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Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



Royal Assent

The Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019 received Royal Assent on Thursday 18 July 2019.

The Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Act 2019 received Royal Assent on Thursday 18 July 2019.

The Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2019 received Royal Assent on Thursday 18 July 2019.

Resignation of a Member

The Presiding Officer wishes to make the following announcement:

I have been informed by Tavish Scott of his resignation as a Member of the Scottish Parliament.

As required by article 83 of the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2015, I have sent a notice to the returning officer for the constituency of Shetland Islands informing him of the vacancy arising from this resignation. Under Rule 1.5 of Standing Orders, I have determined the date of the vacancy as 15 July 2019.

I give notice that under section 9 of the Scotland Act 1998, the date fixed for the poll at the election to fill the vacancy in the constituency of Shetland Islands is 29 August 2019.

Resignation of Member and Appointment of new Member

The Presiding Officer wishes to make the following announcement:

I have been informed by Kezia Dugdale of her resignation as a Member of the Scottish Parliament.

Under Rule 1.5 of Standing Orders, I have determined that following Kezia Dugdale's resignation, the date of the subsequent vacancy is 15 July 2019.

As required by article 86(1) of the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2010, I sent a notice to the returning officer for the Lothian region informing him of the vacancy arising from this resignation.

The returning officer has, in accordance with Section 10 of the Scotland Act 1998, as modified by article 87 of the above Order, ascertained that the vacancy is to be filled by Sarah Boyack.

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There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 June 2019

Tuesday 3 September 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 September 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 5 September 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 Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 September 2019

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 September 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Government Business and Constitutional Relations

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 September 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 Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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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-18311 Gillian Martin: Methlick Cycle Challenge Raises £3,500 for Local Good Causes—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the Methlick Cycle Challenge on the success of the 2019 event; understands that over 100 cyclists between the ages of nine and 73 took part in the challenge; notes that this included three routes of 70 miles, 40 miles and a family-friendly 20-mile option; recognises that the event raised over £3,500, which will be distributed among local good causes; believes that events such as this help bring communities together as well as encourage physical wellbeing; commends the organisers on their efforts, and wishes all those involved well.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*

*S5M-18310 Gillian Martin: Haddo and Aden Country Parks Earn Green Flag Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Haddo Country Park and Aden Country Park in Aberdeenshire on being two of the 71 parks across Scotland that have been presented with a Green Flag Award; understands that fewer than 2,000 parks across the world have achieved the International Green Flag Award; notes that the award is administered in Scotland by Keep Scotland Beautiful and that it celebrates well-maintained parks and green spaces and supports the opportunities they provide to improve mental wellbeing and enable exercise and outdoor play; believes that parks and open spaces make a tangible positive contribution to the nation's wellbeing and its physical and mental health; commends the work of the teams at both Haddo and Aden, and wishes both parks well.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*

*S5M-18309 Liam McArthur: Natwest International Island Games 2019—That the Parliament congratulates all those who took part in the 18th Natwest International Island Games 2019 in Gibraltar; notes that 24 islands participated in the friendly games, featuring around 2,500 athletes from 14 different sports; commends the Orkney team on winning six medals at the games, in the face of very high quality competition; congratulates, in particular, Bobby Spence on winning gold in the 50 metre prone rifle event and bronze in the 50 metre 3 point rifle event, Mia McAllister on winning silver in the 50 metre butterfly, which is Orkney's first swimming medal since 1995, Amy Davis on winning joint bronze in the high jump, Taylah Spence on winning silver in the 200 metre sprint and Orkney's 4 x 400 women's team also winning silver; recognises the incredible amount

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of hard work and commitment put in by the athletes, coaches and officials in preparation for, and during, the competition itself; thanks the Gibraltar Island Games team and the International Island Games Association for promoting, organising and hosting another memorable competition; looks forward to Orkney taking on the mantle of hosting the games in 2023, and wishes the Orkney Island Games Association and the Orkney 2023 Organising Committee all the very best as they continue preparations for what it considers will be a spectacular games and highly significant moment in Orkney's sporting history.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

*S5M-18308 Liam McArthur: Klrkwall Named Top Cruise Destination—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkwall in Orkney on being named the Top Cruise Destination for Western Europe and the UK at the Cruise Critic Awards 2019; understands that the award is based on customer reviews and ratings and follows previous successes in 2010 and 2016 when Kirkwall was voted Best Cruise Port in the UK; notes the contribution of the cruise liner industry to Orkney's vitally important tourism sector as well as the wider local economy; recognises the work of staff in the Marine Services team, local tourist guides and the wide variety of businesses and groups for the part they play in making Orkney such an attractive tourist destination, and looks forward to Orkney continuing to develop and enhance its reputation as a "must visit" destination for tourists.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*

*S5M-18307 Rona Mackay: Lenzie Academy Girls' National Engineering Championship Win—That the Parliament congratulates the all-girl team from Lenzie Academy in East Dunbartonshire on winning the Institution of Engineering and Technology's national Faraday Challenge and £1,000 for the school; understands this to be a prestigious and demanding engineering competition in which six teams compete to create solutions to real-life problems; commends the Lenzie Academy team on designing a prototype vehicle to assist with the safe transport of the James Webb Space Telescope, and notes that the event seeks to encourage young people to consider a career in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM).

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*

*S5M-18306 Angus MacDonald: Carron Bathrooms Staff Raise £34,000 for CHAS—That the Parliament congratulates employees of Carron Bathrooms in Falkirk on raising £34,000 for CHAS; understands that staff at the site have been raising money for the charity since 2010, which in 2018, included climbing Ben Lomond, staying sober in October and holding a bake sale, raising £7,000 in total for the year; notes that the team of fundraisers has been led by Stevie Walton, who is a supervisor with the company, and who has encouraged his fellow colleagues to take part in many activities over the years; recognises that this funding helps towards providing care to babies, children and young people and their families at CHAS, which includes dedicated nursing care, respite, meals and hydrotherapy sessions; commends the work that CHAS has done, and continues to do, in helping families from across the country; congratulates everyone involved in raising a fantastic sum of money for such an important cause, and wishes them continued success in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*

*S5M-18305 Neil Findlay: West Calder Hairdressers Recognised at National Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Hannah McLure and Lisa Leslie of West Hair and Beauty in West Calder on their success at the British Hair and Beauty Awards; understands that Hannah and Lisa picked up two awards, for Hair and Beauty Salon of the Year and a Lifetime Achievement Award

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respectively, and applauds small businesses like theirs for keeping small towns and villages across the country vibrant and prosperous.

- *S5M-18304 Neil Findlay: Surge in Foodbank Demand in West Lothian—That the Parliament notes the reported 41% surge in demand for the services of West Lothian Foodbank over the last year; considers that this is a result of the number of people in poverty increasing as the income of lower income households falls further behind that of middle and high income households over the last three years, and calls on the Scottish and UK governments to directly address this problem by committing to a radical redistribution of power and wealth in Scotland.
- *S5M-18303 Neil Findlay: Lewis Capaldi Pays Tribute to Robbie McArthur—That the Parliament notes that the Whitburn singer, Lewis Capaldi, performed his chart topping hit, Someone You Loved, at the recent TRNSMT festival in Glasgow in tribute to Robbie McArthur from Lochgelly in Fife; notes that Robbie took his own life in May 2019 and his family and friends subsequently launched an online bid to get Lewis to perform the song in tribute to his life; recognises that suicide has a lasting impact on the lives of loved ones and friends, and congratulates all those who are working hard to lift the stigma of depression and mental health problems so that people can get the treatment they need.
- *S5M-18302 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Drug Deaths Soar—That the Parliament expresses its deepest concern that the number of deaths as a result of drugs in West Lothian has, it understands, increased by over 66% since 2015, with 25 people dying in 2018 as a result of drug use in the county; believes that the impact these deaths have on communities and families is devastating and that everything should be being done to prevent it; understands that this reflects a wider trend in Scotland, which has seen the country record the highest level of drug deaths in the EU, and calls on the Scottish and UK governments to begin treating drug use as a public health problem and the process of decriminalising drug use so that drug dealing and dealers can be tackled, not drug users, while investing in improving services and treatment.
- *S5M-18301 Liam Kerr: Hydrogen Buses for Aberdeen—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Aberdeen is to be the first city in the world to introduce hydrogen-powered double decker buses; understands that the new buses will be more efficient than their electric equivalents, and that refuelling will only take 10 minutes; notes that the new buses will reduce carbon emissions and help tackle air pollution; believes that these new additions demonstrate Aberdeen's commitment to being a world leader for energy innovation and technology, and hopes to see more cities across the UK follow Aberdeen's example.

Supported by: Finlay Carson*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*

*S5M-18300 Bill Bowman: Broughty Ferry Club Brings Home Gold Medal—That the Parliament congratulates the Broughty Ferry Boating Club, which took part in the Skiffie Worlds 2019 at Stranraer, where the over-40s women's team picked up the top prize in their category, and the Open Mixed B crew took home a silver medal; understands that the women's team won a gold medal in a boat that they built themselves; acknowledges that the Dundee-based outfit increased their ranking to become the 10th best team in the world; understands that all of the teams had to build their own skiff boat ahead of the competition before taking them to Loch Ryan for the two-kilometre races, and congratulates all involved.

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Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stuart McMillan*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*

*S5M-18299 Alexander Stewart: Green Flag Awards for Pittencrieff Park and Aberdour Silver Sands—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Pittencrieff Park in Dunfermline and Silver Sands in Aberdour have been named among the best parks in Scotland, with both receiving Green Flag Awards for 2019; understands that Keep Scotland Beautiful highlighted the two locations as benchmarks for outdoor recreational spaces; notes that the award celebrates well-maintained green spaces and parks, as well as supporting the opportunities that these areas provide for the improvement of mental wellbeing and opportunities to exercise, in addition to being safe spaces to play, and congratulates everyone involved on their sterling work to achieve these awards.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stuart McMillan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*

*S5M-18298 Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Airport Recognised for Service and

Accessibility—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkwall Airport on being classified as "very good" in a recent survey carried out by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) on services for disabled passengers; notes that Kirkwall is one of only 14 airports in the UK to have appeared in this classification, which demonstrates its high level of service delivery and accessibility; understands that the airport has upgraded its facilities for people with additional needs and has provided additional disabilities training for its staff, which contributed to the CAA awarding such a high classification, and recognises the excellent work of the airport staff in providing a high quality level of service and assistance for all passengers and ensuring that the airport is as inclusive as possible.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*

*S5M-18297 Edward Mountain: Seaforth House, Golspie—That the Parliament congratulates all the staff at Seaforth House Care Home in Golspie on receiving a fantastic report from the Care Inspectorate; notes the inspection earlier in 2019 was unannounced and was under the Care Inspectorate's new scoring system; further notes that this follows an excellent report in March 2018, and wishes all the staff every success in continuing to deliver care to such a high standard to residents and families.

*S5M-18296 Edward Mountain: Dingwall Gala Week—That the Parliament congratulates all involved in the annual Gala Week in Dingwall; notes that the week-long festivities were well attended; congratulates the local Scottish Women's Institute on winning the best float with their Flintstones design; further congratulates Keep Fit on their second place and the Royal British Legion on achieving third place, and wishes the Gala Week every success in future years.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-18295 Stuart McMillan: Newark Primary Pupils' Tribute to Jayden Orr—That the Parliament commends Newark Primary School's P7 class on writing and recording a song in memory of their classmate, Jayden Orr, who died two years ago, aged 10, after collapsing while ice skating; appreciates that the class performed *Jayden's Rainbow*, a song inspired by all their memories of their friend, to his mum, Kathleen, and family at a farewell school assembly; understands that the youngsters hope to help his memory live on through the song, which will also raise money for the charity set up in his name; recognises Kathleen's fundraising efforts that have

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enabled her to distribute a defibrillator to every school in Inverclyde; notes that she has submitted a petition to the Parliament seeking to increase the number of public access defibrillators available in Scotland; thanks the staff at Newark Primary School and West College Scotland who helped the pupils create the song, and wishes the pupils well as they prepare to start secondary school after the summer.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*

*S5M-18294 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council Catering Staff Recognised with National Award—That the Parliament congratulates school catering staff at Ardgowan Primary School in Greenock on receiving a bronze "food for life service here" award from the Soil Association Scotland; understands that Inverclyde Council's catering staff have been honoured for providing "delicious and nutritious meals" to over 3,500 primary pupils; appreciates that the accolade recognises councils that are serving school meals made from fresh ingredients and using free-range eggs, high-welfare meat and are free from genetically modified ingredients and undesirable additives, and commends Inverclyde Council's catering staff for working hard to provide healthy meals for schoolchildren, which supports their physical and mental development.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

*S5M-18293 Stuart McMillan: Abbeyfield Greenock Wins UK-wide Award—That the Parliament congratulates Abbeyfield Greenock on winning a gold award as the best UK retirement housing scheme with under 25 rooms at the EAC Housing for Older People Awards in Manchester; recognises that the awards celebrate successful examples of housing for later life; notes that a special tea was held at the care home to toast its success, and believes that this award is testament to the staff at Abbeyfield and the wonderful service that they provide.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*

*S5M-18292 Angus MacDonald: Fujifilm Employees' 24-hour Challenge for the British Heart Foundation—That the Parliament congratulates 14 employees of Fujifilm in Grangemouth, Manchester and Broadstairs in Kent on completing the Three Peaks Challenge within 24 hours to raise money and awareness for the British Heart Foundation (BHF); notes that the team from across the Fujifilm workforce embarked upon the challenge to climb the UK's three highest peaks, Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon, within 24 hours in memory of their friend and colleague, Dr Rupert McIntyre, who died from a heart attack in 2018; understands that, in completing this challenge, the team raised £17,606 for BHF; considers the work of BHF as vital to tackling the world's biggest killers of heart and circulatory disease; commends the initiative to provide CPR training in schools in order to create a nation of lifesavers and help increase the chances of surviving an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest; notes the involvement of the guides, drivers and support teams helping the Fujifilm team reach the peaks, and commends them on their fundraising efforts in memory of their friend.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*

*S5M-18291 Richard Lyle: 1st Bellshill and Mossend Scouts Prepare to Celebrate 100
Years—That the Parliament congratulates the 1st Bellshill and Mossend Scout Group, which is set to celebrate its 100th anniversary later in 2019; understands that the Scout Group was registered in October 1919 and that a year of centenary celebrations has been planned for members new and old; notes that the celebrations began with a competition to design a badge to mark the centenary year and that Beaver Andrew Megan's design was selected as the winner; acknowledges that Andrew was presented with a copy of the badge by the Group Scout Leader,

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Mark Lunny, and that the emblem will be used throughout the year for celebrations of this important landmark for 1st Bellshill and Mossend Scouts; believes that the work of the Scouts in the community is important, and hopes that they will have a wonderful celebration and enjoy many more years of success.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*

*S5M-18290 Richard Lyle: Bellshill Hotel Undergoes Major Refurbishment—That the Parliament acknowledges the significant investment by the Holiday Inn Express chain in its hotel in Strathclyde Country Park in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency; notes that approximately £2 million has been spent to complete a total refurbishment of the hotel, including the bedrooms, bar, events spaces and office accommodation; understands that this investment takes place against the backdrop of Strathclyde Country Park being a key place to visit for tourism and enjoying outdoor spaces; notes that the hotel is in a strategic location on the M74, opening up accessibility for families, business travellers and corporate individuals at the heart of the main belt between Edinburgh and Glasgow; believes that the investment is to be welcomed as a key recognition of Strathclyde Country Park, Bellshill and North Lanarkshire being a place to visit and invest in.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

*S5M-18289 Richard Lyle: Uddingston Grammar Pupil Wins Harry Barry Prize for Music—That the Parliament congratulates Michael Currie of Uddingston Grammar School on becoming the fifth recipient of the Harry Barry Prize for Music; understands that the Prize was launched in 2015 as a tribute to the musician, who wrote songs during a 50-year career; notes that Michael has his own YouTube channel featuring songs he has written and recorded himself, which is testament to his impressive musical skills and talents; understands that Michael also picked up the Cencentus Award for music and an S5 Endeavour Award at Uddingston Grammar's prizegiving ceremony; notes that Uddingston Grammar celebrates the achievement of many pupils at its annual awards ceremony, with more than 400 hundred awards being presented at the 2019 event, and believes that celebrations of learning and wider achievement are important in recognising the achievements of young people.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

*S5M-18288 Edward Mountain: Caithness County Show and Sutherland Agricultural Show—That the Parliament notes that the Caithness County Show takes place on 19-20 July 2019 in Wick, and that the Sutherland Agricultural Show takes place on 20 July in Dornoch; acknowledges that both events showcase the best of Caithness and Sutherland and their unique agriculture and rural industries; notes that both shows are a great day out for the whole family, and wishes all exhibitors, participants and visitors a very enjoyable and successful weekend.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*, John Scott*

*S5M-18287 Edward Mountain: Thurso Grows—That the Parliament congratulates Thurso Grows on a series of cooking workshops which are to be held in July, August and September 2019; notes that the project is run by Thurso Community Development Trust and funded by the Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund; further notes that the workshops include Cooking on a Budget, Cooking with Seasonal Food and Making the Most of Leftovers; acknowledges that the project seeks to educate on the actions, however small, which can be taken to mitigate against climate change, and wishes the staff, volunteers and all participants every success.

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Supported by: Tom Mason*

*S5M-18286 Bill Kidd: Kyoto Animation—That the Parliament expresses its condolences for the friends and family of those who perished in the Kyoto Animation studio fire on 18 July 2019; understands that this was an act of arson, and recognises the heroics of the emergency services, which it understands have saved approximately 36 people.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Mark McDonald*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

*S5M-18285 Mary Fee: Changing Places Awareness Day—That the Parliament recognises that 19 July 2019 is Changing Places Awareness Day; notes that the Changing Places campaign was officially launched in July 2006 by the Changing Places Consortium; understands that changing places toilets were created to meet the needs of disabled children and adults with complex care needs who need carer support, appropriate equipment and more space; recognises that Changing Places Awareness Day is focusing on celebrating all that the campaign has achieved to date thanks to the dedicated support of incredible campaigners; understands that this is a further opportunity to help raise more awareness of the life-changing difference Changing Places toilets make to people's lives, not just in the UK but around the world, and urges all MSPs to raise awareness of the campaign across Scotland.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Liam McArthur*, Angus MacDonald*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Stuart McMillan*

*S5M-18284 Brian Whittle: Girvan Youth Trust Secures Young Start Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Girvan Youth Trust, which has received £66,000 from the Young Start programme; understands that this will allow the group to continue to deliver social, recreational and employability services for disabled children and young people with additional support needs, benefitting 170 young people and family members; notes that Young Start, which is delivered by the National Lottery Community Fund, awards monies from dormant bank accounts to help children and young people aged between eight and 24 thrive and realise their potential with grants from £10,000 to £100,000 for activities that focus on changing their lives; commends the group for their efforts, and wishes them continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*, John Scott*

*S5M-18283 Brian Whittle: Darcy's Equine Assisted Learning Centre CIC—That the Parliament congratulates Darcy's Equine Assisted Learning Centre CIC on receiving £9,992 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to build a new gathering hub, enhancing the delivery of its alternative education and life skills programmes; commends the group for its efforts, and wishes it continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*

*S5M-18282 Brian Whittle: Scottish Minority Deaf Children's Society—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Minority Deaf Children's Society, which has received £9,636 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this will allow the group to provide four outings over the year for deaf children and their families, in partnership with the West of Scotland Deaf Children's Society; commends the group for their efforts, and wishes them continued success.

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*S5M-18281 Brian Whittle: Girvan Attractions/Girvan & District Attractions & Entertainment Association—That the Parliament congratulates Girvan Attractions/Girvan & District Attractions & Entertainment Association on receiving £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this will allow the group to purchase various items of equipment, which it will use at local events that it organises, as well as loan out to other local organisations for use at their events; commends the group for its efforts, and wishes it continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*

*S5M-18280 Brian Whittle: Stewarton Academy—That the Parliament congratulates Stewarton Academy, which has received £9,090 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the school will use the funding to replace or repair camping equipment, provide appropriate outdoor clothing and equipment to increase participation of pupils in the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme and train four adult volunteers to achieve outdoor education skills qualifications; commends the school for its efforts, and wishes it continued success.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*

*S5M-18279 Brian Whittle: Netherthird Initiative for Community Empowerment—That the Parliament congratulates Netherthird Initiative for Community Empowerment (NICE) on receiving £8,290 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to support the existing Project Development Officer, who will manage and develop activities within the Netherthird Community Centre; commends the group for its efforts, and wishes it continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*

*S5M-18278 Brian Whittle: Netherthird Community Action Training—That the Parliament congratulates Netherthird Community Action Training, which has received £8,349 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this will allow the group to provide training and employment opportunities in garden maintenance and landscaping for disadvantaged young people aged between 16 and 24 in the Cumnock, Netherthird, Craigens and Skerrington communities in East Ayrshire; commends the group for their efforts, and wishes them continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*

*S5M-18277 Brian Whittle: Muirkirk Gala Day Committee—That the Parliament congratulates the Muirkirk Gala Day Committee, which has received £3,500 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to deliver a wide range of community events for people of all ages in Muirkirk, including tea bingos, treasure hunts, kids' discos and an annual gala day in June; commends the group for their efforts, and wishes all involved continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*

*S5M-18276 Brian Whittle: Dalmellington Community Futures Steering Group—That the Parliament congratulates Dalmellington Community Futures Steering Group on receiving £6,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this will allow the group to act on the Dalmellington

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Community Action Plan, pay for signage for local scenic walks and fund a development plan for a mountain bike track in the area; commends the group for its efforts, and wishes it continued success.

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*S5M-18275 Edward Mountain: NHS Highland Visiting Times—That the Parliament welcomes NHS Highland's plans to open up hospital visiting times; notes that this initiative is being rolled out from 25 July 2019; considers that it will be to the advantage of patients to be able to see friends, relatives and carers at more flexible times; supports NHS Highland in recognising the significant role visitors play in a patient's recovery, and acknowledges the work NHS Highland has done in advertising this incoming change.

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- *S5M-18274 Tom Mason: Grampian Women's Aid Receives Funding—That the Parliament welcomes additional lottery funding granted to the Grampian Women's Aid; understands that a figure of £218,412 has been awarded to the group to support women, children and young people experiencing domestic abuse in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire; further understands that the money will be put towards the Safer Together project, which aims to work with approximately 300 women, 100 children and 40 volunteers during the two-year lifetime of the grant; notes the impact that funding such as this has on communities, and looks forward to the positive outreach work which will be achieved in the coming months and years.
- *S5M-18273 Tom Mason: Elphinstone Institute Funds Home Projects—That the Parliament welcomes the initiative of a year-long programme of workshops run by the North Aberdeenshire Local Action Group aimed to build a sense of community in north east towns for people new to the area; understands that the Elphinstone Institute at the University of Aberdeen has secured £150,000 for its new Home project; notes that the project will run events such as international community cafes, theatre workshops, storytelling, music, song, dance and craft, and looks forward to building community spirit through these free workshops and a strengthened understanding of what it means to live in the north east.
- *S5M-18272 Tom Mason: 700th Anniversary of the Stocket Charter—That the Parliament welcomes the anniversary of the signing of the Stocket Charter by King Robert the Bruce; understands that December 2019 will mark 700 years since its signing and the creation of the Common Good Fund, which is used for a number of charitable causes every year; further understands that the fund helped create Marischal College and helped citizens during outbreaks of disease; notes that celebration preparations are underway, and looks forward to learning more about planned festivities closer to the date.
- *S5M-18271 Tom Mason: James Hutton Institute Launches the International Society for Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions World Congress—That the Parliament welcomes the efforts of the James Hutton Institute in organising the International Society for Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions World Congress in Scotland; understands that more than 1,400 plant scientists from 52 countries will attend to discuss global population growth, pests and diseases, climate change and increasing resistance to pesticides; notes that communication between researchers is vital to uncovering and learning from molecular developments which occur between plants and the pests and parasites that infect them, and looks forward to reading their conclusions.

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*S5M-18270 Tom Mason: Ancient Civilisations and Engineering Workshops in the North East—That the Parliament welcomes the roll-out of science workshops across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire in summer 2019; understands that children between 4 and 12 can take part in 45 minute workshops to learn about ancient civilisations; further understands that they will learn how science and engineering has been applied throughout the ages, including the Egyptian art of mummifying Pharaohs and how the Vikings built their longboats; notes that entry is £1 per child, and encourages all to participate in this fantastic initiative.

*S5M-18269 Tom Mason: Aberdeen Rainbow Rogues Receive School Holiday

Funding—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Aberdeen charity, Rainbow Rogues, will be able to operate throughout the holidays; understands that the group received a £30,000 grant from Udny Community Trust Company Limited, which will allow the charity to increase its support days from two to three; notes that Rainbow Rogues provides central support for children who present with additional support needs or disabilities, and recognises the importance of this service during the summer holidays.

*S5M-18268 Michelle Ballantyne: Award-winning Dunbar Post Office—That the Parliament congratulates the owners of Dunbar Post Office, Saqib Bashir and Nazea Saqib, on winning the Travel Services (Small) Award at the National Office Retail Awards, which were held in Birmingham; understands that the married couple have owned the post office for four years and said that winning the award was "absolutely phenomenal"; thanks Saqib and Nazea for all their service to the Dunbar community, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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*S5M-18267 Michelle Ballantyne: Keith and Marie Briggs, Inspirational Family of the

Year—That the Parliament congratulates Keith and Marie Briggs, who are from Earlston, on being named Inspirational Family of the Year by the pregnancy research charity, Tommy's, at its annual awards ceremony in London; understands that Keith and Marie have worked with CHAS to found the project, Joe's Toes, which funds hand or foot casts of stillborn or neonatal lost babies for bereaved parents; acknowledges that it was founded in memory of their son, Joe, who was stillborn because of twin-to-twin transfusion syndrome; understands that, through other ventures, the couple have raised over £9,000 for charity; thanks Keith and Marie for their hard work in supporting bereaved parents, and wishes them all the best.

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*S5M-18266 Liam Kerr: Heart of the Travellers—That the Parliament congratulates the charity, Heart of the Travellers (HOTT), on receiving £9,096 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that this will fund the production of an illustrated children's book based on *The Yellow on the Broom*, a classic autobiography narrating the childhood experiences of the Scottish Traveller, Betsy Whyte, during the 1920s and 1930s; notes that this book will be sent to every public library in Scotland, and hopes that the book, in appealing to three to seven-year-olds, will encourage young people to learn about different cultures with open minds.

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*S5M-18265 Bill Bowman: International Award for Abertay University and

Poppyscotland—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a collaboration between Abertay University and Poppyscotland, Their Memory: Exploring Veterans' Voices, has won an

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international accolade at the Serious Play awards, which recognise commercial and student digital titles for education and training; acknowledges that the project brought to life the memories of UK veterans through a virtual reality process that allowed people to witness at first-hand the experiences of those who fought for their country; notes that it was supported by the Dundee-based games studios, Pocket Sized Hands and Ruffian Games, and congratulates all involved with this success.

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*S5M-18264 Bill Bowman: Smithies Gin, Arbroath—That the Parliament congratulates Smithies Gin, which is based in Arbroath, on being named as finalists in the London Dry Gin of the Year and Excellence in Branding categories at the Scottish Gin Awards; understands that this follow's the spirit coming fourth in the Scottish Field annual top 12 gins list and winning bronze in the category for best gin over £30, and wishes the family-run company success at the awards.

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*S5M-18263 Miles Briggs: Opening of Jak's Den Mark 2—That the Parliament welcomes the recent opening by the Team Jak Foundation of Jak's Den Mark 2 at Ochil House in Livingston; is aware that the new facility supports children and young people with cancer and their families and builds on the original Jak's Den by being bigger and providing more space for counselling for children and their families, music therapy and creative activities, along with bespoke support groups and drop-in sessions; considers that Jak's Den Mark 2 is a very valuable resource for many children and their families; pays tribute to the Chief Executive and CoFounder of Team Jack, Allison Barr, for her outstanding work and fundraising efforts, as well as all those involved in, or who have donated to, the Team Jak Foundation, and hopes that Jak's Den Mark 2 will continue to provide much-needed and high-quality support to young people with cancer and their families for many years to come.

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*S5M-18262 James Kelly: Haven Centre in Blantyre Receives Funding—That the Parliament congratulates the Haven Centre in Blantyre on its recent grant of £72,507 from the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises the continuous support which the Haven provides for local people and families who have been affected by life-limiting illness; understands the funding is to be applied to a peer support programme, which seeks to help up to 70 young people who are coping with bereavement or have family members with life-limiting illnesses; notes the essential contribution of 20 volunteers in these plans, and thanks the Centre for the ongoing support it provides in Lanarkshire.

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*S5M-18261 Liam Kerr: Brechin Youth Project—That the Parliament congratulates the Brechin Youth Project on being awarded a £39,816 Young Start Grant to help its 20 volunteers to continue to delivery of a variety of activities over the next three years for around 125 young people; understands that it aims to provide a safe and friendly environment by providing access to music, pool tables and the internet, as well as offering support on topics such as drug and alcohol awareness; believes that community-based centres such as this provide vital activities and advice, and sends its best wishes to all involved with this work.

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*S5M-18260 Miles Briggs: 30th Linlithgow Scotch Hop—That the Parliament welcomes the 30th annual Linlithgow Scotch Hop, which is a programme of weekly Scottish dancing sessions that runs from 17 July to 14 August 2019 at Linlithgow Palace; notes that it is open to all age groups and abilities, including people who have not participated in Scottish dancing before, everyone across the community and visitors to the area; congratulates all involved in organising the event, and wishes everyone taking part an enjoyable and memorable experience.

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*S5M-18259 Keith Brown: Wasps Community Club Launches the Man Cave—That the Parliament congratulates Wasps Community Club coaches Max Nicholson and Mark McAuley on their initiative, the Man Cave, which will be based at the Indodrill Stadium, Alloa; understands that the project, in partnership with Wellbeing Scotland, will provide men with the opportunity to meet up and socialise with like-minded people and offer them a safe-space to be able to talk about issues that affect them, primarily with a view to dealing any stigma regarding mental health; notes that the first meeting will take place on 18 July 2019, and wishes the group all the best.

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*S5M-18258 Jeremy Balfour: British Liver Trust—That the Parliament congratulates the British Liver Trust on being awarded £80,000 by the National Lottery Community Fund to support groups for pre- and post-transplant liver patients and their families in Glasgow and Edinburgh; notes that the groups, which will be led by 40 volunteers, will co-facilitate community-based meetings with lived experience peer support, attend health events and create a support network, and sends its best wishes to all involved with this work.

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*S5M-18257 Neil Findlay: Trump's Racism—That the Parliament condemns what it sees as the racist comments by President Donald Trump against four female Congresswomen of colour, and believes that these comments are offensive, divisive and ignorant, and a bad example to people across the world, including in the Lothian region.

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*S5M-18256 Murdo Fraser: Alyth Parish Church—That the Parliament congratulates Alyth Parish Church in Perthshire on raising £12,857 through an annual sale at its church shop; notes that the church shop is run by dedicated volunteers and that the money was raised over five and a half days; further notes that the sale has now run for 19 years, and wishes Alyth Parish Church all the best for its future.

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*S5M-18255 Tom Arthur: Sarah Everett Wins Patient's Choice Award—That the Parliament congratulates Sarah Everett from Kilbarchan on winning the Patient's Choice Award at the 2019 RCNi Nurse Awards 2019 on 3 July; recognises that this award allows the public to thank a nurse, midwife, health visitor, healthcare assistant or assistant practitioner who has provided exceptional care; understands that Sarah, who is a practice sister at Govan Health Centre, was nominated for her work as the driving force behind the Men's Shed group in Govan, which she established after realising many of her patients were experiencing social isolation; believes that the project now addresses men's isolation and loneliness and the lack of positive activities for men who no longer have anywhere to go each day; notes that the 2019 Patient's Choice Award attracted thousands of votes from patients, colleagues, healthcare professionals and members of the public alike, demonstrating the importance of this in recognising nurses' achievements nationwide; congratulates Sarah on all her hard work in reaching this landmark achievement, and wishes her all the best.

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*S5M-18254 Jenny Gilruth: Reflexions' Success at the Scottish Beauty Industry

Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Reflexions Hairdressing in Leslie on winning the Five Star Salon Award for Central Scotland at the Scottish Beauty Industry Awards 2019; notes that it was also nominated in three other categories, and competed against 10 others for the title that it won; understands that it has been in business for over 26 years and that this is its first award, after it was nominated by its clients; notes that it was the only salon in Fife to be nominated and shortlisted in all of its categories, and wishes the team at Reflexions the best of luck.

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*S5M-18253 Fulton MacGregor: British Red Cross Barriers to Belonging Report—That the Parliament welcomes the report, *Barriers to Belonging*, by the British Red Cross; recognises that this new research aims to deliver information and statistics on the experiences of loneliness of people from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) backgrounds; notes with concern the findings in the report, which shows that people from BAME backgrounds face greater barriers to accessing help for loneliness and increased likelihood of discrimination and fear of stigma; understands that further evidence in the report highlights that belonging to a community helps tackle loneliness, while 67% of respondents who felt they did not belong in their community said they were always or often lonely, compared with just 16% who felt they did belong; considers that additional triggers such as racism, discrimination and xenophobia are often overlooked; acknowledges that transformational change is required in involving those from BAME backgrounds at greater risk of loneliness within services, institutions and workplaces, and congratulates the British Red Cross and Co-op on producing this report to call for greater inclusivity and diversity in tackling loneliness.

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*S5M-18252 Fulton MacGregor: Junior Road Safety Awards for North Lanarkshire Schools—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from Bargeddie, Greenhill, Sikeside, St Michael's and St Timothy's primary schools in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency on their success at the 2019 North Lanarkshire Council's Junior Road Safety Officer Awards; notes that the Greenhill Primary School team was the runner-up in the safety noticeboard category and joint

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third alongside St Michael's Primary School for the best road safety campaign; further notes that Karen Dick from Sikeside Primary School was the runner-up in the coordinator category and that highly commended awards were given to pupils from St Timothy's and Bargeddie primaries; understands that junior road safety officers volunteer in each North Lanarkshire primary school to raise awareness of road safety among pupils, teachers, parents and the wider community; commends all participants in this year's awards for their hard work in raising awareness of road safety, and wishes them all the best for their future initiatives on this issue.

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*S5M-18251 Jenny Gilruth: Nicholas Russell Given Iron Man Status—That the Parliament congratulates Nicholas Russell, the owner and managing director of Balbirnie House Hotel, on claiming the title as an Iron Man after completing a challenge in Austria; notes that Nicholas is a member of the Glenrothes Triathlon Club and trained progressively for years in preparation for the endeavour, which included a 2.4-mile swim in Lake Wörthersee, a 112-mile bike ride, followed by a marathon run with circuits around Klagenfurt and Krumpendorf; understands that he was among 3,270 athletes taking part from all over the world, and, with all stages set under time clock challenges, only 2,488 were able to complete the challenge, and wishes Nicholas every success.

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*S5M-18250 Jenny Gilruth: St Luke's Episcopal Church, Glenrothes—That the Parliament congratulates St Luke's Episcopal Church in Glenrothes on receiving £375,235 in lottery funding to run a three-year activity known as Peace 'n' Jam; understands that this will allow for the refurbishment of the non-worship space in the church to establish a community café and social hub that will be of benefit of around 500 people in Auchmuty, and wishes the church every success with the project and its other work.

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*S5M-18249 Jenny Gilruth: YMCA Glenrothes—That the Parliament congratulates YMCA Glenrothes on receiving £171,275 in lottery funding to re-develop the back courts of the female homeless accommodation in the South Parks area of the town into a healthy living garden, and wishes the group every success with this and its other work.

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*S5M-18248 Rachael Hamilton: ParentSpace—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that ParentSpace has received £24,500 from the National Lottery Community Fund to deliver a range of parental support courses, which will be complemented by one-to-one support and one-off workshops, across rural venues in Berwickshire; understands that the group provides workshops, drop-in sessions and learning series on age-related parenting and other issues, and congratulates everyone at ParentSpace on this good news.

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*S5M-18247 Emma Harper: Funding for North West Dumfries—That the Parliament congratulates the Glentrool Park Steering Group and the Lincluden Community Centre on successfully securing funding of over £700,000 to transform both Glentrool and Popeye's parks to

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help modernise the areas; notes that Glentrool Park has been awarded a massive funding boost of £348,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund to allow for the redevelopment of the play and recreation facilities to transform them to become accessible, attractive and usable for all in the local community; further notes that Popeye's Park has been awarded £375,000, which will allow the park to be transformed into a rustic and natural play area for children, and will enable the landscape of the park to be changed to allow for tree planting and for renovation of the pond, as well as for additional seating, and wishes everyone involved well for these two vital projects for north west Dumfries.

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*S5M-18246 Alexander Burnett: University of Edinburgh's Attempt to Save Lyell's Notebooks—That the Parliament commends and supports the efforts of the University of Edinburgh in raising £332,000 of the £966,000 needed to save the 294 notebooks of the Scottish geologist, Sir Charles Lyell, from being auctioned abroad; recognises that Sir Charles' writings and many public lectures established him as a world renowned scientist, both at home and abroad, most notably his *Principles of Geology*, in resonating with the ambition and rigor of Newton's, *Principia*; notes that this, not only promoted particular geological theories, but also helped firmly establish the integrity and reliability of the developing earth sciences; acknowledges that the university has been granted until 15 October 2019 to meet the target, and encourages the public to pledge their support and donate if possible.

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*S5M-18245 Anas Sarwar: Hwupenyu Health and Well-being Project—That the Parliament congratulates the Hwupenyu Health and Well-being Project, which is the south side of Glasgow, on receiving £131,000 in lottery funding to provide culturally sensitive support services for black, Asian, minority ethnic and refugee (BAMER) people living with HIV and employ a mental health worker to support participants; acknowledges that this three-year project will be run by 25 volunteers and will aim to help around 280 people, and sends its best wishes to all involved with it.

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*S5M-18244 Bill Bowman: Defibrillator Installed at Dundee's Botanic Garden—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Dundee's botanic garden now has a potentially lifesaving heart-start machine; understands that the defibrillator was installed following a joint fundraising project with Friends of the Botanic Garden, the Rotary Club of Dundee and the east end local community planning partnership; acknowledges that the east end group gave the majority of the money, which the Rotary Club matched, while St John Scotland in Angus and Dundee helped with the project, and thanks all those involved for their valuable contributions to this lifesaving project.

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*S5M-18243 Bill Bowman: Six Dundee Beauty Spots Named Among Scotland's Best Green Spaces—That the Parliament welcomes the news that six parks in Dundee have been named among Scotland's best green spaces by Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that the environmental charity chose nine beauty spots in Tayside and Fife for a Green Flag Award, the benchmark for well-maintained recreational outdoor space; acknowledges that a total of 71

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Scottish parks have been awarded the honour, and almost 2,000 worldwide, which recognises spaces that enable exercise and improve mental wellbeing; understands that Dundee's Barnhill Rock Garden, Baxter Park, Dundee Law, Slessor Gardens, Templeton Woods and Trottick Mill Ponds Local Nature Reserve are included, and congratulates all those involved in the upkeep of the parks.

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*S5M-18242 Rachael Hamilton: Farm Safety Week—That the Parliament notes the beginning of Farm Safety Week on 15 July 2019, which is led by the Farm Safety Foundation and brings together five countries to inspire farmers to look after their physical and mental wellbeing and reduce the number of life-changing and life-ending accidents on farms; understands that farming has the poorest safety record of any occupation in the UK with over 39 being killed over the last year, 18 times higher than the average rate across all industry and including 13 deaths in Scotland, which it considers is a particular problem for rural areas such as the Scottish Borders; welcomes the role of the NFUS as part of the Scottish Farm Safety Partnership in highlighting incidents and coordinating best practice for avoiding accidents, and notes the great work of the Yellow Wellies initiative to tackle this problem.

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*S5M-18241 Bill Bowman: Menzieshill Community Centre Raises Money for Ninewells Hospital—That the Parliament congratulates the sports fanatics from Menzieshill Community Centre who raised money for Ninewells Hospital; understands that the youth development group at the centre staged a punishing 12-hour sports marathon in aid of the paediatric outpatient department at the hospital; acknowledges that they raised £575 from the gruelling event, which was inspired by one of the young members, Calle Paton, and thanks all those involved for their fundraising efforts.

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*S5M-18240 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy YMCA Funding Success—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy YMCA on securing £50,089 of funding from the National Lottery Community Fund Scotland; understands that the money will be used to open a drop-in mental health cafe aimed at young people; notes that the cafe aims to improve the mental health of those who use it and address low-level mental health issues in Kirkcaldy, and recognises the impact that such facilities have on the lives of people with mental health issues.

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*S5M-18239 Bill Bowman: Top 100 Young Chartered Accountants of 2019—That the Parliament congratulates Rachel Bell on her selection in the Top 100 Young Chartered Accountants of 2019; understands that she is the Principal Manager for EQ Accountants LLP in Dundee and was nominated for her outstanding success in delivering more than £1 million of R&D tax savings to clients and heading up corporate finance deals totalling more than £27 million; further understands that she is a pivotal member of EQ's dynamic tax team and is considered the Dundee office's "go to" person for any tax or related business advice; notes that the Institute of

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Chartered Accountants of Scotland presents this award to nominated members under 35, and looks forward to seeing the continued changes and innovation that such nominations represent.

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*S5M-18238 Bill Bowman: Hailey Austin Publishes Her First Comic—That the Parliament congratulates Hailey Austin, who is a PHD student at the University of Dundee, on being the first American to write for *Commando* comic; notes that the story, which was her first attempt to write in the genre, is based on real Second World War events where a crew saved a Cambridgeshire town after their ammunition train caught fire; recognises the importance of creativity and Dundee's legacy of excellence in the comic book industry; looks forward to reading this latest contribution, and sends its best wishes to Hailey.

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*S5M-18237 Bill Bowman: Pure Gym Dundee to Fundraise for Alzheimer Scotland—That the Parliament welcomes the efforts of Pure Gym Dundee, which hopes to raise £10,000 for the Alzheimer Scotland Dementia Dog Project on 24-25 August 2019; understands that the 24-hour challenge will see a group of 10 push and pull a total of 10 million kgs, or the equivalent of 1,000 double-decker busses; notes that the project explores how trained dogs can help people to live well with dementia using specially trained live-in assistance dogs, and recognises the importance of community support in the form of fundraisers such as this.

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*S5M-18236 Ruth Maguire: Epic Climb to Raise Money for the Beatson—That the Parliament supports college student Georgia MacDonald's challenge to climb Ben Nevis to raise funds for the Beatson Cancer Centre; values the support Georgia is receiving from her friends, Taylor Hughes, Charlene Morton, Stuart English and Aaron Nugent, who are undertaking the climb alongside her; understands this will be the first time Georgia has attempted to climb a mountain; notes that she was inspired to take on the epic climb by her beloved gran, who is currently going through cancer treatment; remembers Georgia's late grandfather, who also received treatment at the centre; commends Georgia for her compassion and humanity, and wishes everyone involved success with their endeavour.

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*S5M-18235 Ruth Maguire: West of Scotland Rotary of the Year Award—That the Parliament congratulates Irvine's Seagate Rotary on being named West of Scotland Rotary Club of the Year; understands that Seagate was recognised for its contribution to local and wider communities; acknowledges that there are 50 clubs in the area; notes that the club supports a number of good causes, recently organising a barbecue and a pamper session at a local salon for children of Chernobyl visiting from Ukraine, and wishes the club continued success in the future.

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*<u>S5M-18234</u> Ruth Maguire: Emma Hedley From Kilwinning to Study at Oxford—That the Parliament congratulates Emma Hedley, who is from Kilwinning, on being accepted the University

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of Oxford to study for a PHD in the atomic scale characterisation of lithium ion battery materials; commends Emma on her ambition to work designing batteries for electric cars, and wishes her every success.

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*S5M-18233 Ruth Maguire: Claire's Protest Against Bullfighting—That the Parliament applauds Claire Oldfather, who is from Irvine, on taking part in a protest against bullfighting in Spain; understands that Claire, along with dozens of supporters of PETA and the Spanish animal protection group AnimaNaturalis, staged a "crime scene" at the Plaza Consistorial in Pamplona ahead of the notorious Running of the Bull spectacle, at which terrified bulls are chased down the streets to an arena where they are tortured to death; appreciates that the scene was to remind onlookers that bulls are made of flesh, blood and bones and feel fear and pain; commends Claire and all involved for what it sees as them having the bravery to champion vulnerable animals, and wish her, and everyone involved with the campaign, all the best.

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*S5M-18232 Angela Constance: The Knightridge Adventure Project, Livingston—That the Parliament congratulates the Knightridge Adventure Project, which is based at the Vennie in Livingston, on being awarded £30,000 by the Big Lottery Young Start Fund; acknowledges that the Vennie provides activities for children and young people after school and during the holidays; understands that the money will allow it to refurbish and maintain more bikes for the bike lending library and organise more cycle rides in the community; notes that its bike lending library, which is run by volunteers, will now be able to employ someone to coordinate the cycle-led routes, and maintenance workshops and help the project to grow further; recognises that it was the opinions and ideas of the area's young people that led to the creation of the bike lending library, and wishes the project and all the volunteers well for the future.

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*S5M-18231 Peter Chapman: The Knightsridge Adventure Project Receives Funding—That the Parliament congratulates The Knightsridge Adventure Project on receiving £30,000 from the National Lottery's Young Start Fund; notes that it will be put towards the Vinnie Bike Library; welcomes that this project aims to get young people more active and healthy by lending bikes to those who do not have their own; commends the Vinnie Youth Club for all its projects aimed at engaging with young people aged 5 to 21, and wishes everyone involved well for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Golden*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*

*S5M-18230 Kenneth Gibson: China's Treatment of its Uighur Minority—That the Parliament notes with alarm the reported oppression by the Chinese Government of the estimated 13 million Muslims of Uighur Turkic ethnicity in the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region through its operation, Strike Hand; understands that this is being run by the police and intelligence services, with the government sending an estimated one million Han Chinese to live in the homes of Uighur people to monitor their beliefs and behaviours; believes that they are entering information gathered in an Artificial Intelligence (AI) system that also analyses biometric data and facial expressions of Uighur Muslims in public, via CCTV cameras; understands that the Uighurs are

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being forced to download a government data app that allows the authorities access to the content of their mobile phones, are subjected to rigorous checks in public places and have QR codes installed on the front doors of their homes, allowing police officers outside to pull up the entire file on any persons registered at the house; recalls the use of methods of identification of minority ethnics and religious groups throughout history, such as the yellow Star of David and White Armband, which were followed by full-scale genocide; understands with great concern that an estimated one million Uighurs have already been arrested and are currently being held without trial in around 1,200 so-called "re-education" and forced labour camps; believes that millions of Han Chinese people have been encouraged to migrate to Xinjiang in order to dilute the Uighur population and further consolidate Chinese control; acknowledges that several western manufacturers have allegedly purchased cotton from the forced labour camps; unequivocally condemns both the oppression of ethnic and religious minorities such as the Uighurs, and the development and use of AI for such purposes, and urges the UK foreign secretary to call on the Chinese Government to end this operation immediately and to cease what it sees as this oppression of the Uighur people.

Supported by: Angela Constance*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*

*S5M-18229 Clare Adamson: Weir and McQuiston, Headline Sponsor at the BESA Scotland Awards—That the Parliament commends the Wishaw-based company, Weir and McQuiston Building Services, on being the headline sponsor at the 2019 Building Engineering Services Association (BESA) Scotland Awards, which took place recently in the Parliament to celebrate the achievements of the association's apprentices and employers and mark the industry's achievements over the last year, and wishes Wilson and McQuiston, and all of the award winners and nominees, well in their endeavours.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Angela Constance*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stuart McMillan*

*S5M-18228 Jamie Halcro Johnston: P-8 Poseidon Aircraft to be Stationed at RAF Lossiemouth—That the Parliament notes the UK Government's defence investment of £400 million in RAF Lossiemouth, with the base becoming home to nine P-8 Poseidon aircraft from 2020 onwards; understands that this investment in the Moray economy will create extra jobs, including 500 on the base alone, and welcomes the news that, in recognition of the importance of the county to the RAF and the strong historical relationship that the area has with the armed forces. the first of the aircraft will be named "Pride of Moray".

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Donald Cameron*, Rachael Hamilton*, Ruth Maguire*

*S5M-18227 Rona Mackay: Hospice Volunteer, Betty Neil—That the Parliament congratulates Betty Neil from Bishopbriggs on being presented with an award to honour her 20 years of service at Marie Curie Hospice in Glasgow, where she volunteers as a tea lady; understands that Betty loves interacting with the patients and chatting away to them and has always felt very privileged to be able to do this; applauds Betty on her dedication, and commends the nine Marie Curie hospices around the country that offer vital support and specialist care to patients and their families every day.

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*S5M-18226 Colin Beattie: VOCAL Celebrates its 25th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates VOCAL on its 25th anniversary; acknowledges the immense amount of work that it does to support carers across Edinburgh and Midlothian and the importance of this to society; encourages people to visit vocal.org.uk to find out more about its work, and wishes VOCAL all the best.

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*S5M-18225 Sandra White: TheGKexperience's Young Leaders Programme—That the Parliament congratulates TheGKexperience on its £66,000 award from Big Lottery Fund Young Start Fund to deliver a Young Leaders Programme that will provide 15- to 21-year-olds with an opportunity to develop as leaders and role models for younger children across Glasgow; notes that the young volunteers will work alongside the charity's staff in delivering activities including basketball, games nights, outdoor activities and homework clubs; acknowledges the commitment shown by the staff and volunteers, and wishes the project every success.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Alasdair Allan*, Bill Kidd*, Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*

*S5M-18224 Sandra White: The Fostering Network—That the Parliament welcomes the £106,000 Big Lottery Fund Young Start grant that has been awarded to the Fostering Network to train young people in foster care to advocate for change to improve education for care-experienced young people; acknowledges the project will combat stigma and increase understanding in the education system, and improve stability and relationships in foster families; notes that 15 young advocates will be supported and trained to carry out consultation, design and deliver workshops and training, campaigning, public speaking and provide peer support to foster families; understands that the project will involve 75 young people and 21 volunteers over three years; commends all involved, and wishes the project every success.

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*S5M-18223 Alasdair Allan: Success for Kara Hanlon at the Island Games—That the Parliament congratulates Kara Hanlon from Stornoway on winning four golds at the 2019 NatWest Island Games in Gibraltar, by winning the 50m,100m and 200m breaststroke and the 100m individual medley, and silver in the 200m individual medley; acknowledges that her times of 1:07.28 and 31.00 in the 100m and 50m breaststroke were new games' records; recognises that, since first competing in this competition in 2011 aged 14, Kara has won 12 medals, eight of which have been gold; notes that 2019 has also seen her win three golds at the Scottish National and Open Swimming Championships and silver at the British championships; praises her inspirational achievements and dedication; commends the entire delegation from the Western Isles at the games for doing the islands proud, and wishes Kara continued success.

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*S5M-18222 Gil Paterson: West College Scotland Summer School—That the Parliament commends the Design and Media students from the West College Scotland Clydebank campus who completed a week-long summer school in conjunction with the creative music management and entertainment company, Morsecode Management Ltd; notes that the students worked on a project to develop ideas and branding for the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde programme, Animating Public Spaces, which aims to ensure that all healthcare spaces are safe and welcoming by celebrating Glasgow's creative talent; understands that they gained valuable industry experience and expertise in pitching, presenting, branding, PR, media and marketing as well as social media skill, funding and event management skills, and wishes them all the best with their endeavours.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*

*S5M-18221 Shirley-Anne Somerville: The Carer's Assistance (Young Carer Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft]—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Carer's Assistance (Young Carer Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*

*<u>S5M-18220</u> Ash Denham: Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2019 [draft]—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf*

*S5M-18219 Maree Todd: Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft]—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney*, Richard Lochhead*

*S5M-18218 Kevin Stewart: Tenancy Deposit Schemes (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft]—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Tenancy Deposit Schemes (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Aileen Campbell*

*S5M-18217 Paul Wheelhouse: Additional Powers Request (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft]—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Additional Powers Request (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*

*<u>S5M-18216</u> Roseanna Cunningham: Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft]—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

*S5M-18214 Stuart McMillan: Alison Bunce, Scotland's Caring Champion—That the Parliament congratulates the founder of Compassionate Inverclyde, Alison Bunce, on being named Caring Champion at the 2019 Scotland's Champions Awards on 22 June; understands that the event scours communities in search of unsung heroes; believes that Alison is an exemplary

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nurse; notes that she was honoured for her devotion to palliative care through her work with Compassionate Inverclyde, which offers "Back Home Boxes" for people who are discharged from hospital and live alone, so they can be provided with essentials like coffee, tea and biscuits as well as receiving a message or note written by children and young people from their communities; recognises that the groups also runs an initiative, No One Dies Alone initiative, so that people who are at the end of their life in hospital and have no family or friends to sit with them are comforted in their final moments; appreciates that these projects have benefitted numerous people in Inverclyde and hopes other areas will launch similar schemes, and thanks Alison and the volunteers for the care that they offer to patients at Inverclyde Royal Hospital.

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*S5M-18040 Dean Lockhart: Bucket Trail Artist—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkcaldy artist, Susan McGill, on being picked to decorate a life-size Oor Wullie sculpture for the Oor Wullie Bucket Trail; understands that artists were invited to submit designs and that the one submitted by Susan was Oor Rabbie Rides Again, with the sculpture being covered in patches with words from the poem Tam O'Shanter by Robert Burns; notes that the sculpture is outside the Caird Hall in Dundee; acknowledges that the money raised from the Bucket Trail will support children's hospitals, and hopes that everyone enjoys the fun of the trail.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-18213 Stuart McMillan: Blooming Inverkip (lodged on 12 July 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Keith Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-18212 Gil Paterson: Get Up and Go Youth Club (lodged on 12 July 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-18211</u> Alexander Stewart: Wellbeing Scotland (lodged on 12 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Joan McAlpine*

S5M-18210 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Netball World Cup 2019 (lodged on 12 July 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Finlay Carson*, Maurice Golden*, John Scott*, Angela Constance*

S5M-18209 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Off Road Motorcycle Club (lodged on 12 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Edward Mountain*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-18208</u> Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley Disability Sports Association (lodged on 12 July 2019)

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New Support: Keith Brown*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Alasdair Allan*, Angela Constance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-18207</u> Stewart Stevenson: Retirement of Clare Russell (lodged on 12 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>\$5M-18206</u> Annabelle Ewing: Crossgates Gala Success (lodged on 12 July 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-18205 Liam McArthur: Longhope RNLI Lifeboat Open Day (lodged on 12 July 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Alasdair Allan*

<u>S5M-18204</u> David Torrance: Pink Saltire, Through The Lens Project (lodged on 12 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Keith Brown*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Angela Constance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-18203</u> Rachael Hamilton: Opening of the Jim Clark Museum (lodged on 11 July 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Joan McAlpine*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Scott*, Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-18202</u> Angus MacDonald: Falkirk District, Britain's Best Walking Neighbourhood 2019 (lodged on 11 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Angela Constance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-18201</u> Angus MacDonald: Rotary Club of Polmont Helps Community Groups (lodged on 11 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Edward Mountain*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Angela Constance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-18200</u> Angus MacDonald: Howgate Centre Falkirk Supports Community Groups (lodged on 11 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ruth Maguire*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-18199</u> Angus MacDonald: Kris Procek, Scottish Parent of the Year (lodged on 11 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Keith Brown*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-18198</u> Alison Harris: Falkirk, Britain's Best Walking Neighbourhood (lodged on 11 July 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Maurice Corry*, Ruth Maguire*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*, John Scott*, Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-18197</u> David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy's Community Fridge Success (lodged on 11 July 2019)

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New Support: Tom Arthur*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*, Angela Constance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-18195 David Torrance: Kinghorn RNLI Open Day (lodged on 11 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Annabelle Ewing*, Angela Constance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-18194</u> David Torrance: Fife Wanderers Win Over-65 Scottish Cup (lodged on 11 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*, Angela Constance*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-18193 Emma Harper: Ayrshire Earlies Awarded PGI Status (lodged on 11 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ruth Maguire*, Alasdair Allan*, Angela Constance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-18192</u> Colin Smyth: Community Buy Out Made Possible for Langholm Moor (lodged on 11 July 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

S5M-18191 Neil Findlay: The Shale Trail (lodged on 11 July 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-18190</u> Neil Findlay: International Women in Engineering Day (lodged on 11 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Baillie*, Joan McAlpine*, Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-18189</u> Neil Findlay: Natasha Clark Wins National Engineering Award (lodged on 11 July 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*, Angela Constance*

S5M-18188 Neil Findlay: New Schools for Winchburgh (lodged on 11 July 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

S5M-18187 Bob Doris: Glasgow Afghan United (lodged on 11 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ruth Maguire*, Angela Constance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-18185</u> Liam Kerr: Cancer Research Fundraising for University of Aberdeen (lodged on 10 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-18184</u> Stewart Stevenson: Peterhead Relay for Life (lodged on 10 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Liam Kerr*, Angela Constance*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-18183</u> Gil Paterson: Bearsden Festival Community Awards 2019 (lodged on 10 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Angela Constance*, Gillian Martin*

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<u>S5M-18182</u> Bob Doris: Refugee Festival Scotland 2019 Football Tournament (lodged on 10 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Angela Constance*, Neil Findlay*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-18181</u> Gil Paterson: Digital Award for Bearsden Schools (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Angela Constance*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-18180</u> Angela Constance: Opening of the New Jak's Den Base, Livingston (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Neil Findlay*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-18179</u> Angela Constance: West Calder High Pupil, Natasha Clark, Wins National Award (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-18178</u> James Kelly: Parkinson's UK, Lanarkshire and Glasgow South Branch (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

S5M-18177 James Kelly: Cambuslang Summerfest Committee (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-18176</u> Maurice Golden: New Classes at Awestruck Academy (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

S5M-18175 Maurice Golden: The Kibble Education and Care Centre (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-18174</u> Maurice Golden: Erskine Over 50's Swimming Club Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-18173</u> Maurice Golden: Funding Award for Erskine New Interest Group (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

S5M-18172 Maurice Golden: Erskine (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

S5M-18171 Maurice Golden: Barrhead Amateur Boxing Club (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

S5M-18170 Maurice Golden: Contact Point (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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<u>S5M-18169</u> Bill Bowman: Honour for Dundee-trained Artist, Frank To (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-18168</u> Emma Harper: Stranraer Welcomes the World Skiff Championships (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Angela Constance*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-18167</u> Annie Wells: Big Lottery Fund Cash Boost for Parent Network Scotland (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-18166</u> Annie Wells: Nevis Ensemble Receives £10,000 Creative Scotland Grant (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-18165</u> Peter Chapman: Peterhead Port Authority Team Raises £10,000 for Cancer Research (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Maurice Golden*

S5M-18164 Finlay Carson: Castle Douglas Holds Soapbox Derby (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-18163</u> Alexander Burnett: Martin Leahy Wins World's Best Young Beekeeper of the Year Award (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-18162</u> Finlay Carson: Stranraer Hosting World Skiffie Championships 2019 (lodged on 08 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

S5M-18161 John Mason: Scotland Needs Immigration Powers (lodged on 08 July 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-18160</u> Claudia Beamish: Give a Dog a Bone, Celebrating Communities Award (lodged on 08 July 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-18159</u> Colin Beattie: East Lothian Play Association Receives Funding (lodged on 08 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-18158</u> Jackie Baillie: Recognition for Dumbarton Football Hero for 25 Years of Service to the Sport (lodged on 08 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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<u>S5M-18157</u> Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Pupil Leads Tributes at the Menin Gate (lodged on 08 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Joan McAlpine*

<u>S5M-18156</u> Alexander Stewart: Craigbank Primary School Video Litter Initiative (lodged on 08 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Joan McAlpine*

<u>\$5M-18155</u> Gail Ross: World Cup Success (lodged on 08 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-18154</u> Gordon MacDonald: 50 Years of the Institute of Occupational Medicine (lodged on 08 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Angela Constance*, Neil Findlay*

S5M-18153 Anas Sarwar: Mesothelioma Service Launch (lodged on 08 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-18151</u> Peter Chapman: Meethill Primary School Success at Doric Film Festival (lodged on 08 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-18150</u> Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Castle Nominated for Top Travel Award (lodged on 08 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Angela Constance*

S5M-18145 Mark McDonald: Leaders in Holocaust Education (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-18144</u> Alexander Burnett: Greener Kemnay Receives £9,700 from Creative Scotland (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-18143</u> Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Nationwide Branch Wins Community Branch of the Year (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-18139</u> Iain Gray: Celebrating the International Year of the Periodic Table (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

S5M-18138 Angus MacDonald: Grangemouth Children's Day 2019 (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Angela Constance*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-18137</u> Angus MacDonald: Green Economy Funding for Falkirk District Organisations (lodged on 05 July 2019)

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New Support: Tom Arthur*, Angela Constance*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-18136</u> Angus MacDonald: Awards for All Funding in Falkirk District (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Angela Constance*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-18135</u> Angus MacDonald: Bo'ness Academy Community Café Social Enterprise Education Award (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Angela Constance*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-18134</u> Angus MacDonald: Polmont Rotary Club Santa Claus Delivers Gifts to Charities in June (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-18133</u> Angus MacDonald: Come Forth for Wildlife Project Secures Natural Lottery Heritage Funding (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Angela Constance*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-18132</u> Angus MacDonald: Westquarter and Reddingmuirhead Cricket Club's Try Something New Initiative (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-18131</u> Angus MacDonald: Falkirk's First Food and Drink Festival (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-18128</u> Liam McArthur: Tankerness Hall in Orkney Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-18127</u> Liam McArthur: Birsay Kids Club in Orkney Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-18126</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Alcohol Counselling and Advisory Service Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-18125</u> Liam McArthur: NHS Orkney and Girlguiding Orkney Win at Antibiotic Guardian Awards (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-18124</u> Donald Cameron: Glenorchy Camanachd Awarded Sportscotland Funding (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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<u>S5M-18122</u> Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow High School Teachers Complete New Training Scheme (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-18121</u> Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Headteacher Receives Prestigious Honour on Retirement (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-18120</u> Stuart McMillan: Aulds Bakery Success at Scottish Baker of the Year Event (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-18119</u> Stuart McMillan: Congratulations to Bees Knees Awards Winners 2019 (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-18111</u> Ruth Maguire: Free Eye Tests for Chernobyl Kids (lodged on 04 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-18110</u> Ruth Maguire: Celebrates 50 Years of Irvine Dance School (lodged on 04 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Angela Constance*

<u>\$5M-18109</u> Ruth Maguire: Four Kilwinning Boys Brave the Shave (lodged on 04 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Angela Constance*

S5M-18108 Ruth Maguire: Double Gold for Irvine's Kenzie Stewart (lodged on 04 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-18090</u> Neil Findlay: Daily Record Calls for Decriminalisation of Drugs (lodged on 04 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

S5M-18084 Maurice Golden: Bipolar Scotland Funding (lodged on 04 July 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S5M-18067</u> Monica Lennon: Congratulations to ARCH Autism Carers Group (lodged on 03 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-18065</u> Monica Lennon: University Hospital Monklands HIS Report (lodged on 03 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-18052</u> Sandra White: Freedom from Torture, Healing Neighbourhoods Project (lodged on 03 July 2019)

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<u>S5M-18050</u> Sandra White: Awards for All Success in Glasgow Kelvin (lodged on 03 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-18037</u> Sandra White: Monifa Phillips, First Black Woman Physics PhD Graduate of University of Glasgow (lodged on 02 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-18026</u> Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire Mouth Cancer Infomercial (lodged on 01 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-18025</u> Sandra White: Natasha Earle, Community Parent Award 2019 Winner (lodged on 01 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-17899 Peter Chapman: Buchan Community Safety Group (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-17802 Mark Ruskell: Clean Air Day (lodged on 18 June 2019)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

<u>S5M-17727</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Macmillan Cancer Support Speyside (lodged on 12 June 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-17674</u> Keith Brown: Free TV Licence Scrapped for Over-75s (lodged on 11 June 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

<u>S5M-17653</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Meaningful May Events in Moray (lodged on 11 June 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-17652</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Calm and Quiet Event at Elgin Jobcentre Plus (lodged on 11 June 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-17231</u> Neil Findlay: Rise in Registration Fees for Health Professionals (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

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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 from 15 July 2019 to 19 July 2019

<u>S5W-24381</u> Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress has been made by the Expert Panel on Environmental Charges and Other Measures and its plans to reduce the use of single-use coffee cups.

<u>S5W-24397</u> **Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to remedy the issues that have delayed the opening of Royal Hospital for Children and Young People and to identify learning and any additional support to be provided to NHS boards undertaking similar projects in future.

<u>\$5W-24406</u> **Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what its planned approach is for vaccination programmes for the 2019-20 flu season.

Written questions lodged from 15 July 2019 to 19 July 2019

<u>\$5W-24336</u> **Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-21386 by Fergus Ewing on 6 March 2019, whether it will provide an update on what action it has taken to assist the workforce at Talk Talk in Stornoway ahead of the expected redundancies on 31 July.

<u>\$5W-24339</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government which organisations will be represented on the Animal Welfare Commission; when it will first meet, and what issues it will be considering in its first year.

<u>S5W-24340</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Planning (Scotland) Bill legislating to merge Scottish Planning Policy (SPP) into the National Planning Framework 4, when the next SPP review will commence, and what the timescale will be for consultation, consideration and implementation.

<u>\$5W-24341</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how the amount awarded from the next round of Coastal Communities Fund awards will compare with the previous levels.

<u>\$5W-24342</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date applications will be open for the next round of Coastal Communities Fund awards.

<u>\$5W-24343</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many electric vehicle charge points have been installed since September 2018.

<u>S5W-24344</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many public charge points for electric vehicles have been installed since September 2018.

<u>S5W-24345</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what change there has been in the number of ultra-low emissions vehicles in the public sector fleet since September 2018.

<u>\$5W-24346</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Low Carbon Transport Loan Fund has been distributed, broken down by (a) spend and (b) project type.

<u>S5W-24347</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage change there has been in seating capacity on (a) eastern and (b) central ScotRail services since September 2018.

<u>\$5W-24348</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many "electric towns" have been established since September 2018, and how many there will be by 31 December 2019.

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<u>S5W-24349</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what change there has been in the number of green buses in the public fleet since September 2018.

<u>\$5W-24350</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Green Bus Fund has been distributed, broken down by (a) spend and (b) project type.

<u>\$5W-24351</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has subsidised bike hire for (a) jobseekers, (b) modern apprentices, (c) young people and (d) students since September 2018. **\$5W-24352 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has developed greenways for

walking and cycling since September 2018.

<u>\$5W-24353</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many remote sensing air quality monitors on local and trunk roads there are, and how this compares with September 2018.

<u>S5W-24354</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has improved passenger information and integration since September 2018.

<u>\$5W-24355</u> **Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-23423 by Mairi Gougeon on 10 July 2019, how many individual animals were licenced to be killed in 2018, and how many of these were killed, broken down by species.

<u>S5W-24356</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter by the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity to the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee of 1 July 2019, how it is encouraging the development of electric aircraft; when it anticipates this technology being used commercially, and what contribution it expects that this will make to emission reduction targets.

<u>S5W-24357</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter by the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity to the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee of 1 July 2019, what estimate it has made of investment in walking and cycling infrastructure in the Netherlands and Denmark, and how this was calculated.

<u>\$5W-24358</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has taken to support the work of the Scottish Land Commission since September 2018. **R**

<u>S5W-24359</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has taken to work with Fisheries Local Action Groups since September 2018, and what projects to support harbour diversification have been developed as a result of this work.

<u>\$5W-24360</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has taken to develop an islands passport scheme since September 2018.

<u>\$5W-24361</u> **Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to meet emergency work at fishing harbours since September 2018.

<u>\$5W-24362</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-23739 by Jamie Hepburn on 26 June 2019, whether it will provide the information that was requested for disabled staff who have given permission to have their status recorded on HR systems.

<u>S5W-24364</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it measures the quality of stroke rehabilitation services offered by each NHS board, and what action it is taking to ensure that there is consistency in the level of service provided.

<u>\$5W-24366</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent Scottish Stroke Care Audit report, which suggested that thrombolysis door to needle times have stalled.

<u>\$5W-24367</u> **Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government how much SQUIRE funding has been spent improving Milngavie railway station and services from it.

<u>S5W-24368</u> **Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government how much compensation, through the Delay Repay Scheme, ScotRail has paid to passengers travelling from Milngavie in each month since April 2018.

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<u>S5W-24369</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will allow ScotRail to directly pay charges arising as part of the proposed workplace parking levy or pass all or part of the levy on to employees.

<u>\$5W-24370</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to tackle the reported 10-fold increase in HIV infection among drug users in Glasgow.

<u>S5W-24371</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported concerns, whether any NHS boards have waiting lists for access to pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).

<u>S5W-24372</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with academics at Glasgow Caledonian University following its research indicating a 10-fold increase in HIV infection among drug users in Glasgow.

<u>\$5W-24373</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many needles were distributed to drug users in Glasgow in (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17, (c) 2017-18 and (d) 2018-19.

<u>S5W-24374</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 25 drug users with HIV in Glasgow identified in 2018 have received support and treatment.

<u>\$5W-24375</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve access related to the timing and availability of vaccination appointments.

<u>S5W-24376</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to reverse the reported fall in the number of children in Scotland being vaccinated.

<u>S5W-24377</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the World Health Organization defining vaccine-hesitancy as one of the 10 biggest threats to global public health.

<u>S5W-24378</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to counter anti-vaccination claims and material; whether it has discussed this issue with the UK Government and, if so, what the outcome was.

<u>\$5W-24380</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent study undertaken by the University of Surrey on the link between the cold virus and a reduction in cancer cells in patients with bladder cancer, whether it has plans to introduce a clinical trial in Scotland.

<u>S5W-24382</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there are minutes of meetings of the Access Support Team that supports the Scottish Access Collaborative in relation to any conditions, and whether it will provide the minutes of meetings since 2015.

<u>S5W-24383</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23952 by Jeane Freeman on 15 July 2019, for what reason the Access Support Team agreed that the second phase funding of the Waiting Times Initiative would not "be aligned to the recommendations which emerged from the Scottish Access Collaborative" and cover chronic pain improvements, and that these decisions would be made by NHS boards.

<u>\$5W-24384</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government who the Access Support Team consulted before agreeing that NHS boards should decide on Waiting Times Initiative second round funding, without recommendations and involvement from the Scottish Access Collaborative.

<u>\$5W-24385</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of some new chronic pain patients waiting over 40 weeks for their first appointment, what its position is on whether allocating £372,810 for chronic pain services from the £101.6 million of Waiting Times Initiative funding since 2017 has been adequate.

<u>\$5W-24386</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-23952 by Jeane Freeman on 15 July 2019, whether any (a) patient and (b) third sector representatives (i) were previously and (ii) are currently directly appointed to the Access Support Team for chronic pain.

<u>\$5W-24387</u> **Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-21323 by Jeane Freeman on 20 February 2019, how it plans to measure the quality of care experienced by people at end of life.

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<u>S5W-24388</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21323 by Jeane Freeman on 20 February 2019, what progress officials have made in identifying options to capture the views of family and carers who have recently been bereaved. <u>S5W-24389</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in

delivering the target to double palliative and end of life provision in the community, and when this target will be met.

<u>S5W-24390</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what the latest drug death figures are, and what information it has regarding how these compare with (a) England, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland.

<u>\$5W-24391</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding what policy and legal powers are available to police, health and other public agencies in England to deal with drug addiction and the prevention of drug-related deaths that are not available in Scotland.

<u>\$5W-24392</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to alcohol and drugs partnerships in each of the last 10 years.

<u>S5W-24393</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government when the contract for the Drug and Alcohol Information System was awarded; who it was awarded to; what the initial timetable was for delivery; how much the original contract was worth; how much it has cost to date; by what date it will go live, and how many times the go live or implementation date has been delayed.

<u>S5W-24394</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding what specific action is being taken to protect prison staff from inhaling new psychoactive substances.

<u>\$5W-24395</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it defines the terms "adverse childhood experience-aware" and "trauma-informed", and whether it considers that these can be used on an interchangeable basis.

<u>\$5W-24396</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what questions are being asked in the (a) Scottish Health Survey and (b) Health and Wellbeing Census.

<u>S5W-24398</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has asked the Scottish Fiscal Commission to consider its plans for the Scottish Child Payment and, if not, whether these plans will be submitted as part of the 2020-21 budget and forecasting.

<u>S5W-24399</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many jobs have been created by the Workplace Equality Fund in each month since its launch in February 2018, broken down by protected characteristic.

<u>S5W-24400</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being taken to prevent outbreaks of oak processionary moth.

<u>S5W-24401</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will require ScotRail to directly fund any charges from local authorities resulting from the workplace parking levy or whether all or part of the charges will be passed onto ScotRail employees.

<u>S5W-24402</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it requires those arranging national sporting events, such as the Scottish Open, to provide access for disabled people who are attending as spectators.

<u>\$5W-24403</u> Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to promote micro renewables for the domestic market in Scotland.

<u>\$5W-24404</u> Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to create a level playing field for the promotion of micro renewables within the planning system.

<u>\$5W-24405</u> Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what funding streams are available to support micro renewable companies start up.

<u>S5W-24407</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many workplace parking spaces there are in each of its 12 buildings.

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<u>\$5W-24408</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £25 million 4G Infill Programme has been spent. **R**

<u>\$5W-24409</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many sites have been targeted as part of the 4G Infill Programme. R

<u>\$5W-24410</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has made available to (a) charities and (b) businesses to help defend against cyber-attacks since June 2018.

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The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 19 July 2019 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Company Insolvency Rules Amendment) (Insolvency) 2019 (SSI 2019/247) laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 **Members' Bills Proposals**

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx

Final Proposal for Member's Bills

Emma Harper: Proposed Protection of Livestock (Scotland) Bill — A proposal for a Bill to increase penalties and provide additional powers to investigate and enforce the offence of livestock worrying. (lodged 26 June 2019)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson, Jenny Gilruth, Angus MacDonald, Colin Beattie, Neil Findlay, John Finnie, Colin Smyth, Alex Neil, Ruth Maguire, Bruce Crawford, Mark Ruskell, Stewart Stevenson, Sandra White, Joan McAlpine, Christine Grahame, Gail Ross, David Torrance, Willie Coffey, David Stewart, Clare Adamson, Mark McDonald, Gillian Martin, John Scott, Margaret Mitchell, Michelle Ballantyne, Brian Whittle, James Dornan, Rona Mackay, Bill Bowman, Donald Cameron, Alexander Burnett, Peter Chapman, Kezia Dugdale, Annabelle Ewing, Claudia Beamish*

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

https://www.parliament.scot/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.

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Royal Assent, 18 July 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 2 completed, 20 June 2019

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 25 June 2019

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

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Introduced, 5 June 2019

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Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 12 June 2019

Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 27 June 2019

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

Royal Assent, 18 July 2019

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

Royal Assent, 18 July 2019

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 June 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 26 June 2019

Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 23 April 2019

Lead committee - Local Government and Communities

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 June 2019

Referendums (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 28 May 2019

Lead Committee - Finance and Constitution

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 25 June 2019

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill

Introduced, 20 June 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 25 June 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 26 June 2019

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

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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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.

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

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-25

Lodged on 19 June 2019

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018

Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 25 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

Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-23

Lodged on 8 March 2019

Evidence (Social Security Committee), 21 March 2019

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

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

Wild Animals in Circuses (No. 2) Bill (UK Parliament Legislation) LCM-S5-24

Lodged on 15 May 2019

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 13 June 2019

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Lead Committee report due by 18 September 2019

<u>Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft]</u> (07 June 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Lead Committee report due by 23 September 2019

<u>Historical Sexual Offences (Disregarded Convictions and Official Records) (Scotland) Regulations</u> 2019 SSI 2019/draft (13 June 2019) (Equalities and Human Rights)

Lead Committee report due by 30 September 2019

Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/draft (19 June 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead Committee report due by 02 October 2019

Carer's Assistance (Young Carer Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) (21 June 2019) (Social Security Community)

Lead Committee report due by 05 October 2019

Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) (24 June 2019) (Justice)

Lead Committee report due by 07 October 2019

Additional Powers Request (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) (05 July 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) (27 June 2019) (Education and Skills)

Tenancy Deposit Schemes (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) (28 June 2019) Local Government and Communities

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 10 September 2019 Lead committee to report by 9 September 2019

Seed and Propagating Material (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/190) (30 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/191) (30 May 2019) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 10 September 2019 Lead committee to report by 9 September 2019

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Welfare Foods (Best Start Foods) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/193) (31 May 2019) (Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment by 16 September 2019 Lead committee to report by 9 September 2019

Private Landlord Registration (Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/195) (03 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

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Other Documents

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British Transport Police Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2019 (SG/2019/99) laid under section 46 of the Scotland Act 2016

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The Electoral Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2018/19 (ELC/2019/01) laid under paragraph 20 A (1) of Schedule 1 to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

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