

Wednesday 27 February 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate:
Carers Allowance Supplement

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate:
Justice

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-
15889 Emma Harper: Eating Disorders
Awareness Week

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

9:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

9:45am Local Government and Communities
Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities and Local Government

- 1. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding any expected increase in demand for social work services over the next 12 months. ([S5O-02909](#))
- 2. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it will give to revising the Open Market Shared Equity Scheme thresholds in order to address varying house prices within local authority areas. ([S5O-02910](#))
- 3. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for residents of sheltered housing complexes who experience sustained abuse by other residents. ([S5O-02911](#))
- 4. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve fire safety standards, including requiring domestic properties to be equipped with smoke, heat and carbon monoxide alarms. ([S5O-02912](#))
- 5. Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it gives to local authorities for the provision of community services. ([S5O-02913](#))
- 6. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its target to build 50,000 new affordable homes will be met. ([S5O-02914](#))
- 7. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the *Interim Recommendations Report* by the Working Group on Maintenance of Tenement Scheme Property. ([S5O-02915](#))
- 8. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress the communities secretary is making with introducing measures against poverty, and how a workplace parking levy might impact on this. ([S5O-02916](#))
- 9. Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with PAMIS to provide more accessible changing places toilets by revising the building standards system, including in Dundee. ([S5O-02917](#))
- 10. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the possible impact of Brexit on the local government workforce in Scotland. ([S5O-02918](#))

Social Security and Older People

- 1. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that Social Security Scotland has a diverse workforce reflective of society. ([S5O-02919](#))
- 2. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to meet the commitment in the Social Security Charter for the “system...to be efficient and deliver value for money”. ([S5O-02920](#))
- 3. Neil Bibby:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-02921](#))
- 4. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports Men's Sheds. ([S5O-02922](#))
- 5. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish its draft regulations for disability assistance. ([S5O-02923](#))

6. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on older people in Scotland of the UK Government's use of universal credit to limit entitlement to pension credit. ([S5O-02924](#))

7. Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that social security claimants have access to representation at tribunals. ([S5O-02925](#))

8. Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how it will minimise erroneous underpayment of devolved social security assistance. ([S5O-02926](#))

9. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle social isolation and loneliness in the South Scotland region and other rural areas. ([S5O-02927](#))

10. Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors any reductions to specialist welfare benefits services by local authorities that are facing financial challenges. ([S5O-02928](#))

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Carers Allowance Supplement

S5M-16012 Mark Griffin: Carer's Allowance Supplement—That the Parliament rejects the use of the Consumer Price Index to uprate Carer's Allowance and the earnings threshold; agrees that social security is an investment in the people of Scotland and that, therefore, the Retail Price Index (RPI) should be used, and believes that ministers should use their powers under the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 to uprate the full sum of Carer's Allowance and the supplement in line with RPI to underline the commitment to deliver a Scottish social security system based on dignity and respect.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-16012.3 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Carer's Allowance Supplement—As an amendment to motion S5M-16012 in the name of Mark Griffin (Carer's Allowance Supplement), leave out from "rejects" to end and insert "welcomes the immense contribution that carers make to society, caring for family, friends and neighbours; recognises that the introduction of the Carer's Allowance Supplement (CAS) has increased financial support to carers by 13% and put an extra £442 a year in people's pockets in 2018-19, which is an investment in carers of over £33 million; further recognises the Scottish Government's use of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as an uprating mechanism, which, in 2019-20, will increase CAS to £452.40, which is an investment of around £37 million in carers; notes that CPI is used as the Bank of England's inflation target; further notes that the Office for National Statistics deems the Retail Price Index (RPI) a very poor measure of inflation; acknowledges that RPI lost its status as a National Statistic in 2013; further acknowledges that there is a consensus among economists and statisticians that RPI does not meet international standards, and agrees that the Scottish Government should not use RPI as a measure to uprate benefits for these reasons."

S5M-16012.1 Miles Briggs: Carer's Allowance Supplement—As an amendment to motion S5M-16012 in the name of Mark Griffin (Carer's Allowance Supplement), leave out from "rejects" to end and insert "agrees that social security is an investment in the people of Scotland; believes that, in the context of delivering better support to unpaid carers, Ministers should investigate the use of alternative methods of uprating the full sum of Carer's Allowance, as well as the Carer's Allowance Supplement, to underline the commitment to deliver a Scottish social security system based on dignity and respect, and recognises the immense value that carers bring to Scottish society."

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Justice

S5M-16013 Daniel Johnson: Justice—That the Parliament believes that transparency and consistency are fundamental to ensuring that victims' and wider society's interests are served by the justice system; notes recent cases raising questions about how individual circumstances inform sentencing; is concerned that it has taken three and a half years for the Scottish Sentencing Council to produce one set of sentencing guidelines; notes that guidelines on sexual assaults will not be available until after 2021, and considers this unacceptable.

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S5M-16013.3 Humza Yousaf: Justice—As an amendment to motion S5M-16013 in the name of Daniel Johnson (Justice), leave out from "is concerned" to end and insert "further notes that it has taken three and a half years for the Scottish Sentencing Council to produce one set of sentencing guidelines; notes that guidelines on sexual assaults will not be available until after 2021; is pleased however that the council will soon announce the initial focus of its work on sexual offences; draws to the attention of the council its views as to the importance of work on sexual offences, and calls on all those with an interest in sentencing for sexual offences to become involved to build consensus as guidelines are developed."

S5M-16013.2 Liam Kerr: Justice—As an amendment to motion S5M-16013 in the name of Daniel Johnson (Justice), insert at end ", and notes that the Crown's ability to appeal sentences may be hampered by an overly restrictive test of undue leniency."

followed by Business Motions

S5M-16025 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 5 March 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: EU Withdrawal Negotiations

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 March 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 March 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2019

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day 2019: Balance for Better

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 March 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 13 March 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 March 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations

followed by Scottish Government Business

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 6 March 2019, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with "Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer";

(c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on Thursday 7 March 2019, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister";

(d) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 4 March 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-16028](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-16026](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Drug Driving (Specified Limits) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-16027](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-16029](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-16037](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints can meet at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament from 3.00 pm to conclude before Decision Time on Thursday 14 March 2019 for the purposes of receiving a background briefing on issues relating to the legal context and other matters regarding the inquiry.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — [S5M-15889](#) Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week

[S5M-15889](#) Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week—That the Parliament notes that Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2019 takes place from 25 February to 3 March; understands that approximately 1.25 million people in the UK have an eating disorder; acknowledges the importance of organisations such as the Scottish Eating Disorders Interest Group and Beat in providing vital support to professionals and families; notes the work that Diabetes Scotland and UK carry out to help young people with, or at risk of developing, diabulimia; commends the Children and Young People's Mental Health Taskforce for its delivery plan, which sets out an ambitious programme of work that aims to inform the whole public sector about how to ensure that young people get the right care at the right time in the right place; thanks CAMHS staff, who will be instrumental in supporting new services and the continued expansion of services in the community, and welcomes the commitment by the Scottish Government, local authorities and interest groups to bring the real and decisive change in CAMHS that it considers people in Scotland want to see.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 7th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure—
 - The Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019;
 - The Fertilisers and Pesticides (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) Regulations 2019;
 - Fisheries (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019; and
 - The Animal Welfare (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 - The Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/9)
 - The Fertilisers and Pesticides (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/25)
 - Fisheries (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/24)
 - The Animal Welfare (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/34)
 - The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/28)
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 Animal Health, Plant Health and Seed Marketing (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019; and
 - The Food and Farming (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
4. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
5. **Transport (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Finance and Constitution Committee 5th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **UK Common Frameworks:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations, Gill Glass, UK Frameworks Unit Leader, and Ian Davidson, Head of Constitution and UK Relations, Scottish Government.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Local Government and Communities Committee 7th 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 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Asset Transfer Request (Designation of Relevant Authority) (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, and Malcolm Cowie, Policy Manager, Community Empowerment Team, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning) to move—
S5M-15748—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Asset Transfer Request (Designation of Relevant Authority) (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/23).
5. **City region deals:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Councillor Susan Aitken, Chair, Glasgow City Region Cabinet and Leader of Glasgow City Council;

Kevin Rush, Director of Regional Economic Growth, Glasgow City Region;

Joyce White, Chief Executive, West Dunbartonshire Council;

Graham Thom, Managing Director, and John Nolan, Associate Director, SQW.

6. **City region deals:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Education and Skills Committee 7th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take the consideration of evidence on Additional Support Needs in private at its next meeting.
2. **Additional Support Needs:** The Committee will take evidence from-

May Dunsmuir, President, Health and Education Chamber, First-tier Tribunal for Scotland;

Nick Hobbs, Head of Advice and Investigations, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;

Professor Sheila Riddell, Director of the Centre for Research in Education, Inclusion and Diversity, University of Edinburgh.

3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 February 2019

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 — S5M-15226 Alexander Stewart: World Hearing Day and Hearing Awareness Week 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: UK Immigration Policy after Leaving the EU: Impacts on Scotland's Economy, Population and Society

followed by Ministerial Statement: Delivery of Devolved Benefits

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

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Appointment of a Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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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>

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

28 February 2019

5th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill** The Committee will report back on engagement undertaken.
2. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Prof. Jane Callaghan, Director, Child Wellbeing and Protection, University of Stirling;
 - Dr Stuart Waiton, Senior Lecturer, School of Social and Health Sciences, Abertay University;
 - Dr Anja Heilmann, Lead author, "Equally Protected?" report;
 - Diego Quiroz, Policy Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
 and then from—
 - Claire Simpson, Manager, Parenting Across Scotland;
 - Dr Louise Hill, Policy Implementation Lead, Centre for Excellence for Looked After Children (CELCIS), University of Strathclyde;
 - Amy-Beth Mia, Member, Who Cares? Scotland Collective;
 - Cheryl-Ann Cruickshank, Director of Operations, Who Cares? Scotland.
3. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 March, the Committee expects to continue to take evidence on the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing enquiries.humanrights@parliament.scot, or telephone 0131 348 5048.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

28 February 2019

6th 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, 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **The Administration of Scottish income tax 2017/18:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
Sir Amyas Morse, Comptroller & Auditor General;
John Thorpe, Executive Leader, National Audit Office.

3. **The Administration of Scottish income tax 2017/18:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
4. **Section 23 report - Children and young people's mental health:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Inquiry into post-legislative scrutiny - Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's reports entitled "The 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Police Authority", "The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Police Authority" and "The 2017/18 audit of Community Justice Scotland".

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbet at papls.committee@parliament.scot

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

28 February 2019

6th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Glasgow School of Art (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
3. **Work programme - Consideration of Advisers (in private):** The Committee will consider the appointment and remit of Committee advisers in relation to the Article 50 Inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee

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Social Security Committee

28 February 2019

6th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] and the Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/21) from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Colin Brown, Solicitor, and Veronica Smith, Cross Cutting Policy Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People to move—
S5M-15926 —That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/21)
5. **Social Security Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

David Wallace, Chief Executive, and James Wallace, Head of Finance, Social Security Scotland;

Alison Byrne, Deputy Director Social Security Programme Delivery Support, Scottish Government.

6. **Social Security Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

The Committee expects to next meet on 7 March. For further information, contact Anne Peat, the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

28 February 2019

3rd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence.
3. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider the recommendations in the report from the Joint Working Group on sexual harassment and sexist behaviour.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 March, the Committee expects to continue its consideration of the recommendations in the report from the Joint Working Group on sexual harassment and sexist behaviour. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

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Motions for Debate

***S5M-16038 Fiona Hyslop: Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Ben Macpherson*

S5M-16013 Daniel Johnson: Justice—That the Parliament believes that transparency and consistency are fundamental to ensuring that victims' and wider society's interests are served by the justice system; notes recent cases raising questions about how individual circumstances inform sentencing; is concerned that it has taken three and a half years for the Scottish Sentencing Council to produce one set of sentencing guidelines; notes that guidelines on sexual assaults will not be available until after 2021, and considers this unacceptable.

***S5M-16013.3 Humza Yousaf: Justice**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16013 in the name of Daniel Johnson (Justice), leave out from "is concerned" to end and insert "further notes that it has taken three and a half years for the Scottish Sentencing Council to produce one set of sentencing guidelines; notes that guidelines on sexual assaults will not be available until after 2021; is pleased however that the council will soon announce the initial focus of its work on sexual offences; draws to the attention of the council its views as to the importance of work on sexual offences, and calls on all those with an interest in sentencing for sexual offences to become involved to build consensus as guidelines are developed."

Supported by: Ash Denham*

***S5M-16013.2 Liam Kerr: Justice**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16013 in the name of Daniel Johnson (Justice), insert at end ", and notes that the Crown's ability to appeal sentences may be hampered by an overly restrictive test of undue leniency."

***S5M-16013.1 John Finnie: Justice**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16013 in the name of Daniel Johnson (Justice), leave out from "; is concerned" to end and insert ", and believes that judicial training, including provision from outside agencies, is vital to ensure that informed sentencing decisions are reached by the judiciary."

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Supported by: Pauline McNeill

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Supported by: Christina McKelvie*

***[S5M-16012.2](#) Alison Johnstone: Carer's Allowance Supplement**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16012 in the name of Mark Griffin (Carer's Allowance Supplement), insert at end ", and agrees that ministers should use their powers to deliver, as soon as is feasible, a 50% increase in weekly Carer's Allowance payments to recognise the value of care work."

***[S5M-16012.1](#) Miles Briggs: Carer's Allowance Supplement**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16012 in the name of Mark Griffin (Carer's Allowance Supplement), leave out from "rejects" to end and insert "agrees that social security is an investment in the people of Scotland; believes that, in the context of delivering better support to unpaid carers, Ministers should investigate the use of alternative methods of uprating the full sum of Carer's Allowance, as well as the Carer's Allowance Supplement, to underline the commitment to deliver a Scottish social security system based on dignity and respect, and recognises the immense value that carers bring to Scottish society."

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-16015](#) Andy Wightman: Who Owns Scotland?**—That the Parliament believes that a modern, democratic society requires open and transparent information on the ownership, use and value of land; commends the report published by Community Land Scotland (Towards Land Ownership Transparency); notes the ambition to create a Scottish Land Information System (SCOTLIS) to provide comprehensive information about land and property; understands that the target to register all land owned by Scotland's public bodies by 2019 is unlikely to be achieved; regrets that it remains difficult, time-consuming and expensive for citizens in Lothian and across

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Scotland to obtain land information, and notes the view that information about the ownership, use and value of land should be made freely available to the people of Scotland.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, John Finnie*, Alison Johnstone*, Lewis Macdonald*, Mark McDonald*, Mark Ruskell*, Alex Rowley*, Colin Smyth*, Jackie Baillie*, David Torrance*, Patrick Harvie*, Monica Lennon*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-16014 Colin Smyth: Fairtrade Fortnight 2019**—That the Parliament notes that Fairtrade Fortnight 2019 takes place from 25 February to 10 March; understands that, this year, the campaign aims to highlight the need for a living income for farmers in the developing world, and that women farmers in particular are often underpaid for their work; commends all those who are holding events in communities across Scotland to mark Fairtrade Fortnight; welcomes the representative of the Sholi Coffee Co-operative of Rwanda who are visiting Scotland as guests of the Scottish Fair Trade Forum, and representatives of Zaytoun olive oil from Palestine who are visiting Scotland as part of a UK tour, and congratulates the Scottish Fair Trade Forum on its leadership in supporting the continued status of Scotland as a Fair Trade Nation.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-16042 Annabelle Ewing: 50th Anniversary of Bowhill Swimming Pool**—That the Parliament notes that 2019 is the 50th anniversary of Bowhill Swimming Pool in Cardenden; congratulates all of the staff, both past and present, who have worked hard to make the swimming pool an integral part of the community; recognises the 4-star VisitScotland rating that was achieved in 2016, which reflects well on the level of customer care provided by staff; further recognises the benefits to local health and wellbeing that having such an excellent facility nearby can bring, and wishes everyone involved with Bowhill Swimming Pool all the best for the future.

***S5M-16041 Bill Bowman: Dundee Student Given Scholarship by Top Computer Game Firm**—That the Parliament congratulates Ross Adshead, an Abertay University computer games student, on being named as the first recipient of a scholarship from one of the world's most successful games companies; understands that Ross will spend time with the firm, Ninja Kiwi, in its Scottish office in Dundee, as well as receive a bursary payment of £1,500, and wishes him success with his scholarship.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-16040 Bill Bowman: Dundee Swimmers Raise Cash**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the sixth annual Swimathon, organised by the Rotary Club of Dundee, has raised over £16,000; understands that more than 200 swimmers took part in the event to raise money for local and national charities, with 20% being donated to the Rotary Club of Dundee Trust to be distributed to local charities and the International End Polio Now campaign; further understands that, over the last six years, this event has raised approximately £150,000, which has benefited dozens of charities, and thanks all those who took part and helped raise money.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*

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***[S5M-16037](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting**

Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints can meet at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament from 3.00 pm to conclude before Decision Time on Thursday 14 March 2019 for the purposes of receiving a background briefing on issues relating to the legal context and other matters regarding the inquiry.

***[S5M-16036](#) Neil Findlay: Lewis and Peter Capaldi Raise Awareness of Organ**

Donation—That the Parliament commends Lewis Capaldi, the singer-songwriter from Whitburn, and Peter Capaldi, the actor, writer and director from Glasgow, for promoting the topic of organ donation in Lewis Capaldi's latest music video, *Someone You Loved*; understands that the video has been streamed more than 75 million times, and commends Lewis for using his platform to raise what it considers important social issues.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*

***[S5M-16035](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Jacob's Ladder Improvement Works**—That the Parliament welcomes the reopening of the Jacob's Ladder pathway in Edinburgh following extensive improvement works; understands that the historic route, which first appeared on a map in 1784, connects the Old and New Towns of Edinburgh from under the railway bridge on Calton Road to Regent Road above, and is understood to have been named after Jacob's dream sequence in the Bible; notes that the project was undertaken thanks to collaboration between Edinburgh World Heritage, the New Waverley Heritage Fund and the City of Edinburgh Council, utilising £150,000 worth of investment; recognises that, before the restoration, the staircase was in a state of disrepair and that stonemason apprentices from St Mary's Cathedral Workshop used their extensive skills to repair the walls; notes that the new lighting on the pathway has been designed to improve personal safety; thanks everyone involved in the project, and highlights what it considers the benefit that the works will bring to the built heritage of Scotland's capital city.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, David Torrance*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*, Peter Chapman*

***[S5M-16034](#) Neil Findlay: Macmillan Cancer Support Bus Visits Livingston**—That the Parliament acknowledges the vital work of Macmillan Mobile Cancer Support in providing financial and emotional support to people who have cancer or have a loved one with cancer; notes its presence in Livingston recently; understands that new research has revealed that cancer patients are £420 a month worse off as a result of their diagnosis; applauds Macmillan's strive to offer easier accessibility for the local community to their services, and wishes the Macmillan Cancer Support bus every success.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Monica Lennon*

***[S5M-16033](#) Claudia Beamish: NHS Lanarkshire Memorial Service**—That the Parliament recognises that the annual NHS Lanarkshire memorial service for people who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or in neonatal care will be held on 2 March 2019 at University Hospital Wishaw, and praises the continued help that is provided by the board's specialist bereavement staff and the Lanarkshire branch of SANDS, the stillbirth and neonatal death support charity, to parents, families, friends and care providers who have been affected by the loss of a baby in recent times or in years gone by.

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***S5M-16032 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Harriet Sweatman, Scottish Schools' Young Writer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Harriet Sweatman, who is a pupil at the Royal High School in Edinburgh, on being named the Scottish Schools' Young Writer of the Year in recognition of an essay that she wrote summarising the current environment in Scotland's education system, particularly in secondary schools; acknowledges Harriet's observation that schools appear to be an "exam factory" and her comments regarding what she believes is the continued decline in the number of teachers entering the profession, and wishes Harriet all the best in her endeavours.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, James Kelly*, Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-16031 Tom Mason: University of Aberdeen's Elphinstone Institute**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Aberdeen's Elphinstone Institute on its achievement in producing a short documentary exploring the past, present and future of the Mither Tongue; understands that the film shares the experiences of the Doric poets, Jo Gilbert and Sheena Blackhall, and the everyday difficulties of Doric speakers who work in the language at both local and national level; recognises the hard work and collaboration of Professor Jennifer Smith of the University of Glasgow, University of Aberdeen Professor of Linguistics, Robert McColl Millar, and Simon Gall, a public engagement officer at the Elphinstone Institute, in narrating and offering their expertise to the project, and celebrates the continued recognition of Doric Scots as one of modern Scotland's main languages, alongside English, Gaelic and British Sign Language.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Maureen Watt*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-16030 Tom Mason: Scarf Named One of the Top Companies to Work for in the UK**—That the Parliament congratulates the social enterprise, Scarf, on being named as one of the top companies to work for in the UK for the fifth time in six years; understands that the organisation is committed to tackling fuel poverty in areas of Aberdeen City and that this focus over the past 40 years has seen the team grow to 65 members of staff across two offices in Aberdeen and Dundee; is delighted to see a pattern of excellence with Scarf being previously named Best Employer at the Press and Journal Gold Awards, and winning the Commitment to People Development title at the Northern Star Business Awards, and wishes the team all the best in its future endeavours and in the continued growth of its unique working culture.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-16029 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

***S5M-16028 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

***S5M-16027 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

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*[S5M-16026](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Drug Driving (Specified Limits) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

*[S5M-16025](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 5 March 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: EU Withdrawal Negotiations

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 March 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 March 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2019

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day 2019: Balance for Better

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Tuesday 12 March 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 13 March 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 March 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations

followed by Scottish Government Business

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 6 March 2019, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with "Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer";

(c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on Thursday 7 March 2019, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister";

(d) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 4 March 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

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***S5M-16024 Ruth Maguire: The Irvine Branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the Irvine Branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland on being awarded £20,000 by the SUEZ communities trust to upgrade its facilities; recognises that the legion provides lifelong support for veterans; commends its provision of recreational facilities and organisation of recreational activities with the object of improving the conditions of life for the ex-service men and women, and wishes all who carry out its work continued success in changing the lives of the many people that they help through their inspirational example.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-16023 Neil Findlay: Ellie Fergusson from Livingston, the Greatest Dancer**—That the Parliament congratulates 14-year-old Ellie Fergusson, who is from Livingston, on winning the final of the BBC show, *The Greatest Dancer*; understands that Ellie, who as part of her prize will have the opportunity to appear on *Strictly Come Dancing*, plans to donate half of her £100,000 winnings to her dance school; congratulates Ellie on this fantastic achievement, and wishes her all the very best.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-16022 Gordon MacDonald: Emotional and Wellbeing Hub for Carers**—That the Parliament welcomes the pop-up emotional and wellbeing hub for carers at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh; understands that the hub is designed as a one-stop-shop for people who help look after a loved one; further understands that the event will feature a dozen stallholders offering expert advice and support, including workshops for managing stress and information on the various services available to caregivers in Edinburgh; notes that the event is supported by the Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership and coordinated by VOCAL, which provides unpaid carers with information, peer support and access to services; recognises that being a carer can be extremely rewarding but also stressful in meeting the everyday demands of work, study, home and making time for themselves, and appreciates the great work undertaken by carers and the support that this event will provide them.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Pauline McNeill*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-16021 Michelle Ballantyne: Niki's Lounge Bar, Galashiels**—That the Parliament congratulates Niki's Lounge Bar in Galashiels on raising £300 for the Borders Parkinson's Support Group; understands that Niki's has previously supported the group by providing free catering for its Christmas dinner, which was attended by over 50 members; notes that the additional funding will contribute to the group's running costs, and thanks the staff and customers of Niki's for their kind efforts in raising the money.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Golden*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-16020 Michelle Ballantyne: Priorsford Primary School Netball Team**—That the Parliament congratulates Priorsford Primary School Netball Team on winning the Border Primary Netball Tournament, which is organised by the Galashiels-based charity, Live Borders; understands that the tournament finals were held at Queens Leisure Centre in Galashiels and were attended by over 100 schoolchildren from the Borders region, and acknowledges the hard work that all the teams put into reaching the finals.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Golden*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*

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***S5M-16019 Michelle Ballantyne: Equal Midlothian Week**—That the Parliament notes that 4 to 9 March 2019 is Equal Midlothian Week; understands that it will feature free events and workshops designed to educate and inform about equalities issues and promote openness and inclusivity; notes that the programme is being presented by a wide range of organisations and that events will be held at various locations across the region; acknowledges that the overall goal of the week is to promote a more equal Midlothian and allow communities to reach out and connect; recognises what it sees as the importance of this event in promoting a more inclusive Scotland, and thanks all of the groups involved with the week for their valuable contributions.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Golden*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-16018 Liam McArthur: Alistair Buchan to Retire as OIC Chief Executive**—That the Parliament notes the announcement by Alistair Buchan, chief executive of Orkney Islands Council, on his decision to retire later in 2019; recognises the significant contribution that Alistair has made to local government, not just in Orkney and the other island groups, but more generally over many years of dedicated service; understands that, with over 22 years at the helm of the council, Alistair is the longest serving chief executive of any of Scotland's local authorities, and that he was also the youngest person in Scotland to hold the office of council chief executive on his appointment at the age of 33 in 1997; understands that Alistair began his local government career in Comhairle nan Eilean Siar in 1988; believes that being appointed a CBE in the 2014 Birthday Honours List was further and well-deserved recognition of Alistair's contribution to public service generally and local government in particular over a career spanning 31 years, and wishes Alistair, Lorraine and the rest of his family all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, John Finnie*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-16017 Liam McArthur: Orkney Young Farmer Nominated for Member of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates George Low of Orkney's East Mainland Young Farmers Club on being nominated as Member of the Year in the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs (SAYFC) Awards; notes that George is one of 11 members of the SAYFC across Scotland who has received such a nomination; believes that this is recognition of George's tireless efforts within the local East Mainland and wider Orkney organisations, including various fundraising initiatives and taking the lead in club competitions; believes that George is an excellent role model within his local community and the farming industry, and wishes him and the other nominees the very best for the remainder of the competition.

Supported by: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-16016 Gillian Martin: Aberdeenshire Year of Young People 2018 Legacy Event**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone whose achievements and talents were celebrated at the recent Aberdeenshire Year of Young People 2018 Legacy Event at Meldrum Academy; notes that guests saw and heard 52 youth voices recordings, which was an initiative allowing young people to tell the world what matters to them most via podcasts, vodcasts and in writing; understands that it also featured presentations and performances from some of the north east's most talented young people; notes that Clara Gray, 17, spoke about her experience as a human rights defender after she was invited to Paris to interview the UN special representative on violence against children, Josh MacRae, 16, gave his insights on being a MYSP and that Josh Daniel Fowlie, 14, who is involved in Aberdeenshire's Youth Music Initiative, gave a performance; recognises that participants were invited to enter a competition to answer the question, "If young people had the power to make Scotland a country for young people, what would that look like?"; applauds the organisers and all who participated, and wishes them well.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-16011](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulating Ellie Fergusson and Edinburgh Dance Academy (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-16010](#) Gil Paterson: Dalmuir Credit Union (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-16009](#) Andy Wightman on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body: Appointment of Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sandra White*

[S5M-16008](#) Annie Wells: Launch of Maritime 50 Celebrations at the City of Glasgow College (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Sandra White*, Edward Mountain*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Golden*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-16007](#) Liam McArthur: Fairtrade Fortnight Finds its Way to Orkney for its 25th Anniversary (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, James Kelly*

[S5M-16005](#) Rona Mackay: Congratulating Kirkintilloch's Social Entrepreneurs (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-16004](#) Stuart McMillan: Scottish Tourism Month 2019 (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-16003](#) Gail Ross: World Record Power Generation for Meygen Project (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*

[S5M-16002](#) Gail Ross: BEMIS Year of Young People (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*

[S5M-16000](#) Joan McAlpine: Celebrating Hamish Henderson (lodged on 25 February 2019)

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New Support: Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-15999](#) David Torrance: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2019 (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Jackie Baillie*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15998](#) Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire School Janitor Service (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15997](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Girl, Ellie Fergusson, Crowned The Greatest Dancer (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15996](#) Clare Adamson: Scotland's Chief Executive, Polly Purvis, Announces Retirement (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Murdo Fraser*, Alex Neil*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15995](#) Clare Adamson: Unicef Award for NHS Lanarkshire Health Visiting Services (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15993](#) Lewis Macdonald: Big Win for Wee Hemp Company at National Awards (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15992](#) Gail Ross: Brora Golf Club Dementia Friendly Communities Fundraiser (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15991](#) Gail Ross: Rosehall Primary School Climate Awareness (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15990](#) Gail Ross: Far North Rail Replacement (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15989](#) Gail Ross: Kylesku Bridge (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15988](#) John Mason: Equitable Access to Healthcare (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-15987](#) Clare Adamson: James Chapman Butchers Wins Best Steak Pie at World Championship Pie Awards (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

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[S5M-15986](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Bridge Inn Wins Pub of the Year (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15982](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Retirement of RAF Tornado (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15981](#) Liam Kerr: International School of Aberdeen Hosts Tea Party for Older People (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15980](#) Margaret Mitchell: Scottish Police Federation's 100th Anniversary (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15979](#) Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Citizens Advice Bureau Receives Prestigious Accreditation (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15978](#) Keith Brown: Unexplained Closure of Alloa Post Office (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15977](#) Kenneth Gibson: Protecting Children and Young People from the Marketing of Health-harming Products (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15976](#) Fulton MacGregor: Give Them Time (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Jackie Baillie*, Rhoda Grant*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15975](#) Sandra White: Glasgow's El Perro Negro Crowned Top Dog in Burger Cook-off (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-15974](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kyle Baker Shortlisted for Lantra Scotland's Land-based and Aquaculture Learner of the Year Award (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15973](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom Plugged In to Showcase Musicians (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15972](#) Alexander Stewart: Bite and Burns Fundraising Lunch Event at Resonate Alloa (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*

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[S5M-15971](#) Sandra White: Lavender Blue Award Winners (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15970](#) Maurice Corry: West Dunbartonshire Community Police Organise Scam Awareness Walkabout (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15969](#) Gail Ross: Ross-shire Students Win in Nationwide Film Competition (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15968](#) Margaret Mitchell: NFU Campaign, Control your Dog on Farmland (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15965](#) Michelle Ballantyne: St Ronan's Silver Band (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15964](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Mental Health Nurses' Day (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Sandra White*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-15961](#) Alison Harris: Larbert High School Teacher, Kerry Abercrombie (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15960](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk War Veteran, Jack Adamson, Turns 100 (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15959](#) Alexander Stewart: Winifred Muir to Receive the British Empire Medal (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15958](#) Rona Mackay: World Autism Awareness Week (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15957](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Primary School Receives Donation from Asda (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15956](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Karate School Wins Club of the Year Award (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15955](#) David Torrance: Ian Johnston Funeral Directors, Fife Retail Business Awards Winner (lodged on 21 February 2019)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15954](#) Kezia Dugdale: Scouts Scotland Founders Day (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15953](#) Brian Whittle: Nine Scots Selected for Team GB and Northern Ireland at Glasgow 2019 (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15952](#) Brian Whittle: Laura Muir Sets New British Record (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15950](#) Liam McArthur: Jenny Sprenger to Represent Scotland in International Arts Festival (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15949](#) Angus MacDonald: Sustainable Thinking Scotland CIC (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-15948](#) Angus MacDonald: Bo'ness and Area Community Bus Association (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15947](#) Angus MacDonald: Lady J and the Feel Good Project (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15946](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Government Funding for Falkirk District Groups (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15945](#) Angus MacDonald: Queen's Nurse Title for Margaret-Ann Williamson (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15944](#) Angus MacDonald: STV Appeal Funding for Kersiebank Community Project (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15943](#) Angus MacDonald: Awards for All Funding in Falkirk District (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15942](#) Angus MacDonald: Dr Pat Beausang's Legacy in NHS Forth Valley (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-15941](#) Angus MacDonald: Braes High School UNICEF Rights Respecting School Gold Status (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15940](#) Angus MacDonald: Howgate Centre Falkirk First in Scotland to be Autism-friendly (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15939](#) Murdo Fraser: Sir Hugh Munro (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15938](#) Jackie Baillie: 20th Anniversary of the Publication of the Macpherson Report (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, John Finnie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-15937](#) Jackie Baillie: Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis Launches Connect Live Service (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*

[S5M-15935](#) Liam McArthur: 50th Anniversary of the Longhope Lifeboat Disaster (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: John Finnie*, Ruth Maguire*, Rhoda Grant*

[S5M-15934](#) Clare Adamson: Unicef Award for NHS Lanarkshire Health Visiting Services (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15933](#) Alexander Stewart: Dillon Turner Excels at FutureChef (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15932](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh's Staggs Bar Takes CAMRA Crown (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15931](#) Edward Mountain: Film Award for Screen Machine (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15930](#) Bill Bowman: Legal Firm Thorntons Raises Over £60,000 for Cash for Kids (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15928](#) Clare Adamson: Barnardo's Lanarkshire Celebrating Success (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-15919](#) Alexander Stewart: Wendy Buchanan, Retiring from Leading the Clackmannanshire Choral Society (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15918](#) Peter Chapman: Aberdeen Dolphin Festival (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15917](#) Jackie Baillie: Zero Tolerance #AnyWomanAnywhere Campaign (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15916](#) Gail Ross: Highlands' First Dementia-friendly Retailer (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15912](#) Alexander Burnett: Tartan Touch Rugby set for its Biggest Season (lodged on 19 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15911](#) Alexander Burnett: Mid-Deeside Awarded Funding for Electrical Bikes (lodged on 19 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15909](#) Bill Kidd: Knightswood Puppies (lodged on 19 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15908](#) Gil Paterson: Reading with Dogs Programme at St Peter the Apostle High School (lodged on 19 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-15906](#) Maurice Corry: Financial Scam Prevention (lodged on 19 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15905](#) Alexander Stewart: 100th Birthday of Mrs Elspeth Campbell from Dollar (lodged on 19 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15848](#) Margaret Mitchell: Bothwell Castle Golf Club Supporting Local Suppliers (lodged on 13 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-15808.1](#) Neil Findlay: Threatened Closure of Newtongrange and Gorebridge Libraries (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-15226](#) Alexander Stewart: World Hearing Day and Hearing Awareness Week 2019 (lodged on 24 December 2018)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 26 February 2019

[S5W-21827](#) Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the Fair Work Action Plan.

Written questions lodged on 26 February 2019

[S5W-21785](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of its employees by (a) nationality, (b) age and (c) gender.

[S5W-21818](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, where a core path has been routed across a residential garden area, whether the landowner can request that it be re-routed; who is responsible for determining such a decision, and who is responsible for meeting the costs of a re-routed path.

[S5W-21819](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, where a core path is to be re-routed, whether the local authority is responsible for the creation or construction of a re-routed path or diversion.

[S5W-21820](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in allowing juvenile raptors to be taken from Special Protection Areas to be reared under protective conditions for subsequent release.

[S5W-21821](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what impact Brexit may have on European bird census data gathering and sharing.

[S5W-21822](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the impact of second generation rodenticides on wildlife.

[S5W-21823](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in its suicide prevention action plan, what action has been taken regarding its aim to create and implement refreshed mental health and suicide prevention training by May 2019.

[S5W-21824](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-03084 by Nicola Sturgeon on 21 February 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 22), whether it will confirm what new business contracts and investment were agreed during the First Minister's visits.

[S5W-21825](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-02853 by John Swinney on 6 February 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 19), regarding the support for local authorities to access mental health first aid training, what positions "key staff" hold, and whether these include teaching assistants and additional support needs staff.

[S5W-21826](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20262 by Clare Haughey on 11 December 2018, when the Autism Strategy Review Group was established; who its members are; on what dates it has met; which (a) NHS boards and (b) local authorities it has met, broken down by date, and how it will review and monitor progress towards achieving the priorities and outcomes set out in the strategy.

[S5W-21828](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to mitigate any conflict of interest in the tendering process for the Northern Isles Ferry Service.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-21829 Tavish Scott:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of scheduled departures were (a) delayed and (b) cancelled in each of the last three years on (i) Western Isles and (ii) Northern Isles ferry service routes.

[S5W-21830 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the components in the home screening kit for bowel cancer kit are recyclable.

[S5W-21831 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to (a) minimise waste and (b) maximise recycling in healthcare.

[S5W-21832 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it will work with Tradebe Healthcare to ensure the effective delivery of clinical waste management services.

[S5W-21834 David Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many specialist bereavement midwives are employed by each NHS board.

[S5W-21836 David Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which maternity units (a) do and (b) do not offer specialist bereavement (i) rooms and (ii) care.

[S5W-21837 David Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what training in specialised bereavement care for parents who have lost a baby in late pregnancy or the neonatal period is offered to NHS staff, broken down by training provider.

[S5W-21839 Murdo Fraser:](#) To ask the Scottish Government on what date the Eurasian beaver will be given protected species status, and, once this is place, (a) whether its release into the wild will be treated as wildlife crime, (b) how farmers and land managers will be able to control destructive activity by the species, and what compensation will be made available to them to cover any losses and (c) whether it will facilitate its introduction to all parts of the country.

[S5W-21842 Murdo Fraser:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions there have been in each year since 2001 for illegally releasing beavers into the wild.

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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>

Final Proposal for a Member's Bills

Christine Grahame: Proposed Responsible Breeding and Ownership of Dogs (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to improve the health and wellbeing of dogs throughout their lives by strengthening the regulation of the activity of breeding, and of selling or transferring puppies, and by establishing a more responsible and informed approach to acquiring and owning a puppy or dog. (lodged 26 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).

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).

Supported by: Jackie Baillie, Anas Sarwar, Monica Lennon

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)

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

Passed, 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 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 28 February 2019

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

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Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 26 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)

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)

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)

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

Stage 1 completed, 26 February 2019

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

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

Consideration Stage, 6 March 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 2 pm on Monday 4 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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)

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)), 20 February 2019

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 27 February 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 27 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 2 (Justice Committee), 12 March 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 pm on Wednesday 6 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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

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

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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)

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[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) (*Withdrawn and re-laid on 21 February 2019*)

[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)

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Lead committee to report by 5 April 2019

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (25 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Negative instruments

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)
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Subject to annulment by 10 March 2019

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[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

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[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)

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

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[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/23\)](#) (1 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

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Subject to annulment by 25 March 2019

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Subject to annulment by 27 March 2019

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[Equine Animal \(Identification\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/30\)](#) (7 February 2019)
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[Materials and Articles in Contact with Food \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/32\)](#) (7 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Food Standards and Hygiene \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/33\)](#) (7 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 28 March 2019

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[Animal Welfare \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/34\)](#) (8 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

Subject to annulment by 29 March 2019

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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/39\)](#) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

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Subject to annulment by 30 March 2019

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[Genetically Modified Organisms \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/57\)](#) (20 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

Subject to annulment by 1 April 2019

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[Seed and Propagating Material \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/59\)](#) (21 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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Justice Committee 5th Report, 2019 (Session 5): The Drug Driving (Specified Limits) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SP Paper 478)

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