

Thursday 21 February 2019

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-15696

Jamie Greene: Delivering Sustainable and Renewable Transportation for Scotland

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

**9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

**9:00am** Social Security Committee

**10:00am** Public Petitions Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government when the transport secretary last met bus operators that serve Renfrewshire. ([S5O-02899](#))
- 2. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to forge greater links with Singapore. ([S5O-02900](#))
- 3. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of foodbanks in supporting people in receipt of universal credit. ([S5O-02901](#))
- 4. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to modernise facilities at Kirkcaldy Sheriff Court. ([S5O-02902](#))
- 5. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Falkirk Council to discuss the proposed growth deal for the district. ([S5O-02903](#))
- 6. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Region Deal. ([S5O-02904](#))
- 7. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the level of service experienced by users of ScotRail services on the Fife Circle. ([S5O-02905](#))
- 8. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on any issues arising from increases in the number of professional dog walkers. ([S5O-02906](#))
- 9. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason independent inquiries are not automatically held when a murder is committed by a prisoner on a home detention curfew. ([S5O-02907](#))
- 10. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the new Scottish Forestry organisation will use the ePlanning portal to allow greater community consultation and transparency for proposed new planting or changes to the management of the forest estate. ([S5O-02908](#))

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

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03061](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03062](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03063](#))
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on her recent visits to Canada, the United States and France. ([S5F-03084](#))
- 5. Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that alterations have been made to ScotRail's satisfaction targets over the last two years. ([S5F-03077](#))
- 6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government plans to take to help vulnerable energy consumers. ([S5F-03075](#))
- 7. Ross Greer:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Youth Strike 4 Climate. ([S5F-03073](#))

## 12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-15696 Jamie Greene: Delivering Sustainable and Renewable Transportation for Scotland

**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.

## 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**S5M-15907 Derek Mackay: Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill be passed.

followed by **Business Motions**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

## 5:00 pm Decision Time

## Committee Meetings

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

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 5th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4, and any consideration of draft reports on the Glasgow School of Art at future meetings, in private.
2. **Presidency of the Council of the European Union:** The Committee will take evidence from-

H.E. Dan Mihalache, Ambassador of Romania to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government concerning—  
The Creative Europe Programme and Europe for Citizens Programme Revocation (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
4. **Glasgow School of Art (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 5th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Claire Booth;

Dr Alasdair Corfield, Royal College of Emergency Medicine Scotland Board Member and Associate Professor, Consultant in Emergency and Retrieval Medicine at Royal Alexandra Hospital/ EMRS;

Natalie Crawford, Broadcast Journalist, Radio Clyde News;

Dr Judy Evans, Honorary Secretary, Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and Consultant Plastic Surgeon;

Lisa Grady;

John Lynch;

Veronica Lynch;

and then from—

Gemma Cooper, Head of Policy Team and Policy Manager, National Farmers Union Scotland;

Melissa Donald, Branch President, British Veterinary Association Scottish Branch;

Mike Flynn, Chief Superintendent, Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;

Dave Joyce, National Health, Safety and Environment Officer, Communication Workers Union;

Alison Robertson, Dog Warden, National Association of Dog Wardens.

3. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
4. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will consider its approach to evidence received in respect of its post-legislative scrutiny of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010.

### Social Security Committee 5th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jenny Gilruth MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 2019 [draft] and the Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Dorothy Ogle, Best Start Grant Policy Team Lead, and Colin Brown, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—  
S5M-15626—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.  
  
S5M-15629—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Funeral Expense Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Lucy Carmichael, Funeral Expense Assistance and Funeral Poverty Policy Team Leader, and Colin Brown, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—  
  
S5M-15627 That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Funeral Expense Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
6. **Public Petition:** The Committee will consider PE01677 by Dr Sarah Glynn on behalf of Scottish Unemployed Workers' Network, on mitigating welfare cuts.

### Public Petitions Committee 4th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1600 on Speed awareness courses; and
  - PE1687 on Regulation of fireworks displays in Scotland.
2. **Inquiry into mental health support for young people in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk on the inquiry, in connection with public petition PE1627.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 February 2019

### Tuesday 26 February 2019

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### Wednesday 27 February 2019

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Communities and Local Government

Social Security and Older People

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### Thursday 28 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

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 20 February 2019 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Services of Lawyers and Lawyer's Practice (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft]

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

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

laid under paragraph 1(2) and (6) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft]

laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972 and paragraph 1(6) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 February 2019 and is subject to the **provisional affirmative** procedure—

Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/58)

laid under section 41(3) and (4)(c) of the Landfill Tax (Scotland) Act 2014 for approval by resolution of the Scottish Parliament within 28 days beginning with the day on which the Order was made

### Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 20 February 2019 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Marine Environment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/55)

laid under paragraph 1(1) of schedule 2 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/56)

laid under section 68(2) of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003

Genetically Modified Organisms (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/57)

laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972 and paragraph 1(6) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Functions and Transfer of Property etc.) Order 2019 (SI 2019/183)

laid under sections 90 and 93 of the Scotland Act 1998

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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:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

### New Draft Proposal

**Emma Harper MSP: Proposed Protection of Livestock (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to increase penalties and provide additional powers to investigate and enforce the offence of livestock worrying (lodged 20 February 2019).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 21 February to 15 May 2019.

### 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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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/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.

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

Stage 2 completed, 7 February 2019

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 28 February 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)**

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Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 19 February 2019

**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 ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 completed, 20 February 2019

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 5 February 2019

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 26 February 2019

*Stage 1 Report – Health and Sport Committee (2nd Report, 2019)*

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

Preliminary Stage completed, 20 February 2019

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 7 February 2019

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

**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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 20 February 2019

**South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 20 February 2019

**Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 20 February 2019

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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*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 completed, 5 February 2019

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

### **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

#### **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

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### **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)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **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)

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

[Funeral Expense Assistance \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (18 January 2019) (Social Security)

[Early Years Assistance \(Best Start Grants\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 1\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (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)

**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)

**To be approved by resolution of the Parliament by 18 March 2019**

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

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/58\) \(Provisional affirmative\)](#) (20 February 2019) (Finance and Constitution)

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

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

**Lead committee to report by 26 March 2019**

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (6 February 2019) (Parliament)

**Lead committee to report by 27 March 2019**

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (7 February 2019) (Finance and Constitution)

[Freedom of Information \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(Designation of Persons as Scottish Public Authorities\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (7 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Public Procurement etc. \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (7 February 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

[Fishery Products \(Official Controls Charges\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (7 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

**Lead committee to report by 29 March 2019**

[Forestry and Land Management \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (15 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Forestry \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (15 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (18 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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### Lead committee to report by 31 March 2019

[Services of Lawyers and Lawyer's Practice \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (20 February 2019) (Justice)

[Forestry \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (20 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (20 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

### Negative instruments

#### 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)

#### 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)

[Licensing \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/6\)](#) (17 January 2019) (Justice)

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##### 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)

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

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[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**

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[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/28\)](#) (7 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/29\)](#) (8 February 2019) (Social Security)

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[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/35\)](#) (8 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

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[Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(Keeping and Release and Notification Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/37\)](#) (15 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(Prohibition on Sale etc. of Invasive Animal and Plant Species\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/38\)](#) (15 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/46\)](#) (15 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

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[Felling \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/49\)](#) (15 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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**Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019**

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[Food Composition, Labelling and Standards \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/53\)](#) (19 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

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[Marine Environment \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/55\)](#) (20 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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[Scotland Act 1998 \(Specification of Functions and Transfer of Property etc.\) Order 2019 \(SI 2019/183\)](#) (20 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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### Committee Reports

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