

Thursday 10 January 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

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- 11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 11:40 am** General Questions
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- 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** Ministerial Statement: Implications of the white paper on immigration and the population of Scotland
- followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Future Rural Policy and Support in Scotland
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Committee Meetings

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

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on ensuring that the six unlicensed weirs on the River Tyne in East Lothian are properly authorised and provided with fish passages, and for what reason this work did not start in 2017 as planned. ([S5O-02749](#))
- 2. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the affordability for patients of using bedside televisions in hospitals. ([S5O-02750](#))
- 3. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how the roll-out of universal credit is impacting on local authority rent arrears. ([S5O-02751](#))
- 4. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the European Health Insurance Card will still be available for residents in Scotland following a no deal Brexit or during any transition period. ([S5O-02752](#))
- 5. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential economic impact of a direct rail link between Glasgow city centre and Glasgow Airport. ([S5O-02753](#))
- 6. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to ensure that all public bodies are fulfilling their public sector equality duty with regard specifically to the protected characteristic of “sex” as represented in the Equality Act 2010. ([S5O-02754](#))
- 7. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers who are employed using the Attainment Scotland Fund are on permanent contracts. ([S5O-02755](#))
- 8. Pauline McNeill:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-02756](#))
- 9. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the rail network. ([S5O-02757](#))
- 10. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve the regulation of private parking. ([S5O-02758](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02926](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02927](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02928](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-02929](#))
- 5. 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](#))
- 6. Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to tackle antisemitism. ([S5F-02933](#))

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

S5M-15009 Mark Griffin: Marie Curie and Macmillan Cancer Support, Getting it right for carers supporting someone at the end of life—That the Parliament welcomes the new report by Marie Curie and Macmillan Cancer Support, *Getting it right for carers supporting someone at the end of life*; notes that the report found that too many people caring for someone at the end of life are going unidentified and unsupported, carers supporting someone at the end of life without support are at risk of falling into crisis and a breakdown of care, the decline towards end of life and death can often be rapid, sometimes quicker than expected, and that the support needs of carers can be very high at this time; further notes that the report sets out that carers need to be identified early, need good care co-ordination and information to support them in their caring role, need respite and/or replacement care to give them a break, and that more needs to be done to identify those in caring roles, especially those caring for someone at the end of life and particularly by those in primary care roles, such as GPs and district nurses, and recognises the report's recommendation that all those caring for someone at end of life, including those in Central Scotland, should have their needs assessed quickly and a plan put in place to support them.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Implications of the white paper on immigration and the population of Scotland

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Future Rural Policy and Support in Scotland

S5M-15279 Fergus Ewing: Future Rural Policy and Support in Scotland—That the Parliament acknowledges that future policy for Scotland's rural economy should be founded on key principles, including sustainability, simplicity, innovation, inclusion, productivity and profitability; recognises that it should seek to maintain flourishing communities, enable farmers and crofters to continue to deliver high-quality goods and services through food production and stewardship of the countryside and Scotland's natural assets, and encourage diverse land use; calls on the UK Government to deliver a fair allocation of future rural funds to Scotland, including fully replacing all lost EU funding, that will allow development and implementation of a funding support scheme that meets rural Scotland's needs and interests; further calls on the Scottish Government to convene a group consisting of producer, consumer and environmental organisations to inform and recommend a new bespoke policy on farming and food production for Scotland, and agrees that the Parliament should legislate for future rural policy.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-15279.3 Donald Cameron: Future Rural Policy and Support in Scotland—As an amendment to motion S5M-15279 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Future Rural Policy and Support in Scotland), leave out from "including fully replacing" to end and insert "which will allow the development and implementation of a funding support scheme that meets rural Scotland's needs and interests; notes the serious concern across the farming and crofting sectors about the potential reduction of Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (LFASS) payments and the effects that this will have on livestock farming, given the unique importance of LFASS; welcomes the input of producer, consumer and environmental organisations in assisting with the formulation of a new

bespoke policy on farming and food production for Scotland; notes the preference of the NFUS for a Scottish Schedule to the UK Agriculture Bill in order 'to offer certainty and stability sooner rather than later', and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that it has sufficient legislative powers to implement a support scheme that will allow the active rural economy to transition from the current system." R

[S5M-15279.2 Rhoda Grant: Future Rural Policy and Support in Scotland](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-15279 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Future Rural Policy and Support in Scotland), insert at end "; notes that, in designing a future farm payments system, there is an opportunity to mitigate current reductions to Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (LFASS) payments; recognises that any future system should prioritise payments to those farmers and agricultural workers most in need of financial support, due to land quality and distance from market, and notes that there is an opportunity to design a scheme that tackles rural poverty and food poverty, leads to sustainable development and inclusive growth, supports the repopulation of rural areas, protects the environment and addresses climate change."

[S5M-15279.1 Mark Ruskell: Future Rural Policy and Support in Scotland](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-15279 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Future Rural Policy and Support in Scotland), after "land use;" insert "agrees that agricultural support is a key tool in addressing the climate emergency and emissions from agriculture and land use, and that future funding should help develop a net-zero emissions farming sector in 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.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 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.

Social Security Committee 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 1st 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 Keyse, 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.

Public Petitions Committee 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 consider the following continued petitions—

PE1533 on Abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people; and will take evidence from—

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Mike Liddle, Policy Manager, and David Fotheringham, Head of Adult Social Care Policy, Scottish Government; and PE1545 on Residential care provision for the severely learning disabled; and will take evidence from—

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Gillian Barclay, Strategic Lead for Dementia, Learning Disabilities and Autism and Pauline MacDonald, Policy Officer, Autism and Learning Disabilities, Scottish Government.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 January 2019

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 Debate: Securing a just transition to a carbon-neutral economy

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-14729 George Adam: Paisley Voted Britain's Top Town

Wednesday 16 January 2019

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Protecting Scotland's Interests: Response to the outcome of the meaningful vote in Westminster

followed by Portfolio Questions
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform
Rural Economy

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-15052 Gail Ross: Highland Youth Survey

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 — S5M-14486 Edward Mountain: Fairer Hospital TV Charges

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Celebrating the Role of Credit Unions in Scotland's Communities

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Tuesday 22 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 Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 23 January 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 24 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

followed by Finance and Constitution Committee Debate: Committees Budget Scrutiny

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

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Motions for Debate

[S5M-15279 Fergus Ewing: Future Rural Policy and Support in Scotland](#)—That the Parliament acknowledges that future policy for Scotland’s rural economy should be founded on key principles, including sustainability, simplicity, innovation, inclusion, productivity and profitability; recognises that it should seek to maintain flourishing communities, enable farmers and crofters to continue to deliver high-quality goods and services through food production and stewardship of the countryside and Scotland’s natural assets, and encourage diverse land use; calls on the UK Government to deliver a fair allocation of future rural funds to Scotland, including fully replacing all lost EU funding, that will allow development and implementation of a funding support scheme that meets rural Scotland’s needs and interests; further calls on the Scottish Government to convene a group consisting of producer, consumer and environmental organisations to inform and recommend a new bespoke policy on farming and food production for Scotland, and agrees that the Parliament should legislate for future rural policy.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-15299 Miles Briggs: World Tuberculosis Day**—That the Parliament notes that 24 March 2019 marks World Tuberculosis Day; understands that tuberculosis (TB) is the world's deadliest infectious disease, killing 1.6 million people each year; notes the recent UN High-Level Meeting on TB and acknowledges the commitment made to scale up TB programmes globally to successfully diagnose and treat 40 million people by 2022; understands that there is a persistent funding shortfall for TB programmes globally; notes what it sees as the importance of the forthcoming replenishment of the Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria in closing that financing gap, and acknowledges what it considers to be the vital work carried by academics and researchers in Scotland in partnership with academics across the world in delivering the innovation necessary to reach the sustainable development goal of ending TB by 2030.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-15292 Gordon MacDonald: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal**—That the Parliament welcomes Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal, which runs throughout each March; notes that 2019 marks the appeal's 33rd year; commends the care and support that Marie Curie provides to over 8,600 people and their families every year in Scotland in their own homes, across 31 local authorities and in the charity's hospices in Edinburgh and Glasgow; praises its information and support services, which are available for everyone affected by a terminal illness, and its volunteer helper services, which provide emotional support, companionship and information to people, carers and families; recognises the dedication, hard work and contribution of the charity's volunteers across Scotland, including the 421 volunteers across the Lothians, who raise funds and awareness during the appeal and throughout the year to support its vital services; believes that there is a story behind every daffodil pin, with people donating and wearing them to remember someone who has died or to show support for Marie Curie's services; understands that some people who need palliative care toward the end of life are still missing out, especially people with terminal conditions other than cancer; notes that the charity is highlighting that, every five minutes, someone in Scotland dies without getting the care and support they need at the end of their life; recognises that Marie Curie is working to change this and to improve the lives of all people living with a terminal illness, their carers and families; notes the view that wearing the daffodil pin unites millions of people together who believe dying people should get the

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care and support they deserve, and looks forward to as many people as possible supporting the annual appeal.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-15309 Mark McDonald: Nepalese Himalayan Association Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the Nepalese Himalayan Association Scotland on securing £5,840 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; welcomes the provision of support for the group's weekend culture and language classes for children in the community; notes that the group is a charity and community organisation that was established in 2007 with the aims of promoting language, creativity and culture in Aberdeen and the strengthening of cultural ties between Nepal and Scotland, and wishes the group every success in its future events and fundraising endeavours.

***S5M-15308 Mark McDonald: Danestone Community Centre Association in Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates the Danestone Community Centre Association in Aberdeen on securing £4,060 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; notes that the group will deliver monthly Tea and Tunes parties with refreshments and a ceilidh band for older people in the community with a focus on those who are lonely or have dementia, and wishes the group every success in its future events and fundraising endeavours.

***S5M-15305 Bill Bowman: Stand Easy Secures Funding from Creative Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Stand Easy in Dundee on securing £7,000 from Creative Scotland through the All Awards for Scotland programme; recognises that the group will use drama and theatre skills as a tool to support veterans with PTSD; understands that veterans will explore issues such as survivor's guilt and adjusting to civilian life; acknowledges that the project will enable veterans to communicate difficult feelings and access peer support, and wishes the group luck as it works towards a performance at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

***S5M-15304 Bill Bowman: Link Up Lunch Club in Dundee Secures Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Link Up Lunch Club in Dundee on securing £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund through the All Awards for Scotland programme; recognises that the group will continue to deliver a weekly lunch club, a baking group and community growing activities in the Whitfield area of Dundee; understands that the group will use the funding for a development worker, who will develop the skills and capacity of the community group so that it can continue to develop the project on its own once funding from Link Up comes to an end, and wishes the group success in the future.

***S5M-15303 Bill Bowman: Arbroath-based Keptie Friends Secures Funding for Local Maintenance Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Keptie Friends in Arbroath on securing £7,184 from the All Awards for Scotland programme; understands that the group will use the funding to acquire and construct a storage facility to store equipment and act as a gathering space for the group; further understands that this will support the maintenance of the Keptie Pond in Arbroath for the local community, and wishes the group success with this project.

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***[S5M-15302](#) Bill Bowman: Arbroath-based Hope Organic Garden Secures Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Hope Organic Garden in the Angus South constituency on securing £7,527 from the All Awards for Scotland programme; recognises that this money will help the group to buy a cabin to create a year-round garden hub on its premises in Arbroath; understands that the cabin will offer a social meeting space as well as provide a training venue for workshops and meetings; acknowledges that the space will also be open to external groups, and wishes the organisation luck with this project.

***[S5M-15301](#) Derek Mackay: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands etc) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018**—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands etc) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 be approved.

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

***[S5M-15300](#) Ash Denham: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Incidental Provisions) Regulations 2019 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Incidental Provisions) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf*

***[S5M-15298](#) Tom Mason: Eileen Pike Awarded BEM**—That the Parliament congratulates Eileen Pike on being awarded the British Empire Medal (BEM) in the 2019 New Year's Honours List in recognition of her services to music and musical education in Aberdeenshire, and wishes her every success for the future.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Bowman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-15297](#) Sandra White: Funding Success in Kelvin**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Film Theatre on its £7,000 Awards for All grant from Creative Scotland for a £7,000 Awards for All grant, which it will use to deliver an intergenerational archive film project for the community of Maryhill, and understands that the Women Out Work Network has received a £2,167 Big Lottery Fund Awards for All Scotland grant, which it will use to support LGBT women attending Pride events across Scotland.

***[S5M-15296](#) Maurice Corry: New Year OBE for Rosemary Wright**—That the Parliament congratulates Rosemary Wright on being appointed an OBE in the 2019 New Year's Honours List; understands that Rosemary has been rewarded for her services to mental health; notes that, in her role as Superintendent in Dunbartonshire, Rosemary has employed her skillset to the development of local policing in the area, and has contributed toward providing more valuable support to those seeking help with regard to their mental health, and wishes Rosemary well for the future.

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***[S5M-15295](#) Dean Lockhart: Funding for Glenrothes Cricket Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Glenrothes Cricket Club on securing £9,636 from the Big Lottery Fund; acknowledges that the cricket club, which was established in 1957, is based at Gilvenbank Park in

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Glenrothes; notes that the aims of the club are to promote and encourage the game of cricket to all regardless of age, gender or disability; understands that the club will use the funding to deliver seven months of indoor multisport provision for young people age between four and 14 years of age, which will complement its current five-month long outdoor multi-sport programme, and wishes the club every success in the future.

***S5M-15294 Maurice Corry: New Year MBE for David Hastings—**That the Parliament congratulates David Hastings on being appointed an MBE in the 2019 New Year's Honours List; acknowledges that David has been rewarded for his contribution to economic regeneration in West Dunbartonshire, which includes the Lomondgate project in Dumbarton; notes that, until recently, David was the chief executive of the Strathleven Regeneration Company for 10 years, working in collaboration with Diageo, West Dunbartonshire Council and Scottish Enterprise to regenerate the former whisky bottling plant; understands that David has also volunteered his expertise to British Waterways and Helensburgh and Lomond Chamber of Commerce; highlights that David's work has contributed towards the renewal of, and investment in, not just the local community, but elsewhere in Scotland, and wishes him every success in the future.

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***S5M-15293 Dean Lockhart: Funding for Raploch Community Partnership—**That the Parliament congratulates the Raploch Community Partnership on securing £9,979 from the Big Lottery Fund; acknowledges that the partnership is a community-led organisation focusing on the economic and social regeneration of the Raploch and wider Stirling area; notes that the organisation aims to help the people and organisations in the area to realise their potential through their activity, work and incomes; understands that the group will use the funding to engage a part-time project officer who will facilitate a range of learning and employability services for local people who are not economically active; considers that such a project has the potential to increase the chances of employment and may also help to reduce levels of isolation in the community, and wishes the partnership every success.

***S5M-15291 Alexander Burnett: Ray Riddoch OBE—**That the Parliament congratulates Ray Riddoch, who is the UK managing director of Nexen Petroleum, on being appointed an OBE in recognition of his contribution to the oil and gas sector; recognises that Ray is the co-chairman of the trade body, Oil and Gas UK and a director of both the Oil and Gas Technology Centre and the Scottish Council for Development and Industry; acknowledges that he has devoted 35 years of his career to North Sea oil and gas operations, and thanks him for his contribution toward the success of the sector.

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***S5M-15290 Peter Chapman: Congratulations to Peter Scarlett and Angela Gowdy on New Year Honours—**That the Parliament congratulates Angela Gowdy on being awarded a British Empire Medal (BEM) and Peter Scarlett on being appointed an MBE in the New Year's Honours List; notes that Angela was recognised for her work with the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds and Home Start Garioch, where she has supported disadvantaged families in the north east

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since the early 1990s; further notes that Peter was recognised for his volunteer work at the Benchmark Project in Ellon since its inception 10 years ago, where he uses his skill as a joiner to teach adults with learning difficulties how to make quality garden furniture, and wishes them every success in the future.

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***S5M-15289 Maurice Corry: New Year CBE Honour for Professor Iain MacInnes**—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Iain MacInnes from Bearsden on being appointed a CBE in the 2019 New Year Honours List for services to medicine; notes that Iain is the Muirhead Professor of Medicine and director of the Institute of Infection, Immunity and Inflammation at the University of Glasgow; understands that Iain is also a widely-renowned expert in arthritis research, and has held the position of director of the ARUK Centre of Excellence for Rheumatoid Arthritis for the last five years; acknowledges that Iain's work has contributed to a better understanding of medical treatment, and wishes him well for the future.

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***S5M-15288 Maurice Corry: Congratulations to Donald MacMillan**—That the Parliament congratulates Donald MacMillan on being awarded the British Empire Medal as part of the New Year's Honours List; notes that this was awarded for his service as a local government councillor in the Argyll and Bute area; understands that, as a result of his contribution, which has spanned 35 years, Donald is well-respected and is committed to continuing to help the local community, and wishes him well for the future.

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***S5M-15287 Kezia Dugdale: Edinburgh Backs Tourist Tax**—That the Parliament recognises that proposals by the City of Edinburgh Council to introduce a tourist tax on accommodation in the city have, it considers, been overwhelmingly supported following a public consultation; notes that more than 2,500 people responded to the public consultation on the proposal to introduce a charge of either 2% or £2 per room per night, chargeable all year round on all forms of accommodation, including short-term lets, but capped at seven nights, with 85% of those responding supporting the plans; recognises that more than half, 51%, of accommodation providers and 91% of residents said that they support the introduction of a tourist tax; considers that between £11.6 million and £14.6 million every year would assist the council in delivering investment in schools, roads and community services at a time when the Scottish Government, it considers, is reducing local authority budgets, and calls on the Scottish Government to give local authorities the powers that it believes they need in order to raise revenues through a tourist tax to help alleviate pressures from budget cuts being passed on to them.

Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-15286 Bill Bowman: Dundee Dental Nurse, Pei Jia**—That the Parliament congratulates Pei Jia, who is a senior dental nurse at the University of Dundee, on reaching the final of the

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Dental Clinical Skills Competition after winning the Dundee leg of the national industry event, and wishes her luck in the final, which takes place in February 2019.

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***S5M-15285 Maurice Corry: Graham Bell OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Graham Bell on being appointed an OBE in the 2019 New Year's Honours List for services to education, residential child care and social enterprise; notes that Graham is a board member and key contributor at Social Enterprise Scotland, which is a membership-led, independent organisation that promotes a range of social enterprises; understands that he is also the CEO of Kibble, which provides specialist services for children and young people who are at risk, and wishes Graham continued success.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-15284 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Andrew McCormack Awarded BEM (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Bill Bowman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Dean Lockhart*

S5M-15283 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Susan Anderson Awarded BEM (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Bill Bowman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Tom Mason*, Jackie Baillie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Dean Lockhart*, Colin Beattie*

S5M-15282 Bruce Crawford: The Argaty Red Kite Project, Winner of the 2018 Nature Tourism Award (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Mark McDonald*, Jenny Gilruth*, Dean Lockhart*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-15281 Adam Tomkins: Redevelopment of Strathclyde Police Headquarters (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Sandra White*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Dean Lockhart*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

S5M-15276 Angela Constance: Unprecedented Community Effort in Support of Kaiam Livingston Employees (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Angus MacDonald*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-15275](#) Michelle Ballantyne: John Davidson MBE (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-15274](#) Alexander Burnett: Tillycroy Support Services, Training Provider of the Year 2018 (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Dean Lockhart*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-15273](#) Gail Ross: New UHI Midwifery Course (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*, Jenny Gilruth*, Angus MacDonald*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-15272](#) Gordon MacDonald: Lothian Buses' Centennial Year (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Angus MacDonald*, Mark Ruskell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-15271](#) Alexander Burnett: The Buttony Bear Project Donates its 2,000th Furry Friend (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Donald Cameron*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Dean Lockhart*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-15270](#) Gordon MacDonald: Love Letters to Europe (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Angus MacDonald*, Mark Ruskell*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-15269](#) Finlay Carson: Kenneth McCubbin, BEM (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-15268](#) Finlay Carson: Hew Chalmers, MBE (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-15267](#) Liam McArthur: Heriot-Watt International Centre for Island Technology Wins Public Engagement Recognition (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Mark McDonald*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-15266](#) Miles Briggs: Amanda Kopel BEM (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Dean Lockhart*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-15265](#) Daniel Johnson: Retail Giving Tops £40 Million (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne* R, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, John Mason*, Rona Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Kezia Dugdale*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Baillie*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Iain Gray*

[S5M-15264](#) Richard Lyle: Remembering the Holocaust (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Mary Fee*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Angus MacDonald*, Mark Ruskell*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Gordon MacDonald*, Mark McDonald*, John Mason*, Alex Neil*, George Adam*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Alexander Stewart*,

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Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jamie Greene*, Adam Tomkins*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Willie Rennie*

[S5M-15263](#) Brian Whittle: Cumnock Tryst Named Best Classical Music Performance of 2018 (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Dean Lockhart*, Colin Beattie*, Claire Baker*

[S5M-15262](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Kate Caithness on CBE (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-15260](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Professor Mike Ferguson on Knighthood (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-15259](#) Liam Kerr: Professor Colin Moffat Awarded BEM (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-15258](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Therese Lebedis on OBE (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Dean Lockhart*

[S5M-15257](#) Sandra White: 568th Anniversary of the University of Glasgow (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-15256](#) Claire Baker: Scottish Ballet at 50 (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-15255](#) Tavish Scott: Desley Stickle BEM (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-15253](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Council Caterers Win Healthy Award (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-15252](#) Neil Findlay: Festive Hampers Donated to Home-Start West Lothian (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-15251](#) Neil Findlay: Almond Housing Association Delivers Festive Food Parcels (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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[S5M-15246](#) Colin Beattie: Joy Godfrey's Work on Pollution in the Mary Burn (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-15244](#) Christine Grahame: 50 Years on from the Closure of the Waverley Line on 5 January 1969 (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Mark Ruskell*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-15222](#) Jackie Baillie: Erskine Bridge Architecture Award (lodged on 21 December 2018)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-15221](#) Jackie Baillie: Morrison's in Dumbarton to Encourage Young People to Eat Healthily (lodged on 21 December 2018)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-15217](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire Midwives' Video to Honour Christmas Day Workers (lodged on 20 December 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-15212](#) Clare Adamson: Entrepreneur of the Year Award for Motherwell Retailer, Adeil Hussain (lodged on 20 December 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15211](#) Clare Adamson: International Jiu Jitsu Championships in Motherwell (lodged on 20 December 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15210](#) Jenny Gilruth: Auchmuty High School Receives Funding for Cycling Promotion (lodged on 20 December 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15209](#) Jenny Gilruth: Collydean Community Centre Receives TSB Grant (lodged on 20 December 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-15201](#) John Finnie: Marking the Life of John Willie Campbell, the Voice of Shinty (lodged on 19 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-15200](#) Clare Adamson: Assistant Chief Officer Lewis Ramsay Awarded The Queen's Fire Service Medal (lodged on 19 December 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15199](#) Kenneth Gibson: 80th Anniversary of the Launch of Kindertransport (lodged on 19 December 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15191](#) Jenny Gilruth: NHS Fife, First in Scotland to Provide Day Surgery for a Hip Replacement (lodged on 18 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15190](#) Gail Ross: Electric A9 (lodged on 18 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15188](#) John Finnie: Ullapool Sea Savers Win Otter Oscar (lodged on 18 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15187](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Presented with Food for Life Award for School Meals (lodged on 18 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15186](#) Colin Beattie: Celebrating the Reach of Adult Learning (lodged on 18 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15185](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Charity Single Raises Funds for Food Bank (lodged on 18 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15182](#) Angus MacDonald: Carron and Carronshore Bowling Club Awarded Scottish Landfill Communities Fund Grant (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15181](#) Kenneth Gibson: Entrepreneurship Award Success for Derek Pierce, J & D Pierce (Contracts) Limited (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15180](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Channel 4 and the Purple Light Up Campaign (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-15178](#) Angela Constance: West Calder and Harburn Community Development Trust Wins Sports Facilities Fund for Local Community (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15177](#) Liam McArthur: NHS Orkney Wins MoD Employer Recognition Scheme Gold Award (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15176](#) Gillian Martin: Inverurie Smile Care (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15173](#) George Adam: Glasgow Welcomes the A380 (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15172](#) Rona Mackay: Congratulations to Nathan Sparling (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15171](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Haulage Company Wins Top Award (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15170](#) Angela Constance: Women n2 Work Nominated for Championing Gender Equality Award (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15164](#) Gil Paterson: Innovation from Golden Jubilee Hospital Physiotherapists (lodged on 14 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15160](#) Gillian Martin: New Deer Primary School Wins National Award (lodged on 14 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-14970](#) Willie Coffey: King of the Ring 2018 Success for Local Boxers (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S5M-14386.1](#) James Kelly: English Local Authorities in Financial Crisis (lodged on 19 October 2018)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 16 January 2019

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the amount of land and buildings in community ownership in urban areas. ([S50-02759](#))
- Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action SEPA has taken to seek regulatory compliance for the sites affected by the cessation of medical waste services by Healthcare Environmental Services Ltd. ([S50-02760](#))
- Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes responsible dog ownership. ([S50-02761](#))
- Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress towards its 90% carbon reduction target, and how district heating schemes can help achieve this. ([S50-02762](#))
- Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings of a recent survey by WWF Scotland, how it supports small businesses to prepare for the risks posed by climate change. ([S50-02763](#))
- Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the status of the communities that are due to be listed as potentially vulnerable areas. ([S50-02764](#)) R
- Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what provisions it will make to protect air quality standards in the event of Brexit. ([S50-02765](#))
- Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve air quality in urban areas. ([S50-02766](#))
- John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the decline in kestrel numbers in Scotland. ([S50-02767](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that the transition to low-carbon emissions will have on lower-income families. ([S50-02768](#))

Rural Economy

- Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports initiatives that celebrate and promote locally-sourced and produced food and drink. ([S50-02769](#))
- Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will engage stakeholders and the public with the Good Food Nation consultation. ([S50-02770](#))
- Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for the single farm payment scheme post-Brexit. ([S50-02771](#))
- Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to the rural economy. ([S50-02772](#))
- Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Scottish Environment Link's 10 principles for future land management support in Scotland. ([S50-02773](#))
- Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the food and drink sector. ([S50-02774](#))

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7. Angela Constance: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the food and drink industry in the Almond Valley constituency. ([S5O-02775](#))

8. Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government how important EU citizens are to the delivery of a successful rural economy. ([S5O-02776](#))

9. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it will put in place to support farmers in adapting and building resilience to the impacts of climate change. ([S5O-02777](#)) R

10. Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government how it can support deer managers to supply venison to local people. ([S5O-02778](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 17 January 2019

1. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government how the proposals in the draft Budget could support town centres in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency. ([S5O-02779](#))

2. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to statistics stating that eligible pensioners in Motherwell and Airdrie received double the number of cold weather payments as those in Bellshill and Coatbridge in 2017-18. ([S5O-02780](#))

3. Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government when it will fulfil the commitment made by the then cabinet secretary for infrastructure in January 2016 to double-track key pinch points on the east coast railway line between Aberdeen and the central belt. ([S5O-02781](#))

4. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to NHS Forth Valley being escalated to Stage 3 on the NHS Board Performance Escalation Framework. ([S5O-02782](#))

5. Jackie Baillie: [Not Lodged]

6. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the future of the Construction Industry Training Board and the National Construction College campus in Scotland. ([S5O-02784](#))

7. Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to address parking issues around the Scottish Crime Campus in Gartcosh. ([S5O-02785](#))

8. Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent EIS survey, which found that 75% of teachers experience stress due to their workload. ([S5O-02786](#))

9. Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what compensation it can offer to commuters who use Helensburgh Central railway station, in light of reports of frequent delays and cancellations. ([S5O-02787](#))

10. Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the development of Scotland's ports. ([S5O-02788](#))

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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 09 January 2019

S5W-20860 Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of Education Scotland's review of the Yammer service within Glow.

Written questions lodged on 09 January 2019

S5W-20778 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds regarding cholesterol levels among the population, and whether this is available publicly.

S5W-20852 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether non-medical staff will receive training to support them with the reported new responsibility of deciding whether patients require an urgent GP appointment.

S5W-20853 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is to see a psychologist in NHS Lothian.

S5W-20854 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is to access orthopaedic procedures in NHS Lothian.

S5W-20855 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many children who would ordinarily have been treated at the children's ward out-of-hours service at St John's Hospital, Livingston, have had to be transferred to Edinburgh for treatment in each month since July 2017 when the service was closed.

S5W-20856 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20346 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 20 December 2018, what assessment it has made of the indirect implementation of the DWP Verify Earnings and Pensions service as part of its agency arrangements agreement for the DWP to deliver carers allowance, and what the outcome was.

S5W-20857 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20346 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 20 December 2018, what (a) direct and (b) indirect decisions have been made about the implementation of the DWP Verify Earnings and Pensions service.

S5W-20858 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20346 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 20 December 2018, how it defines the "practical implementation" of the DWP Verify Earnings and Pensions service, and whether it has considered, assessed or agreed any future implementation.

S5W-20859 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to S5W-20616 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 8 January 2019, whether it remains its position, as set out at section 1.3 of its document, *Social Security Programme - Disability Benefits Assessments Strategic Outline Case*, which was published under the freedom of information request, Fol/18/03113, that "the assumption is that the disability benefit rules and structures will remain broadly the same", and, if so, for what reason this is not referred to in the response.

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[S5W-20861](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of eligible (a) children and (b) adults have been allocated insulin pumps in each year since 2016, broken down by NHS board area.

[S5W-20862](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many employees have withdrawn from the NHS superannuation scheme in each year since 2016, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-20863](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what the participation rate has been for bowel screening in each year since 2016, broken down by NHS board area.

[S5W-20864](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost was of inpatient admissions to treat exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) in 2017-18.

[S5W-20865](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that recent film studio applications are located in close proximity to each other in the central belt.

[S5W-20868](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Children and Young People on 19 December 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 55), what proportion of the 4% reduction in childminders between 2017 and 2018 is due to a drop in the number of inactive childminders.

[S5W-20869](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Children and Young People on 19 December 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 55), when it expects its initial targeted expansion in local authority services and areas of high deprivation to progress to partner providers and independent schools.

[S5W-20870](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Children and Young People on 19 December 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 55), whether it will confirm what action it is taking to ensure that each local authority will provide equal treatment to childminders if they conform to the national standard, and which local authorities have confirmed that they will do so.

[S5W-20872](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been referred to a lipid clinic in each of the last three years, broken down by NHS board area.

[S5W-20873](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is for an initial consultation at a lipid clinic following a referral, broken down by NHS board area.

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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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 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 10 January 2019

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 (Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs)) 10 January 2019

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 8 January 2019

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 (lead committee (Justice)), 8 January 2019

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2018

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

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)), 8 January 2019

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

Counter Terrorism and Border Security Bill LCM-S5-20

Lodged on 1 November 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 4 December 2018

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

Lodged on 7 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 8 January 2019

Lead Committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill LCM-S5-21

Lodged on 6 December 2018

Report (Health and Sport Committee) published, 19 December 2018

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

Ivory Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-16

Lodged on 6 June 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 6 November 2018

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

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

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

Lodged on 5 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

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

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 17 January 2019

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 1987 \(Tolerable Standard\) \(Extension of Criteria\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (23 November 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

To be approved by resolution of the Parliament by 24 January 2019

Lead committee to report by 23 January 2019

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Tax Rates and Tax Bands etc\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/372\) \(Provisional affirmative\)](#) (13 December 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

Lead committee to report by 5 February 2019

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Modification of the Repairing Standard\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (12 December 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

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

Lead committee to report by 19 February 2019

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

Lead committee to report by 22 February 2019

[Cremation \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (20 December 2018) (Health and Sport)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 6 February 2019

Lead committee to report by 4 February 2019

[Multilingual Standard Forms \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/373\)](#) (13 December 2018) (Justice)

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

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Subject to annulment by 7 February 2019

Lead committee to report by 4 February 2019

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

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

Subject to annulment by 19 February 2019

Lead committee to report by 18 February 2019

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/378\)](#) (17 December 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 22 February 2019

Lead committee to report by 18 February 2019

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

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

Subject to annulment by 23 February 2019

Lead committee to report by 18 February 2019

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

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 7 January 2019

PE1714 by James MacLachlan, Ivy Dodds, Jean Watson on Interstitial Lung Disease and Home Management

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