

Monday 28 January 2019

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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## Meeting of the Parliament

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## Committee Meetings

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 January 2019

### Tuesday 29 January 2019

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Brogan Carberry and Zaina Bouazza, Lessons from Auschwitz Ambassadors, Holocaust Educational Trust

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: St John's Paediatric Services Update

**followed by** Scottish Government Business: A Connected Scotland: The Scottish Government's Strategy for Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness

**followed by** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Appointment of a New Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-15454 Graham Simpson: Housing Through the Lens of Ageing

### Wednesday 30 January 2019

**1:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:30 pm** Ministerial Statement: Response to the latest EU Exit vote in Westminster

**followed by** Portfolio Questions  
Government Business and Constitutional Relations  
Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Education

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Crime

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:15 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-15427 Gail Ross: Equally Safe at Work

### Thursday 31 January 2019

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

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**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-14877 Iain Gray: The Royal Society of Edinburgh's Tapping all our Talents 2018 Progress Report of Women in STEM

**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

### **Tuesday 5 February 2019**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Stage 1: Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution – Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 6 February 2019**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

**followed by** Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Debate: Inquiry into Salmon farming in Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 7 February 2019**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution - Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill

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## 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

29 January 2019

4th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) (Scotland) 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).

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

29 January 2019

4th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—  
[Licensing \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/6\);](#)  
[Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/9\).](#)
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been given the appropriate categorisation—  
[Public Procurement etc. \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Genetically Modified Organisms \(Deliberate Release etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\];](#)  
[Funeral Expense Assistance \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\];](#)  
[Early Years Assistance \(Best Start Grants\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 1\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\];](#)  
[Early Years Assistance \(Best Start Grants\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\].](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Licensing \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/6\);](#)  
[Electronic Invoicing \(Public Contracts etc.\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/7\);](#)

[Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/9\).](#)

**Proposed future business**

The Committee will meet again on Tuesday 5 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

**Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee**

**29 January 2019**

**4th Meeting, 2019**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Registers of Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Jennifer Henderson, Keeper of the Registers of Scotland, and Janet Egdell, Operations Director and Accountable Officer, Registers of Scotland.

3. **Registers of Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

**Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 5 February. 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.

**Health and Sport Committee**

**29 January 2019**

**3rd Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Foods for Specific Groups (Medical Foods) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (2018/392).
2. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill 2017-19 (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a second 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

29 January 2019

4th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Incidental Provisions) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—  
Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Gaynor Davenport, Housing Services Policy Unit, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) to move—  
S5M-15300—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Incidental Provisions) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/378).
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—  
Licensing (Amendment) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/6).
5. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 5 February, the Committee expects to review current public petitions and to consider a draft report on post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012. 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)

## Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

30 January 2019

4th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Transport (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy, Sandra Reid, Bill Team Leader, Karen Jackson, South of Scotland Economic Development Team, Team Leader, and Felicity Cullen, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—  
The Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007 (Public Service Obligations in Transport) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019;  
The Agriculture (Transfer of Functions) (EU Exit) (No 2) Regulations 2018;

The Common Agricultural Policy (Financing, Management and Monitoring) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019;  
The Common Agricultural Policy (Financing, Management and Monitoring Supplementary Provisions) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019;  
and  
The Common Fisheries Policy (Transfer of Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

4. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it has heard on the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill at item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 6 February, the Committee will take oral evidence on the Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill and consider subordinate legislation.

It also expects to continue considering the draft Stage 1 Report on the Transport (Scotland) Bill in private.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Local Government and Communities Committee**

**30 January 2019**

**4th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence from—

George Walker, Chair, and Michael Cameron, Chief Executive, Scottish Housing Regulator.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Supplemental Provision) Order 2019 [draft] and the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Modification of the Repairing Standard) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—  
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Simon Roberts, Policy Manager, Housing Standards and Quality, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning) to move—  
S5M-15439—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Supplemental Provision) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning) to move—  
S5M-15441—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Modification of the Repairing Standard) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
6. **Public petitions: PE1686:** The Committee will consider the following petition—  
PE1686 by Sean Clerkin, on Homelessness crisis in Scotland.
7. **Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 6 February, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland's annual report and accounts 2017-18.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131-348-5232 or [LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot).

### **Education and Skills Committee**

**30 January 2019**

**4th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Scottish National Standardised Assessments inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Andy Hargreaves, Research Professor and Visiting Professor, Boston College and University of Ottawa;

and then from—

Sue Palmer, Chairperson, Upstart Scotland;

Jackie Brock, Chief Executive Officer, Children in Scotland.

2. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 6 February, the Committee expects to take evidence on its Scottish National Standardised Assessments inquiry.

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

### **Social Security Committee**

**31 January 2019**

**4th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Appointments to the Poverty and Inequality Commission (in private):** The Committee will receive a briefing from—

Shirley Laing, Chair of Poverty and Inequality Commission selection panel and Deputy Director, Social Justice and Regeneration Division, Scottish Government;

Ian Bruce, Public Appointments Manager, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;

Bill Scott, Chair of the Poverty and Inequality Commission.

*Not before 10.00 am*

2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.

3. **Draft Social Security Charter:** The Committee will take evidence on the draft Social Security Charter from—  
 Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Stephen O'Neill, Social Security Policy Team Leader, and Julie Guy, Principal Social Researcher, Scottish Government.
4. **Draft Social Security Charter:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—  
 S5M-15598—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Draft Social Security Charter be approved.
5. **Future Work:** The Committee will consider a paper by the Clerk to inform its next inquiry.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee expects to next meet on 21 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 0131 348 5182 or by email to [socialsecuritycommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:socialsecuritycommittee@parliament.scot).

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-15601](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline, Britain in Bloom Finalist**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Dunfermline has been named as a finalist in the UK's largest community gardening competition, the Royal Horticultural Society's Britain in Bloom awards 2019; understands that it has been nominated in the BIDS, Town Centres and City Centres categories, and will be visited by the judges in July, with the winners announced in October, and wishes the town very best of luck.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Miles Briggs\*, Maurice Corry\*, Maurice Golden\*, Tom Mason\*

**\*[S5M-15600](#) Finlay Carson: Ballard Butchers, Bronze Award at World Scotch Pie Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates the Castle Douglas-based Ballard Butchers on winning bronze at the World Scotch Pie championships in the haggis savoury category for its chicken, haggis and peppercorn pie; praises Jimmy Craig and his team on this achievement, and wishes the business all the best.

Supported by: Donald Cameron\*, Liz Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Tom Mason\*

**\*[S5M-15599](#) Tom Mason: Pinsent Masons Ranked Stonewall's Most LGBT-inclusive Employer 2019**—That the Parliament congratulates the international law firm, Pinsent Masons, on being named the most inclusive employer in the UK by the LGBT charity, Stonewall, in its top 100 employers list for 2019; understands that the firm, which employs around 500 staff in Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Glasgow, has also been ranked among the UK's top trans-inclusive employers; considers that the top 100 is the UK's leading ranking of employers from across the public, private and third sectors for assessing workplace inclusivity; understands that Pinsent Masons was the first in the legal sector to engage with Stonewall and feature in the charity's annual review when it launched in 2008; further understands that the firm has been commended for its range of inclusive policies and practices for LGBT staff, including the introduction of specific trans-inclusive employee training to create a welcoming environment for trans colleagues, clients and visitors, as well as being actively involved in championing LGBT equality across the UK and working with

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school partners to build inclusive learning environments for young people; commends the hard work and dedication of all those within the firm, and wishes them well for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Liz Smith\*, Maurice Corry\*

**\*S5M-15598 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Scottish Social Security Charter [draft]**—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Scottish Social Security Charter [draft] be approved.

**\*S5M-15597 Liam McArthur: Orcadian Jewellers' Success at Scotland's Trade Fair**—That the Parliament congratulates Karen Duncan and Zoe Davidson, who are jewellers from Orkney, on achieving second and third places respectively in their category of the Best Product Awards at Scotland's Trade Fair 2019, which took place recently in Glasgow; understands that the category recognised innovation, design and commercial soundness; believes that Karen and Zoe's work reflects these attributes and further enhances the international reputation that Orkney's vibrant jewellery sector has established over many years; welcomes the attention that this will bring to their respective brands, Karen Duncan Jewellery and Zoe Davidson Jewellery, and wishes Karen and Zoe all the best with their business ventures.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S5M-15596 Alexander Burnett: Low's Achieves a New High for its Fish and Chips**—That the Parliament congratulates Low's Traditional Fish & Chip Shop in Westhill on receiving a Gold Seal for 2019 from the Good Food Awards; recognises that this award is reserved only for businesses that that have been awarded a Good Food Award for three consecutive years; appreciates Lows' continued efforts to provide exceptional levels of food quality, service and value to the community, and wishes it all the best and continued success.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Maurice Corry\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tom Mason\*, Maurice Golden\*, Bill Bowman\*

**\*S5M-15595 Maurice Corry: Points of Light Award for Bravehound CEO, Fiona Macdonald**—That the Parliament congratulates Fiona Macdonald, CEO of Bravehound, on receiving her Points of Light award from the Prime Minister; understands that Fiona has been awarded this for her outstanding work as the founder of the Bravehound initiative, which pairs veterans with companion dogs as part of rehabilitative therapy; considers that ongoing support through this project has been of immense benefit to veterans, especially those with PTSD; notes that, in 2017, Bravehound was voted the UK's best voluntary project at the National Lottery Awards, and is a finalist in the 2019 Soldiering On Awards; recognises that Fiona is also the founder of Glen Art, which assists armed forces personnel returning to civilian life through artistic events, and wishes Fiona the very best with her future endeavours.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Maurice Golden\*, Tom Mason\*

**\*S5M-15594 Derek Mackay: Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

**\*S5M-15593 Gil Paterson: Thomas Muir Schools Art Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Finlay McLaren, Amy Rutherford and Kelsey Scott, who are S1 pupils at Douglas Academy in Milngavie, on their award-winning entries in the annual East Dunbartonshire Thomas Muir Schools Art Competition; understands that their artwork was chosen from 1,200 entries in the

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competition, which commemorates the life of the great Scottish political reformer, and note that Finlay, Amy and Kelsey's winning pictures will be exhibited until the end of March 2019.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-15592 Jackie Baillie: Santander Branch in Helensburgh to Close**—That the Parliament is disappointed by reports of the forthcoming closure of the Santander branch in Helensburgh; understands that this is part of a wider plan to close 15 Santander branches across Scotland; recognises the frustration that this closure causes to local residents in Helensburgh, who will experience significant disruption as a result of losing their local branch; understands that this will result in customers being forced to travel to other branches over 40 miles away, which is not a viable option for those with limited mobility; notes that these closures come as part of further bank closures across the sector, leaving communities without both face-to-face banking services and jobs, and calls on Santander to reconsider its decision to close its branches in Scotland and, in particular, the branch in Helensburgh.

**\*S5M-15591 Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Best for Growth**—That the Parliament welcomes the findings of a study that has ranked Edinburgh as the UK city with the best prospects for economic growth in 2019; notes that the study, *The Vitality Index*, is a report compiled by the national property consultant, Lambert Smith Hampton; understands that the report provides a comprehensive assessment of the health of the UK's towns and cities; recognises that this is the first time that a Scottish city has achieved first place and that it reflects the significant and increasing demand for residential and commercial property in the city, as well as a strong forecast for an increase in jobs; understands that the study takes into account education, entrepreneurialism, affluence, productivity, growth and environmental factors, and acknowledges that the publishers of the report note that the city's wider growth is contingent on access to a substantial and diverse workforce to underpin business success, and that there is a great deal of uncertainty due to Brexit.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-15590 Annabelle Ewing: Recognition and Remembrance of Irena Sendler**—That the Parliament notes the heroism of Irena Sendler, who was born on 15 February 1910 and dies on 12 May 2008 and was a Polish social worker and humanitarian who had access to the Warsaw Ghetto and served in the Polish Underground during the Second World War in German-occupied Warsaw; notes that, over four years, she rescued approximately 2,500 Jewish children, and that she was arrested and tortured by the Gestapo before being sentenced to death and subsequently escaping due to the intervention of her colleagues, who bribed the German guards on the way to her execution; further notes that she said later of her exploits, "Heroes do extraordinary things. What I did was not an extraordinary thing. It was normal", and recognises and commends her bravery and that of her colleagues.

**\*S5M-15589 Gail Ross: Restoration Award for Castle Varrich**—That the Parliament congratulates the Castle Varrich restoration project on being one of only nine national and international winners of the AABC Conservation Award; notes that the restoration was carried out by Wildland Ltd to repair and preserve the historical monument; notes that the award will be presented at the 2019 Civic Trust Awards in Manchester in March, and encourages Members to travel by the NC500 and visit this 11th century castle while enjoying the north coast.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*

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**\*[S5M-15588](#) Monica Lennon: Hamilton Accies Community Outreach Programme**—That the Parliament commends the community outreach programme at Hamilton Academical FC for educating youth football players of the risks associated with substance misuse; recognises the importance of young people learning from those who have experienced addiction and have journeyed into recovery; considers that alcohol and substance misuse is endemic across communities in Scotland and that dispelling the misconception that addiction is exclusively confined to communities with extreme levels of unemployment and poverty is important; commends the charity, Blameless, which is based at Hamilton Accies, for raising awareness of the dangers associated with alcohol and drugs through education, and for providing life-changing support to families, particularly children and young people; remains concerned that, according to National Records of Scotland report, *Drug-related Deaths in Scotland in 2017*, 24% of such deaths are individuals under the age of 35, and encourages the Scottish Government to consider further proactive measures to engage with young people in Scotland on harm prevention, and to offer support to community outreach programmes such as that at Hamilton Accies.

**\*[S5M-15587](#) Gail Ross: Dornoch, Scotland's Best Seaside Town**—That the Parliament congratulates Dornoch on being named by *The Sunday Times* as being one of the top 10 places to live by the sea; notes that the Sutherland town was listed as number four and was the highest ranking Scottish town featured; believes that the Royal Dornoch Golf Club, which is one of the oldest links courses in the country, plays a contributing factor in encouraging people to the town, and invites Members to visit Dornoch and experience the benefits of the coastal town at first-hand.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-15586](#) Gordon Lindhurst: SERA Embarks for Ukraine** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Liam Kerr\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-15585](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Disability Sport Award from Coalfields Regeneration Trust** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-15584](#) Alexander Stewart: Home Start Clackmannanshire** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-15583](#) Alasdair Allan: Happy Retirement to Roddy Nicolson** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-15581](#) Bill Kidd: Antonine Court Ltd** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15580](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Tontine Hotel Wins Town Hotel of the Year Award** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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**[S5M-15579](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Community Hub Opening** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15578](#) Miles Briggs: North East and Scotland School Chef of the Year 2019** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15577](#) Margaret Mitchell: Law Society 70th Anniversary** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*, Neil Findlay\*, Liam Kerr\* R

**[S5M-15576](#) Stuart McMillan: Abbi Noone Honoured by Girlguiding Renfrewshire for Fundraising Efforts** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-15575](#) Bruce Crawford: PLUS Stirling** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-15574](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Association for Mental Health** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Liam Kerr\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15573](#) Annie Wells: Antonine Court Ltd** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Liam Kerr\*, Liz Smith\*

**[S5M-15572](#) Annie Wells: Baltic Street Adventure Playground** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-15570](#) Kenneth Gibson: Changes to Pension Credit Could Cost Mixed-age Couples £7,320 Annually** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15569](#) Jeremy Balfour: Mentor Project in Edinburgh** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15568](#) Jeremy Balfour: Stepping Stones in North Edinburgh** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15567](#) Gil Paterson: Panda Attire** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15566](#) Angela Constance: Vital Funding Cut for Shopmobility West Lothian** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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**[S5M-15565](#) Angela Constance: Women Drivers on the Move for First Bus** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-15564](#) Mark McDonald: Fersands and Fountain Community Project** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-15563](#) Angela Constance: Macrae of Livingston Announces Further Job Losses** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15562](#) Lewis Macdonald: Young Start Funding for Fersands and Fountain Community Project** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15561](#) Keith Brown: Closure of Santander Alloa Branch** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-15560](#) Gil Paterson: Allander Rotary Youth Speaks** (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15559](#) Gil Paterson: Bearsden Choir Golden Anniversary** (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15558](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Living** (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15557](#) Gil Paterson: STV Children's Appeal Award for West Dunbartonshire Community Foodshare** (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15556](#) Maurice Corry: Lifetime Commitment Honour for Rhu's Terence Brownrigg** (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15555](#) Alexander Stewart: Pink Saltire Young Start Award** (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-15554](#) Dean Lockhart: Funding for Coach My Sport CIC Dunblane** (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-15553](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Acting School Raises Over £1,500 for Strathcarron Hospice** (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Maureen Watt\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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**[S5M-15550](#) Ross Greer: Santander Branch Closures in the West of Scotland** (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15549](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Trimontium Museum Extension** (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15548](#) Christine Grahame: Black Arrow and Skyrora** (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15546](#) Alex Rowley: Fife Gingerbread** (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Willie Rennie\*

**[S5M-15545](#) Bill Bowman: Letham's Keptie Bakery Enjoys Success at World Championship Scotch Pie Awards** (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15544](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife College Students Use Their Creativity to Make an Impact on Climate Change in Levenmouth** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-15542](#) Clare Adamson: Funding Boost for St Patrick's, Shieldmuir** (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15541](#) Bob Doris: Efforts to Save St Rollox Railway Works** (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15539](#) Alexander Stewart: Friends of Tulliallan and Kincardine Church Donate to Macmillan Cancer Support** (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-15538](#) Liam Kerr: Permanent Home for Stonehaven & District Men's Shed** (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15537](#) Lewis Macdonald: Civic Reception to Celebrate the Life of Rev Alexander Webster** (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15536](#) James Kelly: Threatened Closure of the St Rollox Railway Works** (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*

**[S5M-15535](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Asda Supports FareShare's Central and South East Scotland Depot and the Trussell Trust** (lodged on 22 January 2019)

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New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15534](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Distilling's Arkh-Angell Storm Strength Gin Wins Prestigious UK Gold Medal** (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15533](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating 75 Years of Barrmill Jolly Beggars Burns Club** (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15532](#) Alexander Burnett: Shepherd with the Perfect Neeps** (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15530](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Lithgae Piper to Compete in BBC Radio Scotland's Young Traditional Musician of the Year** (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15525](#) Maurice Golden: Uplawmoor Community Council Receives £3,340 from Big Lottery Fund** (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15523](#) Murdo Fraser: Andrew Fairlie** (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15522](#) Jenny Gilruth: Shopmobility Glenrothes** (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Maureen Watt\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15519](#) Colin Smyth: Report on Beating High Blood Pressure** (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*

**[S5M-15517](#) Murdo Fraser: Beautiful Perth** (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-15516](#) Donald Cameron: International Year of Indigenous Languages** (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: John Mason\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Mark Ruskell\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-15513](#) Annabelle Ewing: Settled Status Scheme for EU Citizens in Scotland** (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: John Mason\*, Maureen Watt\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-15511](#) Bob Doris: Remembering Scotland's 1820 Radical Rising** (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: John Mason\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Maureen Watt\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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**[S5M-15509](#) Liam Kerr: North East Sensory Services Celebrates its 140th Anniversary**  
(lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15508](#) Rona Mackay: Tribute to Ted McKenna** (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15503](#) Fulton MacGregor: Glenboig Primary School Pupils Raise £1,780 for the Beatson Cancer Charity** (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15501](#) Neil Findlay: Living Well with MS Sessions in Armadale** (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15497](#) Maurice Golden: Scotland's Bravest Manufacturing Company** (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15496](#) Maurice Golden: Bipolar Scotland** (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15491](#) Jenny Gilruth: Celebrating Seasonal Fife** (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Maureen Watt\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-15490](#) Jenny Gilruth: Utility ROV Services Secures Contract for New Windfarm Development Project** (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Maureen Watt\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-15489](#) Stuart McMillan: Rise in European Visitors to Scotland** (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15488](#) Angela Constance: Funding Boost for the Kirknewton Community Development Trust** (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15487](#) Richard Lyle: Viewpark Songwriting Talent, Caitlin Agnew** (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15486](#) Patrick Harvie: Isle of Man Decriminalises Abortion** (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S5M-15485](#) Richard Lyle: Bellshill Optometrist, Hannah McIntyre, Helps Patients in South Africa** (lodged on 18 January 2019)

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New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15484](#) David Torrance: Pink Saltire Through the Lens Project** (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15482](#) David Torrance: Celebrating Scouts Scotland** (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15481](#) Sandra White: Glasgow City Council Reach Historic Agreement on Equal Pay Claim** (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15479](#) Jeremy Balfour: YMCA Scotland** (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15478](#) Jeremy Balfour: Kirknewton Community Development Trust Ltd** (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15476](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Bryan Rutherford** (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-15474](#) Gillian Martin: International Women's Day, 8 March 2019** (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-15471](#) Annie Wells: Revive MS Support** (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15461](#) Kezia Dugdale: Pawel Adamowicz** (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15411](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Samaritans' Brew Monday** (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-15385](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Charity Encourages Young People to Cycle** (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15383](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Butchers Win at the Haggis Awards** (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-15311](#) Sandra White: Celtic Connections 2019** (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15219](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock's Wossobama2 Muay Thai Boxing Club** (lodged on 21 December 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15159](#) Neil Findlay: Beth Anderson is West Lothian's Young Hero** (lodged on 14 December 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15157](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Wins at Sportscotland Awards Ceremony** (lodged on 14 December 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-15069](#) Stewart Stevenson: Peterhead Sea Cadet Unit, TS Caledonia** (lodged on 05 December 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-14997](#) Liam Kerr: Martin Ewan, President of the Society of Advocates in Aberdeen** (lodged on 29 November 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-14980](#) Stewart Stevenson: Buckie Community High School Success at Planning Awards** (lodged on 28 November 2018)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-14977](#) Stewart Stevenson: Cullen Skink with a Twist** (lodged on 28 November 2018)

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New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 25 January 2019

**S5W-21109 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has not implemented the recommendation by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health in Scotland that the BMI of all children over five is measured.

**S5W-21110 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the ISD report, *Body Mass Index of Primary 1 Children in Scotland School Year 2017/18*, which records an increase in the overweight and obesity gap between children from rich and poor backgrounds, and how the diet and healthy weight delivery plan will aim to alleviate this.

**S5W-21259 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how not measuring the BMI of all children over five could impact on the effectiveness of the diet and healthy weight delivery plan in meeting its aspirations regarding children and young people's weight.

**S5W-21260 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in relation to the statistics in the ISD publication, *Cancer Incidence Projections for Scotland 2013-2027*, which show that the number of new cases of female breast cancer is projected to increase by 27% between 2008-12 and 2023-27, from just over 22,400 cases to nearly 28,600.

**S5W-21261 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in relation to statistics in the Royal College of Radiologists report, *The breast imaging and diagnostic workforce in the United Kingdom*, which state that 20% of breast radiologists in Scotland are expected to retire between 2015 and 2025.

**S5W-21262 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what it will do to improve cancer treatment waiting times in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, in light of it reportedly being the worst performing NHS board for the 31-day target and the second worst for the 62-day target.

**S5W-21263 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what mechanism it will use to verify that a young carer is 18 and still at school in order to check their eligibility for a young carer grant, and how this mechanism will differ for young carers who attend independent schools.

**S5W-21264 Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comments by the head of policy and external affairs at the Scottish Retail Consortium that "there was little Christmas cheer for retailers, with the worst real-term December sales figures in 20 years" and that "what should concern policymakers...is sluggish retail sales can be a warning light for the wider Scottish economy".

**S5W-21265 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to introduce legislation to underpin the Scottish National Investment Bank.

**S5W-21267 Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that it is delivering its funding promise to carers.

**S5W-21268 Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to provide an additional £19.4 million to support the implementation of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 in 2018-19, for what reason the Glasgow Association for Mental Health's support service for carers has had its funding withdrawn.

**S5W-21269 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Police Scotland's Staff Pay and Reward Modernisation Project, and how many staff have been

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(a) affected by the introduction of the new pay grading structure and (b) transferred to a lower pay grade since the new grading structure was introduced.

**[S5W-21270](#) Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the resources that it has committed to implementing the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 are used to support carers directly and to prevent reductions to carer support services.

**[S5W-21271](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost is of completing the new Edinburgh children's hospital, broken down by building costs and other set-up costs, and how this compares to the costs that were originally announced.

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## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 25 January 2019

#### Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### After section 3

##### Oliver Mundell

**101** After section 3, insert—

##### <Discretion of the Lord Advocate in exceptional cases

- (1) Notwithstanding the effect of section 1, the Lord Advocate may, in exceptional cases where there is a deemed or perceived risk to wider public safety or confidence, consider action or behaviour of a kind mentioned in section 179A(1)(a)(ii) by a child who has attained the age of 8 years, but is under the age of 12 years.
- (2) The Lord Advocate may in such exceptional cases make a recommendation to the principal reporter about the disposal of a case relating to a child who has attained the age of 8 years, but is under the age of 12 years.
- (3) Wherever possible, such cases should be considered through the children's hearing system.
- (4) Where a case cannot in the view of the Lord Advocate be considered through the children's hearings system, the Lord Advocate may refer the matter to the High Court for an opinion.
- (5) The High Court may by Act of Adjournal under section 305 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 determine the process and procedure to be applied to the consideration of a referral under subsection (4).>

##### Section 15

##### Mary Fee

**102** In section 15, page 7, line 2, at end insert—

- <( ) For the avoidance of doubt, a decision of the sheriff under subsection (4) does not preclude the persons mentioned in subsection (1) from appealing a subsequent determination of the independent reviewer under section 13(4) where it concerns the information in the original appeal.>

##### Section 22

##### Oliver Mundell

**103** In section 22, page 9, line 27, after <child's> insert <offence or>

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**Oliver Mundell**

**116** In section 22, page 11, line 36 after <the> insert <action or>

**Oliver Mundell**

**117** In section 22, page 11, line 36, at end insert—

**<179D Duty on the Principal Reporter to make a report in cases of loss of life**

- (1) Where the offence or, as the case may be, the action or behaviour mentioned in subsection (1)(a)(ii) has resulted in the death of a person, the Principal Reporter must—
  - (a) as soon as practicable, prepare a report, and
  - (b) send that report to—
    - (i) the Scottish Ministers,
    - (ii) the Lord Advocate,
    - (iii) a prescribed relative.
- (2) In this section “prescribed relative” means a relative prescribed by the Scottish Ministers by regulations.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1)(b)(iii) are subject to the negative procedure.>

**Oliver Mundell**

**118** In section 22, page 11, line 36, at end insert—

**<179E Duty on the Principal Reporter to prepare an annual report**

- (1) The Principal Reporter must on annual basis—
  - (a) prepare a report on—
    - (i) the number of cases where the action or behaviour mentioned in section 179A(1)(a)(ii) applies,
    - (ii) the provision of information to persons affected by a child’s action or behaviour,
  - (b) lay a copy of that report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) In this section, “reporting year” is—
  - (a) the period beginning with the day on which this section comes into force and ending on 31 March, and
  - (b) each successive year ending on that date.>

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### Review of the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must no later than 5 years after the Bill for this Act receives Royal Assent confer on such person as they determine appropriate responsibility to consider the matter referred to in subsection (2).
- (2) The matter is whether the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration continues to perform its role to a satisfactory standard in consequence of the additional responsibilities conferred upon it by this Act.
- (3) The person on whom this responsibility is conferred must make a report to the Scottish Ministers.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament as soon as practicable after they have received it,
  - (b) publish the report in such manner as they consider appropriate.>

### Section 66

#### Alex Cole-Hamilton

**121** In section 66, page 34, line 33, at end insert—

<( ) section (*raising the age of criminal responsibility: further increase*)(5),>

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 25 January 2019 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft]

laid under section 52(3) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005

Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft]

laid under section 26A(11)(b) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995

## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Equalities and Human Rights Committee), 31 January 2019

### **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)), 24 January 2019

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 29 January 2019

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

Stage 2 completed, 22 January 2019

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 23 January 2019

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 29 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)), 29 January 2019

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 February 2019

### **Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2018

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### **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)), 23 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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 February 2019

*Stage 1 Report – Justice Committee (1st Report, 2019)*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

**Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19**

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

**Counter Terrorism and Border Security Bill LCM-S5-20**

Lodged on 1 November 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 4 December 2018

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

Lodged on 7 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

**Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22**

Lodged on 7 December 2018

Rural Economy and Connectivity, 23 January 2019

**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)

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**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)  
**[withdrawn and re-laid on 22 January 2019]**

**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)

**Lead committee to report by 7 March 2019**

[Funeral Expense Assistance \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (18 January 2019) (Social Security)

[Early Years Assistance \(Best Start Grants\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 1\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (18 January 2019) (Social Security)

[Early Years Assistance \(Best Start Grants\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (18 January 2019) (Social Security)

**Lead committee to report by 10 March 2019**

[Public Procurement etc. \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (21 January 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

**Lead committee to report by 11 March 2019**

[INSPIRE \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (22 January 2019)  
(Economy, Energy and Fair Work) **[withdrawn and re-laid on 23 January 2019]**

**Lead committee to report by 13 March 2019**

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[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (24 January 2019) (Health and Sport)

**Lead committee to report by 14 March 2019**

[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (25 January 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Continuing Care \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (25 January 2019) (Education and Skills)

[Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Family, Civil Partnership and Marriage \(Same Sex Couples\)\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (25 January 2019) (Justice)

### 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**

[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)

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[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)

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**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)

**Subject to annulment by 7 March 2019**

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

[Electronic Invoicing \(Public Contracts etc.\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/7\)](#) (18 January 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

**Subject to annulment by 10 March 2019**

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

[Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/9\)](#) (21 January 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 13 March 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 11 March 2019**

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/12\)](#) (24 January 2019) (Health and Sport)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/13\)](#) (24 January 2019) (Health and Sport)

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

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 25 January 2019—

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 1st Report 2019 (Session 5) Legislative Consent Memorandum on the UK Fisheries Bill (LCM(S5)22) (SP Paper 459)

The following report was published on 28 January 2019—

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 11th Report, 2019 (Session 5): Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee: Common Financial Tool (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft], (SP Paper 458)

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