

Thursday 28 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-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

### Committee Meetings

- 9:00am** Equalities and Human Rights  
Committee
- 9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative  
Scrutiny Committee
- 9:30am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and  
External Affairs Committee
- 9:45am** Social Security Committee
- 10:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public  
Appointments Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with introducing access to thrombectomy services in Scotland. ([S5O-02929](#))
- 2. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on a new health centre for Lochgelly. ([S5O-02930](#))
- 3. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle the issue of land banking in town centres. ([S5O-02931](#))
- 4. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with stakeholders to improve its autism strategy. ([S5O-02932](#))
- 5. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the school estate in Dumfries meets an acceptable standard. ([S5O-02933](#))
- 6. James Kelly:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-02934](#))
- 7. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the principle of fair funding for internal ferry services in Orkney and Shetland. ([S5O-02935](#))
- 8. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of emergency workers' time is lost due to mental ill health. ([S5O-02936](#))
- 9. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the impact that Brexit will have on Scotland. ([S5O-02937](#))
- 10. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress being made in addressing the reported parking problems at St John's Hospital. ([S5O-02938](#))

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

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03085](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03086](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03087](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03088](#))
- 5. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government is confident that it will end traditional black bag waste and a range of recyclable materials being buried in the ground by its target of 2021. ([S5F-03103](#))
- 6. Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister what engagement the Scottish Government plans with the SQA to prevent possible strike action during the forthcoming summer exams. ([S5F-03092](#))
- 7. Colin Smyth:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on a ban on live animal exports. ([S5F-03110](#))

## 12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-15226 Alexander Stewart: World Hearing Day and Hearing Awareness Week 2019

### [S5M-15226](#) Alexander Stewart: World Hearing Day and Hearing Awareness Week

**2019**—That the Parliament acknowledges World Hearing Day on 3 March 2019 and Hearing Awareness Week, which runs from 2 to 9 March 2019; notes the view that hearing access needs to be a priority if there is to be greater public involvement and participation in many varied events; accepts that noise and poor acoustics can often be a significant cause of discomfort, distress and exclusion when it comes to group activities for older age groups and people with conditions such as hearing loss, dementia and autism; considers that there are opportunities for employability schemes to emerge from initiatives that manufacture affordable noise-absorption panels, which could be installed into community venues to help tackle noise and acoustic issues, in addition to others that design and manufacture hearing enhancement devices, and commends all groups, companies and charities that work to benefit the lives of people who live with hearing loss and the stigma that can be associated with the condition.

## 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

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

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

[S5M-16009](#) Andy Wightman on behalf of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body: Appointment of Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland—That the Parliament agrees, under section 8 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000, to appoint Ashleigh Dunn as a Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland.

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.

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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—  
 Clare 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.

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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".

### **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 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.

### **Social Security Committee 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.

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 February 2019

### 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 — S5M-15475 Neil Findlay: Scottish Government Declines Help of Mesh Expert

### 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 — S5M-15292 Gordon MacDonald: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal

### Thursday 7 March 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-15513 Annabelle Ewing: Settled Status Scheme for EU Citizens in Scotland

**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** Business Motions

**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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time



## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

#### \*[S5M-16069](#) Shona Robison: The Impact from Celebrity Endorsements of Diet

**Products**—That the Parliament recognises the petition, “LET'S STOP influencers and celebrities working with products promoting speedy weight loss”, which has been organised by the founder of the Empowered Women Project, Mandy Jones, and can be found on [change.org](http://change.org); understands that Mandy has launched the petition to highlight the dangers of advertising products that encourage rapid weight loss; believes that many celebrities have stated that weight loss companies require a before and after photo when promoting their products, often taken on the same day, which can construct an inaccurate portrayal of healthy weight loss as a result of using a product; acknowledges the potentially significant damaging effects that portrayals of unrealistic body expectations, which are often perpetuated by, and shared widely across, social media, can have on the mental health of young people and adults; notes that Wellbeing Works, Dundee supports the petition stating that the inaccurate portrayal of healthy weight loss as a result of using a product is just one of many messages that young people might be vulnerable to, and that will impact negatively on their confidence and self-esteem and on the relationship that they have with their bodies, and considers that, in some cases, these negative perceptions and poor self-image could potentially go on to affect young women in their life choices, relationships and career opportunities, and ultimately impact on their mental health and wellbeing as they move into adulthood.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*, Stuart McMillan\*

#### \*[S5M-16055](#) Alex Rowley: Remembering the Human Cost of the Wars in Iraq and

**Afghanistan**—That the Parliament notes that March 2019 marks 16 years since start of Iraq war, and that October will mark 18 years since the start of the conflict in Afghanistan; recognises that many thousands of deaths resulted from these conflicts and pays respect to all those from across the UK who died, including the 19 servicemen from across Scotland who died in Iraq and the 33 in Afghanistan, with many more experiencing injuries, such as post-traumatic stress disorder and other physical and mental health complications; remembers that those who died in Iraq included Lance Corporal Barry Stephen, 31, of Scone, Lance Corporal Andrew Craw, 21, of Alloa, Private Marc Ferns, 21, of Glenrothes, Private Kevin McHale, 27, of Lochgelly, Sergeant Stuart Gray, 31, of Dunfermline, Private Scott McArdle, 22, of Glenrothes, Lance Corporal Paul Lowe, 19, of Kelty, Private James Kerr, 20, of Cowdenbeath, and Private Scott Kennedy, 20, of Dunfermline; further

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remembers those who lost their lives in Afghanistan, including Corporal Kevin Mulligan, 26, of Alloa, Sergeant Lee Andrew Houltram, 33, of Cowie, Corporal Thomas Mason, 27, of Rosyth, and Lance Corporal Liam Richard Tasker, 26, of Kirkcaldy; acknowledges the impact on Scotland's communities of these conflicts, including through the loss of young lives, the injuries to many and the ongoing struggles of those who served their country; notes the view that this must remain part of the collective national and community history in order to never forget the sacrifices that were made and to learn about the harsh realities of war and the impact of conflict, no matter how many miles away from Scotland's shores; understands that 58 veterans from across the UK took their own lives in the last year, and notes the calls for better provision of support to veterans to be provided, especially in relation to mental health services, and particularly in light of a number of military charities reportedly stating that they are experiencing difficulty with the increased demand for mental health support.

**\*S5M-16039 Bruce Crawford: Scottish Gigabit Cities**—That the Parliament welcomes the £200 million of investment from CityFibre to roll-out a new, modern and future-proof 1 Gbps Fibre-to-the-Home (FTTH) broadband network in Scotland as part of the Scottish Gigabit City Programme; notes that FTTH areas have been announced in Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Stirling as well as a £60 million investment in expanding the core fill-fibre network in Glasgow; understands that construction is under way in Stirling, with 180 km of new network set to pass nearly every home in the city; understands that this infrastructure development in the Gigabit cities will support future 5G connectivity, help households unlock the benefits of smart technology, spark economic growth by opening up business opportunities and make them among the best-connected places in Europe, and commends everyone involved with this.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, James Dornan\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-16070 David Torrance: Stephen Family Architectural Scholarship Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkcaldy architecture student, Magdalena Bogalecka, on receiving an award from the Stephen Family Architectural Scholarship Fund to support her through her studies at the University of Dundee; recognises the benefit of local businesses such as James F Stephen Architects engaging with students within their sectors to support the next generation of the Scottish workforce, and wishes Magdalena the best of luck with her studies.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-16068 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Shetland Reel Gin**—That the Parliament congratulates the Shetland business, Shetland Reel Gin, on winning the Scale-up Business of the Year category at the FSB Scotland Small Business Awards; notes the importance of artisan food and drink to the local economy of the islands, and the offer it presents to tourists; understands that Shetland Reel Gin is produced at Saxa Vord Distillery, which is one of the smallest commercial gin distilleries in the UK, and wishes everyone at Shetland Reel Gin every success as they represent Scotland at the UK final in London on 23 May 2019.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Tom Mason\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Peter Chapman\*, Maurice Golden\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Bowman\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Maureen Watt\*

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**\*S5M-16067 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Forres Business, AJ Engineering—**That the Parliament congratulates the Forres business, A J Engineering, on winning Employer of the Year at the FSB Scotland Small Business Awards; understands that these awards are a prestigious annual event that recognise the contribution of Scotland's small businesses to local economies; notes that A J Engineering is celebrating its 20th year as a metal fabrication and general engineering firm, and wishes the business every success as it represents Scotland at the UK final in London on 23 May 2019.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Tom Mason\*, Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Bowman\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-16066 Maurice Corry: West Dunbartonshire Council Tackles Nuisance Calls—**That the Parliament recognises West Dunbartonshire Council's trading standards team for its success in providing peace to residents with dementia through the provision of free call-blocking devices to 45 homes in the area in 2019; acknowledges that these have successfully blocked 6,744, which is almost 99% of, unwanted calls, and wishes the team well in its continued efforts to block more nuisance and scam phone calls in the future.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tom Mason\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Peter Chapman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Maurice Golden\*, Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-16065 Bill Bowman: Quality Award for Angus Farm—**That the Parliament congratulates the Angus self-catering accommodation, Newton Steading, on securing a five-star rating from the national tourism organisation; understands that the grading highlights businesses that offer exceptional customer service; further understands that the accommodation, which is a 19th century barn, has undergone a recent renovation project to create a perfect getaway in the region, and wishes the owners, Anthony and Caroline Hoddle, continued success with their business.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maurice Golden\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Maureen Watt\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-16064 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Boxing Club Success—**That the Parliament congratulates Glenrothes Boxing Club on winning a clean-sweep of victories at an event at the Gilvenbank Hotel; notes that the four-time amateur Scottish champion, Emma McCulloch, got her professional career off to a great start with a 40-37 points flyweight victory, Eftychia Kathopouli won her featherweight bout 40-36, Elaine Greenan recorded her third victory in a row with a hard fought 39-38 victory and that John McCallum returned to action after nine months with a 40-35 win, and wishes the club and its boxers the best of luck with their endeavours.

**\*S5M-16063 Jenny Gilruth: Jodie Chalk's Big Screen Debut—**That the Parliament congratulates Jodie Chalk, who is a motorbike racer from Glenrothes, on the documentary, *The Racer*, which chronicles her promising career and premieres on BBC Scotland on 28 February 2019; notes that the 30-minute film highlights Jodie's ambitions of reaching the summit of her sport and one day becoming MotoGP Champion; acknowledges that it focuses on the 2018 CB500 National Championship and explores the hurdles that Jodie has had to overcome, being a gay female in a male-dominated sport; notes that it highlights her relationship with her father, who is an ex-firefighter and who was a Scottish classic champion in the early 1990s, and documents that she was only four when she got her first bike at Christmas; acknowledges that the film also shows the highs and lows as Jodie and her father try to raise funds to further her career while

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dealing with the pressures of a £20,000-a-year sport, and wishes Jodie the best of luck with her racing career and other endeavours.

**\*S5M-16062 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Pubs Shortlisted for Best Bar None Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates The Golden Acorn and the Pinkerton pubs in Glenrothes on being named finalists in the 2019 Best Bar None Awards, which celebrate bars, nightclubs and licensed premises that go the extra mile to promote responsible drinking and customer safety; understands that The Golden Acorn is a finalist in the Pub category, while the Pinkerton is shortlisted for the Independent Pub award; understands that this year's awards are believed to be of the highest calibre yet, and wishes both pubs the best of luck at the award ceremony, which will take place on 28 March at the Doubletree by Hilton Dunblane Hydro.

**\*S5M-16061 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Dementia-friendly Health Classes Hailed a Success—**That the Parliament commends the specially designed health classes that support people with dementia and are run by the Michael Woods Sports and Leisure Centre in Glenrothes; understands that these have been hailed as a success and were awarded dementia-friendly status in 2018; notes that they offer a friendly and accessible space for all; acknowledges that the staff have received awareness sessions from Alzheimer Scotland; understands that Dementia Friendly Glenrothes is an initiative between Fife Health and Social Partnership, Fife Sports and Leisure Trust, Active Fife, Alzheimer Scotland, Fife Forum and Fife Cultural Trust, and sends its best wishes to the staff and the attendees.

**\*S5M-16060 David Stewart: AJ Engineering, Forres—**That the Parliament congratulates AJ Engineering in Forres on being named Scotland's Employer of the Year 2019 at a ceremony in Edinburgh hosted by the Federation of Small Businesses; understands that the company is 20 years old, employs 70 staff and has 12 apprentices; notes that the company is also regarded as one of the region's foremost steel fabrication, steel erection and cladding specialists; further notes that it is also recognised as a supporter of continuous learning and apprenticeships; acknowledges that the company impressed the judges with its continued investment in its employees and programme for developing and retaining staff, and wishes all concerned continued success going forward.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Maureen Watt\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-16059 Gordon MacDonald: NHS Lothian Gets the Keys for New Children's Hospital in Edinburgh—**That the Parliament welcomes that the official handover of the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, Department of Clinical Neurosciences and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, to NHS Lothian; acknowledges that the new Sick Kids hospital at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary will be Scotland's largest children's hospital; notes that the formal signing of papers means the anticipated opening date is 15 July 2019, with patients and services being moved in a sequence during the 10 days prior; recognises that, during the five-month commissioning period, the building will be fully resourced to transform it into a fully functioning state-of-the-art hospital; appreciates that the new hospital will house 62 departments from the existing Royal Hospital for Sick Children at Sciennes in Edinburgh, the Department of Clinical Neurosciences, which moves across the city from the Western General Hospital, and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, which relocate from the Royal Edinburgh Hospital in Morningside; further appreciates that there is also home-from-home accommodation for families provided by Ronald McDonald House Charity; understands that the largest commissioned art and therapeutic design programme in Europe will also be on display in the new hospital, provided by over £5 million of charitable funding, and thanks the great many people involved for their hard work to get to this stage.

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Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-16058 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Marie Curie's Great Big Daffodil at the Gyle Shopping Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal on its Great Big Daffodil installation, which will be on show inside Edinburgh's Gyle Shopping Centre from 13 to 15 March 2019; understands that, behind every daffodil, there is a story, with people wearing daffodils for someone they have lost or sharing support for Marie Curie nurses; notes that, for this year's Great Daffodil Appeal, Marie Curie wants to help people share the stories behind their daffodil pins and bring those stories together on the Great Big Daffodil; further notes that, inside each petal of the Great Big Daffodil, there is a book in which people can write something or place a photo; understands that the stories about someone special will be brought together with others from across the UK and celebrated at a special event on 20 March, and encourages people to get involved in this free public event to show support for Marie Curie and its work caring and supporting people with terminal illness.

Supported by: Finlay Carson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Miles Briggs\*, Maureen Watt\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-16057 Roseanna Cunningham: Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft]**—That the Environment, Climate and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon\*

**\*S5M-16056 David Stewart: NHS Western Isles' Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the NHS Western Isles eHealth, Tec and IT team on winning the Innovative Remote and Rural Service category at the National Scottish Digital Health and Care Awards, which were presented in Edinburgh on 20 February 2019; notes that this was just one of four categories in which the board was shortlisted; understands that the team was recognised for focusing on the transformation of the hand surgery assessment pathway; believes that this has seen a reduction in patients travelling to the mainland; acknowledges the commitment of the team to be a world leader in the application of telehealth and in endeavouring to serve the community, and wishes all concerned continued success with providing this innovative service, which it believes has seen a reduction in costs and an improvement in patient care.

**\*S5M-16054 Shona Robison: Dundee Women's Festival 2019**—That the Parliament commends the organisers of the 2019 Dundee Women's Festival, which takes place from 2 to 16 March; notes that the conference recognises and celebrates International Women's Day on 8 March; supports the aims of the festival to celebrate the women of Dundee and the world, and to recognise women's rights, qualities and achievements; commends the event organisers for hosting the Centenary Suffrage Conference, which seeks to raise awareness of some women being granted the right to vote over 100 years ago and encourage women to recognise the importance of using their democratic right to vote; wishes the organisers every success with this year's event, and commends their efforts to support women in Scotland and beyond.

**\*S5M-16053 Shona Robison: Dundee Tackling Neurodegenerative Diseases**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of a new partnership between the University of Dundee's Drug Discovery Unit and Takeda, Japan's largest pharmaceutical company; understands that this partnership will seek to develop new therapeutic treatments for tau pathology, an underlying feature in many cases of neurodegenerative disease, including Alzheimer's disease; notes that

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around 50 million people are affected by Alzheimer's disease globally, a number that is expected to increase; hopes that this new research may lead to further breakthroughs, support or treatments for people with neurodegenerative diseases, and looks forward to hearing about these developments in the future.

**\*S5M-16052 Bill Bowman: Dundee Club Fundraiser Brings in £2,500—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Dundee's Fairmuir Social Club has presented a cheque for £2,500 to the adult hospice, Roxburghe House, following a fundraising night, which included cabaret, auctions and a raffle; understands that the event was organised by Audrey Ward in memory of her mother, Mary McLaren, and thanks Audrey for all of her hard work.

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**\*S5M-16051 Mark McDonald: Befriend a Child—**That the Parliament congratulates Befriend a Child on raising £32,885 at its Peter Pan-themed Big Kids' Ball 2019; understands that the event was held on 22 February at the Ardoe House Hotel; recognises that Befriend a Child supports disadvantaged and troubled school-aged children growing up in and around Aberdeen; agrees that every child deserves a happy childhood and a chance to succeed in life, and applauds the efforts of the befrienders and mentors, youth club and playschemes to "turn a frown upside down".

**\*S5M-16050 Bill Bowman: Dundee Architecture Student, Magdalena Bogalecka, Awarded Scholarship—**That the Parliament congratulates Magdalena Bogalecka, who is a first year architecture student at the University of Dundee, on being selected to be awarded support from the Stephen Family Architectural Scholarship Fund by the Angus firm, James F Stephen Architects; understands that Magdalena will be supported throughout her studies by this funding, which will also offer her an opportunity to train with the business, and wishes her success with her studies and endeavours.

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**\*S5M-16049 Bill Bowman: Dundee Curlers Raise Money for Macmillan—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that more than £1,000 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support at a Try Curling event at the Dundee Ice Arena, which was organised by the charity in partnership with Scottish Curling; understands that two teams of novices, one made up of volunteers and participants from the Move More Dundee project, took to the ice, and thanks all those involved for their contributions.

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**\*S5M-16048 Richard Lyle: Liv Conlon, Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award Winner—**That the Parliament congratulates Liv Conlon, who is the founder and CEO of the Property Stagers, on winning the Young Entrepreneur of the Year category at FSB Scotland Business Awards in recognition of her drive, ambition and vision to grow her business; believes that Lanarkshire produces excellent young entrepreneurs, and wishes Liv the best of luck at the UK finals in May 2019.

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**\*S5M-16047 Anas Sarwar: Inclusion and Diversity Charter Mark**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Action for Children’s Charter Mark, which is a recognition for schools tackling prejudice and discrimination; notes that the pupil-led initiative was devised and co-produced by young black and minority ethnic (BAME) women, supported by the charity’s Heritage and Inclusion project; believes that the Charter Mark will help schools examine policy, practice and legal obligations on equality for all young people; considers that it will show BAME young people that their school includes and supports them to identify their rights; believes that it will also be an important tool in tackling prejudice-based bullying within classrooms; wishes Action for Children success with the scheme, and encourages local authorities and the Scottish Government to engage with Action for Children and the Cross Party Group on Tackling Islamophobia as the programme is rolled out across Scotland.

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**\*S5M-16046 Derek Mackay: Budget (Scotland) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft]**—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn\*, Ivan McKee\*, Kate Forbes\*

**\*S5M-16045 Derek Mackay: Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2019**—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2019 be approved.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn\*, Ivan McKee\*, Kate Forbes\*

**\*S5M-16044 Rachael Hamilton: Dementia Walks in the Scottish Borders**—That the Parliament welcomes an increase in the number of dementia-friendly walks delivered by the Scottish Borders walking for health project, Walk It; understands that there are now over 30 walks available in the towns and villages in the Scottish Borders, such as in Coldstream, which are jointly held by Scottish Borders Council and NHS Borders; understands that the walks, which are led by qualified leaders and are free of charge, take into account the particular needs of people with dementia and encourage them to remain active and spend more time with their family and friends during the walk; considers that dementia poses a significant challenge to the NHS and social care services in Scotland, with over 90,000 people living with the condition in Scotland, according to Alzheimer Scotland, and notes with concern that this is set to double within the next 25 years.

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**\*S5M-16043 Rachael Hamilton: The New BBC Scotland Channel**—That the Parliament welcomes the new BBC Scotland channel, which aired for the first time on 24 February 2019, reaching over 700,000 viewers at its peak, and its focus on delivering programmes for Scotland; understands that its programming will include drama, documentaries, comedy and a flagship new hour-long news programme, *The Nine*; understands that the new channel will run from 7pm to midnight every day and that 95% of programming will be of Scottish origin; notes that, with a budget of £32 million, it is estimated that 140 new jobs will be created; acknowledges the importance of a completely new media platform dedicated to Scotland and wishes those at the BBC the very best in making this a success; further welcomes the announcement that the BBC and the screen arm of Creative Scotland, Screen Scotland, will collaborate together to build on



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recent improvements in Scotland's television industry, and commits to 8% of BBC network television spend being in Scotland, and hopes that this will lead to a more sustainable, high quality screen sector in Scotland.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-16042](#) Annabelle Ewing: 50th Anniversary of Bowhill Swimming Pool** (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Maureen Watt\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-16041](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Student Given Scholarship by Top Computer Game Firm** (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-16040](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Swimmers Raise Cash** (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-16036](#) Neil Findlay: Lewis and Peter Capaldi Raise Awareness of Organ Donation** (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

**[S5M-16035](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Jacob's Ladder Improvement Works** (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-16031](#) Tom Mason: University of Aberdeen's Elphinstone Institute** (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-16030](#) Tom Mason: Scarf Named One of the Top Companies to Work for in the UK** (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-16024](#) Ruth Maguire: The Irvine Branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland** (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Edward Mountain\* R, Miles Briggs\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, David Torrance\*

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**[S5M-16022](#) Gordon MacDonald: Emotional and Wellbeing Hub for Carers** (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-16021](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Niki's Lounge Bar, Galashiels** (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-16020](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Priorsford Primary School Netball Team** (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-16019](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Equal Midlothian Week** (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-16018](#) Liam McArthur: Alistair Buchan to Retire as OIC Chief Executive** (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Alasdair Allan\*

**[S5M-16017](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Young Farmer Nominated for Member of the Year Award** (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Alexander Stewart\*

**[S5M-16016](#) Gillian Martin: Aberdeenshire Year of Young People 2018 Legacy Event** (lodged on 26 February 2019)

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

**[S5M-16015](#) Andy Wightman: Who Owns Scotland?** (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Mike Rumbles\*

**[S5M-16014](#) Colin Smyth: Fairtrade Fortnight 2019** (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

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

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New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Pauline McNeill\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\* R, Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: John Finnie\*

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

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New Support: John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*, Willie Rennie\*, Andy Wightman\*, Ross Greer\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Alex Rowley\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\* R

**[S5M-15967](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Pier Arts Centre, Stromness** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-15966](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Space Sector Employment in Moray** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Mason\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Mason\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-15951](#) Rhoda Grant: Scott Mackenzie, Best Gamekeeper in the UK** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-15936](#) Jackie Baillie: Asda Foundation Supports Local Dumbarton Projects** (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-15929](#) Liam McArthur: NFU Scotland Orkney and Shetland Regional Policy Advisors** (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\* R

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-15913](#) Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway Schools Raise Awareness of COPD** (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-15890](#) Rona Mackay: Congratulations to Vijay Chand, Higher Vision Photography Exhibition** (lodged on 18 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-15855](#) Christine Grahame: Men's Sheds** (lodged on 13 February 2019)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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**[S5M-15637](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Street to be Named After Late Charity Fundraiser, Vera Ingle** (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-15513](#) Annabelle Ewing: Settled Status Scheme for EU Citizens in Scotland** (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*



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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 06 March 2019

#### Finance, Economy and Fair Work

- Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the future of the economy. ([S50-02939](#))
- Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there are restrictions on local authorities using bond finance to support investment proposals in their areas. ([S50-02940](#))
- Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government which parts of the economy and areas of employment are most at risk from a no deal Brexit. ([S50-02941](#))
- Liz Smith:** [Not Lodged]
- Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with businesses regarding the potential economic impact of Brexit. ([S50-02943](#))
- Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how its budget will impact on Orkney and Shetland. ([S50-02944](#))
- Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on the economy of a no deal Brexit. ([S50-02945](#))
- Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent meetings the finance secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding local government finance. ([S50-02946](#))

#### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to introduce a charge on disposable drinks cups. ([S50-02947](#))
- David Stewart:** [Not Lodged]
- Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the SEPA/HSE report regarding the Mossmorran petrochemical plant. ([S50-02949](#))
- Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to reduce the amount of plastic nurdles on beaches. ([S50-02950](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** [Not Lodged]
- Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the environment secretary has had with the transport secretary regarding the environmental implications of the proposed Personal Rapid Transit system for Glasgow Airport. ([S50-02952](#))
- Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the environment secretary has had with the energy minister regarding the environmental impact of the proposed decommissioning of oil rigs at Hunterston. ([S50-02953](#))
- Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timeline is for the ban on municipal waste going to landfill. ([S50-02954](#))

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 07 March 2019

#### Rural Economy

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- Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent news release by the Scottish Crofting Federation stating that many crofters believe that their incomes have been significantly affected by wildlife. ([S50-02955](#))
- Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the potential impact on sheep farming of Brexit. ([S50-02956](#))
- Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what preparations it is making for business continuity with wholesale food providers in the event of a no deal Brexit. ([S50-02957](#))
- Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of the red meat industry and what was discussed. ([S50-02958](#))
- Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural secretary has had with the transport secretary regarding the impact on the rural economy of the proposals in the Restricted Roads (20mph speed limit) (Scotland) Bill. ([S50-02959](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in meeting its tree planting targets and creating 10,000 hectares of new trees in 2019. ([S50-02960](#))
- Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in developing a rural economy action plan. ([S50-02961](#))
- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that Scottish suppliers have access to public procurement contracts for food. ([S50-02962](#))

#### General Questions selected for answer on 07 March 2019

- Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances an NHS board would limit the amount of necessary operations that a patient requires due to budgetary concerns. ([S50-02963](#))
- Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on non-medically qualified practitioners providing Botox and other similar treatments. ([S50-02964](#))
- Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government when the feasibility study on junction improvements on the A84 near Blair Drummond Safari Park will be completed. ([S50-02965](#))
- Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the Neonatal Expenses Fund. ([S50-02966](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Pupil Equity Funding has been given to schools in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency. ([S50-02967](#))
- Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent comments by the Chief Medical Officer for Scotland, what action it is taking to tackle gender inequality in the practice of medicine. ([S50-02968](#))
- Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to the Recovery Café at HMP Barlinnie. ([S50-02969](#))
- Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve ferry capacity in the Highlands and Islands region. ([S50-02970](#))
- Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Fair Food Transformation Fund will continue to provide funding to community-based organisations beyond the 2019 tranche. ([S50-02971](#))

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**10. Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support and expand co-operative housing. ([S50-02972](#))

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 27 February 2019

**[S5W-21860 Annabelle Ewing](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Expert Advisory Group on Migration and Population established in October 2018.

### Written questions lodged on 27 February 2019

**[S5W-21845 Finlay Carson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed scallop fishery management with the Manx Government and what the outcome was.

**[S5W-21846 Finlay Carson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information it collects on fishing net entanglements, and how many there have been since 2015 involving (a) humpback whales, (b) minke whales, (c) porpoises and (d) dolphins.

**[S5W-21848 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements it has made with the UK Government to ensure the distribution of recombinant clotting factor therapies for the treatment of inherited bleeding disorders if there is a no deal Brexit.

**[S5W-21849 Finlay Carson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much investment has been made by BT through Gainshare as part of the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband (DSSB) programme, broken down by Parliamentary region. **R**

**[S5W-21850 Bill Bowman](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to figures that show that, since 2015-16, Tayside schools lost 395,330 hours of teacher and support staff days as a result of mental health issues, and that teachers in Dundee accrued 3,615 days in stress-related sickness absence in the year to January 2019.

**[S5W-21851 Bill Bowman](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Cities Outlook 2019 report, which states that Dundee has the highest unemployment rate of any city in the UK.

**[S5W-21852 Bill Bowman](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason NHS Tayside did not meet targets for appropriate care established by the Scottish Stroke Care Audit 2018, with the number of deaths from strokes having only decreased by 26%.

**[S5W-21853 Tom Arthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the UK Parliament's delay in holding the meaningful vote has had on its Brexit planning.

**[S5W-21854 Rona Mackay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting more people into STEM teaching roles.

**[S5W-21855 Willie Coffey](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in delivering the Scottish national investment bank.

**[S5W-21856 Stewart Stevenson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what impact concerns over a no deal Brexit are having on Scotland's rural economy.

**[S5W-21857 Gordon MacDonald](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what impact a no deal Brexit could have on Scotland's economy.

**[S5W-21858 Emma Harper](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what impact reduced levels of immigration as a result of Brexit could have on Scotland's public services.

**[S5W-21859 Gail Ross](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how Scottish agriculture would be affected by a no deal Brexit.

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**[S5W-21861](#) Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Scottish Enterprise has invested in video games companies in each year since 2008.

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New Bills   Bilean Ùra				

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 27 February 2019

**Scottish National Investment Bank Bill**—An Act of the Scottish Parliament to require the establishment of the Scottish National Investment Bank and to make further provision in connection with that body.

Introduced by: Derek Mackay

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 43-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 43-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 43-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 43-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

### New accompanying documents printed on 27 February 2019

**Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)**—A Supplementary Financial Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 31A-FM) (Government Bill)

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## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 27 February 2019

#### Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### Section 7

##### Mike Rumbles

- 1 In section 7, page 9, line 11, leave out from <provides> to <person> in line 12 and insert <has actual knowledge>

##### Mike Rumbles

- 2 In section 7, page 9, line 11, leave out <would convince a reasonable person that>

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 27 February 2019 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Agriculture Market Measures (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/73) laid under paragraph 2 of schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972 and paragraph 1 of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

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## 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).

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson, \*Willie Coffey, \*Sandra White

### 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, \*Neil Bibby

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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)**

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](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 completed, 26 February 2019

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

### **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)**

Introduced, 27 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

*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](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

#### **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

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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)

#### 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 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)

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**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)

[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)

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

**Subject to annulment by 7 March 2019**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 10 March 2019**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 13 March 2019**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 20 March 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 18 March 2019**

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

**Subject to annulment by 21 March 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 18 March 2019**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 24 March 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 18 March 2019**

[Fisheries \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/24\)](#) (4 February 2019)  
(Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Fertilisers and Pesticides \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/25\)](#) (4 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 25 March 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 18 March 2019**

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/27\)](#) (5 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 27 March 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 25 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)

[Equine Animal \(Identification\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/30\)](#) (7 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[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**

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

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

[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**

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

[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)

[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/48\)](#) (15 February 2019) (Education and Skills)

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

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

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Relief for New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/40\)](#) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)



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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Telecommunication Installations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/41\)](#) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

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[Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/52\)](#) (19 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

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

[Nutrition \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/54\)](#) (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)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/56\)](#) (20 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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

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[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/64\)](#) (22 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/70\)](#) (25 February 2019) (Education and Skills)

[Animal Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/71\)](#) (25 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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[Agriculture Market Measures \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/73\)](#)  
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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 10th Report 2019 (Session 5) Subordinate legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 26 February 2019 (SP Paper 476)

### Other Documents

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**Scottish Law Commission Annual Report 2018 SG/2019/14** laid under section 3(3) of the Law Commissions Act 1965

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