

Friday 18 January 2019

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Royal Assent

The

Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Act 2019 (asp 2) received

Royal Assent on 17 January 2019.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
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Motions & Questions  
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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## 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: Pastor Rob McArthur, Pastor, River Church, Banff

**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: Clinical Waste Services

**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 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

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

22 January 2019

3rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—  
The Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (No.2) Regulations 2018.
2. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot).

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

22 January 2019

3rd 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.
2. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—  
Insolvency (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft]
4. **Common Financial Tool (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]:** The Committee will consider its response to the regulations.
5. **Business Support Inquiry:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### Proposed future business

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The Committee will next meet on 29 January. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economy@parliament.scot](mailto:economy@parliament.scot) on extension 0131 348 5403.

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

22 January 2019

3rd Meeting, 2019

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—  
[Insolvency \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#).
- Document subject to approval:** The Committee will consider [OUR CHARTER – What you can expect from the Scottish Government and Social Security Scotland](#).
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Insolvency \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#);  
[Genetically Modified Organisms \(Deliberate Release etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#);  
[Drug Driving \(Specified Limits\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#);  
[Sheriff Court Simple Procedure \(Limits on Award of Expenses\) Amendment Order 2019 \[draft\]](#);  
[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Modification of the Repairing Standard\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#).
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Environment, Food and Rural Affairs \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/391\)](#);  
[Foods for Specific Groups \(Medical Foods\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/392\)](#).
- Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- South of Scotland Enterprise Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee.
- Report on instruments considered during the second quarter of the parliamentary year 2018-19:** The Committee will consider a draft of its second quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2018-19.

### Proposed future business

The Committee will meet again on Tuesday 29 January. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

## Health and Sport Committee

22 January 2019

2nd Meeting, 2019

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

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1. **sportscotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Stewart Harris, Chief Executive, Jacqueline Lynn, Sports Development Head (Schools and Community), and John Lunn, Sports Development Head (Pathways), sportscotland.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Cremation (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—  
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Robert Swanson QPM, Inspector of Crematoria, Johanna Irvine, Legal Directorate, and Cheryl Paris, Burial and Cremation Team, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Health and Sport to move—S5M-15440—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Cremation (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Burial and Cremation (Pregnancy Loss Prescribed Information and Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/384).
5. **sportscotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, DavidCullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email [healthandsport@parliament.scot](mailto:healthandsport@parliament.scot)

### **Justice Committee 22 January 2019 3rd Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
Multilingual Standard Forms (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/373);  
  
Multilingual Standard Forms (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/374).
2. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 17 January 2019.
3. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
4. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 29 January, the Committee expects to consider the draft First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Incidental Provisions) Regulations 2019, and a draft Stage 1 report on the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email [stephen.imrie@parliament.scot](mailto:stephen.imrie@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.

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

**\*S5M-15458 Angela Constance: 150 Years of The People's Friend**—That the Parliament congratulates *The People's Friend* on its 150th anniversary; recognises that the magazine, which is published by DC Thomson & Co Ltd, is the world's longest-running women's publication, with the first edition appearing on newsagents' shelves on 13 January 1869, becoming a weekly publication in 1870: notes that it currently has more than 32,000 subscribers, a circulation of 173,000 and a readership of over 400,000; acknowledges that it was originally a magazine for the whole family in the days before radio or television; recognises that it was first published almost 50 years before women in the UK achieved the right to vote; acknowledges how it has changed over the years, reflecting the changing roles of women in work and society; notes that the first illustrated cover was on the 11 May 1946 edition and that the publication changed from black and white to colour in the 1970s; recognises that it publishes seven short stories in every issue and still welcomes submissions from anyone; believes that it is possibly the last magazine to do so; notes that Angela Gilchrist is only the 10th editor, and the second woman, in the magazine's history; understands that there will be celebrations throughout 2019, including events at the Mitchell Library in Glasgow, an exhibition of original cover art at the Scottish Storytelling Centre in Edinburgh and a series of talks at the National Library of Scotland; recognises that a collector's 150th anniversary special edition is available; acknowledges its contribution to the social history of the Almond Valley constituency and beyond, and wishes *The People's Friend* continued success for many years to come.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*

**\*S5M-15454 Graham Simpson: Housing Through the Lens of Ageing**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication in January 2019 of the report, *Housing through the lens of Ageing: Integration, Communication and Community, an analysis of the Age Scotland Housing Project*, which has been co-produced by Age Scotland and the University of Stirling; notes that this builds on previous research and has the aim of constructively progressing the thinking, debate and practice of the role of housing in the quality of life of older people by analysing housing research data gathered via a national housing roadshow and survey; commends the analysis undertaken by the university and, in particular, the input from its team of community researchers; notes that the topics covered in the research explored the views of older people on their current housing situation

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and changing needs, their experience of adaptations and energy efficiency measures, including how these have been funded; and if they had heard of or used their local care and repair scheme; acknowledges the recommendations on six key areas, strategic planning, information and advice, adaptations, housing with care or support, preventative support and new housing; believes that these findings can help to inform the development and implementation of the Scottish Government's housing strategy for older people, Age, Home and Community, and notes the ambition to see collaborative efforts to take this important work forward so that older people in Central Scotland and across the country can live safe, healthy and independent lives at home for as long as possible.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Brian Whittle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Tom Mason\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alison Harris\*, Maurice Golden\*

**\*S5M-15446 Daniel Johnson: Importance of the Retail Sector**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of the retail sector to the Scottish economy; acknowledges what it sees as the challenging circumstances currently faced by the sector, which it considers were evidenced by the worst real-term December sales figures in 20 years, which were recently published by the Scottish Retail Consortium; notes the view that there is a need for a proactive industrial strategy for the retail sector to be introduced, as advocated by the shop workers union, USDAW, particularly given ongoing political and economic uncertainty; further notes the central role that retail plays to the economy and social fabric in the Edinburgh Southern constituency and across Scotland, and acknowledges the calls for intensive support to be provided to vulnerable areas where retail is the main employer, or in towns that have disproportionately lost jobs in the sector. **R**

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-15465 Alexander Stewart: Sauchie Trio's Christmas Lights Raise Over £2,000 for Strathcarron Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates a couple and their long-term family friend from Sauchie on their Christmas lights raising £2,023 for Strathcarron Hospice; understands that Denis and Elizabeth Hinchcliffe have been decorating their home and garden with hundreds of lights for a number of years with the help of John White; believes that the tradition has evolved into a large attraction for the local community, with people turning up every night over the festive period to see the latest display, which features Disney's *Frozen* on a projector and a nightly visit from a Santa Claus character; notes that the money was hand-delivered to the hospice's Tillicoultry shop as Denis and John both grew up in the town, and commends all three for their highly generous gesture.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Bowman\*, Maurice Golden\*

**\*S5M-15464 Monica Lennon: Unite Extends Construction Sector Period Dignity Campaign**—That the Parliament commends Unite on expanding its period dignity campaign to the construction sector; understands that gender inequality is a serious issue for that sector, with women making up only 2% of its UK workforce; notes Skills Development Scotland's 2017-18 statistics record women representing only 1.4% of apprenticeship starts in construction frameworks; congratulates the union on its four-point plan, which asks employers to improve facilities for women in the workplace, including ensuring that a designated female toilet facility is always accessible, regularly cleaned and lockable, that handwashing facilities with running water and soap are provided in all welfare facilities, along with the provision of sanitary bins that should be cleaned and emptied regularly, and that free period products should be provided; believes that

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the action taken by Unite was informed by a survey of women construction members, who reported that a lack of suitable facilities was a major issue for many workers during menstruation; welcomes the University of Glasgow campus development that is being built by Multiplex as being the first signatory to the campaign, and encourages other construction sites and employers to sign up. **R**

Supported by: James Kelly\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Neil Findlay\*, Alex Rowley\*, Iain Gray\*

**\*S5M-15463 Colin Beattie: Dr Moira Colette Carter MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Moira Colette Carter from Dalkeith on being appointed an MBE in the New Year's Honours List; understands that this award was received for services to blood transfusion, and wishes her well for the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Sandra White\*

**\*S5M-15462 Colin Beattie: Anna Meredith OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Anna Louise Meredith, who is based at the Dick Vet in Roslin, on being appointed an OBE in the New Year's Honours List; understands that this award was received for services to animal welfare and the veterinary profession, and wishes her well for the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-15461 Kezia Dugdale: Pawel Adamowicz**—That the Parliament celebrates the life of Pawel Adamowicz, the mayor of Gdansk in Poland, who died on 14 January 2019, after being stabbed when taking part the previous day in an annual charity fundraiser for medical equipment for children and other disadvantaged groups in the city that he represented; understands that Pawel was a popular politician in his home town and gained recognition for his liberal political views, including vocal support for LGBT people throughout his two decades in office, having first been elected in 1998; considers that there is no place for violence in politics, and condemns the brutal killing and offers its sympathies and solidarity to his family.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Neil Findlay\*, Rona Mackay\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alex Rowley\*, Maureen Watt\*, Bob Doris\*

**\*S5M-15460 Gordon Lindhurst: University of Edinburgh's New Law Library**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the University of Edinburgh's new Law School Library; understands that the law school will now return to the Old College five years after work began to refurbish it, and wishes all students beginning the new term all the very best with their studies in the new surroundings. **R**

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Tom Mason\*, Donald Cameron\* **R**, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Peter Chapman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Liz Smith\*, Andy Wightman\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Golden\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-15459 Sandra White: Funding Success for Glasgow's Golden Generation**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow's Golden Generation, which is based in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, being awarded £99,000 by the Big Lottery Fund Scotland, which it will use to employ an engagement volunteer manager and a volunteer co-ordinator to run its Volunteer Support Service; notes that this supports the delivery of services to reduce isolation and loneliness among older people across the city and includes over 70 weekly social clubs, three day care centres and befriending and welfare income maximisation support, and commends the commitment from the volunteers who offer their time to support older people across Glasgow.

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**\*[S5M-15457](#) John Finnie: Jersey to Prohibit Corporal Punishment—**That the Parliament notes that the States of Jersey Assembly has voted overwhelmingly to adopt a proposition that legislation should be drafted to repeal Article 79 of the Children (Jersey) Law 2002, which currently permits "defence of reasonable corporal punishment of a child"; understands that the Council of Ministers has been asked to bring forward the changes and implement a public awareness raising campaign, as well as guidance and training for parents and teachers about the forthcoming ban on corporal punishment; believes that this move is indicative of an international acceptance that children should be afforded equal protection, and congratulates Jersey on this most welcome move.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Patrick Harvie\*

**\*[S5M-15456](#) Kenneth Gibson: Beith Trust Receives £526,410 from the Big Lottery Fund—**That the Parliament congratulates Beith Trust in North Ayrshire on receiving £526,410 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that the group will use the funding to complete the final phase of refurbishment of the former sports hall on the 15-acre Geilsland estate by Beith to help accommodate the incremental growth of community services and activities in the Garnock Valley; notes that the renovation works will include installation of a new entrance facility and provision of access to the first floor through the installation of a lift; welcomes that the development will provide local jobs and volunteering and training opportunities, and wishes Beith Trust every success in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-15455](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Friendship Club for Over 50s—**That the Parliament congratulates the Friendship Club for Over 50s on its recent £2,359 Awards for All Scotland grant, which it will use to pay for outings for its members; acknowledges that the club, which is based at Glassford Tower in Motherwell, helps to reduce loneliness and isolation as well as strengthen new friendships, and wishes it well in its endeavours.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Emma Harper\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-15453](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cardenden Play Park Committee Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament notes that Cardenden Play Park Committee has received a £10,000 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to make improvements to an outdoor space that it runs and to buy equipment for a play park, which will be used by the local primary school and community; notes that the group is fundraising for approximately £103,000, and congratulates everyone involved on their efforts as they close in on their very ambitious goal.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bob Doris\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandra White\*, Rona Mackay\*, Emma Harper\*

**\*[S5M-15452](#) Annabelle Ewing: Crossgates Community Woodland Lottery Award—**That the Parliament notes that Crossgates Community Woodland has received a £10,000 Awards for All Scotland grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to promote and maintain its woodland area; believes that the community woodland is an excellent resource locally, and appreciates the hard work of the committee and volunteers involved in the project.

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Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-15451 Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly Youth Lottery Award**—That the Parliament notes that Lochgelly Youth has received a £4,500 Awards for All Scotland grant from Creative Scotland; further notes that the group will use the funding to deliver three performances of the pantomime, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, at the Lochgelly Centre and that approximately 50 young people from across Fife will be involved in all aspects of the production; appreciates the importance of encouraging an interest in the performing arts in young people locally, and wishes them every success now and in future productions.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-15450 Clare Adamson: Houldsworth Court Tenants' Association**—That the Parliament congratulates the Wishaw-based Houldsworth Court Tenants' Association on its recent £9,148 Awards for All Scotland grant, which it will use to fund intergenerational activities between its tenants' social group and nursery children from the area, and wishes the association well in its endeavours.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Emma Harper\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Richard Lyle\*, Maureen Watt\*

**\*S5M-15449 Clare Adamson: Polish Lanarkshire Community Forum**—That the Parliament congratulates the Polish Lanarkshire Community Forum on its recent £6,940 Awards for All Scotland grant, which it will use to continue funding its CHAT café and family club in Forgewood, Motherwell, set up a similar café in Craigneuk, Wishaw, and provide intermediate English classes for speakers of other languages; notes that the community group works to integrate the Polish people in the area with the wider community through a wide range of group activities, and wishes the group and its members well in their endeavours.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Emma Harper\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Richard Lyle\*, Maureen Watt\*

**\*S5M-15448 Annabelle Ewing: Hearts of Beath Juniors Football Club**—That the Parliament notes that Hearts of Beath Juniors Football Club recently received £6,900 from the Awards for All Scotland programme from the Big Lottery Fund; recognises the contribution that the group makes to the local community and the time and effort spent coaching and training local children; notes that it will use the funding to make improvements to its facilities, and wishes the club continued success in the future.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-15447 Maurice Corry: Local Youth Charity Nominated for Three YouthLink Scotland Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Y Sort It, a youth charity in Clydebank and West Dunbartonshire, on its nomination in three categories of YouthLink Scotland's National Youth Work Awards, which showcase noteworthy Scottish young people and youth organisations; recognises Y Sort It's continued support to the community's youth through diverse services, including mentoring and outreach programmes; encourages Y Sort It with its continued endeavours, and wishes it well with its commitment to supporting Scotland's youth.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Peter Chapman\*, Tom Mason\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Golden\*, Annie Wells\*

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**\*S5M-15445 Jenny Gilruth: Mya Bates' Dream Move to Celtic**—That the Parliament congratulates the young talented Glenrothes footballer, Mya Bates, on completing a dream move to Celtic, after the club had been watching her progress over the last few years, and following her debut for Scotland U15s and being a Scottish Cup finalist with Hibernian; notes that the news was warmly welcomed by the Auchmuty High School pupil and her family and friends; understands that Mya has joined the U15s side and hopes to break into the starting XI when the season starts; further understands that Mya feels honoured to join such an established club and cannot wait to start training for the season; acknowledges that she is particularly impressed with Celtic's investment in youth development and efforts to move the women's game forward, and wishes Mya the best of luck with Celtic and for her future.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alex Rowley\*, Maureen Watt\*, Angela Constance\*

**\*S5M-15444 Tom Arthur: Wallace Letter to Remain in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Wallace Letter will remain in Scotland until 2022; understands that it was returned to Scotland in 2012 for the first time in over 700 years after being uncovered in the Tower of London in the 1830s; notes that it was written in November 1300 and shows that King Philip IV of France wrote to his agents in Rome commanding them to ask Pope Boniface VIII to view Sir William favourably; understands that this letter is only one of two surviving documents with a personal link to Sir William, who it believes was born in Elderslie in the 1270s; notes that there was a great interest in this remarkable piece of history when the National Records of Scotland displayed it in 2018; looks forward to the consideration that will be made as to how this can be made available for the public to view during the extended loan period; thanks the Society of William Wallace for its dedication in preserving the memory of the life and legacy of Sir William, and recognises the importance of keeping the nation's history alive.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, John Mason\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Christine Grahame\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gillian Martin\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Bob Doris\*, Alex Rowley\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*S5M-15442 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Weightlifters Break Records**—That the Parliament congratulates Denise Trayling, Graeme Nicol and David Owens, who are from Inverclyde, on their wins at the Scottish Weightlifting Masters Cup in Easterhouse, with all three breaking national records in the new weight classes; recognises that the trio have now qualified for the British Masters, which will be held in Lilleshall National Sports Centre in March 2019; understands that Denise, Graeme and David are thinking of starting an Olympic weightlifting club for anyone in Inverclyde who would like to give the sport a try; commends them on their hard work and determination and their efforts to encourage more people to take up weightlifting; considers that making sport accessible and providing opportunities to try new and different activities is key to improving people's fitness and participation levels; thanks Denise, Graeme and David on being ambassadors for the sport, and wishes them all the best at the British Masters and all other competitions.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-15443 Annie Wells: Mobile Video Journalism Course for Women** (lodged on 16 January 2019)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Golden\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bob Doris\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Tom Mason\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-15437](#) Jenny Gilruth: 25th Markinch Scout Group Marks Centenary** (lodged on 16 January 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-15436](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Gingerbread Festive Packages Success** (lodged on 16 January 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Gillian Martin\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-15435](#) Finlay Carson: Little Bakery Wins World Championship Scotch Pie Award** (lodged on 16 January 2019)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Liam Kerr\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-15434](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Historic Melrose Pub to Reopen** (lodged on 16 January 2019)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Liam Kerr\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-15433](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Gary Whittle's Charitable Service in Newtongrange** (lodged on 16 January 2019)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Liam Kerr\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-15431](#) Pauline McNeill: Prevalence of Crohn's and Colitis in Scotland** (lodged on 16 January 2019)

New Support: James Kelly\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-15429](#) Neil Findlay: Vote of No Confidence in the UK Conservative Administration** (lodged on 16 January 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-15427](#) Gail Ross: Equally Safe at Work** (lodged on 16 January 2019)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gillian Martin\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-15425](#) Rona Mackay: Neil Wightman from Kirkintilloch, Charitable Person of the Year** (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Gillian Martin\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-15424](#) Jenny Gilruth: Launch of the Fife Improving the Cancer Journey** (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Willie Rennie\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-15420](#) Liam Kerr: Quayside Restaurant and Fish Bar** (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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**[S5M-15412 Adam Tomkins: Glasgow is the Number One City in the UK for Independent Businesses](#)** (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Gillian Martin\*, Neil Findlay\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-15408 Gil Paterson: Health Issues Raised by Aircraft Noise](#)** (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-15405 Annie Wells: Universities Launch Partnership to Help Armed Forces Veterans](#)** (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-15404 Gil Paterson: Golden Friendships of Clydebank](#)** (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-15396 Michelle Ballantyne: Tom Fergusson Appointed Honorary Life President of North Berwick Pipe Band](#)** (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-15392 Michelle Ballantyne: Longniddry Primary School receives UNICEF Gold Award](#)** (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-15387 John Mason: Find Your Balance on Portion Sizes](#)** (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-15384 Neil Findlay: Mental Health Support from Soul Man](#)** (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-15382 Liam Kerr: Shirlaws Motorcycles 90th Anniversary](#)** (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-15378 Gail Ross: Caithness Renewable Energy Link](#)** (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Alex Rowley\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15377 Gordon MacDonald: South West Edinburgh Hate Awareness Week](#)** (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Alex Rowley\*

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**[S5M-15376](#) Keith Brown: Andy Murray's Remarkable Sporting Legacy** (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-15375](#) Bill Bowman: V&A Dundee Named World's Best** (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-15374](#) Donald Cameron: Jonathan Hart OBE** (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-15373](#) Donald Cameron: Sheriff Colin Mackenzie DL Appointed OBE** (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-15372](#) Donald Cameron: Nicolson Institute Pupils Create Special Poppy Memorial for Victims of the Iolaire Tragedy** (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15371](#) Alexander Burnett: Midmar Public Hall Receives £7,800** (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-15370](#) Alexander Burnett: Grampian Snowsports Club Receives £5,455** (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-15368](#) Gail Ross: Caithness Poverty and Inequality Scheme** (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-15367](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Plastic-free Store to Open in Leith** (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-15366](#) Peter Chapman: Rainbow Rogues, Ellon** (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-15365](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Specsavers Morningside Raises Cash for Guide Dogs** (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-15364](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Multicultural Centre Shortlisted for Award** (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-15363](#) Bill Bowman: Top Award for Dundee-based Nurse, Lesley Taylor** (lodged on 11 January 2019)

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New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-15362](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Groups Share Over £20,000 in Lottery Funding**  
(lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-15361](#) Stuart McMillan: Bernie Langan Retires After 23 Years of Voluntary Service**  
(lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-15358](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom Housing Association Receives Dementia Friendly Status** (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-15357](#) Alexander Stewart: Ashleigh Morris, British Women Racing Drivers Club Award Nominee** (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-15356](#) Margaret Mitchell: Green Flag Status for Hamilton College** (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-15346](#) Fulton MacGregor: Nifty Fifty Awarded £10,000** (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-15345](#) Fulton MacGregor: Whifflet 60+ Activity Club Awarded Big Lottery Funding**  
(lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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**[S5M-15343](#) Kenneth Gibson: 170th Anniversary of Dr Alexander MacFadzean's Death**  
(lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-15340](#) Jenny Gilruth: 25th Anniversary of DAPL** (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-15335](#) Fulton MacGregor: St Mary's Primary School Festive Fundraiser** (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-15334](#) Fulton MacGregor: Digital Art Showcase at Summerlee Heritage Park** (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-15330](#) Angela Constance: Polbeth Community HUB Awarded £10,000** (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-15329](#) Angus MacDonald: California Primary School Parent Council** (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-15307](#) Rona Mackay: Lennoxton War Hero Becomes 100** (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Annie Wells\*

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 17 January 2019

**[S5W-21049](#) Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the BSE risk status of Scotland, following the recent case in Aberdeenshire.

**[S5W-21076](#) Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to better understand the role that mobile abattoirs could play in the rural economy and constituencies such Caithness, Sutherland and Ross.

### Written questions lodged on 17 January 2019

**[S5W-20915](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact of the proposed rail link between Glasgow Airport and Glasgow city centre will be on the number of daily rail journeys to and from Inverclyde, and what the economic impact of this will be on Inverclyde.

**[S5W-20988](#) Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the ban on burning of plastic farms, what it is doing to ensure that the waste will be uplifted from farms and that this does not end up in landfill. **R**

**[S5W-21011](#) Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government which measures outlined in the recent delivery support plan for the expansion of funded childcare are new.

**[S5W-21013](#) Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported recent success in some local authorities with developing a legal method of providing private and third sector childcare providers with capital funding for the expansion of funded childcare to 1,140 hours, whether it planned for such a method following the expansion policy announcement, and, if not, for what reason it did not.

**[S5W-21014](#) Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the legal and successful method being used by some local authorities for allocating capital funding to private and third sector childcare providers for the expansion of funded childcare to 1,140 hours is able to be used by all local authorities.

**[S5W-21020](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to record centrally data regarding the number of people with interstitial lung disease.

**[S5W-21021](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that clinicians dealing with interstitial lung disease follow the NICE guidelines, and what its position is on producing its own guidelines.

**[S5W-21023](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce quality standards for caring for people with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.

**[S5W-21024](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the NICE protocols and guidelines for the treatment of interstitial lung that are used by local managed clinical networks and the National Advisory Group for Respiratory Managed Clinical Networks.

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**S5W-21025 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people with interstitial lung disease accessed pulmonary rehabilitation in (a) 2017 and (b) 2018.

**S5W-21046 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many requests for re-determinations for Best Start Grant pregnancy and baby payments have been (a) made and (b) processed, and how many have resulted in a determination that (i) was the same and (ii) differed from the initial determination.

**S5W-21047 Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to progress the recommendation of the Community Eyecare Services Review to list dispensing opticians as optometrists.

**S5W-21048 Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken in response to the conclusion of Low Vision Services Review that well-organised community-based models with clear pathways secure more equitable and accessible services.

**S5W-21051 Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Crown Office will publish its final letter of instruction to the Procurator Fiscal at Dingwall from January 1996 regarding tolls on the Skye bridge.

**S5W-21053 Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how many remaining eligible claims there are for 2015 Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (LFASS) payments, and by what date these will be paid. **R**

**S5W-21054 Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with representatives of the tourism sector regarding the availability of qualified tour guides with foreign language skills.

**S5W-21055 Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with consulates regarding the availability of foreign language skills in the tourism sector.

**S5W-21056 Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its reaction is to reports that NHS Forth Valley is planning to remove the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Unit at the Royal Hospital in Larbert and that this could subsequently lead to the closure of the tele-health rehabilitation service offered at Clackmannanshire Community Health Centre and in Callander.

**S5W-21057 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are available to deal with persistent breaches of the code of conduct by private factoring companies regarding the complaint process for individual clients.

**S5W-21058 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish its family justice modernisation strategy.

**S5W-21059 Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity last met Peel Ports to discuss the (a) proposals for the regeneration of sites along the River Clyde and (b) city deal proposals for the Inchgreen drydock.

**S5W-21060 Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the ban on burning plastic on farms, what support is being given to recycling companies to process waste items. **R**

**S5W-21061 Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of how the ban by China on importing plastics for recycling could impact on the policy of banning the burning of plastic on farms. **R**

**S5W-21062 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government which freight vessels it has recommended to bidders as part of the 2019-27 Northern Isles Ferry Services contract.

**S5W-21063 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the introduction of smart ticketing services for passengers on each route operated as part of the

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public contracts for (a) Clyde and Hebrides, (b) Gourock-Dunoon and (c) Northern Isles ferry services.

**S5W-21064 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the specifications in the contract that it has put out to tender for Northern Isles Ferry Services from October 2019, and what the final deadline is for the submission of bids.

**S5W-21065 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an annual estimate of the value of the 2019-27 contract for Northern Isles Ferry Services by (a) subsidy and (b) passenger fares revenue.

**S5W-21066 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to facilitate discussions between trade unions and bidders for the Northern Isles Ferry Services contract.

**S5W-21067 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government which procurement technique it will use for the competitive tender of the 2019-27 contract for Northern Isles Ferry Services, and whether it will publish a procurement timetable for this.

**S5W-21068 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work on 15 January 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 66), how many of the 3,600 people who have been supported through the Transition Training Fund have gone on to full-time employment

**S5W-21069 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work on 15 January 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 66), how many of the 3,600 people who have been supported through the Transition Training Fund have said that it improved their job prospects.

**S5W-21070 Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider reintroducing a ban on fishing within three miles of the coast.

**S5W-21071 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the fourth supplementary to question S5O-02769 by Mairi Gougeon on 16 January 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 29), regarding its plans for legislation, whether this is a new consultation, and, if so, when it will be launched, and what its scope will be.

**S5W-21072 Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will work with local authorities to produce statistics on the number of pupils who attend (a) primary, (b) secondary and (c) special schools in a different local authority to the one in which they live, which was previously produced as part of the discontinued publication, *Placing Requests in Schools in Scotland*.

**S5W-21073 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Scottish Enterprise has received through clawback from its investments in each of the last five years.

**S5W-21074 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish Development International (SDI) offices there are, and how many are located at British embassies.

**S5W-21075 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Japanese students have enrolled at higher education institutions in each of the last five years.

**S5W-21077 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20835 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 16 January 2019, in the interest of openness, transparency and public accountability and, in light of it publishing details of similar reviews following Fol requests, whether it will ask each senior responsible officer to release their respective review.

**S5W-21078 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20835 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 16 January 2019, whether it approached each of the

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senior responsible officers to ask if they would consider releasing their respective reviews prior to the cabinet secretary publishing the response.

**S5W-21079 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20835 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 16 January 2019, whether any of the senior responsible officers have considered requests from other sources to release their respective reviews and, if so, what their response was.

**S5W-21080 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20835 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 16 January 2019, whether any of the reviews have been made available by their respective senior responsible officer (a) internally and (b) to the Social Security Programme Board and, if so, which reviews.

**S5W-21081 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20835 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 16 January 2019, whether any of the senior responsible officers have stated that they would wish to be consulted before recipients of the review share all or parts of its contents with others, and, if so, for which reviews.

**S5W-21082 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20835 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 16 January 2019, whether a copy of each review has been lodged with its Programme and Project Management Centre of Expertise (PPM-CoE) so that it can identify and share the generic lessons learned and, if so, whether the PPM-CoE has copied summaries of the review recommendations to the relevant accountable officer.

**S5W-21083 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out on the impact of increasing the Additional Dwelling Supplement from 3% to 4% on the (a) property and (b) private rental market.

**S5W-21085 Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to EY's latest update to the end of November 2018, which states that 80 firms are considering or have confirmed they are relocating assets and staff due to Brexit.

**S5W-21086 Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that one in three financial services companies in Britain is considering, or has confirmed plans for, relocating its operations abroad because of Brexit.

**S5W-21087 Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in EY's Financial Services Brexit Tracker that Dublin was the most cited destination for companies seeking to move operations to other parts of the EU because of Brexit.

**S5W-21088 Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent analysis by EY, which found that thousands of jobs in the financial industries could be relocated to mainland Europe in the near future and that this could rise significantly due to current figures only representing plans that have been publicly announced.

**S5W-21089 Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to EY's recent analysis, which states that assets worth nearly £800 billion are being moved from Britain to new financial hubs in the EU ahead of Brexit, and that this figure will increase as 29 March 2019 nears.

**S5W-21090 Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comment by the Creative Producer of Celtic Connects that Scottish musicians will find it harder to play in Europe after Brexit. R

**S5W-21091 Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason statistics released by ISD record the NHS Grampian area as having the second highest number of adult mental health delayed discharges.

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**[S5W-21092](#) Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what plans it has to raise the paternity leave entitlement for Parliament staff from two to four weeks, to bring it in line with that offered to Scottish Government staff.

**[S5W-21098](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been saved each year by the NHS following the introduction of altruistic kidney donations under the Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006.

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 17 January 2019

#### Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### Section 1

###### Alex Cole-Hamilton

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 8, after <services> insert <and to ensure the health, wellbeing and safety of service users>

###### Alex Cole-Hamilton

- 2 In section 1, page 1, line 10, at end insert—  
<( ) ensuring the health, wellbeing and safety of service users,>

##### Section 4

###### Alex Cole-Hamilton

- 3 In section 4, page 2, line 36, after <patients> insert <and staff>

###### Alex Cole-Hamilton

- 4 In section 4, page 2, line 37, after <of> insert <safe and>

###### Alex Cole-Hamilton

- 5 In section 4, page 2, line 37, after <care> insert <and services>

###### Alex Cole-Hamilton

- 6 In section 4, page 5, line 13, after <practice> insert <, and areas for improvement,>

##### Section 6

###### Alex Cole-Hamilton

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## New Subordinate Legislation

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## 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

*Amendments to Parts 1 - 3 should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 25 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto: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)**

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Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 22 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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 22 January 2019

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

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

### **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 22 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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Royal Assent, 17 January 2019

### **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 (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 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 22 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

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### 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)

[Genetically Modified Organisms \(Deliberate Release etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) 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

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

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

#### Subject to annulment by 7 February 2019

##### Lead committee to report by 4 February 2019

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[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)

**Subject to annulment by 6 March 2019**

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

[Zootechnical Standards \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/5\)](#) (17 January 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

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**Lead committee to report by 27 February 2019**

[OUR CHARTER – What you can expect from the Scottish Government and Social Security Scotland \(SG/2019/4\)](#) (10 January 2019) (Social Security)

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