

Monday 14 January 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

6:30pm Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

Today's Business
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Future Business
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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 1st Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 6.30 pm in Easterbrook Hall, Bankend Road, Dumfries

1. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Elaine Murray, Councillor, and Gavin Stevenson, Chief Executive, Dumfries & Galloway Council;

Mark Rowley, Councillor and Executive Member for Business and Economic Development, and Bryan McGrath, Chief Officer Economic Development, Scottish Borders Council;

Russel Griggs, Chair, and Rob Dickson, Lead Officer, South of Scotland Economic Partnership;

and then from—

Pip Tabor, Partnership Manager, Southern Uplands Partnership;

Ian Cooke, Director, Development Trust Association Scotland;

Dr Calum MacLeod, Policy Director, Community Land Scotland;

Neale McQuistin, Board Member, New Luce Community Trust;

Barbara Elborn, Secretary, Newcastleton & District Community Trust;

Lorna Young, Consultant, Indigo Words.

2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—

The Import and Trade of Animals and Animal Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018; and

The Animals and Food (Transfer of Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.

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: Reverend Wilhelmina Nesbitt, Rector, St John the Evangelist Church, Greenock

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 Debate: Scotland's Future

followed by Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:15 pm Decision Time

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

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

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>

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

15 January 2019

2nd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2019-20 from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Keith Connal, Deputy Director, Natural Resources, Graham Black, Director, Marine Scotland, and Clare Hamilton, Deputy Director, Decarbonisation, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work;
Simon Fuller, Deputy Director, Economic Analysis, Office of the Chief Economic Adviser, Rachel Gwyon, Deputy Director, Infrastructure & Investment, and Clare Hamilton, Deputy Director, Decarbonisation, Scottish Government.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Amendment of Retained EU Law) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018.
4. **Biodiversity approach:** The Committee will consider its approach to its work on biodiversity.
5. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20 (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

15 January 2019

2nd 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 4, 5 and 6 in private.

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2. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2019-20 from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Sue Kearns, Deputy Director, Consumer and Low carbon Division, and Neil Ritchie, Head of Energy Company Services, Low Carbon Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Scottish Enterprise - Kaiam:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Francis, Director Trade and Investment Operations Scotland, Elaine Morrison, Head of Partnerships, Jane Pollock, Team Leader Global Accounts, and Michael Cannon, Head of Innovation and Enterprise Services, Scottish Enterprise.
4. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Scottish Enterprise - Kaiam:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 22 January. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 15 January 2019 2nd 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 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Modification of the Repairing Standard\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\];](#)
[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Supplemental Provision\) Order 2019 \[draft\];](#)
[Cremation \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/378\);](#)
[Burial and Cremation \(Pregnancy Loss Prescribed Information and Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/384\).](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Burial and Cremation \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 3, Transitional, Saving and Transitory Provisions\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/380 \(C.24\)\);](#)
[Domestic Abuse \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/387 \(C.25\)\);](#)
[Spring Traps Approval \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/389\);](#)

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[Social Security \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 4 and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/393 \(C.26\)\).](#)

- South of Scotland Enterprise Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- Fisheries Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the [Fisheries Bill](#) (UK Parliament legislation).

Proposed future business

The Committee will meet again on Tuesday 22 January. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Health and Sport Committee

15 January 2019

1st Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- Budget scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2019-20 from—
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Paul Gray, Director-General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHSScotland, and Richard McCallum, Deputy Director, Health Finance and Infrastructure, Scottish Government.
- Budget scrutiny 2019-20 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, DavidCullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email healthandsport@parliament.scot

Justice Committee

15 January 2019

2nd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Graham Robertson, Bill Team Leader, Community Justice Division, Sandra Wallace, Parole Policy Team Leader, Community Justice Division, Stephen Jackson, Solicitor, Directorate for Legal Services, and Craig McGuffie, Solicitor, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
- Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence received on the Bill in order to inform the drafting of its Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 January, the Committee expects to consider draft Stage 1 reports on the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill and on the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

16 January 2019

2nd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Transport (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2019-20 from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy, Andrew Watson, Deputy Director for Agricultural Policy Implementation, David Blair, Head of Budget Challenge, Graeme Hutton, Head of ARE Finance, Kirsten Beddows, Branch Head, CAP, GM Policy and Agriculture Climate Change, and Jo O'Hara, Head of Forestry Commission Scotland, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Mike Baxter, Director for Finance and Corporate Services, and Robbie McGhee, Head of Digital Connectivity Policy, Scottish Government.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Agriculture (Transfer of Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019; and

The Food and Drink, Veterinary Medicines and Residues (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
4. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard on the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill at the meeting on Monday 14 January.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 January 2019, the Committee expects to consider a draft report on the Transport (Scotland) Bill in private and the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at rec.committee@parliament.scot.

Finance and Constitution Committee

16 January 2019

2nd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **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, Aidan Grisewood, Head of Tax Division, John Nicholson, Deputy Director for Public Spending, and Graham Owenson, Head of Local Government Finance, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands Etc) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 from—
Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, and James McLellan, Head of Fully Devolved Taxes Policy Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kate Forbes (Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy) to move S5M-15215—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.

4. **Proposed Contingent Liability (in private):** The Committee will take evidence from-

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, and David Stevenson, Head of Energy Supply Chain, Scottish Government.

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

16 January 2019

2nd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 January, the Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman's annual report and accounts 2017-18 and will also consider subordinate legislation.

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

Education and Skills Committee

16 January 2019

2nd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Draft Budget 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Aileen McKechnie, Director of Advance Learning and Science, and Andrew Bruce, Deputy Director, Learning Directorate, Scottish Government.

3. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 January 2019, the Committee expects will continue to take evidence on its Scottish National Standardised Assessments inquiry. For further information, please contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 85222 or roz.thomson@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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-15376 Keith Brown: Andy Murray's Remarkable Sporting Legacy**—That the Parliament notes the announcement by Dunblane's Andy Murray that he will shortly retire from tennis; celebrates the many highlights of a glittering career as one of the world's top tennis players; hails his many fine achievements in the game, which have included back-to-back Olympic tennis singles gold medals, one US Open singles title, two Wimbledon singles titles, and achieving the number one ranking in men's singles; commends his remarkable legacy and the inspiration that he is to the next generation of sports stars, and wishes Andy all the best in the future as he rounds off his magnificent playing career.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*, Maurice Corry*, Gordon Lindhurst*, John Mason*, Joan McAlpine*, Miles Briggs*, Maureen Watt*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S5M-15375 Bill Bowman: V&A Dundee Named World's Best**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the V&A Dundee has been named the world's best new public building. ahead of flagship cultural projects in Qatar, Beijing and Taiwan, as well as a visitor centre at Apple's California headquarters; acknowledges that the museum, which was designed by Kengo Kuma, has already attracted more than 360,000 visitors since it opened in September 2018, and welcomes the success of the attraction for Dundee and Scotland.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Liam McArthur*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-15374 Donald Cameron: Jonathan Hart OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Jonathan Hart, of Spean Bridge, Lochaber on being appointed an OBE in the New Year's Honours List for services to mountain rescue in Scotland and to charity; notes that Jonathan has been a volunteer for over 20 years and was chairman of Scottish Mountain Rescue; acknowledges that he runs coastguard operations for Argyll and the Hebrides, and wishes him well.

***S5M-15373 Donald Cameron: Sheriff Colin Mackenzie DL Appointed OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Sheriff Colin Mackenzie DL of Lewis on being appointed an OBE in the New Year's Honours List for services to the community in the Western and Northern Isles of Scotland; understands that Colin is an experienced practitioner in civil law who qualified in 1982;

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notes his interest in maritime law, on which he has written extensively, as well as his experience in employment law and contract law among other areas, and wishes him well for the future.

***[S5M-15372](#) Donald Cameron: Nicolson Institute Pupils Create Special Poppy Memorial for Victims of the Iolaire Tragedy**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from the Nicolson Institute in Stornoway on their hand-crafted creation of a special memorial to remember the victims of the Iolaire tragedy; understands that pupils knitted 201 poppies to remember the 201 lives lost when the HMV Iolaire crashed into rocks known as the Beasts of Holm near the shore at Stornoway 100 years ago; notes that the poppies were attached to a net and formed a key part of the Iolaire commemoration held on 1 January 2019, and thanks pupils and staff at the Nicolson Institute for their part and the efforts of the wider community in remembering this tragedy in such a poignant manner.

***[S5M-15371](#) Alexander Burnett: Midmar Public Hall Receives £7,800**—That the Parliament congratulates Midmar Public Hall on receiving £7,800 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; acknowledges that the group will use the funding to repair the roof of the public hall in the village, and wishes the group every success in continuing to serve its local community.

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***[S5M-15370](#) Alexander Burnett: Grampian Snowsports Club Receives £5,455**—That the Parliament congratulates Grampian Snowsports Club on receiving £5,455 from the Awards for All Scotland programme through sportscotland; acknowledges that the group will use the funding for wedges, boxes and pipes, which will provide members with variable terrain that is crucial for overall skill development; notes that the funding will also allow the group to recruit a lead freestyle coach and provide training for current coaches, and wishes the club continued success in offering great outdoor activities to the local community.

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***[S5M-15369](#) Gillian Martin: Rainbow Rogues Awarded £2,000 by STV Children's Appeal**—That the Parliament congratulates Rainbow Rogues on being awarded £2,000 from the STV Children's Appeal; recognises that the appeal has raised over £19 million in eight years, with over 1,100 grants given to projects across Scotland; notes that Rainbow Rogues supports families in the Ellon area with children who have additional support needs or disabilities, and provides play experiences for these children and siblings under the age of five, as well as providing support for parents and carers; commends Rainbow Rogues on the service that it provides, and wishes it well.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Maureen Watt*

***[S5M-15368](#) Gail Ross: Caithness Poverty and Inequality Scheme**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new scheme to reduce poverty and inequality in Caithness; notes that the funding secured by the Caithness Voluntary Group, in partnership with Pultneytown Peoples Project and Thurso Development Trust, from the Scottish Government's Aspiring Communities Fund, which is backed by the European Social Fund, will secure four full-time development workers and a part-time co-ordinator; commends the aims of the scheme to identify gaps and inequalities through community consultation and engagement, and wishes those involved every success in achieving these aims.

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***[S5M-15367](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Plastic-free Store to Open in Leith**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of a new plastic-free grocery store in Leith, Edinburgh; understands that the shop, Weigh to Go, will open on Crichton Place, Leith Walk, and is owned by the Leith resident, Lucy Watters; notes that the idea behind the store is to provide a more sustainable way of grocery shopping by selling goods from jars, and that customers will be encouraged to bring along their own refillable containers; recognises that a number of the goods sold in the store will be sourced locally; wishes Lucy all the best with her venture, and congratulates her on her work to reduce plastics and make shopping in her local community more sustainable.

Supported by: Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*

***[S5M-15366](#) Peter Chapman: Rainbow Rogues, Ellon**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ellon-based charity, Rainbow Rogues, which supports families with young children who are disabled or have support needs, on receiving £2,000 from the STV Children's Appeal; notes that the charity provides quality play facilities for the children and support for parents if their child is given a life-changing diagnosis, and wishes all involved with it continued success in their work on behalf of the community.

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***[S5M-15365](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Specsavers Morningside Raises Cash for Guide Dogs**—That the Parliament congratulates staff at the Specsavers Morningside branch in Edinburgh on their efforts to raise £300 for Guide Dogs; understands that the staff hosted a bake sale for customers and were supported by surrounding businesses, including M&S Food, Hummus, Soderberg Café, Bakery Andante and Karine Deli; thanks the staff for undertaking this venture, and recognises the positive effect that this fundraising will have to help people with sight loss live independent and safe lives.

Supported by: Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Neil Findlay*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*

***[S5M-15364](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Multicultural Centre Shortlisted for Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen Multicultural Centre on being shortlisted in the Most Improved Organisation of the Year category at the National Centre for Diversity Grand Awards 2019, which will be presented in London in January to celebrate and reward people and teams who make a significant contribution to improving the culture and practices of their organisation, and wishes the Aberdeen centre success at the ceremony.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Bowman*

***[S5M-15363](#) Bill Bowman: Top Award for Dundee-based Nurse, Lesley Taylor**—That the Parliament congratulates Lesley Taylor, who is an advanced specialist nurse in oncology at the Crescent in Dundee, on winning the Macmillan Excellence Award in Service Development in recognition of her efforts to improve care for people who have undergone cancer treatment, and thanks Lesley for her dedication and hard work.

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***[S5M-15362](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Groups Share Over £20,000 in Lottery**

Funding—That the Parliament congratulates four Inverclyde groups on securing a total of £22,364 of lottery funding; notes that Eastern View Residents Association, which received £730, will use its money to buy equipment and materials for its new hobbies room; understands that Jissen Ryu Karate Club, which provides karate to children and young people in Port Glasgow, was awarded £5,634 to buy a van to move its equipment between venues; recognises that Greenock Sea Cadets Unit No 161 Gold River was given £6,000 for it to invest in five new boats to support basic sailing lessons; appreciates that Lyle Gateway, which provides activities for older people who may feel isolated and lonely, received £10,000 to engage a community development worker for the group; commends all of these groups for the work that they do in the community, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Tom Arthur*, Maureen Watt*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*

***[S5M-15361](#) Stuart McMillan: Bernie Langan Retires After 23 Years of Voluntary**

Service—That the Parliament recognises that the dedicated volunteer driver, Bernie Langan, who has ferried hundreds of people to and from hospital, is stepping down from his role, aged 83; notes that Bernie has served the Inverclyde League of Hospital Friends' patient transport service for 23 years; understands that this group, which also runs the Helen Wyllie Tea Bar at the Inverclyde Royal Hospital, is a pool of committed volunteers who take around 200 people every year to hospital appointments as far afield as Edinburgh, providing the service in partnership with the Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership; acknowledge that its members paid tribute to Bernie as one of its longest serving volunteers at a recent presentation; backs Bernie's calls for others to volunteer with the league; sends its sincere thanks to him for dedicating over two decades of his life to serving the community, and wishes Bernie a very happy retirement.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*

***[S5M-15360](#) Stuart McMillan: Mhairi McCann, Inverclyde's Eco Warrior and Science**

Editor—That the Parliament commends Mhairi McCann from Inverkip, who was one of five members of the FanPlastic 5 team that was named the winner of VentureJam 2018, which is a Dragon's Den-style competition at the Curiosity Live event in the Glasgow Science Centre; understands that the team was tasked with devising a solution to plastic pollution and proposed the idea of having a juke box, incorporating reverse vending technology, in which people can deposit plastic cups and bottles in return for choosing a song that the team would perform; recognises that, as winners of the competition, Mhairi and her teammates will get to see their idea put into practice, with the SSE Hydro willing to implement it in a bid to lead the way in tackling plastic waste in the events and entertainment sector; congratulates Mhairi on also having her team's idea showcased at Blue Planet II Live in Concert at the SSE Hydro in March 2018, where they will attend the show as special VIP guests; notes that Mhairi is also the first Scottish chief editor of the Young Scientists Journal, which is an international peer-reviewed journal written, reviewed and produced by school students aged 12 to 20; believes that Mhairi's achievements highlight that no one is too young to contribute to the world of science and turn the tide on plastic pollution, and wishes her and her teammates all the best for the future.

***[S5M-15359](#) Jenny Gilruth: Funding Boost for the River Leven Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the River Leven project on receiving £312,000 in awards to help connect the communities, encourage biodiversity, improve water quality, develop the river as an economic driver for the area, and promote its use for sports and leisure; understands that the work will begin at the Levenmouth end of the river and continue along to the source at Loch Leven; notes that the

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funding, which consists of £250,000 from Sustrans and £62,000 from the SEPA Water Environment Fund, will assist with a feasibility study and scoping work that will begin in January 2019, wishes everyone involved in the project the very best of luck.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-15358 Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom Housing Association Receives Dementia Friendly Status**—That the Parliament congratulates Kingdom Housing Association on becoming the first organisation that operates across the region to receive the Dementia Friendly Fife Award, and one of the first social landlords in Scotland to introduce dementia training courses for staff; understands that the association worked with Alzheimer Scotland and Fife Council to attain Dementia Friendly status and ensure that offices have signage that promotes easy access and navigation, and that staff are trained on how to best work with people with dementia; notes that the training included a virtual dementia tour, which is said to be the closest experience that can be given of what dementia is like, and wishes Kingdom Housing Association continued success with its staff training and the best of luck for the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-15357 Alexander Stewart: Ashleigh Morris, British Women Racing Drivers Club Award Nominee**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Ashleigh Morris, who grew up in Dollar, has been nominated for a senior gold star by the British Women Racing Drivers Club; understands that the results will be announced during the Autosport International Show at the NEC in Birmingham on 12 January 2019; acknowledges that this nomination was a surprise, as Ashleigh has only been racing for two years, and wishes her the very best of success with her ongoing career.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Maurice Corry*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-15356 Margaret Mitchell: Green Flag Status for Hamilton College**—That the Parliament congratulates Hamilton College on renewing its Green Flag Award, which recognises the school's commitment to improving the environment in both the school and the local community; understands that the school focused on waste management, litter and biodiversity, which included taking part in the Big Battery Hunt, recycling clothes, litter picking, a competition to design a new litter bin, taking part in the RSPB Birdwatch, building a bug mansion and developing the school garden, and commends the school's pupils and staff for their hard work over the last two years to share their eco message and gain this award.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, James Dornan*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-15355 Tavish Scott: Success of the NAFC Marine Centre's Data Collection Programme (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Maureen Watt*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-15354 Margaret Mitchell: Suzie McGill Enters British Hairdressing Hall of Fame (lodged on 10 January 2019)

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New Support: Alison Harris*, Liam Kerr*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-15353](#) Brian Whittle: Scottish Throughcare and Aftercare Forum (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-15352](#) Brian Whittle: New Farm Loch Community Council (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-15351](#) Brian Whittle: Big Lottery Funding for Disability Motorsport Scotland (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-15350](#) Brian Whittle: Cumnock Action Plan Receives Awards for All Funding (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-15349](#) Brian Whittle: CASS Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-15348](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Fiona Bruce as BBC Question Time's First Woman Presenter (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackie Baillie*, Tom Mason*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-15341](#) Alexander Stewart: Eilidh Weir from Alloa, National Indoor Bowling Champion (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15339](#) Lewis Macdonald: Lottery Funding for Aberdeen Multicultural Centre (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-15338](#) Mary Fee: Mental Health of LGBT People (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jackie Baillie*, Mark Ruskell*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-15337](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Multicultural Centre (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15336](#) Annie Wells: Association NDE Scotland Receives £9,970 from the Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15333](#) James Dornan: Celtic FC Foundation 2018 Christmas Appeal (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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[S5M-15332](#) Bill Bowman: NHS Tayside Consultant Raises Money for Children's Hospital (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15331](#) Bill Bowman: Friockheim Community Hub Opens its Doors (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15328](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Professor Anna Louise Meredith OBE (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15327](#) Michelle Ballantyne: David Turnbull Receives BEM (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15326](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Allan Beverage Receives BEM (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15325](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Andrew Gordon Receives BEM (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15319](#) Liam Kerr: Nurture Parents (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Bowman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-15318](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Dundee Junior Curling Club (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*, Liz Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-15317](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Strathmore RFC (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-15316](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Forfar Musical Society (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, Tom Mason*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-15315](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Brechin Photographic Society (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, Tom Mason*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-15309](#) Mark McDonald: Nepalese Himalayan Association Scotland (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Bob Doris*

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[S5M-15308](#) Mark McDonald: Danestone Community Centre Association in Aberdeen

(lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S5M-15305](#) Bill Bowman: Stand Easy Secures Funding from Creative Scotland (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15304](#) Bill Bowman: Link Up Lunch Club in Dundee Secures Funding (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15303](#) Bill Bowman: Arbroath-based Keptie Friends Secures Funding for Local Maintenance Project (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15302](#) Bill Bowman: Arbroath-based Hope Organic Garden Secures Funding (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15299](#) Miles Briggs: World Tuberculosis Day (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Mark Ruskell*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-15298](#) Tom Mason: Eileen Pike Awarded BEM (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15296](#) Maurice Corry: New Year OBE for Rosemary Wright (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15295](#) Dean Lockhart: Funding for Glenrothes Cricket Club (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15294](#) Maurice Corry: New Year MBE for David Hastings (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15292](#) Gordon MacDonald: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-15291](#) Alexander Burnett: Ray Riddoch OBE (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15290](#) Peter Chapman: Congratulations to Peter Scarlett and Angela Gowdy on New Year Honours (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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[S5M-15289](#) **Maurice Corry: New Year CBE Honour for Professor Iain MacInnes** (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15288](#) **Maurice Corry: Congratulations to Donald MacMillan** (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15287](#) **Kezia Dugdale: Edinburgh Backs Tourist Tax** (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-15286](#) **Bill Bowman: Dundee Dental Nurse, Pei Jia** (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15285](#) **Maurice Corry: Graham Bell OBE** (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

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New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Alex Rowley*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 11 January 2019

S5W-20827 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what new forms of communication developed since the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 was passed must be disclosed by public bodies in response to Freedom of Information requests.

S5W-20828 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many employees who have left universities in each of the last three years have signed non-disclosure agreements, and what percentage of all leavers this represents.

S5W-20898 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20569 by Humza Yousaf on 9 January 2019, whether it will confirm if any testing is now carried out in the prison estate for new psychoactive substances, in light of it setting out the then position in response to question S5W-05991 on 24 January 2017.

S5W-20899 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20570 by Humza Yousaf on 9 January 2019, whether it will list the strategic, tactical and technological responses that the Scottish Prison Services uses to reduce drug use in prisons.

S5W-20910 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many items listed in the Social Security Programme Board Dashboard, which forms the basis of the Social Security Programme Board Programme Director Progress Report, released under Fol/18/02096, were given a red RAG status, and what these red RAG status items were.

S5W-20911 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the (a) UK Government, (b) MoD and (c) Airport Operators Association regarding measures to prevent drones grounding flights in Scotland.

S5W-20912 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings the First Minister has held since May 2016 with (a) individuals, (b) groups, (c) businesses or their representatives and (d) other third parties at the First Minister's private residence that have not been recorded in the published ministerial diaries.

S5W-20913 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances would meetings between the First Minister and (a) individuals, (b) groups, (c) businesses or their representatives and (d) other third parties at the First Minister's private residence not be recorded in the published ministerial diaries.

S5W-20914 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on updating its procedures to ensure that all meetings between the First Minister and (a) individuals, (b) groups, (c) businesses or their representatives and (d) other third parties at the First Minister's private residence are published in the ministerial diaries.

S5W-20917 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring it has been carrying out of the prescription of medical cannabis by GPs since the guidelines on this were issued.

S5W-20918 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list the medical cannabis products that are available for prescribing.

S5W-20919 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether medical cannabis will be made available for people with arthritis.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-20920](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of serving QCs are female, and what action it plans to increase this.

[S5W-20921](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of whether the Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland is delivering equality for (a) women and (b) BME people.

[S5W-20922](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many times in each of the last three years hospitals have been affected by linen shortages, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-20923](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Royal College of Nursing's reported comment that long shifts and stressful working conditions contribute to unhealthy lifestyles for nursing staff.

[S5W-20924](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the research by Edinburgh Napier University regarding the lifestyle of healthcare workers and the reported potential negative impact of social care working conditions and pay on their lifestyles.

[S5W-20925](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the purpose is of the NHS Scotland (a) Project Management Support Directorate and (b) Customer Engagement and Development Directorate, and how many staff the directorate has, broken down by role.

[S5W-20931](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support the NHS provides to people who are identified as being at a higher risk of developing diabetes.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 11 January 2019 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Insolvency (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft]
laid under paragraph 1(7) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft]
laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

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

New Draft Proposal

Neil Findlay MSP: Proposed Restriction of Outside Remuneration etc. of MSPs Bill—A proposal for a Bill to ban MSPs from certain categories of remunerated work, restrict remuneration from any additional work, and limit the time spent on certain activities. (Lodged 11 January 2019).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 14 January 2019 to 02 May 2019.

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (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)

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Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 15 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 (evidence, lead committee (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 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport)), 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)), 15 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)), 14 January 2019

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

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

Stage 1 (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:

<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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 15 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

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

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Lead committee to report by 28 February 2019

[Insolvency \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (11 January 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

[Genetically Modified Organisms \(Deliberate Release etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (11 January 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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)

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