

Tuesday 8 January 2019

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Colin Sinclair, Minister, Palmerston Place Church, Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Ultra Low Emission Vehicles

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-14266 Brian Whittle: Transport Infrastructure in South West Scotland

Committee Meetings

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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- 1. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken in response to recent delays and cancellations on the ScotRail network. ([S5T-01427](#))
- 2. Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take regarding the cessation of trading in managing medical waste contracts by Healthcare Environmental Services Ltd, including supporting the 150 workers who have been made redundant. ([S5T-01416](#))
- 3. Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support the Kaiam Europe Ltd employees who were made redundant without notice and were not paid before Christmas. ([S5T-01415](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Ultra Low Emission Vehicles

[S5M-15243](#) Michael Matheson: Ultra-low Emission Vehicles—That the Parliament recognises the progress being made in Scotland on ultra-low emission vehicles (ULEV) during an unprecedented period of innovation in mobility; recognises that Scotland has one of Europe's most comprehensive charge point networks and that this is continuing to be expanded, including the launch of the Electric A9; notes the promising growth in ULEV registrations in Scotland; further notes that the Scottish Government is on target to double the number of ULEVs in the public fleet, and recognises the leadership being shown by local authorities and other organisations to bring the benefits of ULEVs to communities across Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S5M-14266 Brian Whittle: Transport Infrastructure in South West Scotland](#)—That the Parliament recognises the importance of good transport links to the economy of south west Scotland and the country as a whole; acknowledges the reported concerns expressed by individuals, businesses and community campaign groups regarding the ability of the existing transport network in the south west, including the A77, A76, A75, the Bellfield interchange and the Stranraer-Ayr and Dumfries-Kilmarnock rail lines, to cope with existing demand; notes that the A77 and A75, which are the main road links used by traffic travelling to and from the Stena Line and P&O ferry terminals at Loch Ryan, are single carriageway roads over much of their length; understands that they offer few safe opportunities for overtaking and pass through a number of communities; believes that several campaign groups have been set up calling for various improvements to transport infrastructure, including investment in the trunk road network to bypass towns and villages and upgrading routes to dual carriageway where possible, the re-opening of Cumnock railway station, and improvements to reliability and quality of rail services; considers that good transport infrastructure plays a valuable role in economic development, tourism and

quality of life, and, to boost the area's economy, reduce journey times, improve road safety and give it the best opportunity to succeed, notes calls for the Scottish Government to develop a long-term programme of sustained investment in the south west's transport infrastructure, similar to investment elsewhere in the country.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 1st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **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 proposal—
The Animals and Food (Transfer of Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
2. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 1st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2019-20 from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Oonagh Gil, Deputy Director, Enterprise and Cities, and Gavin Gray, Deputy Director, Employability, Scottish Government.
3. **Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Nora Senior, Chair, Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board, and Stephen Boyle, Head of the Strategic Board's Analytical Unit., Scottish Government.
4. **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 proposal—
European Union Structural and Investment Funds (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
5. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will consider its approach to engagement for the inquiry.
6. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
7. **Common Financial Tool (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]:** The Committee will consider a response from the Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills.
8. **Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 1st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Incidental Provisions\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#).
3. **Instruments subject to approval (provisional affirmative):** The Committee will consider the following—
[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Tax Rates and Tax Bands etc\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/372\)](#).
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Multilingual Standard Forms \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/373\)](#);
[Multilingual Standard Forms \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/374\)](#);
[Redemption of Heritable Securities \(Excluded Securities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/376\)](#);
[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(No. 2\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/1344\)](#).
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Sederunt \(Child Support Rules Amendment\) \(Disqualification\) 2018 \(SSI 2018/369\)](#).
6. **Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Fisheries Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the [Fisheries Bill](#) (UK Parliament legislation).

Justice Committee 1st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether draft Stage 1 reports on the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill and on the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Karen Auchincloss, Criminal Justice Division, Lesley Bagha, Criminal Justice Division, and Louise Miller, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will review the evidence received on the Bill in order to inform the drafting of its Stage 1 report.
4. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will review the evidence received on the Bill in order to inform the drafting of its Stage 1 report.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 January 2019

Wednesday 9 January 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance, Economy and Fair Work

followed by Ministerial Statement: Improving Animal Welfare

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Recognising the Life Sciences Sector in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-15094 Gordon MacDonald: Rotary Club of Currie Balerno Recycling PCs

Thursday 10 January 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-15009 Mark Griffin: Marie Curie and Macmillan Cancer Support, Getting it right for carers supporting someone at the end of life

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Future Rural Policy and Support in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 15 January 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 16 January 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 17 January 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 Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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>

Finance and Constitution Committee

9 January 2019

1st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report on the Scottish Government Budget 2019-20 should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2019-20 from—
Dame Susan Rice, Chair, John Ireland, Chief Executive, Professor Francis Breedon, Commissioner, Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, and Professor Alasdair Smith, Commissioner, Scottish Fiscal Commission;
and then from—
Robert Chote, Chairman, Office for Budget Responsibility.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

9 January 2019

1st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2019-20 from—
Cllr Gail Macgregor, Spokesperson for Resources, and Vicki Bibby, Head of Resources, COSLA;
Annemarie O'Donnell, Chair, SOLACE Scotland;
and then from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Graham Owenson, Head of Local Government Finance, Robin Haynes, Head of Local Taxation, Caroline Dicks, Investment Manager, More Homes Division, and Angela O'Brien, Team Leader, Better Homes Division, Scottish Government.

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- Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 16 January, the Committee expects to consider a draft Stage 1 report of the Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill.

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

Education and Skills Committee

9 January 2019

1st Meeting, 2019

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

- Declaration of interests:** Gil Paterson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take future considerations of evidence on its Scottish National Standardised Assessments inquiry in private.
- Scottish National Standardised Assessments inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Mhairi Shaw, Director of Education, East Renfrewshire Council on behalf of the, Association of Directors of Education in Scotland;
Juliette Mendelovits, Director of Assessment and Reporting for the Australian Council of Education Research, ACER;
Professor Sue Ellis, Professor of Education, University of Strathclyde;
Professor Christine Merrell, Professor in the School of Education and Deputy Head of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Health, Durham University.

- Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
- Music tuition in schools (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 16 January, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on the draft budget 2019/ 2020. For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are 0131 348 5222 or roz.thomson@parliament.scot

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

10 January 2019

1st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4, and any consideration of its draft report on the Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at future meetings, in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs, Jonathan Pryce, Director for Culture, Tourism and Major Events, David Seers, Head of Sponsorship and Funding, and Claire Tynte-Irvine, Deputy Director, International Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.
4. **Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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Social Security Committee

10 January 2019

1st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Future Work (in private):** The Committee will hold a discussion to inform its next inquiry.
2. **Social Security and In-Work Poverty (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 17 January, the Committee will take evidence from Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People on the 2019-20 Social Security Budget. The Committee will also consider subordinate legislation and petition PE1677. For further information, contact Anne Peat, Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

10 January 2019

1st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 2 from—

Malcolm Schaffer, Head of Practice and Policy, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration.

2. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence received.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 17 January, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill. For further information please contact the clerk to the Committee on: 0131 348 6040 or equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

10 January 2019

31st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Post-legislative Scrutiny: Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Daren Fitzhenry, Scottish Information Commissioner;

Margaret Keyes, Head of Enforcement, Scottish Information Commissioner.

3. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future approach to its scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's reports on the 2016/17 audit of New College Lanarkshire; Scotland's Colleges 2018 and the 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts and to its post-legislative scrutiny of the biodiversity and biodiversity reporting duties.

Proposed future business

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

Public Petitions Committee

10 January 2019

1st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will take evidence from Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on the following continued petitions—
PE1533 on Abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people; and
PE1545 on Residential care provision for the severely learning disabled.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Sarah Robertson, on 0131 348 5254 or petitions@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.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-15261](#) Ivan McKee: Recognising the Life Sciences Sector in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of the life sciences sector to the Scottish economy; notes that February 2019 is the second anniversary of the publication of the industry-led Life Sciences Strategy; understands that the development of the strategy has seen the sector increase its turnover from £4 billion in 2015 to £5.2 billion in 2016 and that it is on track to meet its target to double sectoral turnover to £8 billion by 2025, and notes that this has been achieved through the strengthening of partnerships across industry, academia and with the NHS.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Derek Mackay*, Kate Forbes*

***[S5M-15243](#) Michael Matheson: Ultra-low Emission Vehicles**—That the Parliament recognises the progress being made in Scotland on ultra-low emission vehicles (ULEV) during an unprecedented period of innovation in mobility; recognises that Scotland has one of Europe's most comprehensive charge point networks and that this is continuing to be expanded, including the launch of the Electric A9; notes the promising growth in ULEV registrations in Scotland; further notes that the Scottish Government is on target to double the number of ULEVs in the public fleet, and recognises the leadership being shown by local authorities and other organisations to bring the benefits of ULEVs to communities across Scotland.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse*

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-15256 Claire Baker: Scottish Ballet at 50**—That the Parliament warmly welcomes the news that Scotland’s national dance company, Scottish Ballet, will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2019; notes that the company, which was originally known as Scottish Theatre Ballet, was founded by the choreographer, Peter Darrell, who brought Scotland its own resident company in 1969; looks forward to the year of celebrations, which will include three world premieres, *Dextera*, *The Crucible*, and *The Snow Queen*, a return of its digital season in May, which will see a month-long programme of work, including short films, live streams, virtual reality experiences and digitally-driven projects, and the announcement of the winners of the company’s Five Wishes competition, which has seen a celebrity jury chose five winning wishes from a shortlist of 50 submitted by people from across the country; welcomes its regular performances all over Scotland, throughout the rest of the UK and internationally; recognises that it aims to nurture and inspire the talent of tomorrow through its support of dancers, choreographers and artists; acknowledges its engagement programme, including the Dance Health programme; congratulates everyone who has played a part in Scottish Ballet’s success for the last 50 years, and wishes the company all the best with its work.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S5M-15262](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Kate Caithness on CBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Kate Caithness on being appointed a CBE for services to sport; understands that Kate was elected the first female president of the World Curling Federation in 2010 and is only one of two female presidents of any Olympic sport; recognises that she also serves on International Olympic Committee commissions and on the board of two international sporting bodies; acknowledges that she was responsible for securing wheelchair curling's inclusion in the Paralympic Winter Games in Turin in 2006, for which she received an OBE in 2012 for services to curling and international disability sport, and wishes her every success for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-15260](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Professor Mike Ferguson on Knighthood**—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Mike Ferguson from the University of Dundee on being knighted for services to science; understands that the Regius Professor of Life Sciences at the university helped build the Drug Discovery Unit in the School of Life Sciences; recognises that the unit has attracted more than £75 million of investment and works with international health agencies and pharmaceutical companies to tackle diseases such as Chagas disease and tuberculosis, including developing an anti-malarial drug that is now in human trials, and wishes Professor Ferguson every success for the future.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

***[S5M-15259](#) Liam Kerr: Professor Colin Moffat Awarded BEM**—That the Parliament congratulates Colin Moffat from Cove Bay on being awarded the British Empire Medal (BEM) for voluntary service to the Red Cross in Scotland; understands that Professor Moffat has volunteered with the British Red Cross for 40 years and was recently appointed as the Scottish Government's Chief Scientific Advisor Marine; recognises his work across Europe to improve scientific knowledge of the impact of human activities on marine ecosystems, and wishes him every success for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maureen Watt*

***[S5M-15258](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Therese Lebedis on OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Therese Lebedis from Aberdeen on being appointed an OBE for services to stroke care and rehabilitation services; understands that Mrs Lebedis currently works as a consultant occupational therapist with her team at NHS Grampian; recognises that, as a team, their aim is to help people who have had strokes to recover as well as possible, and wishes her every success for the future.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*

***[S5M-15257](#) Sandra White: 568th Anniversary of the University of Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Glasgow on its 568th anniversary; notes that the university was founded on 7 January 1451 by the Bishop of Glasgow, William Turnbull, following the issuing of a papal bull by Pope Nicholas V at the request of King James II; further notes that the institution is the fourth oldest English-speaking university in the world, and the second oldest university in Scotland; understands that it commands a global reputation for centuries of pioneering research and academic excellence, and continues to be ranked as one of the world's leading higher education institutions; recognises the university's centuries of contributions, which have been of huge significance to generations of students, and the city of Glasgow, Scotland and

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beyond, and wishes the university and its alumni a happy anniversary and continued success as it builds on its rich history in its mission to "inspire people and change the world".

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-15255 Tavish Scott: Desley Stickle BEM**—That the Parliament congratulates Desley Stickle on being awarded a BEM for services to the community in Unst in the 2019 New Year's Honours List; recognises Desley's dedication to community projects and the key role that she has played in organising UnstFest, the UK's most northerly festival, the bingo club and the yoal rowing club, which has been reinvigorated in recent years; considers the award thoroughly deserved and recognises the importance of these projects in making Unst such a vibrant community; wishes Desley future success with her latest venture, which is running the Balta Light pub, and looks forward to her enjoying further success in 2019 and beyond.

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

***S5M-15254 Tavish Scott: Sandra Laurenson OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Sandra Laurenson on being appointed an OBE for services to the UK ports industry and the Scottish economy in the 2019 New Year Honours List; recognises that Sandra spent 44 years at Lerwick Port Authority before retiring as chief executive in November 2018, where she presided over the changes that came with the oil and gas boom, the fishing industry and, more recently, increases in cruise ship visits and decommissioning work; notes that her first job at the port was in the accountancy department before becoming office administration manager, deputy general manager and, in 2007, the first female chief executive of a UK port authority; considers this award to be thoroughly deserved, and wishes Sandra all the best for the future.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-15253 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Council Caterers Win Healthy Award**—That the Parliament congratulates school catering staff at West Lothian Council on achieving the Soil Association's Bronze Food for Life is Served Here award for its primary school meals; understands that the Soil Association's Food for Life programme has supported councils since 2008 to include more Scottish food in their meals, in addition to ensuring that their food is healthy and sustainable; recognises that school meals are made with fresh ingredients without the inclusion of additives; notes that Food for Life certified meals now span 66 primary schools in the area, and commends all catering staff for their hard work and commitment to this project.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-15252 Neil Findlay: Festive Hampers Donated to Home-Start West Lothian**—That the Parliament welcomes the generosity of the people, groups and businesses from West Lothian that donated festive hampers to Home-Start, which supports families with at least one child under five who are experiencing difficulties such as social isolation, disability or a lack of family network; notes that the hampers included food, toiletries and sanitary products in addition to toys and gifts, and thanks all who contributed on aiming to make a positive difference to help people in need over Christmas.

Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-15251 Neil Findlay: Almond Housing Association Delivers Festive Food Parcels**—That the Parliament applauds the commitment of staff at Almond Housing Association, who delivered food parcels to local families over the festive season; understands that staff delivered essential food items to tenants in need; acknowledges that this is a particularly financially challenging year

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for local people with the roll-out of universal credit; recognises that Almond Housing Association has also played a leading role in sourcing items for the Riverside Community Fridge, where items are donated by businesses and individuals and are shared among the local community, and thanks the housing association for the valuable difference that it has made to many local people in need this Christmas and throughout the year.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-15250 Neil Findlay: FirstBus Changes in West Lothian**—That the Parliament welcomes the move by FirstBus to change its services in West Lothian following feedback from communities; understands that the company had announced the removal of various services, which sparked an outcry from passengers; believes that the operator has reflected on this feedback by making further changes that will come into effect on 28 January 2019; understands that there is high demand for the Loganlea-Blackburn/Bathgate link and the Bathgate-Whitburn-Blackburn-Armadale circle to be reinstated; urges that FirstBus include these services as part of its upcoming timetable changes, and considers that bus services should act in the interests of communities rather than the interest of shareholders.

***S5M-15249 Alexander Stewart: Craig Rankine OBE, QPM**—That the Parliament congratulates Craig Rankine QPM, who is a Police Scotland inspector, on being appointed an OBE in the 2019 New Year's Honours List in recognition of his services to law and order and to young people, and commends Craig on the excellent work that he carries out on behalf of the community in Clackmannanshire.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-15248 Alexander Stewart: Sandy Farquharson OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Alexander "Sandy" Stanley Farquharson, who is from Alva and served as a director of the Marie Trust, on being appointed an OBE in the 2019 New Year's Honours List in recognition of his services to homeless, disabled and socially-excluded people, and commends Sandy on his excellent work in the interests of equality.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*

***S5M-15247 Alexander Stewart: Anne Lavery OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Anne Lavery, who is from Clackmannanshire, on being appointed an OBE in the 2019 New Year's Honours List; understands that Anne is the chief operating officer of Citizens' Advice Scotland and has been recognised for her services to consumers, and commends her on the excellent work that she carries out on behalf of the public.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-15246 Colin Beattie: Joy Godfrey's Work on Pollution in the Mary Burn**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Midlothian activist, Joy Godfrey, highlighting the serious long-term pollution problem in Midlothian's Mary Burn through a series of online videos and a social media campaign; understands that, since her campaign brought the issue to public attention, more than 20 tons of sanitary waste has been removed from the burn by Scottish Water and the local sewer system has been upgraded to help prevent the burn being polluted again; acknowledges the multiple community organisations, including Eskbank and Newbattle Community Council, the Mayfield and Easthouses Development Trust and Newbattle Abbey

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College, that have supported her efforts since she brought this to the public's attention; considers that her campaign has achieved its success through positive engagement on all sides, and commends everyone involved for this.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-15244 Christine Grahame: 50 Years on from the Closure of the Waverley Line on 5 January 1969**—That the Parliament notes the 50th anniversary of the closure of the original Borders Railway, the Waverley Route, which was closed as part of the Beeching cuts on 5 January 1969; celebrates that the northern part of this line between Edinburgh and Tweedbank reopened in 2015, representing the UK's longest newly constructed domestic railway for over 100 years; considers that this reopened part of the line has enjoyed considerable success, with passenger numbers above expectations and increasing year on year, which it believes demonstrates the demand for a railway in this part of Scotland, and hopes that this success will strengthen the case for further extensions to the line, in time fully reinstating the railway to join the UK network at Carlisle and reinstating the benefits already brought to the northern part of the line to communities right along it.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-15242 Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Robert Davidson on MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Robert Davidson from Peterculter on being appointed an MBE for services to palaeontology in Scotland; understands that Robert was made an MBE for his work with The Friends of Hugh Miller, a registered charity that celebrates and promotes the legacy of the great pioneering Scottish geologist; recognises Robert's continued dedication to palaeontology, and wishes him every success for the future.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Bowman*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-15241 Liam McArthur: Orkney Ba' Continues Competitive Traditions**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of both the Christmas and New Year's Day Ba' in Orkney; understands that, on Christmas Day, honours were shared as the Boys' Ba' was won by Uppie, Findlay Cooper, while the Men's Ba' was won by Doonie, Neil Robertson; notes that the Uppie Men then gained revenge by taking the honours on New Year's Day, with Steven Spence carrying off the Ba'; recognises that there was further success for the Uppie Boys in the New Year's Day Ba', with Aidan Foubister lifting the Ba' aloft at Mackinson's wall, though only after an epic struggle against the young Doonies, who put up a phenomenal fight over six gruelling and absorbing hours; congratulates all those who participated for the part that they played in ensuring the continued success of this iconic Orkney tradition; thanks those who turned up to show their support, and looks forward to next year's competition and, ideally, a bit more Doonie success.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Maureen Watt*, Alasdair Allan*

***S5M-15240 Liam McArthur: Joyce Tulloch BEM**—That the Parliament congratulates Joyce Tulloch on being awarded a British Empire Medal (BEM) in the 2019 New Year's Honours List in recognition of her tireless work with Orkney Girlguiding over three decades, including seven years as county commissioner; believes that the time and effort put in by Joyce over the years has had a profound impact on generations of girls who have been able to enjoy the benefits of being part of the guiding community; thanks Joyce for her dedication and contribution to the movement, and wishes her all the best.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Jackie Baillie*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-15239 Liam McArthur: David Oddie MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates David Oddie, who is from Orkney, on being appointed an MBE in the 2019 New Year's Honours list in recognition of his contribution to the Friends of St Magnus group, which co-ordinates much of the upkeep of St Magnus Cathedral in Kirkwall; understands that the group raises funds to ensure that the cathedral is properly maintained and available for worship and organises other community activities; acknowledges that many people have contributed toward the group over the years, but believes that David's efforts as its honorary secretary and treasurer deserve particular recognition; thanks David and all involved with the group on the part that they play in looking after this iconic and internationally significant part of Orkney's rich heritage, and wishes them well in their endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Jackie Baillie*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-15238 Liam McArthur: Jane Bruce MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Jane Bruce, who is from Orkney, on being appointed an MBE in the 2019 New Year's Honours list in recognition of her 40 years of unstinting service to education, including her work as a teacher and in the management of Papdale Primary School in Kirkwall; believes that this award is richly deserved and reflects the respect, admiration and deep fondness for Jane across the community, on whose behalf she has done so much over the years; thanks Jane for the contribution that she has made to enhancing the lives of so many young people in Orkney over the course of her career, and wishes her all the best with her well-earned retirement.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Jackie Baillie*, Richard Lyle*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-15237 Fulton MacGregor: Dean Ford (lodged on 04 January 2019)

New Support: George Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Miles Briggs*

S5M-15236 Richard Lyle: New Year's Honour for Elizabeth "Liz" Wilson of Uddingston (lodged on 04 January 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-15235 Neil Findlay: Youngest-ever US Congresswoman (lodged on 04 January 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*

S5M-15234 Stuart McMillan: Heather Dougan and Ellie-Jayne Fabiani Win Gold at Aerial Hoop World Championships (lodged on 04 January 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*

S5M-15233 Stuart McMillan: Kathleen McMillan Named RSPB Young Nature Champion (lodged on 04 January 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Rowley*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*

S5M-15232 Stuart McMillan: Taylor Burns Organises Free Christmas Dinner for 70 People (lodged on 04 January 2019)

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New Support: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Alasdair Allan*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-15231](#) John Mason: France to Overtake UK in Economic League (lodged on 04 January 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Gordon MacDonald*

[S5M-15230](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock FC on its 150th Anniversary (lodged on 03 January 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Stewart Stevenson*, George Adam*, James Kelly*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Smyth*, Neil Findlay*, Gordon MacDonald*, Alasdair Allan*, Joan McAlpine*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-15229](#) John Mason: Oppression of Minorities in China (lodged on 03 January 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*

[S5M-15227](#) Neil Findlay: Kaiam Europe and Kaiam UK (lodged on 03 January 2019)

New Support: James Kelly*, Iain Gray*, Jackie Baillie*, Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-15224](#) Alexander Stewart: Two Awards for Tullibody Community Development Trust (lodged on 24 December 2018)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-15223](#) Angela Constance: Plight of Livingston Workers Stranded Without Pay This Christmas (lodged on 21 December 2018)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-15220](#) Liam Kerr: Yorokobi by CJ, Japanese Restaurant of the Year (lodged on 21 December 2018)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-15218](#) Linda Fabiani: Indefatigable East Kilbride Sea Cadets (lodged on 20 December 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-15216](#) Margaret Mitchell: DEBRA (lodged on 20 December 2018)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-15214](#) Alexander Burnett: 30 Years of the Pushkin Prize (lodged on 20 December 2018)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-15213](#) Peter Chapman: In Memory of David Myles (lodged on 20 December 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Michelle Ballantyne* **R**

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[S5M-15206](#) Monica Lennon: Network Rail Removes Toilet Charges (lodged on 19 December 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-15205](#) Liam Kerr: Friends of Anchor Fundraising (lodged on 19 December 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-15203](#) Lewis Macdonald: New Partnership between the University of Aberdeen and Aberdeen FC Community Trust (lodged on 19 December 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Jackie Baillie*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-15196](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Glasgow Clyde College (lodged on 19 December 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-15194](#) Monica Lennon: Cervical Screening Uptake Statistics (lodged on 18 December 2018)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-15175](#) Peter Chapman: Top Reading Award for New Deer Primary School (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-15161](#) Gil Paterson: CPR Training for all West Dunbartonshire Secondary Pupils (lodged on 14 December 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-15123](#) Annie Wells: The Notre Dame Centre Awarded £346,070 (lodged on 11 December 2018)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-15107](#) Neil Findlay: Cornerstone Ends Recognition of UNISON (lodged on 10 December 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-15106](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Scottish Powerchair Football Association (lodged on 10 December 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-15091](#) Neil Findlay: St John's Car Parking Chaos (lodged on 10 December 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-15079](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Lung Health (lodged on 06 December 2018)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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[S5M-15054](#) Gil Paterson: Category A Listing for the Erskine Bridge (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-15049](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Young Scot of the Year Arts Award Winner (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-15044](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride's Young Scot Year of Young People's Champion (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-15041](#) Jenny Gilruth: Callum Montgomerie Wins Gold at WorldSkills UK (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-15038](#) David Torrance: Fife College Successes at UK World Skills Competition (lodged on 04 December 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-15029](#) Sandra White: SWG3 Wins Evolution Award at Scottish Music Awards (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-15027](#) Alexander Burnett: Iona Fyfe, Scots Singer of the Year (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-15014](#) Pauline McNeill: Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-15008](#) Peter Chapman: North East Organic Recycling Firm Expands Across UK (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 08 January 2019

- Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken in response to recent delays and cancellations on the ScotRail network. ([S5T-01427](#))
- Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take regarding the cessation of trading in managing medical waste contracts by Healthcare Environmental Services Ltd, including supporting the 150 workers who have been made redundant. ([S5T-01416](#))
- Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support the Kaiam Europe Ltd employees who were made redundant without notice and were not paid before Christmas. ([S5T-01415](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 10 January 2019

- Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02926](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02927](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02928](#))
- Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02929](#))
- Keith Brown:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that the UK Government plans to halt the full roll-out of universal credit. ([S5F-02930](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to tackle antisemitism. ([S5F-02933](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 16 January 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 09 January 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 10 January 2019.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- Mary Fee
- Monica Lennon
- Tom Arthur
- Tavish Scott
- Annie Wells
- Alexander Burnett
- Alex Cole-Hamilton
- Sandra White
- John Mason
- Pauline McNeill

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Rural Economy

1. Jenny Gilruth
2. Ross Greer
3. Alex Rowley
4. Adam Tomkins
5. Mark Ruskell
6. Gordon Lindhurst
7. Angela Constance
8. Bruce Crawford
9. Finlay Carson
10. Linda Fabiani

Members selected for General Questions on 17 January 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 09 January 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 10 January 2019.

1. Bob Doris
2. Mark Griffin
3. Lewis Macdonald
4. Alexander Stewart
5. Jackie Baillie
6. Neil Bibby
7. Margaret Mitchell
8. Iain Gray
9. Maurice Corry
10. Donald Cameron

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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 07 January 2019

S5W-20815 Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government what information it can provide regarding the Deputy First Minister's recent visit to India.

Written questions lodged on 07 January 2019

S5W-20813 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for people affected by servitude law, and how it enforces legal rights relating to maintenance without the complainant incurring significant legal costs.

S5W-20814 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19871 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 21 November 2018, how many people received carers allowance supplement (a) by 14 December, (b) between 15 and 24 December and (c) after 24 December 2018; how many payments remain outstanding, and by what date these will be made.

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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 (Equalities and Human Rights Committee), 31 January 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 25 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Introduced, 19 December 2018

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs)) 20 December 2018

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 18 December 2018

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

Stage 2 (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 22 January 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 16 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Local Government and Communities)), 19 December 2018

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

Stage 2 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 29 January 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 23 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Health and Sport Committee)), 27 November 2018

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

Preliminary Stage Report (Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee) published, 20 December 2018

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 18 December 2018

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)

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (P)

Passed, 13 December 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 7 November 2018

Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)

Passed, 21 November 2018

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 19 December 2018

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 5 December 2018

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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The Bill has been referred to the Supreme Court under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland.

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 18 December 2018

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

Counter Terrorism and Border Security Bill LCM-S5-20

Lodged on 1 November 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 4 December 2018

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

Lodged on 7 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018

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[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Incidental Provisions\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (17 December 2018) (Justice)

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