# Tuesday 5 February 2019

# **Business Bulletin**

# Iris Ghnothaichean



# **Today's Business**

# Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Father Liam McMahon, Parish Priest, St Michael's RC Church, Glasgow

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Publication of Scotland's Forestry Strategy 2019-2029

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution – Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

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**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-15410 Emma Harper: World Cancer Day 2019

# **Committee Meetings**

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

**9:45am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

**10:10am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

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- **1. Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assist the Dundee-based firm, McGill, which has entered administration and announced an initial 374 redundancies. (S5T-01470)
- **2. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported allegations of mismanagement and a cover-up at the former Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency. (S5T-01479)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Publication of Scotland's Forestry Strategy 2019-2029

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

<u>S5M-15699</u> Humza Yousaf: Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution – Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

<u>S5M-15277</u> Derek Mackay: Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

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<u>S5M-15410</u> Emma Harper: World Cancer Day 2019—That the Parliament notes that 4 February 2019 marks World Cancer Day; understands that one-in-two people will get cancer in their lifetime but that, over the last, 40 years survival rates have doubled, with half of people now surviving cancer thanks to the great progress that research has made; acknowledges the importance of early detection; understands the need for continued action to help prevent cancers; believes that 40% of cases could be prevented by positive action, including by not smoking and keeping a healthy bodyweight, and notes that Members can show their support for World Cancer Day through the wearing its unity band.

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# **Committee Meetings**

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

# Health and Sport Committee 4th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
- Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill 2017-19 (UK Parliament legislation) (in private): The Committee will further consider a second report.

# Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 5th Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. Construction and Scotland's Economy: The Committee will take evidence from-

Simon Rawlinson, Partner, Arcadis representing the Construction Leadership Council; Hew Edgar, Interim Head of UK Policy, RICS in Scotland;

Ian Rogers, Chief Executive, Scottish Decorators Federation;

Steven Dillon, Regional Coordinating Officer - Unite Construction Allied Trades and Technicians, Unite the Union;

and then from-

Matt Lancashire, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Scottish Council for Development and Industry;

Dr Stuart McIntyre, Fraser of Allander Institute;

John McLaren, Scottish Trends.

- 3. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
- 4. **Business Support Inquiry:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

# Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 5th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—

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Jurisdiction and Judgments (Family, Civil Partnership and Marriage (Same Sex Couples)) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft].

European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018: The Committee will consider whether the following 2. instrument has been given the appropriate categorisation—

INSPIRE (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft].

Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— 3. INSPIRE (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft]:

Public Procurement etc. (Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 [draft];

Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft];

National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Olderand Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft];

Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft];

Asset Transfer Request (Designation of Relevant Authority) (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft].

Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— 4. Zootechnical Standards (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/5);

> National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/12):

> National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/13).

# **Justice Committee** 5th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Decisions on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of a draft report on postlegislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 should be taken in private today and at future meetings.
- 2. Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— Licensing (Amendment) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/6).
- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018: The Committee will consider whether the following 3. instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—

Jurisdiction and Judgments (Family, Civil Partnership and Marriage (Same Sex Couples)) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft].

Public petitions: The Committee will consider the following petitions— 4.

PE1458 by Peter Cherbi on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary;

PE1633 by Bill Alexander on private criminal prosecution in Scotland.

- Justice Sub-Committee on Policing: The Committee will consider a report back from the 5. Sub-Committee meeting held on 31 January 2019.
- Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012: The 6. Committee will consider a draft report.
- 7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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# **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee** 5th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:10 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- 1. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 2. Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

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# **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 January 2019

#### Wednesday 6 February 2019

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Brexit - Preparations In the light of recent developments

followed by Portfolio Questions

**Education and Skills** 

**followed by** Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Debate: Inquiry into Salmon farming in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

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**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-15106 Jeremy Balfour: The Scottish Powerchair Football Association

# **Thursday 7 February 2019**

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-15230 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock FC on its 150th Anniversary

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution - Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill

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#### **Tuesday 19 February 2019**

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Preliminary Stage Debate: Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

followed by Committee Announcements

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## Wednesday 20 February 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Members' Business

# Thursday 21 February 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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# **Future Committee Meetings**

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

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

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

# Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 6 February 2019 5th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

 Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—

Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment, Helen Stanley, Senior Policy Officer, John Kerr, Head of Agriculture Policy Division, and Juliet Harkins, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affiars and the Natural Environment) to move—S5M-15628—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
- 3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—

The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment Etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019; The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Basic Acts) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019;

The Market Measures (Marketing Standards) (CAP) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019;

Market Measures Payment Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019;

The Market Measures (Domestic Provisions) (CAP) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019; and

The Organic Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

4. **Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Rod King MBE, Founder and Campaign Director, 20's Plenty for Us;

Stuart Hay, Director, Living Streets Scotland;

Dr Adrian Davis, Professor of Transport & Health, Edinburgh Napier University;

Bruce Whyte, Public Health Programme Manager, Glasgow Centre for Population Health;

Gavin Thomson, Air Pollution Campaigner at Friends of the Earth Scotland, Scottish Environment LINK.

- 5. Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will review the evidence it has heard on the Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill at item 4.
- 6. **Transport (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

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# **Proposed future business**

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

# Local Government and Communities Committee 6 February 2019 5th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18: The Committee will take evidence from-

Bill Thomson, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland; Ian Bruce, Public Appointments Manager, Office of the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

3. Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18: The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 20 February, the Committee expects to hold an evidence session on staff absences in local authorities.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131-348-5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot.

# Finance and Constitution Committee 6 February 2019 4th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 2 from—

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, John Nicholson, Deputy Director for Public Spending, Graham Owenson, Head of Local Government Finance, and Aidan Grisewood, Head of Tax Division, Scottish Government.

- 2. Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill: The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
- 3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

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# Education and Skills Committee 6 February 2019 5th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

 Scottish National Standardised Assessments inquiry: The Committee will take evidence from-

Lindsay Law, Convener, Connect;

James McEnaney, Lecturer and Journalist;

Darren Northcott, National Official (Education), NASUWT;

Susan Quinn, Education Committee Convener, EIS.

2. Review of Evidence (in private): The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 20 February, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on its Scottish National Standardised Assessments inquiry. The Committee also expects to consider subordinate legislation planning.

For further information, contact the Roz Thomson, Clerk to the Committee, whose details are 0131 648 5222 and <a href="mailto:roz.thomson@parliament.scot">roz.thomson@parliament.scot</a>

# Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 7 February 2019 4th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- Section 22 report The 2017/18 audit of Scottish Social Services Council: The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2017/18 audit of Scottish Social Services Council - Governance and transparency" from— Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Jillian Matthew, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;

Joanne Brown, Director, Grant Thornton UK LLP.

 Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of Scottish Social Services Council: The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Jillian Matthew, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland:

Joanne Brown, Director, Grant Thornton UK LLP.

- 4. **Section 23 report Children and young people's mental health:** The Committee will consider a draft summary of evidence.
- 5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to its future scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's reports on Self-directed support 2017 progress report and the 2017/18 audit of NHS Tayside and the Scottish Government's Annual Report on the Use of Settlement Agreements April 2017 March 2018.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at <a href="mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot">papls.committee@parliament.scot</a>

# Equalities and Human Rights Committee 7 February 2019 4th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 6040 or email: equalities.humanrights @parliament.scot

# Public Petitions Committee 7 February 2019 3rd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Consideration of new petitions: The Committee will consider the following new petitions— PE1714 on Interstitial Lung Disease and Home Management, and will take evidence from—
  - James MacLachlan and Jean Watson, the West of Scotland ILD Support Group; and PE1715 on Closed-Containment for Salmon Farms in Scotland.
- 3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1700 on Progression of process for Section 30 order to hold Scottish Referendum on Independence from the United Kingdom; and
  - PE1463 on Effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment.
- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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or further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Sarah Robertson, on 0131 348 5254 or <a href="mailto:petitions@parliament.scot">petitions@parliament.scot</a>.

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#### **Motions**

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#### **Motions for Debate**

\*S5M-15699 Humza Yousaf: Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Ash Denham\*

#### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

\*S5M-15696 Jamie Greene: Delivering Sustainable and Renewable Transportation for **Scotland—**That the Parliament notes its responsibility in improving access to and facilitating the delivery of sustainable and renewable transportation in Scotland; acknowledges the important role that low-emitting transportation methods such as low and ultra-low emission vehicles (ULEVs) have toward meeting the Scottish Government's climate change target to reduce carbon emissions by 90% before 2050; notes the view that, while low-emission cars have the additional benefit of reducing air pollution and improving public health, tangible increases in the take-up of such vehicles will require significant increases in, and wide geographical spread of, suitable charge point networks; recognises that emerging hydrogen technology will play an additional role in delivering a sustainable and renewable transportation network in Scotland; acknowledges calls for new rail technology to also be explored and developed, such as hydrail, which, it understands, has been introduced in Germany and is used as a viable alternative to electrification of tracks: believes that hydrogen technology can also play its part in sustainable marine transportation, and notes the calls to explore all available technologies that have the potential to ambitiously alter infrastructure to help deliver an affordable and truly sustainable transport network in the West Scotland region and across the country for future generations.

Supported by: Bill Bowman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Maurice Corry\*, Liam McArthur\*, Alison Harris\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Murdo Fraser\*, John Finnie\*, Colin Smyth\*, Ross Greer\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*

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\*S5M-15711 Liam McArthur: Dive Team Allowed Access to HMS Royal Oak for Anniversary Survey Project—That the Parliament welcomes news that permission has been granted for a survey of the official war grave of HMS Royal Oak; understands that a team of volunteer divers will now document the site using 3D photogrammetry to build a highly-detailed digital model; further understands that this project will further raise the profile and understanding of the sinking of HMS Royal Oak in Scapa Flow in 1939 with the tragic loss of over 800 sailors; recognises that this work is particularly fitting on the 80th anniversary of its sinking, and wishes everyone involved with this project the best of luck.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*

# \*S5M-15708 Liam McArthur: Orkney Success at the Highlands and Islands Media

**Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates *The Orcadian* on winning the Newspaper of the Year title at the Highlands and Islands Press Ball and Awards 2019, which were presented at the Kingsmills Hotel in Inverness on 1 February and recognised and celebrated the excellence of everybody working across all forms of press and media across the area; notes that *The Orcadian* saw off tough competition from *The Northern Scot* and *The Shetland Times* to win the award; further congratulates the Orkney-based freelancer, Dave Flanagan, on winning the Best Use of Digital Media category, and acknowledges the contributions made by all who were nominated.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

\*S5M-15707 Gordon MacDonald: Hard-line Visa Controls' Impact on Edinburgh's

Festivals—That the Parliament notes with concern the growing impact of what it sees as the UK Government's hostile immigration policy on the ability of the Edinburgh's festivals to attract international guests; understands that acclaimed international writers, actors and musicians have been forced to cancel trips to the capital's festivals in recent years after what it sees as hard-line visa controls were introduced; believes that the situation can only worsen after Brexit; calls on the UK Government to seek a more streamlined approach, in light of festival programmes reportedly being hit by visa refusals, errors and delays; appreciates the work of Deidre Brock MP, who has continually supported the festivals and artists, and has recently made an urgent request to meet the UK immigration minister to discuss the matter; considers that the Edinburgh festivals are essential to cultural and social life in the city, and believes that the reputation of Edinburgh as a global gathering place is being put at risk by what it sees as narrow-minded, xenophobic policies.

Supported by: Maureen Watt\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

\*S5M-15706 Michelle Ballantyne: Tweed Forum Funding—That the Parliament congratulates the Borders-based Tweed Forum, on receiving nearly £2,000 in online donations from anglers; understands that the charity, which was founded in 1991, is involved with the management of, land, water and cultural sites along the River Tweed and its tributaries; notes that the money was donated through the booking agent and fishing information website, FishPal, and acknowledges that the funds will contribute to forum's ongoing projects of habitat restoration, water quality improvement, invasive species control, natural flood management, fish spawning and nursery streams improvement. R

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Tom Mason\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*

\*S5M-15705 Liam McArthur: Clydesdale Bank Staff Raise Money for the Orkney MS Therapy Centre—That the Parliament commends the staff of the Kirkwall branch of the Clydesdale Bank on raising £1,540 for the Orkney Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre; understands that the impressive effort was achieved through selling home bakes and raffle tickets in the run up to

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Christmas; believes that Orkney has the highest rate of MS per-head of population in the world; considers therefore that community efforts such as that by the bank staff are vital in making sure that people affected by the condition are able to access the treatment that they need; thanks everyone who played their part in this latest fundraising effort, and looks forward to the therapy centre putting the money to good use.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*

\*S5M-15704 Liam McArthur: Harray Young Farmers Club Celebrates 80th Anniversary—That the Parliament notes that the Harray Young Farmers Club celebrated its 80th anniversary on 19 January 2019, having been founded in 1939; recognises that the celebrations marked eight decades of providing young people involved in Orkney's West Mainland farming community with an opportunity to develop a wide range of skills; thanks all those involved with the club, both past and present, for the contribution that they have made to the local community and for helping to create a valuable legacy for the club; believes that the club epitomises the benefits that Young Farmers Clubs deliver both in Orkney and across the country, and wishes the Harray Young Farmers Club and the wider movement all the best for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Maureen Watt\*, Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*

\*S5M-15703 lain Gray: CPR in East Lothian Secondary Schools—That the Parliament welcomes East Lothian Council's announcement that it will be providing potentially lifesaving CPR training for every secondary school pupil; understands that this decision has been taken with the aim of tackling poor out-of-hospital cardiac arrest survival rates, both in East Lothian Council and across Scotland, where only one in 12 people can expect to survive a cardiac arrest; recognises that international best practice from Denmark, Norway and Seattle indicates that providing all secondary school pupils with these skills has the potential to greatly improve cardiac arrest survival rates; notes that this decision sees East Lothian Council join 22 other local authorities across Scotland in pledging to equip pupils with these skills, and believes that, if the nine remaining councils were to make a similar commitment, Scotland would see approximately 50,000 young people trained in potentially lifesaving CPR every year.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*

\*S5M-15702 Jackie Baillie: GMB Secures Collective Agreement with Hermes to Delivering a Voice for its Workers—That the Parliament congratulates the GMB on securing a collective agreement with Hermes, which will deliver a voice for Hermes workers; understands that the agreement provides holiday pay, guaranteed pay for workers who wish to switch to new contracts and union recognition for employees; notes that the collective agreement is the result of a long campaign by Hermes workers and the GMB; understands that the agreement with Hermes is the first of its kind covering self-employed workers in the so called gig economy, and hopes that what it considers this groundbreaking agreement will encourage employers to ensure that their self-employed workers are given the same rights, and that the role of trade unions in the workplace is valued.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Neil Bibby\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*

\*S5M-15700 Sandra White: Donald MacLeod Inducted into Barrowland Hall of Fame—That the Parliament congratulates the legendary music promoter and former chairman of Nordoff Robbins Scotland, Donald MacLeod, on his induction into the Barrowland Hall of Fame; consider that Donald is intrinsic to Glasgow's live music scene, owning both The Cathouse and The Garage nightclubs, as well as securing and promoting top artists such as Oasis, Prince and Guns N' Roses to play in the city; considers that Donald, as chairman and, latterly, chair of the Fundraising

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Committee for Nordoff Robbins Scotland, has been fundamental to the success of the charity and what it considers the illustrious Scottish Music Awards, which will celebrate 21 years in 2019; believes that Donald has made an incredible contribution to the live music industry, with a career spanning over 30 years, and thanks him for his outstanding enthusiasm and dedication.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

\*S5M-15698 Colin Smyth: CPR Training in Dumfries and Galloway—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Galloway Council on its decision to introduce potentially lifesaving CPR training for every secondary school pupil; recognises that this decision has been taken in response to poor out-of-hospital cardiac arrest survival rates in Dumfries and Galloway and throughout Scotland generally, with only one in 12 people expecting to survive a cardiac arrest; notes that providing all secondary school pupils with these lifesaving skills follows international best practice, with Denmark, Norway and Seattle having all experienced improved cardiac arrest survival rates after equipping young people with CPR training; understands that this decision sees Dumfries and Galloway Council join 22 other local authorities in the country in making this pledge, and acknowledges that, if the nine remaining councils were to make a similar commitment, Scotland would see approximately 50,000 young people trained in potentially lifesaving CPR every year.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Miles Briggs\*, Claudia Beamish\*

\*S5M-15695 Angus MacDonald: World Hijab Day—That the Parliament recognises that 1 February marks World Hijab Day, which aims to tackle Islamophobia and misconceptions about Islam; understands that Scotland's ambassadors to this movement work toward a more cohesive and comprehensive society; congratulates the voluntary community group, Al Masaar, which promotes positive community relations, on its hard work and effort in raising awareness in the Falkirk area; notes that it held its third annual hijab stall at the Howgate Shopping Centre on 26 January 2019, which was an informal platform for members of the public to learn more about the hijab, including that it is not a tool of oppression and that it is more than just a head covering, where modesty and humility should be applied to actions and behaviours to men and women; believes that these principles are the basis of all religion and are common ground to celebrate Scotland's diverse and rich multicultural communities, and welcomes such opportunities to help society move away from discrimination and racism.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*

\*S5M-15686 Elaine Smith: BBC Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Monklands musicians on their outstanding success at the recent Celtic Connections festival, in particular Benedict Morris on his fantastic achievement in being crowned BBC Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year; further congratulates the Coatbridge flautist, Sarah Markey, on reaching the top five finalists despite tough competition; notes that both musicians honed their skills from a very young age with St Patrick's CEE Comhaltas Branch in Coatbridge; believes in the importance of music lessons being available to all young people, and wishes these young musicians well in their future music careers.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-15694 Jenny Gilruth: LGBT History Month (lodged on 01 February 2019)

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New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Willie Rennie\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*

<u>\$5M-15693</u> Gordon MacDonald: EVOC's 150th Anniversary (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Alex Rowley\*, Ruth Davidson\*, Neil Findlay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

<u>S5M-15691</u> Neil Findlay: John Thompson from Craigshill, Raising over £60,000 for Charity (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

<u>S5M-15690</u> Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Student Association Shortlisted for Accolade (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

<u>S5M-15689</u> Neil Findlay: Stoneyburn Loses its GP Provision (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

S5M-15688 Michelle Ballantyne: TD1 Youth Hub (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

<u>S5M-15687</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar Grammar School Pupils Supporting the My Name'5 **Doddie Foundation** (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

<u>S5M-15685</u> Gordon MacDonald: Scotland Leading the Way for Eco-living (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, John Mason\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

<u>S5M-15684</u> Clare Adamson: Jordan McKenzie from Wishaw, Representing Scotland at the Young Chef Olympiad (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Maureen Watt\*

<u>S5M-15683</u> Gail Ross: Celebrating the Parliament's Staff (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15682</u> Tom Mason: £30,000 Raised for the ARCHIE Foundation (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alison Harris\*

S5M-15681 Liam Kerr: 230th Anniversary of the Ropey (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Bill Bowman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*

<u>S5M-15680</u> Tom Mason: Aberdeen Student Reaches Finals of Surgical Skills Competition (lodged on 01 February 2019)

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New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

<u>S5M-15678</u> Liz Smith: Centenary of the Death of Sir Hugh Munro (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Kidd\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*

<u>S5M-15676</u> Jenny Gilruth: Fife Employment Access Trust Shortlisted at Glaxo Smith Kline Impact Awards (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15675</u> Mark McDonald: Bramble Brae Business Breakfast (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

<u>S5M-15674</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Gymnastics Club's Fundraising Achievements (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15673</u> David Torrance: Erin Taylor, Scottish Schools' Champion Swimmer (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15672</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Rotary Club, Helping People in Ghana (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15671</u> David Torrance: Congratulating Cameron Robertson on Winning the Character **Design Competition, In the Footsteps of Kings** (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15670</u> David Torrance: Congratulating Cerys Paton on Winning the Narration Competition, In the Footsteps of Kings (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15669</u> David Torrance: **25 Years of Home-Start Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

S5M-15668 Peter Chapman: Dancing for Doddie Fundraiser (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

<u>S5M-15667</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Place2Be Children's Mental Health Week (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: John Mason\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15666</u> Anas Sarwar: Launch of the Cup Movement in Glasgow (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

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<u>S5M-15665</u> Angela Constance: Simply Play Expanding After-school Care to Pumpherston and Uphall Station Community Primary (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15664</u> Gil Paterson: Dynamite Gymnastics Club in Clydebank (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15663</u> Gil Paterson: Active Schools Primary Basketball Competition (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15662</u> Gil Paterson: Duntocher Black Stars (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15661</u> Neil Findlay: 20th Anniversary of the Death of Michael McGahey (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

<u>S5M-15660</u> Gil Paterson: Monte Carlo Rally in Clydebank (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15658</u> Angela Constance: Livi Aid Live Founder, Linda Tierney, Passes Away (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

<u>S5M-15656</u> Angela Constance: Team Jak Livingston Secures Funds to Provide Increased Support to the Local Community (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15655</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Sports Awards 2018 (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

S5M-15653 Anas Sarwar: Adrian Williams (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Donald Cameron\*

<u>S5M-15652</u> Shona Robison: The Empowered Women Project, Highlighting the Negative Impact of False Advertising (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15651</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Funding for smART CRAFT (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15647</u> Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Hydrogen Buses Hit the Million-mile Mark (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

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<u>S5M-15644</u> Bob Doris: Congratulations to ANDESCOT on Lottery Funding (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15643</u> Bob Doris: Congratulations to Rosemount Development Trust on Lottery Funding (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15641</u> Neil Findlay: Katie and Rowan are Local Heroes (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

<u>S5M-15638</u> Maureen Watt: Children in Need Funding for Charlie House (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15634</u> Mark Griffin: #CareForMeToo on Young Carers Awareness Day (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

<u>S5M-15633</u> Stuart McMillan: Ruth Miller Helps People in Need (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15632</u> Stuart McMillan: Ardgowan Hospice Volunteers, John Blair and Sadie Martin (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>\$5M-15631</u> Christine Grahame: Ally Bally Bee (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15630</u> Sandra White: Glasgow Kelvin Businesses in the Running for Awards (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15624</u> David Torrance: Congratulating Mary McQuant on 20 Years of Service to Home-Start Kirkcaldy (lodged on 29 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15620</u> Alex Rowley: Young Start Funding in Mid Scotland and Fife (lodged on 29 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

<u>S5M-15616</u> Pauline McNeill: Congratulations to the BBC Young Traditional Musician of the Year, Benedict Morris (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

S5M-15614 Maureen Watt: 30 Years of Inspire (lodged on 28 January 2019)

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New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15612</u> Christine Grahame: Pigeon Penguin (lodged on 28 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15611</u> Mark Ruskell: Impact of Brexit on Corbenic Camphill Community and the Health

and Social Care Sector (lodged on 28 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

S5M-15604 Liam McArthur: Orkney Gin Company Wins UK's Best Gin Award (lodged on 28

January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15603</u> Gail Ross: Pitch Perfect Caithness (lodged on 28 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

S5M-15602 Clare Adamson: Love and Light Café, Craigneuk (lodged on 28 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>\$5M-15597</u> Liam McArthur: Orcadian Jewellers' Success at Scotland's Trade Fair (lodged on

25 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

S5M-15593 Gil Paterson: Thomas Muir Schools Art Competition (lodged on 25 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S5M-15589</u> Gail Ross: Restoration Award for Castle Varrich (lodged on 25 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

S5M-15583 Alasdair Allan: Happy Retirement to Roddy Nicolson (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

<u>S5M-15581</u> Bill Kidd: Antonine Court Ltd (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

<u>S5M-15577</u> Margaret Mitchell: Law Society 70th Anniversary (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

<u>S5M-15576</u> Stuart McMillan: Abbi Noone Honoured by Girlguiding Renfrewshire for

Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

<u>S5M-15575</u> Bruce Crawford: PLUS Stirling (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

<u>\$5M-15570</u> Kenneth Gibson: Changes to Pension Credit Could Cost Mixed-age Couples

£7,320 Annually (lodged on 24 January 2019)

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New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

S5M-15567 Gil Paterson: Panda Attire (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

<u>S5M-15566</u> Angela Constance: Vital Funding Cut for Shopmobility West Lothian (lodged on

24 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

<u>S5M-15565</u> Angela Constance: Women Drivers on the Move for First Bus (lodged on 24

January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

<u>S5M-15560</u> Gil Paterson: Allander Rotary Youth Speaks (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

S5M-15559 Gil Paterson: Bearsden Choir Golden Anniversary (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

<u>\$5M-15558</u> Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Living (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**S5M-15557** Gil Paterson: STV Children's Appeal Award for West Dunbartonshire

**Community Foodshare** (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

<u>S5M-15551</u> Richard Lyle: Celebrating Take a Hike Team (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

S5M-15548 Christine Grahame: Black Arrow and Skyrora (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

S5M-15544 Jenny Gilruth: Fife College Students Use Their Creativity to Make an Impact on

Climate Change in Levenmouth (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

<u>S5M-15542</u> Clare Adamson: Funding Boost for St Patrick's, Shieldmuir (lodged on 23)

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New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

<u>S5M-15541</u> Bob Doris: Efforts to Save St Rollox Railway Works (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

S5M-15533 Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating 75 Years of Barrmill Jolly Beggars Burns Club

(lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

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S5M-15523 Murdo Fraser: Andrew Fairlie (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

<u>\$5M-15522</u> Jenny Gilruth: Shopmobility Glenrothes (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

S5M-15513 Annabelle Ewing: Settled Status Scheme for EU Citizens in Scotland (lodged on

22 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

<u>\$5M-15511</u> Bob Doris: Remembering Scotland's 1820 Radical Rising (lodged on 22 January

2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**S5M-15509** Liam Kerr: North East Sensory Services Celebrates its 140th Anniversary

(lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: John Scott\*

<u>\$5M-15508</u> Rona Mackay: Tribute to Ted McKenna (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**S5M-15504** Patrick Harvie: Online Gamer, Harry Brewis, Fundraising for Mermaids UK

(lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

S5M-15503 Fulton MacGregor: Glenboig Primary School Pupils Raise £1,780 for the

Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

<u>\$5M-15491</u> Jenny Gilruth: Celebrating Seasonal Fife (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

<u>S5M-15490</u> Jenny Gilruth: Utility ROV Services Secures Contract for New Windfarm

**Development Project** (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

<u>S5M-15489</u> Stuart McMillan: Rise in European Visitors to Scotland (lodged on 21 January

2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

S5M-15484 David Torrance: Pink Saltire Through the Lens Project (lodged on 18 January

2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

<u>\$5M-15474</u> Gillian Martin: International Women's Day, 8 March 2019 (lodged on 18 January

2019)

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New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

<u>S5M-15410</u> Emma Harper: World Cancer Day 2019 (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*

**S5M-15219** Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock's Wossobama2 Muay Thai Boxing

Club (lodged on 21 December 2018)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

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#### **Oral Questions**

#### **Topical Questions selected for answer on 05 February 2019**

- **1. Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assist the Dundee-based firm, McGill, which has entered administration and announced an initial 374 redundancies. **(S5T-01470)**
- **2. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported allegations of mismanagement and a cover-up at the former Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency. (S5T-01479)

#### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 07 February 2019

- 1. Jackson Carlaw: Question to be taken in chamber. (S5F-03037)
- 2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in chamber. (S5F-03038)
- 3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in chamber. (S5F-03039)
- **4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on whether learning to play a musical instrument should be a core subject in schools. (S5F-03043)
- **5. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the First Minister what categories of public sector workers will be exempt from the proposed workplace parking levy. (S5F-03042)
- **6. Mary Fee:** To ask the First Minister, in light of it being Children's Mental Health Week, what action the Scottish Government is taking to increase the provision of mental health support for young people. (S5F-03056)

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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 04 February 2019

<u>S5W-21094</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on altruistic kidney donation, and what action it can take to encourage people to consider becoming living kidney donors.

<u>S5W-21095</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to mark the 10th anniversary of the first person in Scotland to become an altruistic kidney donor, which was in March 2009.

<u>\$5W-21096</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each NHS board area are on the kidney transplant waiting list.

<u>\$5W-21097</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each NHS board area have died in each year since 2009 while waiting for a kidney transplant.

<u>\$5W-21383</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-20018 by Clare Haughey on 28 November 2018, when the proportional allocation of mental health professionals will be made public.

<u>S5W-21384</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to Give a Kidney Scotland with its campaign work to encourage people to consider becoming living kidney donors.

<u>\$55W-21386</u> **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the third supplementary to question S5F-03014 by Nicola Sturgeon on 31 January 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 16), whether it held any discussions with Talk Talk when it announced the planned closure of the call centre and, if so, what the outcome was.

<u>\$5W-21387</u> **Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-20407 by Paul Wheelhouse on 14 December 2018, whether any eligible notspots identified will have parity with those identified previously, and whether there is extra funding to reach these.

<u>\$5W-21388</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what help it offers to communities that are seeking to (a) improve the appearance of buildings that are considered to be "eyesores" and (b) bring derelict buildings back to use.

<u>S5W-21389</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-02843 by Michael Matheson on 31 January 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 7), what the decision-making process is for choosing the project for the Glasgow Airport link; who is involved with this, and what costings have been made for each option.

<u>S5W-21390</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding whether Network Rail plans to increase the capacity at Glasgow Central Station.

<u>\$5W-21391</u> **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5O-02843 by Michael Matheson on 31 January 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 7), what consideration was given to (a) population growth and (b) traffic congestion prior to it rejecting the plans for the rail link.

<u>S5W-21392</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards do not inform parents of the sex of unborn babies because of concerns that they might be subject to legal action if an error is made, and what its position is on this approach.

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<u>S5W-21393</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times in each of the last five years each NHS board has (a) been subject to and (b) lost legal action because an error was made when informing parents of the sex of an unborn baby, also broken down by the (i) cost of legal action and (ii) amount of compensation awarded.

<u>\$5W-21394</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each NHS board area have an eating disorder, broken down by (a) age and (b) gender.

<u>\$5W-21395</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the BMA Scotland poll, which recorded that 38% of its members believed that bullying was a problem in their workplace.

<u>\$5W-21396</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what that average waiting time is for accessing dermatology services, also broken down by NHS board.

<u>\$5W-21397</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many police staff have been employed by Police Scotland each year, broken down by division and unit.

<u>\$55W-21398</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the document, *Thematic Review of Police Scotland's approach to the development and operational delivery of the Annual Police Plan (2018-19)*, regarding the impact of reductions to police staffing levels.

<u>\$5W-21399</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) the Scottish Police Association and (b) Police Scotland regarding (i) pay for and (ii) the retention of police staff.

<u>\$5W-21400</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has discussed with Network Rail increasing the capacity at Glasgow Central Station.

<u>S5W-21401</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reviewing the water and sewerage charges exemption scheme to support charities whose income exceeds the exemption limit due to them receiving funds for important new projects.

<u>\$5W-21402</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish what dedicated services each NHS board offers for treating eating disorders, broken down by location.

<u>\$5W-21403</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is for accessing treatment for an eating disorder, broken down by NHS board.

<u>S5W-21404</u> Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a legal right for victims of crime to challenge parole board decisions.

<u>S5W-21405</u> **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21002 by Derek Mackay on 23 January 2019, how many of the 125 unique suppliers, which have either provided a copy of their Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement or identified one on their website, are for the current financial year, and how regularly these statements are reviewed/requested.

<u>\$5W-21406</u> **Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is on the use of mobile phones in school classrooms, and whether it has any plans for a complete ban on personal devices.

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# **New Subordinate Legislation**

#### **Negative instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 4 February 2019 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Fisheries (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/24) laid under paragraph 1(7) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Fertilisers and Pesticides (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/25)

laid under paragraph 1(3) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

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Members' Bills Proposals | Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill

# **Members' Bills Proposals**

#### **Proposals for Members' Bills**

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

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

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# **Final Proposal for Member's Bills**

Stuart McMillan: Proposed Recovery of Medical Costs for Industrial Disease (Scotland) Bill — Proposal for a Bill to enable Scottish Ministers to recover, from the party responsible for causing an industrial disease, certain costs incurred by the NHS in providing care and treatment to those suffering from that disease. (lodged 1 February 2019)

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

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#### **Bills**

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

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

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

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

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

# Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Equalities and Human Rights Committee), 7 February 2019

#### Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee), 6 February 2019

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 February 2019

#### Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs)), 24 January 2019

#### Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 6 December 2017

#### Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 25 October 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 5 February 2019

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# Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 22 January 2019

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

# Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 February 2019

Stage 1 Report - Local Government and Communities Committee (2nd Report, 2019)

# Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Health and Sport Committee), 5 February 2019

#### Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 29 January 2019

#### Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 19 February 2019
Preliminary Stage Report - Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee (1st Report, 2018)

#### Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 February 2019

#### Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2018

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

#### Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 6 February 2019

# South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 30 January 2019

#### Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 6 February 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.

#### Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 February 2019 Stage 1 Report – Justice Committee (1st Report, 2019)

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#### **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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#### **Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19**

Lodged on 29 October 2018

Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 12 November 2018

# Counter Terrorism and Border Security Bill LCM-S5-20

Lodged on 1 November 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 4 December 2018

#### Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill LCM-S5-18

Lodged on 7 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

#### Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018

Rural Economy and Connectivity, 23 January 2019

#### Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill LCM-S5-21

Lodged on 6 December 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 16 January 2019

# Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-15

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

#### Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-17

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

#### Parking (Code of Practice) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-13

Lodged on 5 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

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

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

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#### **Affirmative instruments**

#### Lead committee to report by 5 February 2019

Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Supplemental Provision) Order 2019 [draft] (12 December 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

#### Lead committee to report by 19 February 2019

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Incidental Provisions) Regulations</u> 2019 [draft] (17 December 2018) (Justice)

# Lead committee to report by 28 February 2019

Insolvency (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] (11 January 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] (11 January 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity) [withdrawn and re-laid on 22 January 2019]

#### Lead committee to report by 4 March 2019

Drug Driving (Specified Limits) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] (15 January 2019) (Justice)

#### Lead committee to report by 5 March 2019

Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] (16 January 2019) (Justice)

Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Modification of the Repairing Standard) Regulations 2019 [draft] (16 January 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

#### Lead committee to report by 7 March 2019

<u>Funeral Expense Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft]</u> (18 January 2019) (Social Security)

<u>Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 2019</u> [draft] (18 January 2019) (Social Security)

Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 [draft] (18 January 2019) (Social Security)

#### Lead committee to report by 10 March 2019

Public Procurement etc. (Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 [draft] (21 January 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work) [withdrawn and re-laid on 29 January 2019]

#### Lead committee to report by 11 March 2019

INSPIRE (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] (22 January 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work) [withdrawn and re-laid on 23 January 2019]

#### Lead committee to report by 13 March 2019

Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] (24 January 2019) (Health and Sport)

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#### Lead committee to report by 14 March 2019

National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] (25 January 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] (25 January 2019) (Education and Skills)

Jurisdiction and Judgments (Family, Civil Partnership and Marriage (Same Sex Couples)) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] (25 January 2019) (Justice)

#### Lead committee to report by 17 March 2019

Asset Transfer Request (Designation of Relevant Authority) (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] (28 January 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

#### Lead committee to report by 20 March 2019

Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] (31 January 2019) (Social Security)

# **Negative instruments**

# Subject to annulment by 6 February 2019 Lead committee to report by 4 February 2019

Multilingual Standard Forms (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/373) (13 December 2018) (Justice)

Multilingual Standard Forms (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/374) (13 December 2018) (Justice)

#### Subject to annulment by 7 February 2019 Lead committee to report by 4 February 2019

Redemption of Heritable Securities (Excluded Securities) (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/376) (14 December 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (No. 2) Order 2018 (SI 2018/1344) (14 December 2018) (Social Security)

# Subject to annulment by 19 February 2019 Lead committee to report by 18 February 2019

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/378)</u> (17 December 2018) (Justice)

# Subject to annulment by 22 February 2019 Lead committee to report by 18 February 2019

Burial and Cremation (Pregnancy Loss Prescribed Information and Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/384) (20 December 2018) (Health and Sport)

Foods for Specific Groups (Medical Foods) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/392) (20 December 2018) (Health and Sport)

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# Subject to annulment by 23 February 2019 Lead committee to report by 18 February 2019

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) (Scotland)
Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/391) (21 December 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

# Subject to annulment by 6 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 4 March 2019

Zootechnical Standards (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/5) (17 January 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

<u>Licensing (Amendment) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/6)</u> (17 January 2019) (Justice)

# Subject to annulment by 7 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 4 March 2019

Electronic Invoicing (Public Contracts etc.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/7) (18 January 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

# Subject to annulment by 10 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 4 March 2019

Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/9) (21 January 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

# Subject to annulment by 13 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 11 March 2019

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/12) (24 January 2019) (Health and Sport)

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/13) (24 January 2019) (Health and Sport)

# Subject to annulment by 20 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 18 March 2019

Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/21) (31 January 2019) (Social Security)

# Subject to annulment by 21 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 18 March 2019

<u>Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/23)</u> (1 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Environment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/26) (1 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

# Subject to annulment by 24 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 18 March 2019

<u>Fisheries (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/24)</u> (4 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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## Lead committee to report by 27 February 2019

Scottish Social Security Charter [draft] - OUR CHARTER - What you can expect from the Scottish Government and Social Security Scotland (SG/2019/4) (10 January 2019) (Social Security)

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