Thursday 17 January 2019 Business Bulletin Iris Ghnothaichean



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-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 Appointment of the Chair of the Poverty and Inequality Commission

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Committee Meetings

9:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

9:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

9:00am Social Security Committee

9:15am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

10:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

1:00pm Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

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Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

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. (<u>S5O-02779</u>)

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. (<u>S5O-02780</u>)

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. (<u>S50-02781</u>)

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. (<u>S50-02782</u>)

5. Jackie Baillie: [Not Lodged] (S50-02783)

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. (<u>S50-02784</u>)

7. Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to address parking issues around the Scottish Crime Campus in Gartcosh. (<u>S50-02785</u>)

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. (<u>S50-02786</u>)

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. (<u>S50-02787</u>)

10. Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the development of Scotland's ports. (<u>S50-02788</u>)

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. Jackson Carlaw: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-02962)

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-02963)

3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-02964)

4. Clare Adamson: To ask the First Minister what progress has been made in reaching a deal over teachers' pay. (<u>S5F-02982</u>)

5. Miles Briggs: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to a letter reportedly signed by all stroke clinicians in Scotland calling for the urgent introduction of a thrombectomy service. (<u>S5F-02970</u>)

6. Alex Rowley: To ask the First Minister what impact reductions to local government budgets could have on the National Performance Framework. (<u>S5F-02984</u>)

12:45 pm Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

<u>S5M-14486</u> Edward Mountain: Fairer Hospital TV Charges—That the Parliament believes that charges for bedside televisions in hospitals must be proportionate and affordable for all patients; understands that many hospitals in the Highlands and Islands and across Scotland are charging adult patients up to £9.90 per day to access bedside television; considers that accessing bedside television in hospitals can be prohibitively expensive for long-stay patients; understands that NHS boards receive no income for providing this service, and notes the calls for all NHS boards to renegotiate bedside television contracts when they are next up for renewal to ensure the best possible value for money for patients across Scotland.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

<u>S5M-15426</u> Aileen Campbell: Celebrating the Role of Credit Unions in Scotland's Communities—That the Parliament celebrates the vital role of credit unions in reducing inequality

in Scotland by offering affordable loans and savings in the heart of communities, thereby protecting people from predatory lenders and unmanageable debt; recognises that these not-for-profit financial cooperatives provide ethical financial services to a combined membership of over 400,000 people living in Scotland; supports action to further raise the profile of this important sector, building on the Scottish Government's recent national campaign, Credit Unions: People, Not Profit, and welcomes the continued collaboration between the Scottish Government and the sector to ensure that credit unions continue to thrive for the benefit of Scotland's communities.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

S5M-15426.1 Alex Rowley: Celebrating the Role of Credit Unions in Scotland's

Communities—As an amendment to motion S5M-15426 in the name of Aileen Campbell (Celebrating the Role of Credit Unions in Scotland's Communities), insert at end ", and calls on the Scottish Government to do more to promote the value of payroll deductions among employers and increase awareness of credit unions in schools as part of a broader programme to build financial capability."

followed by Appointment of the Chair of the Poverty and Inequality Commission

<u>S5M-15423</u> Aileen Campbell: Appointment of the Poverty and Inequality Commission Chair—That the Parliament agrees with the recommendation of the Scottish Government and the Social Security Committee that Bill Scott be appointed as Chair of the Poverty and Inequality Commission.

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 2nd Meeting, 2019

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

1. Glasgow School of Art: The Committee will take evidence from-

Dawson Stelfox, Conservation Architect and Consultant, Consarc Design Group Ltd; Stephen Mackenzie, Independent fire, security & resilience advisor;

and then from-

Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage, Dara Parsons, Deputy Head of Casework, and Thomas Knowles, Head of Grants, Historic Environment Scotland.

- 2. **Scottish Government Reports:** The Committee will consider a bi-annual report from the Scottish Government in relation to a range of EU issues.
- 3. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 2nd Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. Section 22 report The 2017/18 audit of NHS Tayside: The Committee will take evidence from-

John Brown CBE, Chairman, Malcolm Wright OBE, former Chief Executive, Alan Gray, Director of Finance, and Dr Annie Ingram, Strategic Director of Workforce, NHS Tayside;

Hazel Craik, Head of Employment, Central Legal Office;

and then from-

Paul Gray, Director-General Health & Social Care, Scottish Government and Chief Executive, NHS Scotland;

Shirley Rogers, Director of Health Workforce, Leadership and Service Transformation, Scottish Government.

3. Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of NHS Tayside: The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Audit Director, Bruce Crosbie, Senior Audit Manager, and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

Social Security Committee

2nd Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 2. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2019-20 from—

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Ann McVie, Deputy Director, Social Security Policy Division, and James Wallace, Social Security Head of Finance, 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 Social Security Coordination (Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 and Council Regulation (EC) No 859/2003) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;

The Social Security Coordination (Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;

The Social Security Coordination (Regulation (EC) No 883/2004) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018;

The Social Security Coordination (Regulation (EC) No 987/2009) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 and take evidence from—

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, and Stephen O'Neill, Social Security Policy Team Leader, Scottish Government.

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— The Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (No. 2) Order 2018 (SI 2018/1344)
- 5. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 6. **Social Security and In-Work Poverty (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 2nd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

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

Rt Hon James Wolffe QC, Lord Advocate, and Alison Di Rollo QC, Solicitor General, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;

Anthony McGeehan, Head of Policy for the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, Scottish Government;

and then from-

Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland.

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

The Committee will move to Robert Burns Room (CR1) for agenda item 3. *Not before 01.15 pm*

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

Prof. Ann Skelton, Member, UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, United Nations.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 1st Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Confidentiality in the Code of Conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
- 2. **Parliamentary privilege (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 1st Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. **Draft Budget scrutiny 2019-20:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2019-20 from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Gillian Russell, Director of Safer Communities, and Hilary Pearce, Interim Deputy Director, Police Division, Scottish Government.

3. Work programme: The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 January 2019

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 Debate: City Deal and Regional Economic Partnership

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-15194 Monica Lennon: Cervical Screening Uptake Statistics

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 Ministerial Statement: Review of Personal and Social Education

followed by Ministerial Statement: NHS Waste Management

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Entrepreneurship

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-15186 Colin Beattie: Celebrating the Reach of Adult Learning

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 — S5M-15264 Richard Lyle: Remembering the Holocaust

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Finance and Constitution Committee Debate: Committees Budget Scrutiny **followed by** Business Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 29 January 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 30 January 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations; Culture, Tourism and External Affairs
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Thursday 31 January 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill

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.

Motions

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

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Motions for Debate

<u>S5M-15426</u> Aileen Campbell: Celebrating the Role of Credit Unions in Scotland's

Communities—That the Parliament celebrates the vital role of credit unions in reducing inequality in Scotland by offering affordable loans and savings in the heart of communities, thereby protecting people from predatory lenders and unmanageable debt; recognises that these not-for-profit financial cooperatives provide ethical financial services to a combined membership of over 400,000 people living in Scotland; supports action to further raise the profile of this important sector, building on the Scottish Government's recent national campaign, Credit Unions: People, Not Profit, and welcomes the continued collaboration between the Scottish Government and the sector to ensure that credit unions continue to thrive for the benefit of Scotland's communities.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*<u>S5M-15427</u> Gail Ross: Equally Safe at Work—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the new employer accreditation programme pilot, Equally Safe at Work; notes that this has been developed by Close the Gap, which it considers to be Scotland's women and the labour market expert; understands that it will be piloted by local government and is part of the implementation of Equally Safe, which is Scotland's strategy to prevent and eradicate all forms of violence against women and girls; welcomes the introduction of what it sees as this world-leading and innovative programme, which recognises that gender inequality is the root cause of violence against women and that addressing labour market inequality is a key step in ending this; considers that both the pilot accreditation programme and strategy are essential to achieving these aims; believes that the latest evidence suggests that over 70% of women in Scotland have reported experiencing or

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witnessing sexual harassment in the workplace and that one-in-five will experience domestic abuse at some point in their life; understands that throughout the 2019 pilot, Close the Gap will work closely with The Highland, Aberdeen City, Midlothian, North Lanarkshire, Perth and Kinross, Shetland and South Lanarkshire councils, supporting them to work toward accreditation by taking the necessary steps to address the causes of their gender pay gaps and to better support employees who have experienced gender-based violence; believes that it will help and encourage employers to advance gender equality in the workplace and in wider society, challenge violence against women and create genuinely inclusive cultures that play a crucial role in preventing such violence, and wishes Close the Gap every success as it takes forward what it sees as this invaluable accreditation programme.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Mark Ruskell*, Monica Lennon*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S5M-15431 Pauline McNeill: Prevalence of Crohn's and Colitis in Scotland—That the Parliament is concerned about the reported high incidence of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) in Scotland, including in Glasgow, particularly the rise in incidence among children and young people; understands that, despite being viewed as an invisible disease, it can be severely debilitating and life-threatening; applauds the work of specialist IBD nurses, doctors and consultants who treat patients with the condition; commends the ongoing research into the root cause of the disease; congratulates Crohn's and Colitis UK on developing the National Blueprint for IBD in Scotland to improve the quality of IBD services; notes the calls on the Scottish Government to work towards the plan by improving access to age appropriate paediatric and transition services, as well as dedicated psychological support for IBD patients; supports the work of the Cross Party Group on IBD, which raises awareness of the issues faced by people with the disease and the impact that it has on their lives; notes the importance to people with IBD of public toilets, including on all public transport; is concerned at the rate of public toilet closures; notes the calls for there to be recognition, as a public health issue and in line with equalities legislation, that more public toilets are needed, and for this to be reflected in the planning system, and further notes the calls for more work to improve awareness of the radar key scheme, which allows people with IBD to use accessible toilets.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Liam McArthur*, Iain Gray*, Elaine Smith*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S5M-15443</u> Annie Wells: Mobile Video Journalism Course for Women—That the Parliament congratulates the CanalCraft and Maryhill Integration Network on launching a six-week course in mobile video journalism for women, which will commence in April 2019 and will be led by a tutor from the University of the West of Scotland; acknowledges that the participants will be taught how to use mobile phones to create attractive media stories and share these widely; notes that a crèche will be made available to encourage participation, and believes that it will offer the women taking part, who will gain a qualification and be awarded a certificate at a graduation ceremony in the final week, a great opportunity to gain new experiences, build their confidence and improve their employability skills.

*<u>S5M-15441</u> Kevin Stewart: Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Modification of the Repairing Standard) Regulations 2019 [draft]—That the Local Government and Communities Committee

recommends that the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Modification of the Repairing Standard) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Aileen Campbell*

*<u>S5M-15440</u> Joe FitzPatrick: Cremation (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft]—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Cremation (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Jeane Freeman*

*<u>S5M-15439</u> Kevin Stewart: Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Supplemental Provisions) Order 2019 [draft]—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Supplemental Provisions) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Aileen Campbell*

*<u>S5M-15438</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Hepatitis C Report—That the Parliament acknowledges the report by the Hepatitis C Trust, *Eliminating Hepatitis C in Scotland: A Call to Action*, which claims that Scotland is not on track to meet its target of eradicating hepatitis C; considers that, three years ago, the Scottish Government pledged to eradicate the viral infection from Scotland by 2030; understands that, as the cost of treatment continues to fall, the aim of eliminating hepatitis C is attainable, and hopes that the target of tackling the disease remains a "national priority".

*<u>S5M-15437</u> Jenny Gilruth: 25th Markinch Scout Group Marks Centenary—That the Parliament congratulates 25th Markinch Scout Group on celebrating its centenary in 2019 with a series of activities throughout the year; notes that the organisation is appealing to former scouts, leaders and residents of Markinch for any stories, photographs or other memorabilia that they may have and could be used for the purposes of a yet-to-be organised event, and wishes the Scout Group the best of luck with its planned events throughout the year.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance* R, Kenneth Gibson*

*<u>S5M-15436</u> Jenny Gilruth: Fife Gingerbread Festive Packages Success—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Gingerbread on providing festive packages to 180 families throughout Fife after kindhearted locals responded to its Heat and Eat campaign; notes that each package helped parents to heat their home, give their children cosy clothing and provide meals for the family over the Christmas holidays; understands that, additionally, gifts for children were also included, meaning the 361 children in these families had a present to open on Christmas day; acknowledges that the Heat and Eat campaign raised £5,000 through a text to donate campaign and donations from local businesses, food was provided by Sainsbury's and Kettle Produce, Forth One and Kingdom FM radio stations donated toys, and locals and local businesses donated cosy clothing, valuing the package to each family at £165, with £50 extra for each child; praises Fife Gingerbread on its festive packages value reaching almost £50,000, and wishes it the very best of luck with its future fundraising efforts.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*

*S5M-15435 Finlay Carson: Little Bakery Wins World Championship Scotch Pie

Award—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries-based Little Bakery on winning the World Championship Scotch Pie Award; praises Kerr Little and all his team for their creation of the winning pie; welcomes the Little Bakery's success, which will help to put Dumfries on the map; further welcomes the Little Bakery opening up further bakeries across the Dumfries and Galloway Motions & Questions Gluasadan agus Ceistean

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region, including its recently opened shop in Kirkcudbright, bringing much needed employment, and wishes the Little Bakery all the best in the year ahead and with selling even more of its award winning pies.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*

*<u>S5M-15434</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Historic Melrose Pub to Reopen—That the Parliament welcomes plans to reopen and extend the historic King's Arms pub on Melrose high street, which will bring upwards of 12 jobs to Melrose and provide an economic boost to the high street; acknowledges that planning permission for a restaurant extension, along with internal and external refurbishment, has been granted by Scottish Borders Council, and notes that the works will use local materials where possible and be conducted under the supervision of archaeologists to ensure that the pub's historic features are preserved.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*

*<u>S5M-15433</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Gary Whittle's Charitable Service in Newtongrange—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Gary Whittle in his charitable service to the people of Newtongrange, and understands that Gary, who owns a business in the town, has worked hard to contact businesses in order to provide local amenities, including a bench for a nursing home and new musical instruments for Southhouse Young People's Centre.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, David Torrance*

*<u>S5M-15432</u> Ross Greer: Detention of Turkish MP, Leyla Güven—That the Parliament expresses concern over the continued detention by Turkish authorities of Leyla Güven MP of the People's Democratic Party (HDP); notes that Leyla is the only remaining incumbent MP who remains in jail following the June 2018 elections; understands that she has now been held under pre-trial detention for almost a year; further understands that she is now engaging in a hunger strike against the treatment of the Kurdish leader, Adbullah Ocalan, who has been held in isolation on Imrali Island Prison since 2015; recalls that the European Court of Human Rights found the isolation imposed on Ocalan to be a violation of his human rights and the Council of Europe's Committee for the Prevention of Torture has criticised conditions at Imrali, including the isolation of prisoners; understands that Leyla has lost over 15kg and that her health has deteriorated significantly, and that the Turkish authorities are aware of her condition, and calls on Turkish authorities to uphold basic rights to a fair trial, to cease the use of isolation of prisoners and to end what it considers its persecution of the democratic opposition.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Patrick Harvie*, John Finnie*, Maureen Watt*

*S5M-15429 Neil Findlay: Vote of No Confidence in the UK Conservative

Administration—That the Parliament notes the defeat of the UK Conservative administration on the meaningful vote in the House of Commons on the Prime Minister's Brexit deal; understands that a loss by 230 is the biggest defeat of a sitting government in modern times; believes that the defeat in such a key area of policy leaves the government without credibility, and calls on the House of Commons to support the no confidence motion tabled by the Leader of the Opposition.

Supported by: Kezia Dugdale*, Claudia Beamish*, Lewis Macdonald*, Monica Lennon*, Iain Gray*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-15425</u> Rona Mackay: Neil Wightman from Kirkintiloch, Charitable Person of the Year (lodged on 15 January 2019)

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

<u>S5M-15424</u> Jenny Gilruth: Launch of the Fife Improving the Cancer Journey (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-15422 Rhoda Grant: Kishorn Port Ltd (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15420</u> Liam Kerr: Quayside Restaurant and Fish Bar (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15419</u> Shona Robison: Launch and Registration of BSL and BSL Scotland Tartans (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15412</u> Adam Tomkins: Glasgow is the Number One City in the UK for Independent Businesses (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-15411</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Samaritans' Brew Monday (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-15410 Emma Harper: World Cancer Day 2019 (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Mark Ruskell*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, James Dornan*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam McArthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, David Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Margaret Mitchell*, Angus MacDonald*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Adamson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-15409</u> Maurice Golden: Include Me 2 Club Founders Receive East Renfrewshire Provost Award (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15408</u> Gil Paterson: Health Issues Raised by Aircraft Noise (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Mark Ruskell*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Angus MacDonald*, Andy Wightman*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, John Finnie*

<u>S5M-15407</u> Kezia Dugdale: Edinburgh Airport's Record-breaking Year (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15405</u> Annie Wells: Universities Launch Partnership to Help Armed Forces Veterans (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*

<u>S5M-15404</u> Gil Paterson: Golden Friendships of Clydebank (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-15403</u> John Finnie: Sandy McKirdy, NFUS Stalwart (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15402</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Availability of the Breast Cancer Treatment, Perjeta (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Claire Baker*

<u>S5M-15400</u> Tom Mason: NorthLink Ferries Raises Money for the Archie Foundation (lodged on 14 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15399</u> Edward Mountain: Susan Mackenzie OBE (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15398</u> Edward Mountain: Judith Fish MBE (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15397</u> Edward Mountain: Andrew Dytch MBE (lodged on 15 January 2019) New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-15396</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Tom Fergusson Appointed Honorary Life President of North Berwick Pipe Band (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15395</u> Edward Mountain: Mary Machin MBE (lodged on 15 January 2019) New Support: Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15394</u> Edward Mountain: Duncan MacInnes OBE (lodged on 14 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15393</u> Edward Mountain: Donald Mason BEM (lodged on 14 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15392</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Longniddry Primary School receives UNICEF Gold Award (lodged on 14 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15388</u> Gillian Martin: Margaret Duncan, 75 Years of Performing at Turriff Academy (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15384</u> Neil Findlay: Mental Health Support from Soul Man (lodged on 14 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15383</u> Neil Findlay: West Lothian Butchers Win at the Haggis Awards (lodged on 14 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-15379 Emma Harper: No Deal Warning for Scotland's Food and Drink Sector (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15378</u> Gail Ross: Caithness Renewable Energy Link (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15377</u> Gordon MacDonald: South West Edinburgh Hate Awareness Week (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15376</u> Keith Brown: Andy Murray's Remarkable Sporting Legacy (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15375</u> Bill Bowman: V&A Dundee Named World's Best (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15374</u> Donald Cameron: Jonathan Hart OBE (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15373</u> Donald Cameron: Sheriff Colin Mackenzie DL Appointed OBE (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15372</u> Donald Cameron: Nicolson Institute Pupils Create Special Poppy Memorial for Victims of the Iolaire Tragedy (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15369</u> Gillian Martin: Rainbow Rogues Awarded £2,000 by STV Children's Appeal (lodged on 11 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15368</u> Gail Ross: Caithness Poverty and Inequality Scheme (lodged on 11 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15367</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Plastic-free Store to Open in Leith (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15366</u> Peter Chapman: Rainbow Rogues, Ellon (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson* R

<u>S5M-15365</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Specsavers Morningside Raises Cash for Guide Dogs (lodged on 11 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15364</u> Tom Mason: Aberdeen Multicultural Centre Shortlisted for Award (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15363</u> Bill Bowman: Top Award for Dundee-based Nurse, Lesley Taylor (lodged on 11 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-15362 Stuart McMillan: Inverciyde Groups Share Over £20,000 in Lottery Funding (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15361</u> Stuart McMillan: Bernie Langan Retires After 23 Years of Voluntary Service (lodged on 11 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15360</u> Stuart McMillan: Mhairi McCann, Inverclyde's Eco Warrior and Science Editor (lodged on 11 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-15359 Jenny Gilruth: Funding Boost for the River Leven Project (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15358</u> Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom Housing Association Receives Dementia Friendly Status (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson* R

<u>S5M-15357</u> Alexander Stewart: Ashleigh Morris, British Women Racing Drivers Club Award Nominee (lodged on 11 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15356</u> Margaret Mitchell: Green Flag Status for Hamilton College (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15350</u> Brian Whittle: Cumnock Action Plan Receives Awards for All Funding (lodged on 10 January 2019) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15349</u> Brian Whittle: CASS Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 10 January 2019) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15346</u> Fulton MacGregor: Nifty Fifty Awarded £10,000 (lodged on 10 January 2019) New Support: Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15345</u> Fulton MacGregor: Whifflet 60+ Activity Club Awarded Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 10 January 2019) New Support: Sandra White*

<u>S5M-15343</u> Kenneth Gibson: 170th Anniversary of Dr Alexander MacFadzean's Death (lodged on 10 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15342</u> James Dornan: Taiwanese Independence (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15341</u> Alexander Stewart: Eilidh Weir from Alloa, National Indoor Bowling Champion (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15340</u> Jenny Gilruth: 25th Anniversary of DAPL (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15339</u> Lewis Macdonald: Lottery Funding for Aberdeen Multicultural Centre (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15337</u> Tom Mason: Aberdeen Multicultural Centre (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15336</u> Annie Wells: Association NDE Scotland Receives £9,970 from the Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15335</u> Fulton MacGregor: St Mary's Primary School Festive Fundraiser (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15334</u> Fulton MacGregor: Digital Art Showcase at Summerlee Heritage Park (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15333</u> James Dornan: Celtic FC Foundation 2018 Christmas Appeal (lodged on 10 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15332</u> Bill Bowman: NHS Tayside Consultant Raises Money for Children's Hospital (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15331</u> Bill Bowman: Friockheim Community Hub Opens its Doors (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15330</u> Angela Constance: Polbeth Community HUB Awarded £10,000 (lodged on 10 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15329</u> Angus MacDonald: California Primary School Parent Council (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15328</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Professor Anna Louise Meredith OBE (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15325</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Andrew Gordon Receives BEM (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15323</u> Gillian Martin: The Amal Project (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15322</u> Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Features in New York Times' List of Must-see Places (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15321</u> Liam Kerr: Funding Success for The Friends of Caird Hall Organ (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15320</u> Liam Kerr: Funding Success for St Mary's Community Facility Management Group (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15314</u> Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Gourdon Lower Park Improvement Group (lodged on 10 January 2019) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15313</u> Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Community Food Initiatives North East Limited (lodged on 10 January 2019) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15312</u> Maureen Watt: Awards for All Funding for CFINE (lodged on 10 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson* R

<u>S5M-15311</u> Sandra White: Celtic Connections 2019 (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15310</u> Rona Mackay: Award for Lenzie Boys' Brigade Leader (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15307</u> Rona Mackay: Lennoxtown War Hero Becomes 100 (lodged on 10 January 2019) New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-15306 Gillian Martin: Marcia Morris MBE (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15304</u> Bill Bowman: Link Up Lunch Club in Dundee Secures Funding (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15303</u> Bill Bowman: Arbroath-based Keptie Friends Secures Funding for Local Maintenance Project (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-15302 Bill Bowman: Arbroath-based Hope Organic Garden Secures Funding (lodged on 09 January 2019) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15299</u> Miles Briggs: World Tuberculosis Day (lodged on 09 January 2019) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15298</u> Tom Mason: Eileen Pike Awarded BEM (lodged on 09 January 2019) New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Golden*

S5M-15297 Sandra White: Funding Success in Kelvin (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15296</u> Maurice Corry: New Year OBE for Rosemary Wright (lodged on 09 January 2019) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15295</u> Dean Lockhart: Funding for Glenrothes Cricket Club (lodged on 09 January 2019) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15294</u> Maurice Corry: New Year MBE for David Hastings (lodged on 09 January 2019) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15293</u> Dean Lockhart: Funding for Raploch Community Partnership (lodged on 09 January 2019) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15292</u> Gordon MacDonald: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15291</u> Alexander Burnett: Ray Riddoch OBE (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15290</u> Peter Chapman: Congratulations to Peter Scarlett and Angela Gowdy on New Year Honours (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15289</u> Maurice Corry: New Year CBE Honour for Professor lain MacInnes (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15288</u> Maurice Corry: Congratulations to Donald MacMillan (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15286</u> Bill Bowman: Dundee Dental Nurse, Pei Jia (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15285</u> Maurice Corry: Graham Bell OBE (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15281</u> Adam Tomkins: Redevelopment of Strathclyde Police Headquarters (lodged on 08 January 2019) New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15275</u> Michelle Ballantyne: John Davidson MBE (lodged on 08 January 2019) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15274</u> Alexander Burnett: Tillycroy Support Services, Training Provider of the Year 2018 (lodged on 08 January 2019) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15273</u> Gail Ross: New UHI Midwifery Course (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15271</u> Alexander Burnett: The Buttony Bear Project Donates its 2,000th Furry Friend (lodged on 08 January 2019) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15270</u> Gordon MacDonald: Love Letters to Europe (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15269</u> Finlay Carson: Kenneth McCubbin, BEM (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15268</u> Finlay Carson: Hew Chalmers, MBE (lodged on 08 January 2019) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15267</u> Liam McArthur: Heriot-Watt International Centre for Island Technology Wins Public Engagement Recognition (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15266</u> Miles Briggs: Amanda Kopel BEM (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15264</u> Richard Lyle: Remembering the Holocaust (lodged on 08 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15263</u> Brian Whittle: Cumnock Tryst Named Best Classical Music Performance of 2018 (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15260</u> Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Professor Mike Ferguson on Knighthood (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15259</u> Liam Kerr: Professor Colin Moffat Awarded BEM (lodged on 07 January 2019) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15258</u> Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Therese Lebedis on OBE (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15257</u> Sandra White: 568th Anniversary of the University of Glasgow (lodged on 07 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15249</u> Alexander Stewart: Craig Rankine OBE, QPM (lodged on 07 January 2019) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15248</u> Alexander Stewart: Sandy Farquharson OBE (lodged on 07 January 2019) New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-15247 Alexander Stewart: Anne Lavery OBE (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15246</u> Colin Beattie: Joy Godfrey's Work on Pollution in the Mary Burn (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15244</u> Christine Grahame: 50 Years on from the Closure of the Waverley Line on 5 January 1969 (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-15242 Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Robert Davidson on MBE (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15237</u> Fulton MacGregor: Dean Ford (lodged on 04 January 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15235</u> Neil Findlay: Youngest-ever US Congresswoman (lodged on 04 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15233</u> Stuart McMillan: Kathleen McMillan Named RSPB Young Nature Champion (lodged on 04 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15232</u> Stuart McMillan: Taylor Barnes Organises Free Christmas Dinner for 70 People (lodged on 04 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15230</u> Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock FC on its 150th Anniversary (lodged on 03 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gail Ross*

<u>S5M-15229</u> John Mason: Oppression of Minorities in China (lodged on 03 January 2019) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15216</u> Margaret Mitchell: DEBRA (lodged on 20 December 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15214</u> Alexander Burnett: 30 Years of the Pushkin Prize (lodged on 20 December 2018) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15210</u> Jenny Gilruth: Auchmuty High School Receives Funding for Cycling Promotion (lodged on 20 December 2018)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-15194</u> Monica Lennon: Cervical Screening Uptake Statistics (lodged on 18 December 2018)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Leonard*, Richard Lyle*

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 23 January 2019

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

1. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to allow young people access to cheaper transport, and what its position is on the discounts that are currently offered by the bus and train operators. (S50-02789)

2. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in advancing the case and funding for a new Levenmouth rail link. (<u>S50-02790</u>)

3. Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the Transport (Scotland) Bill. (S50-02791)

4. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes active travel. (S50-02792)

5. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how Transport Scotland supports and promotes tourism. (S50-02793)

6. Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update following the last meeting of the A83 Taskforce. (<u>S50-02794</u>)

7. Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff employed by Caledonian MacBrayne are resident in the Western Isles. (<u>S50-02795</u>)

8. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met First Bus. (S50-02796)

9. Maureen Watt: To ask the Scottish Government what its initial assessment is of the impact of the AWPR on north east transport. (<u>S50-02797</u>)

10. Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the Far North Line Working Group's proposals. (<u>S50-02798</u>)

Justice and the Law Officers

1. Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how many proceedings have been raised against Scottish limited partnerships for failure to comply with the Scottish Partnerships (Register of People with Significant Control) Regulations 2017, and how many convictions there were. (S50-02799)

2. Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government when it will next publish the Police Strength Statistics for Scotland. (S50-02800)

3. Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what the Lord Advocate's position is on its competency to authorise another referendum on Scottish independence without another section 30 order. (<u>S50-02801</u>)

4. Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the relationship between the police and the Kurdish community. **(**<u>S50-02802</u>**)**

5. Gil Paterson: To ask the Scottish Government how much Police Scotland expects to receive from the proposals in the draft Budget, and how it will allocate this. (<u>S50-02803</u>)

6. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government whether HMP Inverness exceeded prisoner capacity in 2018. (<u>S50-02804</u>)

7. Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how its policy on dealing with hate crime is informed by the expertise of women's organisations. (<u>S50-02805</u>)

8. Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are in place to prevent disclosure of an accused's identity from compromising the safety of innocent parties. (<u>S50-02806</u>)

9. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a higher level of fixed penalty notices for more serious antisocial behaviour. (<u>S50-02807</u>)

10. Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports victims of crime. (<u>S50-</u>02808)

General Questions selected for answer on 24 January 2019

1. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of energy company practices that exacerbate fuel poverty and indebtedness of vulnerable households seeking to reconnect their supply following disconnection. (S50-02809)

2. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is on staffing ambulances. (<u>S50-02810</u>)

3. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the citizens' basic income pilot schemes. (<u>S50-02811</u>)

4. David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve fire safety standards for homes and commercial properties. (<u>S50-02812</u>)

5. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Lanarkshire and what was discussed. (S50-02813)

6. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the announcement by the DWP that the two-child limit on universal credit payments will be partially rolled back. (<u>S50-02814</u>)

7. Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the new required qualifications for childcare practitioners. (<u>S50-02815</u>)

8. Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government how the proposals in the draft Budget aim to support communities in the Renfrewshire South constituency. (<u>S50-02816</u>)

9. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether non-looked after kinship carers should receive the same level of financial support that fosters carers and looked after kinship carers receive when looking after children who have experienced family break-ups or the death of a parent. (<u>S50-02817</u>)

10. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what SEPA's responsibilities are regarding maintaining water levels in reservoirs in the Edinburgh area, in order to ensure public safety, wildlife protection and continued recreational use. (S50-02818)

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 16 January 2019

<u>S5W-21050</u> Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government when the invitation to tender for the Northern Isles Ferry Services will be issued.

<u>S5W-21052</u> Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans testing fisheries management measures relating to nephrops in inshore fisheries.

Written questions lodged on 16 January 2019

<u>S5W-21003</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20757, by Aileen Campbell on 15 January 2019, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding what procurement process was conducted for the provision of its Financial Health Check service.

<u>S5W-21004</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20751, by Aileen Campbell on 15 January 2019, for what reason it does not plan to publish the service level agreement.

<u>S5W-21005</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, whether the information in the article, "Make Friends With Benefits", which was published in *The Scottish Sun* on 7 January 2019, which stated that "in the last two months nearly 200 people have already had a combined £103,230 boost after calling the [Financial Health Check service] helpline" is accurate and, if so, whether this information was provided by (a) it or (b) Citizens Advice Scotland.

<u>S5W-21007</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S5W-20745, by Aileen Campbell on 15 January 2019, how it defines (a) a successful and (b) an unsuccessful evaluation.

<u>S5W-21010</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20752 by Aileen Campbell on 15 January 2019, how it will calculate the verified financial gain per (a) individual, (b) household and (c) benefit, and over what period of time it will assume the gain is for.

<u>S5W-21012</u> Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what indications it has had from local authorities that the rate of revenue funding for the expansion of funded childcare that they will allocate to private and third sector providers will increase.

<u>S5W-21027</u> Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is responsible for the protection of the interests and assets of Cairngorms National Park within the A9 dualling project.

<u>S5W-21028</u> Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cairngorms National Park Authority, as a statutory consultee in the A9 dualling project, is responsible for the protection of the interests and assets of the park.

<u>S5W-21029</u> Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers it conferred sufficient power on Cairngorms National Park Authority to be able to protect the interests and assets of the park in the A9 dualling project to the level expected by the park's stakeholders.

<u>S5W-21030</u> Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is responsible for the protection and enhancement of the country's historic environment.

<u>S5W-21031</u> Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government whether Historic Environment Scotland, as a statutory consultee in the A9 dualling project, is responsible for the protection and enhancement of the (a) historic environment and (b) inventory battlefield at Killiecrankie.

<u>S5W-21032</u> Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers it conferred sufficient power on Historic Environment Scotland to be able to protect and enhance the (a) historic environment and (b) inventory battlefield at Killiecrankie.

<u>S5W-21033</u> Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is established protocol that Transport Scotland answers all questions from the public regarding the A9 dualling project, even when the subject relates to an area that is not within the transport ministerial portfolio.

<u>S5W-21034</u> Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the planning process followed in the A9 dualling project adequately protects the interests of local communities and wider communities concerned with the historic and natural environments, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

<u>S5W-21035</u> Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the A9 dualling process has complied with policies, regulations and standards on protection and enhancement of the historic and natural environment in the planning period up to November 2017, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

<u>S5W-21036</u> Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reports that the company that operates the Stoneywood paper mill in Aberdeen, Arjowiggins, has entered administration; what engagement it is having with (a) the company and (b) the workforce, management and unions at the plant regarding this; what support and assurances it can offer to the employees, and what plans it has to undertake an assessment of the economic importance of the plant and to help secure a viable future for it.

<u>S5W-21040</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the St Louis-based obstetrician-gynaecologist, Dr Dionysios Veronikis, has offered to come to Scotland to remove surgical mesh from patients and train other surgeons on how to do this.

<u>S5W-21043</u> Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government, what its response is to the offer that was made by Dr Dionysios Veronikis, who is a St Louis-based specialist in carrying out mesh removal procedure, which was published in *The Sunday Post* on 13 January 2019, to treat mesh-injured women in Scotland and assist with training physicians in performing full mesh removal surgery; whether it has been in contact with Dr Veronikis regarding this, and what estimate it has made of how much this would cost.

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 16 January 2019

Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Schedule

Dean Lockhart

13 In the schedule, page 14, line 15, leave out <0.5> and insert <0.25>

Dean Lockhart

14 In the schedule, page 15, line 28, leave out from beginning to end of line 31 and insert—

<Review of portfolio and hypothetical investor

- 16 (1) Before the review of any subsequent rates of return is commenced under paragraph 2(1), the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) review whether the notional portfolio remains suitable for investment in by a hypothetical investor, and
 - (b) consider whether regulations under paragraph 14 or 15 are required.
 - (2) In conducting a review under sub-paragraph (1)(a) the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

Section 4

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15 In section 4, page 5, line 39 leave out <, or in addition to,>

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- 16 In section 4, page 6, line 7, at end insert—
 - <() the change is attributable to the injuries for which the court has awarded damages for future pecuniary loss, and>

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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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)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 31 January 2019

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)

Thursday 17 January 2019

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 16 January 2019

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

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 14 January 2019 Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 16 January 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 16 January 2019

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

Passed, 21 March 2018 Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

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

Stage 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, 15 January 2019 Lead Committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill LCM-S5-21

Lodged on 6 December 2018 Motion agreed by the Parliament, 16 January 2019

Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-15 Lodged on 15 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

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

Lodged on 3 September 2018 Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

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

Lodged on 5 March 2018 Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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 (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)

<u>Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments)</u> (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] (11 January 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Lead committee to report by 4 March 2019

Drug Driving (Specified Limits) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] (15 January 2019) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 5 March 2019

Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] (16 January 2019) (Justice)

Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Modification of the Repairing Standard) Regulations 2019 [draft] (16 January 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 6 February 2019

Lead committee to report by 4 February 2019

<u>Multilingual Standard Forms (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/373)</u> (13 December 2018) (Justice)

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

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)

Document subject to approval

Lead committee to report by 27 February 2019

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New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 9 January 2019:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 1st Report 2019 (Session 5) Subordinate legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 8 January 2019 (SP Paper 446)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 2nd Report 2019 (Session 5): Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 447)

The following report was published on 15 January 2019:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 3rd Report 2019 (Session 5) Legislative Consent Memorandum: Fisheries Bill (SP Paper 448)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 4th Report 2019 (Session 5) Subordinate legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 15 January 2019 (SP Paper 449)

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