

Monday 9 December 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Portfolio Questions Pilot - Groupings

The Presiding Officer has decided to group the following questions at next week's Portfolio Questions:

Justice and the Law Officers: Questions 4 and 7;

Government Business and Constitutional Relations: Questions 1 and 3.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
Gluasadan agus Ceistean

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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 December 2019

Tuesday 10 December 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Kenny Gillies, Pastor, Oasis Christian Centre, Livingston Elim Pentecostal Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Oversight Board Update

followed by Ministerial Statement: Performance in Scottish education – the PISA 2018 Results and Achievement of Curriculum for Excellence Level 2018/19 Statistics

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Reaffirming Scotland's Support for Human Rights Defenders

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Changes to the Code of Conduct

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-17959 James Dornan: Easing the Burden and Pain of Miscarriage

Wednesday 11 December 2019

1:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by General Questions

followed by First Minister's Questions

3:05 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 17 December 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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Chamber Seòmar				

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 18 December 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 19 December 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1:45 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:45 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Referendums (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10 December 2019

34th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Ian Thomson, Head of Investigations, RSPB Scotland;
 - Karen Ramoo, Policy Adviser, Scottish Land and Estates;
 - Ross Ewing, Political and Press Officer, Scotland, British Association for Shooting and Conservation;
 - Dr Ruth Tingay, Raptor Ecologist, Raptor Persecution UK;
 - Eddie Palmer, Chairman, Scottish Badgers;
 - Les George, Gamekeeper and Scottish Gamekeepers Association Committee member, Scottish Gamekeepers Association;
 - Liz Ferrell, LINK Wildlife Crime Subgroup Convener and Scottish Officer, Bat Conservation Trust, SE Link;
 and then from—
 - Mike Flynn, Chief Superintendent, SSPCA;
 - Detective Chief Superintendent Gary Cunningham, Specialist Crime Division, Police Scotland, Police Scotland;
 - Constable Charlie Everitt, Scottish Investigative Support Officer at the UK National Wildlife Crime Unit;
 - Robbie Kernahan, Head of Wildlife Management, Scottish Natural Heritage;
 - Joanne Fairman, Head of Regulatory Affairs, Animal and Plant Health Agency;
 - Sara Shaw, Head of Wildlife and Environmental Crime Unit, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.
2. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider Petition PE1758, lodged by Gill Docherty on behalf of Scotland Against Greyhound Exploitation, calls on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to put an end to greyhound racing in Scotland.
3. **Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

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Committees Comataidhean				

10 December 2019 35th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Bank Closures:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Pete Cheema OBE, Chief Executive, Scottish Grocers Federation;
Andrew Cregan, Head of Payments Policy, British Retail Consortium;
Barry McCulloch, Senior Policy Advisor, Federation of Small Businesses;
Paul McBain, Non-Executive Director, National Federation of Sub-Postmasters;
and then from—

Richard Cooper, EVP - International Product and Marketing, Cardtronics UK;
Peter McNamara, Chief Executive Officer, NoteMachine UK Ltd;
Adrian Roberts, Chief Commercial Officer, Link;
Eric Leenders, Managing Director, Personal Finance, UK Finance;
Martin Kearsley, Director of Banking, Post Office.

3. **Bank Closures:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 17 December. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10 December 2019 33rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Social Security Assistance \(Investigation of Offences\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Official Feed and Food Controls \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/407\);](#)

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/408\);](#)

[Official Controls \(Agriculture etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/412\)](#)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Case Management of Certain Personal Injuries Actions\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/404\);](#)

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules 1999 Amendment\) \(Proceeds of Crime\) \(No.2\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/405\);](#)

[Planning \(Scotland\) Act \(Actual Dates\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/410\);](#)

[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 2, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/411\)](#)

5. **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Proudfoot on 0131 348 5212 or via email dplr.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions Gluasadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-20184 Monica Lennon: World Cancer Day 2020—**That the Parliament recognises that 4 February 2020 is World Cancer Day, a global initiative that encourages everyone to put cancer on the global agenda; understands that one in two people will get cancer in their lifetime and that over the last 40 years survival rates have doubled, with half of people in Scotland now surviving cancer thanks to the great progress that research has made, and that Cancer Research UK's vision is to see three-quarters of people with cancer surviving the disease by 2034; believes that it is crucial to address variations in outcomes between cancer types and patient groups where they exist in Scotland; welcomes world-leading research funded by Cancer Research UK and others into those cancers with the lowest survival rates, including lung, pancreatic and brain cancers; notes what it sees as the persistent gaps in outcomes, especially for those in Scotland's most deprived communities and recognises calls for urgent action to address cancer health inequalities in any form; understands the need to ensure that cancer services in the Central Scotland region and across the country are planned to ensure the best outcome for every patient wherever they live, while allowing patients to decide what matters most to them on their cancer journey, and notes that Members can show their support for World Cancer Day through the wearing of the Unity Band. R

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-20189 Alexander Stewart: Cycling Award for Clackmannan Development Trust—**That the Parliament congratulates the Clackmannan Development Trust (CDT) on being recognised for the excellent cycling activities that it provides for residents; notes that it was recently awarded the Silver Cycling Friendly Community Award; acknowledges that the trust had applied for the bronze award but was awarded silver due to the standard of work that it is delivering, including its monthly saddle-up cycle rides, bike maintenance and cycle leader training, Clackmannan Primary School's bikeability programme for P5 to P7 pupils and the merry and bright night cycle, as well as many other popular events, and commends the group for its sterling work for the benefit of communities across Clackmannanshire.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***S5M-20188 Alexander Stewart: The Welcome Café Initiative Comes to Alloa**—That the Parliament welcomes the Welcome Café initiative, which is aimed at reducing feelings of loneliness, to Alloa; notes that this follows a trial in the Forth Valley area, where it was started by Jim Thompson, who works for the Falkirk Mental Health Association; acknowledges that it focuses on getting people of all ages chatting, with the participating cafés offering a “happy to share” card that customers can put on their table so that others know that they are free to sit next to for a chat; acknowledges that the Ladybird Tearooms and Asda Alloa have agreed to take part and that it is hoped that it will be rolled out across Clackmannanshire; believes that the cafés will contribute to the community, help encourage good mental health and might benefit from an increase in footfall, and commends Jim, the participating cafés and the volunteers involved with what it sees as this outstanding initiative.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*

***S5M-20187 Neil Findlay: 20 Years of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust (CRT), which is marking 20 years of helping mining communities recover from the devastating effects of pit closures; understands that these communities had been left with a legacy of poverty and deprivation, which was worse than non-coalfield areas; acknowledges the CRT's work to alleviate this through many community initiatives, including the Auchengeich Mining Disaster Memorial, which reminds people of the real price of coal, the Netherthird Community Garden, which offers jobs and training, and the football tournaments, the Coalfields Community Cup and the Coalfields Home Internationals, which Scotland has won three times since 2008; believes that the CRT has had a positive and necessary impact, and looks forward to its continued work in the years to come.

Supported by: Andy Wightman*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-20186 Gil Paterson: Morrison Community Care Group Named the World's Best**—That the Parliament congratulates the Morrison Community Care Group on being named as the Most Outstanding Community Care Provider in the World at the 2019 Globals award ceremony in recognition of its operation of the Abbotsford House Care Home in Bearsden and Kingscare Luxury Suites in Duntocher; acknowledges that these awards are sponsored by the Over 50s Housing Publishing Group, which reviews standards and trends in housing in more than 200 countries; notes that the Care Group's managing director, Paul Sokhi, was presented with the award at a gala event in London, and commends everyone involved with this small family-owned organisation for their exemplary record in caring for older people in the community.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-20185 Gil Paterson: West College Scotland Success at College Development Network Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates West College Scotland (WCS) on winning two accolades at 2019's College Development Network Awards; notes that the awards scheme attracted a record 104 entries and that the college was highly commended for its health-promoting PROSPER initiative, which engages staff and students in a cross-campus programme of activities comprising of mental health awareness training, workshops on healthy eating and exercise, and lunchtime yoga classes; understands that the college's hair and beauty team was commended in the essential skills category for its work in setting up the WCS with SCVLPTVR Skills Academy in the West End of Glasgow, which gives students the opportunity to gain work experience; acknowledges the time and effort that college staff have put in to gain this national recognition, and wishes the college further success in its educational endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, George Adam*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S5M-20169](#) Gil Paterson: St Margaret of Scotland Hospice's Christmas Bus**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the famous St Margaret of Scotland Hospice Christmas Bus, which is hitting the road in Clydebank and the surrounding area to spread festive cheer and raise much needed funds; understands that the double-decker has been kitted out with lights and decorations by a committed team of volunteers; notes that Christmas is a special time of year for the hospice and its supporters and includes its annual Light Up a Life ceremony, where crowds gather for a service and to light candles in memory of loved ones before the Christmas tree lights are switched on, and wishes everyone involved with the hospice a peaceful and enjoyable festive season.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-20183](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Good Causes Benefit from Co-op Customer Donations (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-20182](#) Brian Whittle: Asda Kilmarnock Supports Local Charities (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-20181](#) John Finnie: Poor Industrial Relations and Safety on Network Rail in Scotland (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Elaine Smith* R, Patrick Harvie*, Rona Mackay*

[S5M-20180](#) John Mason: Falling Alcohol Death Rate (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-20179](#) Mark McDonald: Awards for Aberdeen International Airport (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-20178](#) Willie Coffey: The Beeches, 2020 Good Hotel Award Winner (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20177](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly and Lochore Co-op's £18,000 for Community Groups (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20176](#) Monica Lennon: Scottish Parliament Women's Network, Championing Gender Equality (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Rona Mackay*, Neil Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Patrick Harvie*, Gil Paterson*

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[S5M-20175](#) Mark McDonald: Check for Mouth Cancer Campaign (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20174](#) Miles Briggs: Braille Rugby Programme (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Burnett*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*, Alison Johnstone*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-20173](#) George Adam: Davy Provan and his Valuable Support for the Tartan Army Sunshine Appeal (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20172](#) Peter Chapman: Animal Sanctuary (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20171](#) Peter Chapman: Volunteer Award (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20170](#) Gail Ross: Ross-shire Graduate Recognised for Engineering Excellence (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20168](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee's Former Executive Director of City Development, Mike Galloway (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20166](#) Neil Findlay: Blackburn United's Food Bank Donation (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20165](#) Neil Findlay: Max McDougall's Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-20164](#) Gil Paterson: Mummers Theatre Group Performs Chicago (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-20163](#) Emma Harper: Wilson Auto Repairs in Stranraer and NHS Dumfries and Galloway Receive MoD Award (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20162](#) Beatrice Wishart: Start-up Award for Glansin Glass (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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[S5M-20161](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Chamber of Commerce Awards (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20160](#) Neil Findlay: Angela Moohan, Winner at the West Lothian Chamber of Commerce Awards (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20159](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20158](#) Alexander Burnett: Green Token Giving Award Winners (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-20157](#) Alexander Burnett: 25th Anniversary Ordination of Women to the Priesthood of the Scottish Episcopal Church (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20156](#) Maureen Watt: Becca's Care Packages Reaches 500 People (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20154](#) David Stewart: Target for OUTREACH4CLAN Campaign More than Doubled (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20153](#) Brian Whittle: Kieran McMaster is Sportscotland Young Coach of the Year (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20152](#) Alexander Stewart: The Bottle Genies and O-I Glass, Reducing Clackmannanshire's Carbon Footprint (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20151](#) Keith Brown: Decrease in the Projected Life Expectancy of Children Born in the UK (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20149](#) Angela Constance: West Calder High School, Education Building Project of the Year (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20148](#) Bill Bowman: David Mackenzie from Arbroath Recognised at Apprenticeship Awards (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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[S5M-20145](#) Stewart Stevenson: Fraserburgh Academy Success at the Shell's Girls in Energy Conference (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20143](#) Elaine Smith: End the Injustice for Mitie Cleaners (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20142](#) Bill Kidd: Anne Glass, Community Coach of the Year (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20141](#) Jeremy Balfour: St John the Baptist Primary School, Fauldhouse (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20140](#) Jeremy Balfour: Our Lady of Lourdes Primary, Blackburn (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20139](#) Willie Coffey: Kieran McMaster, Young Coach of the Year (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20138](#) Angela Constance: CEDAW's 40th Anniversary (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20137](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Rachel Evans on Winning the Uspardie Trophy (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20134](#) Annabelle Ewing: Mowi Rosyth British Retail Consortium Audit (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20133](#) Maurice Corry: Most Hospitable B&B/Guest House Award Winner for West Scotland (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20132](#) Stewart Stevenson: Very Good Rating for the Jarvis Court Sheltered Housing Complex, Fraserburgh (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20128](#) Christine Grahame: Borderline Helpline (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20127](#) Maurice Corry: Regional Rising Star Award Winner for West Scotland (lodged on 03 December 2019)

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New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20125](#) Stewart Stevenson: Home-Start Deveron and the Spotty Bag Shop Launch the Deveron Giving Tree 2019 Appeal (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-20105](#) Stuart McMillan: Kathleen Orr Recognised at the St Andrew's First Aid Awards (lodged on 02 December 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-20104](#) Keith Brown: University of Stirling Receives Queen's Anniversary Prize 2019 (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20101](#) Richard Lyle: Taiwan's Professional, Pragmatic and Constructive Participation in the UNFCCC (lodged on 02 December 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-20096](#) Alexander Burnett: Jamie Liversidge, Retail Delivery of the Year Award Winner (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-20095](#) Alexander Burnett: Royal Northern Agricultural Society Awards (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-20078](#) Annabelle Ewing: Sheila Stewart and Isabel Murray, Dalgety Bay's Black Belt Grannies (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 06 December 2019

[S5W-26631](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how many times in 2019 it has met Scotland's Railway, and what issues were discussed.

[S5W-26632](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has challenged Network Rail's introduction of labour-only subcontractors in place of full-time staff in Scotland.

[S5W-26633](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to increase midweek access to the rail infrastructure to allow maintenance and other activities to be safely carried out.

[S5W-26634](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) unions and (b) Scotland's Railway regarding concerns about poor industrial relations within Network Rail in Scotland.

[S5W-26636](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Scotland's Railway regarding concerns over a so-called job and knock culture developing within Network Rail in Scotland, where staff rush to finish work for financial reasons.

[S5W-26637](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of unfilled vacancies within Network Rail in Scotland.

[S5W-26638](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Office of Rail and Road regarding the impact of unfilled vacancies on Network Rail in Scotland.

[S5W-26639](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much each local authority received in the current financial year for the extension of free personal care to people under 65, and what information it has on how much of this has been used by each council so far.

[S5W-26640](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many people have applied for support under the extension of free personal care to people under 65 since it came into force, and how many have had applications rejected, broken down by local authority.

[S5W-26641](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provided to local authorities ahead of the extension of free personal care to people under 65, including on how the extra funding for this extension should be used.

[S5W-26642](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it raised awareness among the public, NHS organisations and the voluntary sector regarding the extension of free personal care to people under 65 ahead of its implementation, and whether it has further plans to increase awareness of its availability to that age group.

[S5W-26643](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will allocate to local authorities to fund the extension of free personal care to people under 65 in 2020-21, and how it will ensure this money is spent wholly on people in that age group.

[S5W-26644](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how much training health and social care staff in each local authority area have had in relation to the extension of free personal care to people under 65.

[S5W-26645](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much it made available to the Digital Health Institute/Glasgow School of Art for organising workshops and reports on 12 NHS disciplines to aid the Scottish Access Collaborative's plans in (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19 and (c) to date in 2019-20.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-26646 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much it paid to the Digital Health Institute/Glasgow School of Art for organising workshops and a report on chronic pain in (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19 and (c) to date in 2019-20.

S5W-26648 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what progress there has been on implementing the results of the report into investigating deaths in custody; what work the oversight group has carried out, and when the group will report.

S5W-26649 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the results of the seaweed harvesting activity mapping exercise will be published.

S5W-26650 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there are gaps in the legislative and regulatory framework in relation to seaweed harvesting.

S5W-26651 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is being reviewed in relation to seaweed harvesting licensing.

S5W-26652 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the Strategic Environmental Assessment in relation to seaweed harvesting will be (a) completed and (b) published.

S5W-26653 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what secondary legislation is being developed in relation to kelp harvesting, and by what date this will be introduced.

S5W-26654 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what trials are being commissioned to explore the mechanical harvesting of kelp, and whether these will include examining commercial dredging techniques.

S5W-26656 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it uses to decide whether to provide emergency and hardship relief funds to households and businesses affected by major incidents.

S5W-26657 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Glasgow City Council regarding the impact on households and businesses of the recent fire and tenement collapse in Pollokshields.

S5W-26658 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether trials of kelp dredging that involve the removal of the holdfast are compliant with the Scottish Crown Estate Act 2019.

S5W-26659 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what the projected impact of the proposed Sheriffhall roundabout upgrade will be on (a) (i) current and (ii) induced traffic levels and (b) greenhouse gas emissions.

S5W-26660 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26177 by Michael Matheson on 18 November 2019, by what date it expects (a) to have received all of the quotations from the specialist providers and (b) work on the installation of the sensors to (i) commence and (ii) be completed.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Accompanying Documents printed on 6 December 2019

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill—Revised Explanatory Notes have been printed. (SP Bill 54A-EN) (Government Bill).

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 6 December 2019 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2019/draft)
Laid under section 210(6) of the Equality Act 2010

Laid Only Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 6 December 2019 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 3 and Transitory Provision) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/417 (C. 23)
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Members' Bills Proposals

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

Final Proposals for Member's Bills

Claire Baker: Proposed Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to amend the law of culpable homicide to ensure that where loss of life is caused by the recklessness or gross negligence of individuals, companies or organisations that, where proved, the wrongdoer can be convicted of the offence that reflects the appropriate seriousness and moral opprobrium of what occurred.

(lodged 12 November 2019)

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

Supported by: **Jenny Marra, Richard Leonard, Neil Findlay, Rhoda Grant, Daniel Johnson, Johann Lamont, Colin Smyth, Alex Rowley, Iain Gray, John Finnie, Mark Ruskell, Jackie Baillie, Claudia Beamish, Lewis Macdonald, Bill Kidd, Monica Lennon, Pauline McNeill, Sarah Boyack, James Kelly, Mark MacDonald, Alison Johnstone, Elaine Smith**

Margaret Mitchell: Proposed Mediation (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to increase the use and consistency of mediation services for certain civil cases by establishing a new standardised process for mediation in Scottish courts which includes provision of a mandatory information process (lodged 12 November 2019)

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

Supported by: **Joan McAlpine, Clare Adamson, Christine Grahame, Johann Lamont, Jackie Baillie, Liam McArthur, John Finnie, David Stewart, Miles Briggs, Alison Harris, Edward Mountain, Finlay Carson, Jamie Halcro Johnston, Jamie Greene, Sandra White, Bill Kidd, Richard Lyle, Rona Mackay, Mike Rumbles, Annie Wells, Murdo Fraser, Tom Mason, Brian Whittle, Jeremy Balfour, Sarah Boyack, Stuart McMillan, Jackson Carlaw, Maurice Golden, Ruth Davidson, Rachel Hamilton, Claire Baker, Rhoda Grant, Dean Lockhart, Michelle Ballantyne, Alexander Stewart, Donald Cameron, Adam Tomkins, Liam Kerr, Peter**

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Chapman, Maurice Corry, Bill Bowman, Elizabeth Smith, Alexander Burnett, Graham Simpson, James Kelly, *Oliver Mundell

Pauline McNeill MSP: Proposed Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to protect private sector tenants by introducing measures to limit rent increases and to increase the availability of information about rent levels (lodged 14 November 2019).

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

Supported by: Jackie Baillie, Iain Gray, Monica Lennon, Claire Baker, Elaine Smith. Johann Lamont, *Neil Findlay, *John Finnie

Progress of Legislation

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

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

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

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

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

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

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

Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 4 December 2019

Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 10 December 2019

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (briefing, lead committee (Justice)), 26 November 2019

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 31 October 2019

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)), 26 November 2019

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 December 2019

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills Committee)), 20 November 2019

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 December 2019

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Health and Sport Committee), 3 December 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 4 December 2019

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 20 November 2019

Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 10 October 2019

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

Referendums (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 4 December 2019

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 19 December 2019

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

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 26 November 2019

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 28 November 2019

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

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities Committee)), 5 December 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 19 November 2019

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

Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage (Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill Committee), 26 November 2019

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 17 December 2019

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 10 December 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

The UK Parliament dissolved on 6 November 2019. There are currently no Legislative Consent Memorandums being considered by the Scottish Parliament.

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

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

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead Committee report due by 09 December 2019

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (31 October 2019) (Social Security)

Lead Committee report due by 10 December 2019

[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Support for Vulnerable Persons\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (01 November 2019) (Justice)

Lead Committee report due by 10 December 2019

[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Ancillary Provision\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (08 November 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Environment \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (08 November 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead Committee report due by 20 January 2019

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Social Security Assistance \(Investigation of Offences\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (26 November 2019) (Social Security Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 29 January 2019

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (05 December 2019) (Justice Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2019

[Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts \(Disabled Persons\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (06 December 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 10 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 09 December 2019

[Robert Gordon University \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/375\)](#) (05 November 2019) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 17 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 13 January 2020

[Police Pensions Amendment \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/380\)](#) (11 November 2019) (Justice)

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme Amendment \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/381\)](#) (11 November 2019) (Justice)

[Firefighters' Pension and Compensation Schemes \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/382\)](#) (11 November 2019) (Justice)

[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/384\)](#) (14 November 2019) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 17 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 13 January 2020

[Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/393\)](#) (18 November 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 22 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 20 January 2020

[Official Feed and Food Controls \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/407\)](#) (28 November 2019) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 26 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 20 January 2020

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/408\)](#) (02 December 2019) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment by 27 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 20 January 2020

[Official Controls \(Agriculture etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/412\)](#) (03 December 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 29 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 27 January 2020

[Public Procurement etc. \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/414\)](#) (05 December 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

[Environmental Impact Assessment \(Transport\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/415\)](#) (05 December 2019) (Rural economy and Connectivity)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

Lead committee report due 06 February 2020

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 15 November 2019 for approval—

Proposed Draft Order – The Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 (SG/2019/248) (15 November 2019) (Finance and Constitution)

Proposed Explanatory Document – The Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 ((S/2019/249) (15 November 2019) (Finance and Constitution)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published 06 December 2019—

Justice Committee, 24th Report 2019 (Session 5): Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Support for Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2019 (SP Paper 642)

Justice Committee, 25th Report 2019 (Session 5): Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill Stage 1 Report (SP Paper 640)

The following document will be published on 9 December 2019—

Scottish Parliament Statistics 2018-2019 (SP Paper 646)

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 6 December 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Care Inspectorate Annual Report and Accounts 2018/19 SG/2019/80 laid under paragraph 15(2)(b) of schedule 11 of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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