Early Learning and Childcare Expansion Delivery Progress Report* dated June 2019.

S5W-24897 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will place in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) a copy of all the local authority free text narratives referred to in the *Early Learning and Childcare Expansion Delivery Progress Report* dated June 2019.

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S5W-24898 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government which local authority was unable to provide data for the reporting period detailed in the *Early Learning and Childcare Expansion Delivery Progress Report* dated June 2019; what the reason for this was, and whether it will provide data for inclusion in the next progress report.

S5W-24899 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with EU member states and Norway to reach an agreement to ensure that the distribution of fishing in the recently repealed Windsock cod recovery area is controlled.

S5W-24900 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether damage to protected features in the West Shetland Shelf MPA as a result of trawling is an offence under Section 140 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009.

S5W-24901 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to further the conservation objectives for the West Shetland Shelf MPA.

S5W-24902 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to ensure that the conservation objectives for the West Shetland Shelf MPA are not hindered.

S5W-24903 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the repealing of the Windsock cod recovery area, in light of the recent assessment by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES), which states that North Sea cod stocks have declined to critical levels and that a 70% reduction in total allowable catches (TACs) is recommended.

S5W-24904 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the repeal of the overlapping Windsock cod recovery area, how it will ensure that the West Shetland Shelf MPA meets its conservation objectives.

S5W-24905 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the distribution of fishing now taking place in the West Shetland Shelf MPA adequately protects the priority marine features (PMFs), including cod, in light of many large-size classes being present within the site.

S5W-24906 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the distribution of fishing now taking place in the West Shetland Shelf MPA will continue to enable recovery of cod within the site, in light of the repeal of the overlapping Windsock cod recovery area.

S5W-24907 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what scientific advice it has received from the statutory nature conservation bodies (SNCBs) to support the acceptance of the distribution of bottom trawling in the recently reopened Windsock cod recovery area.

S5W-24908 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when the Respiratory Care Action Plan will be published for public consultation.

S5W-24909 Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to address the issue with children who turn five between the start of the school term and the end of December not being entitled to an extra year of funded childcare, compared with those who turn five in January and February who are.

S5W-24910 Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns that the best outcome for a child is not being delivered when a local authority denies them an extra year of funded childcare in situations where their parent has used their legal right to defer their entry into primary school for a year due to their birthday falling between the start of the school term and the end of December.

S5W-24923 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21629 by Fergus Ewing on 12 March 2019, whether it will provide an update on how many farm businesses in (a) the Highlands, (b) Aberdeenshire and (c) each parliamentary region are waiting to receive 2016-17 CAP basic payments. **R**

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[S5W-24924](#) Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government how many farm businesses in (a) the Highlands, (b) Aberdeenshire and (c) each parliamentary region are waiting to receive 2017-18 CAP basic payments. **R**

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Progress of Legislation

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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

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

(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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:

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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

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-27

Lodged on 22 August 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

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead Committee report due by 18 September 2019

[Debt Arrangement Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (07 June 2019)
(Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Lead Committee report due by 23 September 2019

[Historical Sexual Offences \(Disregarded Convictions and Official Records\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/draft](#) (13 June 2019) (Equalities and Human Rights)

Lead Committee report due by 30 September 2019

[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/draft](#) (19 June 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead Committee report due by 02 October 2019

[Carer's Assistance \(Young Carer Grants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (21 June 2019) (Social Security Community)

Lead Committee report due by 05 October 2019

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[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\) \(24 June 2019\)](#) (Justice)

Lead Committee report due by 07 October 2019

[Additional Powers Request \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\) \(05 July 2019\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\) \(27 June 2019\)](#) (Education and Skills)

[Tenancy Deposit Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\) \(28 June 2019\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead Committee report due by 11 October 2019

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Order 2019 SSI 2019/261 \(01 August 2019\)](#) Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 10 September 2019
Lead committee to report by 9 September 2019

[Seed and Propagating Material \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/190\)](#) (30 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/191\)](#) (30 May 2019) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 10 September 2019
Lead committee to report by 9 September 2019

[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/193\)](#) (31 May 2019) (Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment by 16 September 2019
Lead committee to report by 9 September 2019

[Private Landlord Registration \(Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/195\)](#) (03 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 22 September 2019
Lead committee to report by 16 September 2019

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/204\)](#) (11 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 25 September 2019

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead committee to report by 23 September 2019

[Common Agricultural Policy \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/209\)](#) (14 June 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/210\)](#) (14 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 29 September 2019
Lead committee to report by 23 September 2019

[University of the West of Scotland Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/212\)](#) (18 June 2019) (Education and Skills)

[Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh \(Scotland\) Amendment Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/213\)](#) (18 June 2019) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 07 October 2019
Lead committee to report by 30 September 2019

[Police \(Retention and Disposal of Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/231\)](#) (26 June 2019) (Justice)

[Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles \(Prescribed Sums and Charges etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/230\)](#) (26 June 2019) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 08 October 2019
Lead committee to report by 07 October 2019

[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/232\)](#) (27 June 2019) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 11 October 2019
Lead committee to report by 7 October 2019

[Plant Health \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/242\)](#) (12 July 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Petitions

The following petition were lodged with the Parliament:

20 August 2019

PE1729 by John Maciver on Legal protection of crofts from local authority care charges
PE1730 by Kenneth Drysdale on Registration of home educated children in Scotland

21 August 2019

PE1732 by Patricia Hewitt and Barbara Irvine on A toolkit for working with the Pathological Demand Avoidance profile of ASD

22 August 2019

PE1733 by Peter Ritchie on behalf of Scottish Food Coalition on Human right to adequate food
PE1734 by Megan Archibald on Lower the age of hysterectomies

23 August 2019

PE1735 by Elaine Miller on Include Pelvic Floor education in the Baby Box scheme

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 20 August 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Assurance Review of progress on recommendations from ‘An Independent Review of Football Pricing In Scotland’ HMICS/2019/07 laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 21 August 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations SPSO/2019/08 Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for August 2019 laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 22 August 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland HM Chief Inspector’s Annual Report 2018-19 SG/2019/119 laid by a member of the Scottish Government not under any laying power.

Forestry Commission Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2018-19 SG/2019/145 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Standards Commission for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts Year Ending 31 March 2019 SG/2019/147 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 22 August 2019—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Domestic Abuse Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-27)

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