

Thursday 19 December 2019

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Chamber Desk Arrangements during the Christmas Recess

The Chamber Desk will close at 12.30 pm on Tuesday 24 December 2019 and will reopen at 10.00 am on Friday 3 January 2020.

### Topical Questions 7 January and First Minister's Questions 9 January 2020

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting questions for Topical Questions on 7 January and First Minister's Questions on 9 January 2020 is 12 noon on Monday 6 January 2020.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions  
**11:40 am** General Questions  
**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions  
**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

### Committee Meetings

**8:45am** Public Petitions Committee  
**9:00am** Social Security Committee  
**9:30am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee  
**10:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee  
**10:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what update it can provide on legal action in relation to Northern Isles Ferry Services. ([S5O-03941](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide additional welfare support for people in need over the Christmas and New Year period. ([S5O-03942](#))
- 3. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent figures from Rape Crisis Scotland, which state that, on a typical day, 1,035 people are waiting to access rape crisis support. ([S5O-03943](#))
- 4. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Strategic Transport Projects Review 2 survey is taking place over the Christmas holiday period. ([S5O-03944](#))
- 5. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to address reported staffing shortages in prisons. ([S5O-03945](#))
- 6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that there are regular breaches of the time limits aimed at preventing delay in High Court trials. ([S5O-03946](#))
- 7. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Electoral Commission since the Referendums (Scotland) Bill completed stage 2. ([S5O-03947](#))
- 8. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in the Scottish Growth Scheme. ([S5O-03948](#))
- 9. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government when the next Joint Ministerial Committee meeting will take place. ([S5O-03949](#))
- 10. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports low-income families with young children. ([S5O-03950](#))

### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03795](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03796](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03797](#))
- 4. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the First Minister when the Scottish Government expects to publish its Budget. ([S5F-03813](#))
- 5. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to help pupils with additional support needs. ([S5F-03811](#))
- 6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to prevent people with mental health conditions becoming homeless. ([S5F-03806](#))
- 7. Edward Mountain:** To ask the First Minister what alternative holiday arrangements have been made for staff from the emergency services who will be working over the festive period. ([S5F-03803](#))

## 1:45 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**[S5M-20250](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Referendums (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Referendums (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 4: 1 hour

Groups 5 to 7: 1 hour 35 minutes

Groups 8 to 11: 2 hours 15 minutes.

**[S5M-20237](#) Michael Russell: Referendums (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Referendums (Scotland) Bill be passed.

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Public Petitions Committee 22nd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1690 on Review treatment of people with ME in Scotland and will take evidence from Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Anita Stewart, Team Leader, Clinical Priorities and Dr Catherine Calderwood, Chief Medical Officer, Scottish Government;
  - PE1711 on First Aid Training for All Primary School Children in Scotland and will take evidence from John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills and Laura Meikle, Head of Support and Wellbeing Unit, Scottish Government;
  - PE1548 on National Guidance on Restraint and Seclusion in Schools and will take evidence from John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills and Melanie Lowe, Supporting Learners Team Leader, Scottish Government; and
  - PE1596 on In Care Survivors Service Scotland and will take evidence from John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills and Jamie MacDougall, Deputy Director Social Care Support, Scottish Government.

### Social Security Committee 27th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Social Security Assistance (Investigation of Offences) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
  - Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Scottish Government;
  - Meg Fowler, Head of Fraud and Error Resolution Division, Social Security Scotland;
  - Paul Curtis, Team Leader, Fraud, Overpayments and Uprating Policy, and Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—
  - S5M-20206—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security Assistance (Investigation of Offences) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
  - The Scottish Tribunals (Eligibility for Appointment) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/384)
4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take work programme discussions in private.

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 30th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Race equality in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Christina McKelvie, Minister for Older People and Equalities, Hilary Third, Race Equality Team Leader, and Paul Johnston, Director-General of Education, Communities and Justice, Scottish Government.

2. **Race equality in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 29th 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 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of draft reports on post-legislative scrutiny of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, the 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Prison Service, and the Scottish Public Pensions Agency: Update on management of PS project, should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Gerry Hendricks, Head of the FOI Unit, and Graham Crombie, Head of Policy and Casework, Scottish Government.
4. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme, including its future scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's reports on Social Security: Implementing the devolved powers; the 2018/19 audit of Social Security Scotland; Superfast broadband for Scotland: Further progress update; and Transport Scotland's ferry services.

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 24th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 on revisions to the Code of Conduct in private at this meeting and at future meetings.
2. **Cross-Party Groups - annual report:** The Committee will consider an annual update on Cross-Party Groups' compliance with the Code of Conduct.
3. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour:** The Committee will consider revisions to the Guidance on the Code of Conduct.
4. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour:** The Committee will consider revisions to the Direction to the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/408\)](#)
6. **Code of Conduct:** The Committee will consider potential revisions to the Code of Conduct.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 December 2019

### Tuesday 7 January 2020

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Local Government and Communities Committee Debate: Empty Homes in Scotland

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-19268 Tom Arthur: Celebrating the Work of the Levern Valley Defibrillator Community Partnership

### Wednesday 8 January 2020

**1:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:15 pm** Members' Business — S5M-20209 Miles Briggs: Research Projections into Place of Death in 2040

**followed by** Portfolio Questions  
Social Security and Older People  
Finance, Economy and Fair Work

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Improving the Lives of Gypsy/Travellers

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-19517 Emma Harper: Women, Peace and Security

### Thursday 9 January 2020

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-19234 Maurice Corry: Commonwealth War Graves Commission

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 14 January 2020**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 15 January 2020**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy; Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 16 January 2020**

**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: Justice and the Law Officers

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Disclosure (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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



Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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-20261](#) Lewis Macdonald: Sustainable Development Goals in Scotland, On Target for 2030?**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of *On target for 2030?*, a report from civil society organisations co-ordinated by the UWS-Oxfam Partnership and the SDG Network Scotland; understands that this report aims to offer a snapshot analysis of progress in Scotland against each of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, which officially came into force on 1 January 2019, from expert organisations operating within each relevant field; considers that the negative effects of slow progress on achieving Sustainable Development Goals are felt disproportionately by low-income households, including in the North East Scotland region, and that this undermines the pledge made by UN Member States to ensure that “no one will be left behind”; acknowledges that the report encourages Scotland to do more to meet its Sustainable Development Goals, and understands that progress in this area is not the responsibility only of government but also of business, the third sector and individuals, if Scotland is to fulfil its commitments by 2030.

**\*[S5M-20255](#) Alexander Stewart: 180th Anniversary of the Scottish SPCA**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish SPCA on its 180th anniversary; notes that Scotland's animal welfare charity was set up on 18 December 1839 to rescue horses in Leith and now has outposts across the country, including a wildlife centre in Fishcross, Alloa; acknowledges that, among its many successes, it is one of the only charities in Europe that can impose legislation, which it does under the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006; understands that it is involved in around 95% of legal cases regarding the protection of animals and that, in 2018, it reported 90 cases to the Procurator Fiscal; acknowledges its work in the field of education, with around 240,000 school pupils receiving talks by its staff, which it believes helps parents become informed as well, and commends everyone at the Clackmannanshire Wildlife Centre and across the Scottish SPCA for their sterling work and unerring commitment to education and animal welfare.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Bill Bowman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Murdo Fraser\*, John Mason\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

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**\*[S5M-20263](#) Jackie Baillie: USDAW Boxing Day Survey 2019**—That the Parliament notes the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers' (USDAW) recent survey of over 12,000 of its members in relation to Boxing Day trading; understands that the survey shows that 97% of its members oppose Boxing Day trading, with only 4% of retail staff happy to work that day; further understands that in the run up to Christmas, retail staff work long hours, and are often subject to violence, threats and abuse; believes that they often do not get the time they need to recuperate and spend time with their families over the festive season; welcomes the news that some retailers have already decided not to open on Boxing Day; urges others to back the USDAW campaign to ensure that shop workers get a decent break for Christmas, and looks forward to the Scottish Government running a consultation on New Year's Day trading with retail staff, their employers and their trade unions.

**\*[S5M-20262](#) Willie Coffey: Eco-Schools Green Flag Award Status for Onthank Primary School, Kilmarnock**—That the Parliament congratulates Onthank Primary School in Kilmarnock, on successfully achieving Eco-Schools Green Flag Award status; recognises that this Green Flag award is an internationally recognised achievement for schools and nurseries committed to learning for sustainability; understands that Eco-Schools is the largest sustainable schools programme in the world with 19.5 million children, young people and educators engaged in 67 different countries; understands that Onthank Primary School impressed the Eco-Schools assessor with the amazing work carried out over the past two years with their chosen topics of litter, transport and waste minimisation, which the school, community, parents and the surrounding community were involved with through various activities; commends everyone involved in this fantastic achievement, and wishes them further success continuing Eco-Schools work.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Finlay Carson\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-20260](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire's Coorie-In Project Wins at 2019 Quality Improvement Services Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Lanarkshire on its recent win at the 2019 Quality Improvement Services Awards; understands that the awards are supported by the Scottish Government and Healthcare Improvement Scotland; notes that the Coorie-In project won in the Excellence in the maternity, neonatal and paediatric services category; recognises that the project promotes skin-to-skin contact between new mums and their babies following a caesarean section with neonatal, maternity and theatre staff working together to develop the project to keep mums and babies together where possible following the procedure and to improve maternity, neonatal and paediatric services in a health care setting; notes that since the project began there has been an 89% reduction of term babies being admitted to the neonatal unit with respiratory conditions, and wishes all neonatal, maternity and theatre staff well for the future.

**\*[S5M-20259](#) Clare Adamson: Asda Foundation Supports Seven Local Community Projects in Motherwell and Wishaw**—That the Parliament commends Asda's Motherwell and Newmains stores on their continued support of local community groups and charities; recognises that the Asda Foundation provides grants to a range of good causes in Scotland, with each project nominated by shoppers and the community they serve; notes that the Foundation also funds the Green Token Giving programme, which gives customers the chance to vote for their favourite; understands that in the recent round of voting Sacro and Newmains Primary School were each awarded £500, with runners-up Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland, The Chain Gang, Made 4U in ML2 and Overtown Community Nursery & Toddlers all receiving £200, and wishes all groups and charities well for the future.

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**\*[S5M-20258](#) Clare Adamson: 600 Students Attend New College Lanarkshire Awards Ceremonies at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall**—That the Parliament congratulates the 600 students of New College Lanarkshire who recently attended their annual awards ceremonies at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall; notes that all attendees had recently completed studies at SCQF level 7 or above; recognises that graduands studying subjects including care and science, engineering and automotive attended, as well as those studying business and social science and sport; notes that five outstanding achievement awards were given to students who excelled in their course of study, while three students received SQA Graded Units Awards; recognises that Gemma Graham from Motherwell received The Eleanor Lafferty Award for achieving 100% in the Graded Unit exam for HND Legal Services, with Gemma now studying for a Law degree at the University of Strathclyde, and wishes all students who received awards and all students who attended well in all their future endeavours.

**\*[S5M-20257](#) Alexander Burnett: TechnipFMC Wins Moving Scotland Award**—That the Parliament congratulates TechnipFMC, which has won the Moving Scotland category at the VIBES Scottish Environment Business Awards 2019; understands that the global oil and gas company, which has a Westhill campus specialising in subsea projects and fleet management, has introduced a number of initiatives to reduce its impact on the environment, such as a bus link from Aberdeen city centre to bring staff to the campus, which has reduced car journeys by around 50 every day, and its work to lower carbon emission by 74 tonnes per year; commends all of the winners and nominees at the awards, and wishes them, and TechnipFMC, further success with environmental management and sustainability.

**\*[S5M-20256](#) Maureen Watt: Inchgarth Community Centre, National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Inchgarth Community Centre, which is based in Garthdee, Aberdeen, on being awarded £150,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that this is the biggest funding award in the centre's history; understands that the grant will be used to employ a full-time member of staff, retain its assistant manager, sustain current services and develop opportunities moving forward; recognises the tireless efforts of the centre's staff and volunteers, who help deliver 170 sessions covering a wide range of activities for people of different needs and age groups; commends all involved with the centre, including Paul O'Connor, the chairman, and wishes it every success for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-20254](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Wins Innovation in STEM Award**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian College on winning the Innovation in STEM Award at the inaugural Pioneer Awards, which were presented in Glasgow; understands that it was recognised for its 2019 STEM Olympics initiative, which was funded by the Tam Dalyell Legacy Fund and promoted STEM-based careers to primary school pupils, and commends all involved with this.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Iain Gray\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*[S5M-20253](#) Alexander Burnett: Elliot Rowe and Millie Thomson, Scottish Cyclocross Series Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates Elliot Rowe and Millie Thomson, who are members of the Deeside Thistle Cycle Club, on winning the 2019 U14M and U14F Scottish Cyclocross Series, which featured cyclists from across Scotland; commends Elliot and Millie on their quick racing times and dedication to the sport, and wishes them all the best for future events.

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**\*[S5M-20252](#) Mary Fee: Restraint and Seclusion in Scotland's Schools**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the latest report on restraint and seclusion in Scotland's schools by the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland; recognises the importance of informing children and young people about the outcome of the Commissioner's No Safe Place investigation; further recognises that the investigation raised significant human rights issues around the use of restraint and seclusion in schools; commends the Equality and Human Rights Commission Scotland and the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland for making effective use of their legal powers to drive implementation of the investigation report's recommendations; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to develop and publish national guidance on restraint and seclusion in schools, to involve children, young people and families in that work, to review the effectiveness of the guidance one year on, and to develop a standard data set to ensure consistent recording and monitoring of incidents, and welcomes the commitment to consider placing the guidance on a statutory footing if the non-statutory approach does not deliver improvements.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-20264](#) Annabelle Ewing: NHS Fife Performs Scotland's First 12-hour Knee Replacement Operation** (lodged on 18 December 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-20251](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Doddie Weir Wins the Helen Rollason Award** (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alison Harris\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20249](#) Emma Harper: Galloway Community Hospital** (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Finlay Carson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-20246](#) Neil Findlay: Mirhan Wins Local Hero Award** (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20244](#) Liam Kerr: Malcolm's Way Christmas Lights, Stonehaven** (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20242](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Artwork Selected for Holocaust Memorial Day Event** (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-20240](#) Rona Mackay: 100 Years of Bishopbriggs Boys' Brigade** (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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**[S5M-20238](#) Shona Robison: Principal of Dundee and Angus College to Retire** (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20236](#) Beatrice Wishart: Queen's Nurse Award for Steve Mullay** (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20235](#) Colin Beattie: Scottish Thistle Awards Success for Rosslyn Chapel** (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20234](#) Colin Beattie: Jack Calder's Legacy Continues with Posthumous Volunteer Award** (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20233](#) Angela Constance: Green Future for West Lothian Council** (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20232](#) Angela Constance: Law Society Boost for West Lothian Foodbank** (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20231](#) Angela Constance: Double Success for Brewster Bros** (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\* R, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20230](#) Beatrice Wishart: Chris Walks the UK** (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20228](#) David Stewart: Mental Healthcare for Diabetes** (lodged on 16 December 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-20227](#) Jenny Gilruth: Jennifer Grant from Fife, Queen's Nurse** (lodged on 16 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20226](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom Centre Wins Environmental Best Practice Scotland Award** (lodged on 16 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20225](#) Jenny Gilruth: Bravery Awards for Fife Police Officers** (lodged on 16 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20224](#) Richard Lyle: World's Big Sleep Out 2019** (lodged on 17 December 2019)



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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

[S5M-20220](#) **Emma Harper: Leading Lights in Dumfries and Galloway** (lodged on 12 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*

[S5M-20219](#) **Ruth Maguire: Cunninghame South Restaurants Win Top Asian Food Awards** (lodged on 12 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[S5M-20218](#) **Ruth Maguire: Shewalton Wood Reserve** (lodged on 12 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[S5M-20217](#) **Ruth Maguire: Irvine Midwife is a Modern-day Angel** (lodged on 12 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[S5M-20216](#) **Ruth Maguire: Irvine Gran Braves the Shave** (lodged on 12 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[S5M-20215](#) **Brian Whittle: Ochiltree Community Hub Wins 2019 SURF Award** (lodged on 12 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

[S5M-20214](#) **Sandra White: 225th Anniversary of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary** (lodged on 12 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

[S5M-20211](#) **Shona Robison: Dundee and Angus College Wins Herald Pioneer Climate Neutral Award** (lodged on 11 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*

[S5M-20210](#) **Mark McDonald: 700th Anniversary of the Stocket Charter** (lodged on 11 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*

[S5M-20209](#) **Miles Briggs: Research Projections into Place of Death in 2040** (lodged on 11 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Lewis Macdonald\*

[S5M-20208](#) **Mark McDonald: Charlie House's Big Build Ball** (lodged on 11 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*

[S5M-20207](#) **Linda Fabiani: Gold for East Kilbride Gymnastics Club** (lodged on 11 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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**[S5M-20205](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney's Shannon Leslie Bags a Badminton Treble** (lodged on 10 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20204](#) Maurice Corry: Bagpiping Stunt Raises Funds for CHAS** (lodged on 10 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20203](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Man Publishes Book on Scottish Creatures** (lodged on 10 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20196](#) Monica Lennon: Rape Crisis Scotland, 16 Pounds for 16 Days Campaign** (lodged on 10 December 2019)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-20195](#) Bill Kidd: Sanna Marin** (lodged on 09 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20193](#) Angus MacDonald: Westquarter & Redding Cricket Club's Scottish Sport Awards Success** (lodged on 09 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20191](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Academy Recognised for Holocaust Education** (lodged on 09 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20189](#) Alexander Stewart: Cycling Award for Clackmannan Development Trust** (lodged on 06 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-20188](#) Alexander Stewart: The Welcome Café Initiative Comes to Alloa** (lodged on 06 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-20186](#) Gil Paterson: Morrison Community Care Group Named the World's Best** (lodged on 06 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20185](#) Gil Paterson: West College Scotland Success at College Development Network Awards** (lodged on 06 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20184](#) Monica Lennon: World Cancer Day 2020** (lodged on 06 December 2019)

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20169](#) Gil Paterson: St Margaret of Scotland Hospice's Christmas Bus** (lodged on 06 December 2019)



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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20155](#) Gil Paterson: Roma St Andrew's Day Celebrations in Clydebank** (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20147](#) Peter Chapman: Asda Foundation Community Project in Fraserburgh** (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20146](#) Peter Chapman: Asda Foundation Community Project in Peterhead** (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Johann Lamont\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20131](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Dunfermline** (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20130](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Dalgety Bay** (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20129](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Alloa** (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20126](#) Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Surgeons Perform Robotic-assisted Surgery** (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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**[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: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20118](#) Stewart Stevenson: Andrew Davidson's Fraserburgh Film Archive** (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20115](#) Peter Chapman: Buchan Community Farm Expanding Care Services** (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20114](#) Maureen Watt: Asda Foundation's Green Token Giving Programme Winners** (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20112](#) Shona Robison: Asda Foundation's Green Token Programme** (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20111](#) James Dornan: Awards Success for Glasgow Clyde College** (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20109](#) Bruce Crawford: Sheila Swan, Sportscotland's High Performance Coach of the Year** (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20108](#) Ross Greer: TSB Branch Closures in the West of Scotland** (lodged on 02 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20107](#) Stuart McMillan: Vanda Nicholls of the Greenock Air Cadets Recognised for Long Service** (lodged on 02 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20106](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde HSCP's Awards Success** (lodged on 02 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20100](#) Richard Lyle: Taiwan Overseas Youth Engagement in Public, Social and Political Affairs** (lodged on 02 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20098](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Success at Scottish Young Farmers' Regional Competitions** (lodged on 02 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20094](#) Sandra White: University of Strathclyde, University of the Year 2019** (lodged on 02 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20092](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh College's Award Success** (lodged on 02 December 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20091](#) Bill Bowman: University of Dundee Rowing Success** (lodged on 28 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20090](#) Bill Bowman: The Meze Grill, Broughty Ferry** (lodged on 28 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20089](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon Ice Skater Invited to International Competition in Budapest** (lodged on 28 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20088](#) Angela Constance: Town Centre Funding for Knightsridge Community Centre** (lodged on 28 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20087](#) Angela Constance: Town Centre Fund for Almond Valley Heritage Trust** (lodged on 28 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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**[S5M-20086](#) Angela Constance: Grant for Kirknewton Community Development Trust** (lodged on 28 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20085](#) Angela Constance: St Margaret's Wins British Council Award** (lodged on 28 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20084](#) Gail Ross: Year of Coasts and Waters 2020** (lodged on 28 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20081](#) Neil Findlay: Mirham Smith Wins Local Hero Award** (lodged on 28 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20079](#) Alasdair Allan: Gaelic Added to Duolingo** (lodged on 28 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20077](#) Annabelle Ewing: John Irvine's 150k in 30 Days Challenge to Tackle Marfan Syndrome** (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20076](#) David Torrance: Success for Fife College at CDN Awards** (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20075](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Dental Practice Teams Up with Local Firefighters to Raise Funds for Charity** (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20074](#) Gil Paterson: Sports Development's Event for Primary Pupils from Clydebank** (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20073](#) Gil Paterson: FireCloud at Holy Redeemer Church House** (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20072](#) Lewis Macdonald: Azuma Trains Make Maiden Aberdeen Journey** (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20071](#) Gil Paterson: Awards for West College Scotland** (lodged on 27 November 2019)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20070](#) Mark McDonald: Celebrating 140 Years of Helping Blind and Deaf People in the North East** (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20066](#) Stuart McMillan: Care Inspectorate Praises Inverclyde Nursery and Early Learning Services** (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20063](#) Stuart McMillan: John McMenamin Named Scottish Apprentice of the Year** (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20059](#) Linda Fabiani: Duncanrig Secondary School Achieves Silver LGBT Charter Mark** (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20038](#) Clare Adamson: Success for New College Lanarkshire Students at WorldSkills 2019** (lodged on 25 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20037](#) Clare Adamson: Fair Trade Recognition for Carol Clarke** (lodged on 25 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*



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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 08 January 2020

#### Social Security and Older People

- Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government how many gender recognition certificates it expects to be issued under its proposed system of self-declaration, and how this compares with the current system. ([S5O-03951](#))
- Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the WASPI campaign. ([S5O-03952](#))
- Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to change the qualifying criteria for Carer's Allowance. ([S5O-03953](#))
- Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address child poverty in North Ayrshire. ([S5O-03954](#))
- Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action that it is taking to reduce loneliness among older people. ([S5O-03955](#))
- Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the Carer's Allowance earnings threshold will be in 2020-21, and how many claimants reported earnings in 2019-20. ([S5O-03956](#))
- Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that there will be a functioning equivalent to the Motability scheme in Scotland. ([S5O-03957](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the maximum backdating period is for the Scottish Child Payment. ([S5O-03958](#))

#### Finance, Economy and Fair Work

- Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has provided in loans through its Digital Growth Fund. ([S5O-03959](#))
- John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the timing of the UK and Scottish budgets. ([S5O-03960](#))
- Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the UK Government's spending pledges and the Barnett consequentials that might arise from these. ([S5O-03961](#))
- Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how transitional rates relief would be affected if business rate powers were devolved to local government. ([S5O-03962](#))
- Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase its digital economy budget. ([S5O-03963](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to calls for it to no longer offer contracts to private firms that employ people on zero-hours contracts. ([S5O-03964](#))
- Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding Skills Development Scotland has received through the Apprenticeship Levy. ([S5O-03965](#))
- Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the timing of the block grant settlement. ([S5O-03966](#))



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## Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 09 January 2020

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to businesses that are committed to lowering carbon emissions and improving air quality. ([S50-03967](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is on track to meet net zero emissions by 2045. ([S50-03968](#))
- Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to maximise the Crown Estate's coastal assets, including enhancing the opportunities for marine sport and tourism activities. ([S50-03969](#))
- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what flood prevention action will take place following the completion of the Inverclyde integrated catchment study. ([S50-03970](#))
- Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to uphold environmental standards in Scotland when the UK leaves the EU. ([S50-03971](#))
- Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the timetable for its proposed legislation on fox hunting allows sufficient time for it to be passed within the current parliamentary session. ([S50-03972](#))
- Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of SEPA, and what issues were discussed. ([S50-03973](#))
- Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect open ground habitats, such as peatlands and grasslands, which are critical to the conservation of curlew. ([S50-03974](#))

## General Questions selected for answer on 09 January 2020

- Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact might be on NHS staffing levels in Scotland from the reported drop in the number of EU citizens applying to live and work in the UK. ([S50-03975](#))
- Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Region Deal. ([S50-03976](#))
- Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed the Falkirk and Grangemouth Investment Zone with the UK Government. ([S50-03977](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the independent review of water contamination issues at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. ([S50-03978](#))
- David Stewart:** [Not Lodged]
- Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Glasgow City Council has received appropriate support from the Ending Homelessness Together Fund. ([S50-03980](#))
- Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to address the reported crisis in primary care services and lack of GPs in Lanark and other rural areas. ([S50-03981](#))

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**8. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of the broadband infrastructure in the Clydebank and Milngavie constituency. ([S50-03982](#))

**9. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it gave to charities and councils to help homeless people over the festive period. ([S50-03983](#))

**10. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current average and longest waiting time is for paediatric ear, nose and throat treatment in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and what action is being taken to reduce these waiting times. ([S50-03984](#))

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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 on 18 December 2019

**[S5W-26748](#) Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what legislative consent motions it will lodge in the Parliament in connection with the legislative programme of the UK Government to be announced in The Queen's Speech on 19 December 2019.

**[S5W-26749](#) Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish a detailed democratic case for a transfer of power from the UK Parliament to the Scottish Parliament to allow for an independence referendum.

**[S5W-26761](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the return of Glasgow Prestwick Airport to the private sector.

**[S5W-26766](#) Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on procurement contracts relating to its Reaching 100% programme.

**[S5W-26767](#) Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in reducing youth unemployment through the Developing the Young Workforce Programme.

**[S5W-26768](#) Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish Professor Werritty's report on grouse moor management.

**[S5W-26785](#) Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government for an update on the Agri-Environment Climate Scheme (AECS) 2019 application round.

### Written questions lodged on 18 December 2019

**[S5W-26750](#) Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how the evidence cited in *Reducing Health Harms of Foods High in Fat, Sugar or Salt: Consultation Paper* specifically shows that restricting or banning (a) multi-buys, including meal deals, buy one get one free and three for two offers, (b) free products or free samples, (c) the sale of unlimited amounts for a fixed charge, such as unlimited refills, (d) upselling, (e) physical or electronic coupons, (f) purchase rewards, such as toys, vouchers, loyalty card points, reduced price for another product or competition entry, (g) checkout, end-of-aisle, front of store or island/bin displays and (h) the promotion of value, will result in healthier diets.

**[S5W-26751](#) Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how the evidence cited in its Programme for Government specifically shows that restricting or banning (a) multi-buys, including meal deals, buy one get one free and three for two offers, (b) free products or free samples, (c) the sale of unlimited amounts for a fixed charge, such as unlimited refills, (d) upselling, (e) physical or electronic coupons, (f) purchase rewards, such as toys, vouchers, loyalty card points, reduced price for another product or competition entry, (g) checkout, end-of-aisle, front of store or island/bin displays and (h) the promotion of value, will result in healthier diets.

**[S5W-26752](#) Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how the evidence cited in the 2015 Public Health England report, *Sugar Reduction: The evidence for action*, specifically shows that restricting or banning (a) multi-buys, including meal deals, buy one get one free and three for two offers, (b) free products or free samples, (c) the sale of unlimited amounts for a fixed charge, such as unlimited refills, (d) upselling, (e) physical or electronic coupons, (f) purchase rewards, such as toys, vouchers, loyalty card points, reduced price for another product or

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competition entry, (g) checkout, end-of-aisle, front of store or island/bin displays and (h) the promotion of value, will result in healthier diets.

**[S5W-26753](#) Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how the evidence cited in the 2017 University of Stirling report that was prepared for Food Standards Scotland, *Identifying and Understanding the Factors that can Transform the Retail Environment to Enable Healthier Purchasing by Consumers*, specifically shows that restricting or banning (a) multi-buys, including meal deals, buy one get one free and three for two offers, (b) free products or free samples, (c) the sale of unlimited amounts for a fixed charge, such as unlimited refills, (d) upselling, (e) physical or electronic coupons, (f) purchase rewards, such as toys, vouchers, loyalty card points, reduced price for another product or competition entry, (g) checkout, end-of-aisle, front of store or island/bin displays and (h) the promotion of value, will result in healthier diets.

**[S5W-26754](#) Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how the evidence cited in the 2017 NHS Health Scotland report, *Restriction of price promotions*, specifically shows that restricting or banning (a) multi-buys, including meal deals, buy one get one free and three for two offers, (b) free products or free samples, (c) the sale of unlimited amounts for a fixed charge, such as unlimited refills, (d) upselling, (e) physical or electronic coupons, (f) purchase rewards, such as toys, vouchers, loyalty card points, reduced price for another product or competition entry, (g) checkout, end-of-aisle, front of store or island/bin displays and (h) the promotion of value, will result in healthier diets.

**[S5W-26755](#) Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how the evidence cited in the 2018 Food Standards Scotland report, *Monitoring retail purchase and price promotions in Scotland (2010 - 2016)*, specifically shows that restricting or banning (a) multi-buys, including meal deals, buy one get one free and three for two offers, (b) free products or free samples, (c) the sale of unlimited amounts for a fixed charge, such as unlimited refills, (d) upselling, (e) physical or electronic coupons, (f) purchase rewards, such as toys, vouchers, loyalty card points, reduced price for another product or competition entry, (g) checkout, end-of-aisle, front of store or island/bin displays and (h) the promotion of value, will result in healthier diets.

**[S5W-26756](#) Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how the evidence cited in the 2018 Food Standards Scotland report, *Discretionary Foods*, specifically shows that restricting or banning (a) multi-buys, including meal deals, buy one get one free and three for two offers, (b) free products or free samples, (c) the sale of unlimited amounts for a fixed charge, such as unlimited refills, (d) upselling, (e) physical or electronic coupons, (f) purchase rewards, such as toys, vouchers, loyalty card points, reduced price for another product or competition entry, (g) checkout, end-of-aisle, front of store or island/bin displays and (h) the promotion of value, will result in healthier diets.

**[S5W-26757](#) Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how the evidence cited in the 2019 NHS Scotland report, *Impact of In-premise Marketing on Consumer Purchasing and Consumption*, specifically shows that restricting or banning (a) multi-buys, including meal deals, buy one get one free and three for two offers, (b) free products or free samples, (c) the sale of unlimited amounts for a fixed charge, such as unlimited refills, (d) upselling, (e) physical or electronic coupons, (f) purchase rewards, such as toys, vouchers, loyalty card points, reduced price for another product or competition entry, (g) checkout, end-of-aisle, front of store or island/bin displays and (h) the promotion of value, will result in healthier diets.

**[S5W-26758](#) Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how the evidence cited in the 2019 Food Standards Scotland report, *Out of Home Environment in Scotland (June 2015-2018)*, specifically shows that restricting or banning (a) multi-buys, including meal deals, buy one get one free and three for two offers, (b) free products or free samples, (c) the sale of unlimited amounts for a fixed charge, such as unlimited refills, (d) upselling, (e) physical or electronic coupons, (f) purchase rewards, such as toys, vouchers, loyalty card points, reduced price for another product

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or competition entry, (g) checkout, end-of-aisle, front of store or island/bin displays and (h) the promotion of value, will result in healthier diets.

**S5W-26759 Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how the evidence as cited in its 2019 report, *Consultation analysis of the Reducing Health Harms of Foods high in Fat, Sugar or Salt*, specifically shows that restricting or banning (a) multi-buys, including meal deals, buy one get one free and three for two offers, (b) free products or free samples, (c) the sale of unlimited amounts for a fixed charge, such as unlimited refills, (d) upselling, (e) physical or electronic coupons, (f) purchase rewards, such as toys, vouchers, loyalty card points, reduced price for another product or competition entry, (g) checkout, end-of-aisle, front of store or island/bin displays and (h) the promotion of value, will result in healthier diets.

**S5W-26760 Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how the evidence cited in the 2018 UK Department of Health and Social Care report, *Restricting Promotions of Food and Drink that is High in Fat, Sugar and Salt*, specifically shows that restricting or banning (a) multi-buys, including meal deals, buy one get one free and three for two offers, (b) free products or free samples, (c) the sale of unlimited amounts for a fixed charge, such as unlimited refills, (d) upselling, (e) physical or electronic coupons, (f) purchase rewards, such as toys, vouchers, loyalty card points, reduced price for another product or competition entry, (g) checkout, end-of-aisle, front of store or island/bin displays and (h) the promotion of value, will result in healthier diets.

**S5W-26762 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures there is a consistent approach across NHS boards in the treatment and support of people with anaphylaxis.

**S5W-26763 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) adults and (b) children have been treated for anaphylaxis in each year since 2007.

**S5W-26764 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is provided to people requiring treatment for anaphylaxis.

**S5W-26765 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to (a) raise awareness of and (b) help prevent anaphylaxis, and whether it plans to introduce additional measures.

**S5W-26769 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response to reports of a decline in the number of women being screened for breast cancer, and how it plans to (a) increase the uptake and (b) raise awareness regarding the importance of early diagnosis.

**S5W-26770 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many patient scans have been read outside of Scotland in each year since 2007, and how much this has cost.

**S5W-26773 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop self-referral for screening for women under 50 with concerns regarding their breast health.

**S5W-26775 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time has been for an endoscopy in each year since 2007.

**S5W-26776 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many endoscopies have been carried out in each year since 2007.

**S5W-26778 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional operations have been carried out under the Waiting Times Improvement Plan.

**S5W-26779 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce speed awareness courses as an alternative to points being put on driving licenses.

**S5W-26780 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many agency midwives have been employed by each NHS board in each year since 2007.

**S5W-26782 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have received support for opioid addiction in each year since 2007.

**S5W-26783 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has paid NHS providers in the rest of the UK to treat patients from Scotland in each year since 2007.

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**[S5W-26784 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many public inquiries it has announced in each year since 2007, broken down by the cost of each inquiry.

**[S5W-26786 Finlay Carson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out any studies into introducing the vaccine, Shingrix, into the NHS, and what the outcome was.

**[S5W-26787 Finlay Carson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether Shingrix would be used as a replacement for Zostavax as a treatment for shingles were it to introduce this vaccine.



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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New accompanying documents printed on 18 December 2019

**Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)**—A Supplementary Financial Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 44A-FM) (Government Bill)

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 18 December 2019 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2019/draft)

Laid under section 10(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

## 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)), 18 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



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### **Children (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (briefing, lead committee (Justice)), 17 December 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

### **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 January 2020

*Stage 1 Report (Education and Skills Committee) published, 17 December 2019*

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

Stage 1 completed, 18 December 2019

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

### **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 completed, 4 December 2019

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities), 18 December 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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 19 December 2019

### **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 January 2020

*Stage 1 Report (Justice Committee) published, 9 December 2019*

### **Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)**

*Stage 2 (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 16 January 2020*

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 10 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)**

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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](mailto: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), 17 December 2019

### **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 17 December 2019

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

## **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 20 January 2019**

[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)

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## 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)

## Lead Committee report due by 19 February 2020

Fuel Poverty (Enhanced Heating) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/Draft) (17 December 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Fuel Poverty (Additional Amount in respect of Remote Rural Area, Remote Small Town and Island Area) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) (17 December 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

## Lead Committee report due by 20 February 2020

The following instrument was laid on 18 December 2019 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2019/draft)

## Negative instruments

### 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)

Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/421) (11 December 2019)

[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)

Sea Fish (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/419) (12 December 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[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

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[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)

Restriction of Liberty Order etc. (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/423) (17 December 2019) (Justice)

### **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

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 18 December 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Social Services Council Annual Report and Accounts 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 SG/2019/257** laid under Section 10(1) of Schedule 2 of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**The 2018/19 audit of NHS Lothian SG/2019/256** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**NHS Lothian Annual Report and Accounts Year ended 31st March 2019 SG/2019/255** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Fiscal Commission: Supplementary Costings: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill – December 2019 SFC/2019/2** laid under section 2(4) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

**General Pharmaceutical Council Strategic plan 2017-20: Year three continued SG/2019/267** laid under Paragraph 8 of Schedule 1 of the Pharmacy Order 2010

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