

Monday 23 December 2019

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
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Other  
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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 18 December 2019

### Tuesday 7 January 2020

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Sarah Nicol, Minister, St Cuthbert's Church, Saltcoats

**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

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**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.

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-20299](#) Gordon MacDonald: Scotland Captain Retires from International Career**—That the Parliament acknowledges the contribution that Greig Laidlaw, who captained Scotland more than any other player and is the country's second all-time points scorer, has decided to call time on his international rugby career; congratulates Greig on what has been a stellar test career; understands that this has included 76 appearances for Scotland, 39 in which he led the team, scoring 714 points, as well as appearing on the World Cup stage on numerous occasions; appreciates the significant impact that Greig has had on the game, both on and off the field, and wishes him the very best for the future.

**\*[S5M-20297](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Gymnastics Club Hosts Inaugural Junior Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Gymnastics Club on hosting its first home floor and vault competition on 15 December 2019; understands that 166 gymnasts from across Orkney entered the event, which was held at the Picky Centre in Kirkwall; notes that the competition was open to junior gymnasts of all ages and abilities, from pre-school beginners through to teenage competitors, and that most of the entrants were taking part in a competition for the first time; pays tribute to the judges, coaches, helpers, parents and club committee for organising the event and running it smoothly, acknowledging that their hard work and dedication has given many young gymnasts across Orkney the opportunity to experience the many benefits of competitive sport, including having fun in a positive sporting environment, socialising with their friends and developing important life skills; congratulates all of the competitors on their efforts, particularly the winners of events, and recognises that Caitlin Watt was the highest point scorer of the day and the overall winner of the Ishbel Mackay Memorial Trophy; hopes that this is the first of many successful competitions that Orkney Gymnastics Club will host, and wishes everyone involved at the club a successful year ahead. R

**\*[S5M-20296](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Eatery, East Coast, Receives Multiple Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates East Coast, a Musselburgh-based fish and chip shop and seafood and grill restaurant, on receiving three awards for its excellence as an establishment; recognises that the eatery was named Best High End Fish and Chip Take Away at the Food and Drink Awards 2019, which was hosted by *LUX Life Magazine*; acknowledges that the venue also earned the Contemporary Restaurant of the Year award at the Edinburgh Prestige Awards; notes

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that the eatery also won a Good Food Award for its fish and chips; understands that East Coast, formerly named The Coral Reef, has been a family business since 1974; appreciates that the owners, Carlo and Katia Crolla, were raised in the industry and have used their family heritage to bring East Coast its many successes; appreciates the hard work of Carlo and Katia, and all the staff who maintain the eatery's reputation for excellence; wishes everyone at East Coast the very best for the future, and hopes that they will continue to receive well deserved praise.

**\*[S5M-20295](#) John Finnie: Celebrating Scotland's Wetlands on World Wetlands Day**

**2020**—That the Parliament celebrates World Wetlands Day on 2 February 2020; believes that Scotland's wetlands are sites of important biodiversity, providing a habitat that is a unique home for a wide array of species of birds, fish, mammals and invertebrates, and provide vital hunting grounds for many other predator species; notes that these sites across Scotland are designated for their protection under the Ramsar Convention; understands that Scotland's wetlands produce significant benefits to the overall environment and provide vital flood control and water filtration; believes that the climate emergency and continued development on these sites pose an existential threat to the future of Scotland's wetlands and the species that call them home, and welcomes calls on the Scottish Government encouraging it to support continued and greater protection for Scotland's wetlands.

**\*[S5M-20294](#) Gil Paterson: Creatovators Christmas Playscheme**—That the Parliament congratulates Creatovators on its award of £600 from Glasgow Airport's FlightPath fund; understands that the charity, which supports people with autism and their families across Milngavie and Bearsden, will use the money to fund its festive playscheme and to buy presents, Christmas cards and arts and crafts for the people who attend the event; recognises that children with autism can find traditional Christmas parties stressful; considers that choosing suitable gifts for them requires time and skill, and commends all involved in the charity for their efforts to include autistic children in traditional celebrations in a way that is enjoyable for them.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-20293](#) Gil Paterson: St Peter the Apostle High School Christmas Community**

**Event**—That the Parliament commends St Peter the Apostle High School on its annual Christmas community event, at which 80 local older residents took part in activities such as a singalong, social dancing and bingo; understands that the event also provided an opportunity to showcase the talent of some of the school pupils on piano and xylophone, and that guests were treated to afternoon tea, as well as Christmas cards and small presents; believes that the school motto, Compassion and Hope, was perfectly illustrated at the event, and thanks pupils, staff and members of the parent council for giving their time and effort to make the event a success.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-20292](#) Gil Paterson: Free Food at The Cabin on Christmas Day**—That the Parliament recognises the generosity of the bar owner, Andrew McQuade, who will open his Dalmeir bar, The Cabin, on Christmas Day; understands that Andrew and volunteers will serve free food, tea, coffee and cakes between 12 noon and 5 pm in an effort to ensure that homeless, lonely and vulnerable people can enjoy a warm and friendly Christmas; understands that the festive period can be a challenging time for some people, and applauds this public-spirited gesture.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-20291](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Shortlisted for Building Information Modelling (BIM) Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates New College Lanarkshire's



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Architectural Technology team on being shortlisted in two categories at the Building Information Modelling (BIM) Awards 2020; notes that the BIM Awards act as a platform to honour organisations at the forefront of innovation in digital construction; recognises that the college has been named as a finalist in the Best BIM Training Programme category, and that the Wishaw resident, Patrycja Wisniewski, who has recently completed an HND in Computer Aided Architectural Design and Technology, has been nominated in the BIM Rising Star category, and wishes both the college and Patrycja well at the awards ceremony and in all future endeavours.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-20290 Ross Greer: Retirement of Annette Mackay**—That the Parliament congratulates Annette Mackay on her retirement after 42 years of teaching, latterly as deputy head teacher at Bearsden Academy; commends Annette for the substantial and varied contribution she made to the school over 24 years, including, but not limited to, the teaching of maths, French and Latin as well as the coaching of football and debating teams; thanks the many thousands of teachers like Annette who go above and beyond their contracted roles to support and encourage pupils across Scotland, and wishes Annette well in her retirement.

**\*S5M-20289 Gil Paterson: Martin Fallone**—That the Parliament acknowledges the generosity of mourners for the Clydebank man, Martin Fallone, who donated £1,700 in his memory to Clyde Shopmobility where he was a volunteer; understands that the money has been used to purchase a new mobility scooter, and that a plaque commemorating Martin, who died while working as a security guard at the Glastonbury Festival, has been fixed to the front of the scooter, and recognises the invaluable service provided by Clyde Shopmobility in maintaining mobility for vulnerable adults, which it considers vital for their health and wellbeing.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-20288 Gil Paterson: Edinbarnet Nursing Home**—That the Parliament commends Edinbarnet Nursing Home in Clydebank for receiving a glowing report from the Care Inspectorate; understands that the home was awarded a grade five - Very Good for its performance in supporting people's wellbeing and planning their care and support; notes that the home has received high grades since 2009; congratulates the staff, and thanks them for their continued hard work and dedication.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-20287 Gil Paterson: Recycling over the Holiday Period**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of recycling, especially over the holiday period; understands that wrapping paper, cards, real trees and left-over food are widely recyclable, and encourages everyone to recycle as much as possible.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-20286 Anas Sarwar: City of Glasgow College WorldSkills Gold Medals**—That the Parliament congratulates the eight students from City of Glasgow College on winning gold medals at this year's WorldSkills UK LIVE National Finals in Birmingham; recognises the significant achievements of Kyle Edgecomb, Calum Macleod, Astrid Macdougall, Jade Croall, Kamil Stachura, Raymond Stirling, Simona Federova and Greta Volungeviciute in bringing home this impressive medal total; admires the level of dedication and hard work that it requires to compete at WorldSkills UK, which represents the very best of skills-based training across the UK; appreciates that each individual student is a credit to their schools, families, friends, college and local communities; congratulates the Principal and CEO of City of Glasgow College and Lead

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Ambassador for WorldSkills in Scotland, Paul Little, and his team, for continuing to promote and value skills and encouraging participation in WorldSkills at the college; understands the importance of promoting skills across Scotland, and applauds City of Glasgow College for continuing to actively engage in this.

Supported by: James Kelly\*

**\*S5M-20285 Emma Harper: We Hae Meat Agrees Asda Contract**—That the Parliament congratulates the Girvan-based butcher, We Hae Meat, on successfully developing fresh, locally-sourced and tasty alternatives to its most popular lines and in agreeing an exclusive deal to supply its skinny sliced sausage and skinny breakfast pack products to over 30 Asda stores across Scotland; acknowledges what it sees as the success of its healthier tractor-shaped sliced sausage, which is aimed at children; commends its excellent work in product development and its manufacturing processes that are designed to reduce fat and calories without compromising on flavour, and wishes We Hae Meat every success for 2020 and beyond.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-20283 Lewis Macdonald: OPITO Funding for Aberdeen Science Centre** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-20282 Gil Paterson: First DCD Heart Transplant in Scotland Carried Out at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

**S5M-20281 Liam Kerr: Families Outside** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Mary Fee\*

**S5M-20280 James Dornan: Empty Homes in Scotland** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*

**S5M-20279 John Finnie: ASLEF's Call for Rail Powers to be Devolved** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Andy Wightman\*

**S5M-20278 Margaret Mitchell: Scullion LAW Debating Competition and Commitment to the Community** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**S5M-20277 James Kelly: Shawlands Academy Awarded Gold Level LGBT Charter Mark** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Patrick Harvie\*

**S5M-20276 Alison Johnstone: New Future for Community Farm Site** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

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New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Andy Wightman\*

**[S5M-20274](#) Liam Kerr: The Men's Emporium Barber, Aberdeen** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-20273](#) Neil Findlay: Bathgate Thistle Wins SFA Gold Quality Mark** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-20272](#) Neil Findlay: Downgrade of St John's Children's Ward** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-20271](#) Alison Johnstone: Tackling Food Insecurity in West Lothian** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*

**[S5M-20270](#) Richard Lyle: The Showmen's Guild of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Alex Neil\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20268](#) Fulton MacGregor: BEMIS Scotland, the SFA and the St Andrew's Multi-Cultural Cup** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: James Kelly\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maureen Watt\*, John Mason\*

**[S5M-20267](#) Fulton MacGregor: BEMIS Scotland and St Andrew's Fair Saturday** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*

**[S5M-20264](#) Annabelle Ewing: NHS Fife Performs Scotland's First 12-hour Knee Replacement Operation** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20263](#) Jackie Baillie: USDAW Boxing Day Survey 2019** (lodged on 18 December 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Andy Wightman\*

**[S5M-20260](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire's Coorie-In Project Wins at 2019 Quality Improvement Services Awards** (lodged on 18 December 2019)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Willie Coffey\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-20259](#) Clare Adamson: Asda Foundation Supports Seven Local Community Projects in Motherwell and Wishaw** (lodged on 18 December 2019)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20258](#) Clare Adamson: 600 Students Attend New College Lanarkshire Awards Ceremonies at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall** (lodged on 18 December 2019)

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New Support: David Torrance\*, Willie Coffey\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-20256](#) Maureen Watt: Inchgarth Community Centre, National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 18 December 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20229](#) John Mason: Child Obesity and Deprivation** (lodged on 16 December 2019)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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[S5M-19691](#) **Jenny Gilruth: 30th Anniversary of the UNCRC** (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, John Finnie\*, Tom Arthur\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 20 December 2019

**[S5W-26806](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26632 by Michael Matheson on 20 December 2019, whether it will answer the question asked regarding whether it has challenged Network Rail's introduction of labour-only subcontractors in place of full-time staff in Scotland.

**[S5W-26807](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the findings of the recent Breast Cancer Now survey into secondary breast cancer.

**[S5W-26808](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of road closures and diversions through the town's high street as a result of the Laurencekirk Junction A90/A937 Improvement Scheme, what impact and risk assessments have been carried out in relation to increased traffic volume in the immediate proximity of Mearns Academy.

**[S5W-26809](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates completion of the Laurencekirk Junction A90/A937 Improvement Scheme.

**[S5W-26810](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of road closures and diversions through the town's high street as a result of the Laurencekirk Junction A90/A937 Improvement Scheme, what road orders it proposes to ensure a clear and safe route, and what impact increased usage will have on local businesses, amenity for residents and the cost to the local authority of maintaining the road.

**[S5W-26811](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of road closures and diversions through the town's high street as a result of the Laurencekirk Junction A90/A937 Improvement Scheme, what traffic orders it proposes in relation to the displaced parked traffic on the high street to ensure no loss of amenity to residents.

**[S5W-26812](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, with regard to the Laurencekirk Junction A90/A937 Improvement Scheme, whether it has discussed increasing the frequency of trains stopping at Laurencekirk railway station in order to reduce traffic requiring to use the area during the works.

**[S5W-26813](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, with regard to the Laurencekirk Junction A90/A937 Improvement Scheme and diversions through Laurencekirk high street, what journey time increase it projects for users of the A90.

**[S5W-26814](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, with regard to the Laurencekirk Junction A90/A937 Improvement Scheme, what its projected maintenance bill is for the upkeep of the A90 during these works against an anticipated increase in plant usage.

**[S5W-26816](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, with regard to the Laurencekirk Junction A90/A937 Improvement Scheme and diversions through Laurencekirk high street, how it will monitor noise levels, and what steps it will take to (a) mitigate any significant increase in such levels and (b) ensure there is no diminution of the ability of residents to cross the road.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

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#### Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 20 December 2019 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Local Government Pension Scheme (Increased Pension Entitlement) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/438)  
Laid under section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972

#### 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

### **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



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### **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)**

Passed, 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)**

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*  
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### **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

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## 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

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## European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill LCM-S5-29

Lodged on 20 December 2019

**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 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 10 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 11 February 2020

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2019/draft) (18 December 2019) (Justice Committee)

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## 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**

[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)

### Lead Committee report due by 17 February 2020

Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/426) (19 December 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/427) (19 December 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/425) (19 December 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Local Government Pension Scheme (Increased Pension Entitlement) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/438) (20 December 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

### 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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### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 20 December 2019—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations:  
Legislative Consent Memorandum on the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-29)

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