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Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 received Royal Assent on Thursday 25 July 2019.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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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

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 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

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-18317](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Epilepsy Scotland's 65th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Epilepsy Scotland, which is marking its 65th anniversary in November 2019; applauds the work of the charity with its efforts and considerable success in advocating change and increasing awareness of the condition, including its work in tackling inequalities and in advocating that public policy should recognise the diverse needs of people with epilepsy; understands that it is world's most common serious neurological condition, affecting 50 million people, including 55,000 in Scotland; acknowledges research suggesting that, while around 52% of people with epilepsy have seizure control, 70% could become seizure-free if they receive optimum care; notes the view that parliamentarians have a role to play in the realisation of improved healthcare, the provision of information and ending the stigmatisation relating to the condition, and wishes Epilepsy Scotland every success in its continued efforts to improve the quality of life of those who have epilepsy or who are otherwise affected by it.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, James Kelly*, Colin Smyth*, Mark McDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Alasdair Allan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Neil Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Baillie*, Rona Mackay*, Lewis Macdonald*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-18355](#) Alexander Stewart: 100th Anniversary of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund (RAFBF) on reaching its 100th anniversary in 2019; understands that the organisation was formed by Lord Trenchard one year after the formation of the Royal Air Force with King George VI as Patron; acknowledges that it was previously known as the Royal Air Force Welfare Fund due to one of its objectives being the raising of a memorial to airmen who died in the First World War; notes that it is the Royal Air Force's leading welfare charity, providing financial, emotional and practical support to serving and former members of the RAF, regardless of their rank, in addition to their partners and dependants; acknowledges that, under its current Patron, The Queen, the RAFBF was awarded a Royal Charter in 1999, which was updated in 2008 by the addition of a new charitable object permitting the organisation's work towards supporting the wellbeing and morale of serving RAF personnel; understands that, in its first year, welfare expenditure was £919, with the first

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welfare assistance being a shilling for a night's lodging to give the recipient a chance to seek work; considers that today the charity provides a far broader range of support to more than 55,000 members of the "RAF Family", with a reported expenditure in 2017 of £18.8 million; acknowledges that the RAFBF also engages with many civilian companies, councils and local authorities across the Mid Scotland and Fife region, Scotland and the UK as a whole, and commends the charity and its staff and volunteers for their tireless work for the welfare and wellbeing of others.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Donald Cameron*, Finlay Carson*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Michelle Ballantyne*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-18367](#) Gail Ross: Helping Hand**—That the Parliament welcomes the new partnership announced between Ross-shire Women's Aid and the Scottish Churches Housing Association; notes that this partnership will support and encourage local churches to establish and sustain a starter pack scheme to support women who move on to their own tenancy after fleeing abuse, and wishes the partnership every success with this project.

***[S5M-18366](#) Gail Ross: East Sutherland Rescue Association**—That the Parliament congratulates East Sutherland Rescue Association on achieving its certificate of compliance from the Marine Coastguard Agency (MCA); recognises the strict standards required to be met; notes that the Dornoch-based association is one of a small minority of independent lifeboats to meet the MCA's standards, and wishes the crew well for the future.

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

***[S5M-18365](#) Gail Ross: Assynt and Coigach Creatives**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Assynt and Coigach Creatives (ACC) and that it plans to establish the Assynt and Coigach Creative Trust; commends the group for producing a creative trail leaflet that contains a map of the area involved, along with details of the various artists, their work and where it is available, and wishes ACC every success in its future endeavours.

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

***[S5M-18364](#) Gordon MacDonald: EU Doctors and Nurses Save the UK Billions**—That the Parliament acknowledges the findings of a study by Medbelle that has calculated how much the UK has received in income tax from EU nationals working in the medical industry and the money saved in terms of UK education spending; understands that, in the last five years, the UK received £1.5 billion in income taxes and saved a further £1.6 billion by hiring EU medical professionals who were trained overseas; understands that this sum is equivalent to paying for 3,456 MRI scanners, at £895,000 per scanner, 562,427 hip operations, at £5,500 per operation, or the salaries of 57,928 nurses with five year's professional experience for one year, at an average salary of £53,400; appreciates the huge value that foreign-born doctors and nurses working in the NHS bring to the UK in terms of their experience and wealth of knowledge, and recognises what it considers the likely negative impacts that Brexit will have on attracting and retaining EU doctors and nurses in the future.

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

***[S5M-18363](#) Bill Kidd: Advance on Metastatic Cancer Treatment by the Beatson**—That the Parliament welcomes the advance of metastatic cancer treatment as a result of research at the

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Beatson Institute, which is based in Glasgow Anniesland; notes that the institute was involved in a trial that has led to the discovery that an aggressive form of radiation therapy can reportedly extend the lives of individuals with this type of cancer; recognises that the Beatson was the sole UK participant in the study, providing Scottish cancer patients with the opportunity to take part in the ground-breaking trial; commends the Beatson for its work in the field of cancer research, and wishes it continued success in the future.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, James Dornan*, Mark McDonald*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-18362](#) Monica Lennon: Safeguard Glasgow University's Forensic Toxicology**

Service—That the Parliament recognises what it considers the important work of the University of Glasgow's forensic toxicology service in providing reports for approximately 90% of drug deaths in Scotland; recognises what it sees as the importance of this work in providing early warning systems that help reduce fatalities due to drug misuse; further recognises the knowledge, experience and expertise of those involved; is seriously concerned that the service is reportedly under threat due to what it understands is a failure to reach a contractual agreement between the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and the University; considers that such a failure and uncertainty impacts on the University's staff, who currently provide this service, and calls on the Scottish Government to intervene to ensure that Scotland retains a forensic toxicology service with at least the same level of knowledge, skills and experience as the current service. **R**

***[S5M-18361](#) Gordon MacDonald: Balerno Lawn Tennis Club Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Balerno Lawn Tennis Club on being awarded £28,100 by the SUEZ Community Trust; notes that the Trust distributes the landfill tax credits donated by SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK to enhance communities through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund; understands that the money will be used to restore the pavilion of the Balerno Lawn Tennis Club by reinstating and updating plumbing and electrical supplies, as well as to provide changing rooms, toilets and a kitchen/social space; recognises that the Club is committed to offering excellent, accessible tennis facilities and coaching to all ages in the community all year round, and appreciates that this funding will help it to further these goals.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Joan McAlpine*

***[S5M-18360](#) Rona Mackay: Freya's Donation to the Little Princess Trust**—That the Parliament commends Freya Farnaz Haseen, a pupil of Holy Family Primary School in Lenzie, for donating 12 inches of her hair to the Little Princess Trust; notes that seven-year-old Freya's donation will be used to make real-hair wigs for children and young people who have lost their hair through treatment for cancer or other health conditions; applauds Freya for also raising over £500 for the charity, and understands that, alongside receiving hair donations and providing free wigs to children and young people, the Little Princess Trust also funds research into improving treatments for childhood cancers.

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

***[S5M-18359](#) Monica Lennon: Cadzow Nursery School Becomes Mum Friendly Workplace**

—That the Parliament congratulates Cadzow Nursery School in Hamilton on becoming the first certified "mum friendly workplace" in Scotland following its participation in a pilot scheme aimed at tackling maternity discrimination; understands that the nursery was one of two to take part in the scheme, which was designed by the charity, Outside the Box, and funded by the Scottish Government Workplace Equality Fund; understands that maternity discrimination is one of the

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main drivers of the 15% gender pay gap in Scotland; notes reports by the Equality and Human Rights Commission that 77% of women say they have had a negative or discriminatory experience during pregnancy, maternity leave or on return from maternity leave, and that 54,000 women in the UK feel they have to leave their jobs; supports these proactive steps which aim to ensure women in the workplace are supported during pregnancy, while on maternity leave and on their return, and encourages other employers to sign up to the training.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-18358 Sandra White: Glasgow in European Capital of Investment Top 12**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow on its placement in the final 12 cities competing for the European Capital of Investment; notes that the final six cities competing for up to €1 million to scale up local innovation will be announced in September 2019; understands that the 12 cities are Antwerp, Bilbao, Bologna, Bristol, Dortmund, Espoo, Glasgow, Hamburg, London, Lyon, Nantes and Rotterdam; believes that this achievement is testament to Glasgow's diverse and growing economic environment, and considers that the placement of a Scottish city in this competition highlights the economic and civic benefits of Scotland's continued place in the EU.

***S5M-18357 Stuart McMillan: PG Paper's Beth MacLeod Wins Accountant of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Beth MacLeod FFCA on being named Scottish Accountant of the Year at the Scottish Accountancy and Financial Technology Awards 2019 in Glasgow; understands that Beth is the Financial Controller for PG Paper, one of the UK's largest and fastest growing paper companies, which is based in Inverclyde; recognises Beth's hard work and commitment to her role, which led to her receiving this accolade, and wishes her well for the future.

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

***S5M-18356 Fulton MacGregor: Community-based Alternatives to Immigration Detention**—That the Parliament welcomes Detention Forum's blog series on community-based alternatives to detention (ATDs); considers that ATDs have been shown to be more humane, more effective and cheaper than detention; notes that ATDs use case management, tailored to the needs of specific communities, to enable people to resolve their immigration issues while living in the community; believes that ATDs exemplify an approach that recognises the importance of engaging individuals and respecting their rights and dignity, rather than relying on immigration enforcement; considers that Scotland would be an ideal location for one of the announced Home Office pilot ATDs, and supports the work of Scottish Detainee Visitors, Detention Forum and others in supporting people affected by detention and advocating for detention reform.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Patrick Harvie*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*

***S5M-18354 Liam McArthur: Scottish Coastal Heritage at Risk Project**—That the Parliament notes with concern that coastal erosion is one of the biggest natural threats to cultural heritage sites on the Scottish coastline; understands that around £400 million of property and infrastructure is estimated to be at risk; acknowledges the challenge to continually monitor coastlines to assess damage, particularly in difficult-to-reach locations; commends the SCAPE Trust at the University of St Andrews for developing and managing the Scotland's Coastal Heritage at Risk Project (SCHARP), which empowers local volunteers to identify, monitor and record instances of coastal erosion, raising awareness of coastlines that are threatened by the effects of climate change; understands that SCHARP was funded by a grant from Historic Environment Scotland and the Heritage Lottery Fund and has won a British Archaeological Award an unprecedented three times;

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further understands that over 1,000 volunteers have carried out condition surveys on threatened sites, which involves providing crucial research, organising events and highlighting to the public where vulnerable sites are located and interventions to rescue information are required; notes that the Meur Burnt Mound on the island of Sanday in Orkney is a good example, where the community successfully moved eroding structures and rebuilt them at the local heritage centre in Lady Village; thanks everyone who has been involved with SCHARP for their dedication to protecting Scotland's heritage sites and improving the understanding of coastal erosion to date but recognises that over 60% of Scotland's coastline still needs to be surveyed, and encourages more members of the public to find out about the work of the SCAPE Trust in their local community and consider getting involved with SCHARP to help tackle the serious problem of coastal erosion.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-18353](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Firefighter Celebrates 40 Years of Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the Motherwell firefighter, John Devine, on celebrating 40 years with the service; notes that John joined the then Strathclyde Fire Brigade in 1979 and has spent most of his career at Hamilton Fire Station; understands that John was joined by his family and colleagues to celebrate the milestone and received a certificate from the Area Commander, Alan Fairbairn, and thanks John, and all members of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service for their dedicated service to the communities of Scotland.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Emma Harper*, Neil Findlay*, Ruth Maguire*, Alasdair Allan*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-18352](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Bookseller Wins Young Bookseller Special Achievement Award**—That the Parliament congratulates 18-year-old Miriam Mathie of The GLO Bookshop in Motherwell on winning the James Patterson Young Bookseller Special Achievement Award; notes that the Award was set up by the award-winning crime author to acknowledge and develop young people in bookselling across the UK and Ireland, with Miriam being one of only three recipients in Scotland; understands that Miriam started in the bookshop as a work experience pupil while attending the town's Dalziel High School; further notes that she was nominated for the award by the shop manager for her enthusiasm for her work and general zest for life; recognises that Miriam will study journalism at the University of Strathclyde, and wishes her well in all her endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Alasdair Allan*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-18351](#) Clare Adamson: BBC Children in Need Grant Success for The Miracle Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates The Miracle Foundation on its recent BBC Children in Need grant; notes that the charity, which is based in Motherwell, will use the £30,000 awarded over the next three years to deliver a programme of support to young people who have been affected by bereavement across North Lanarkshire; further notes that the programme will fund a part-time counsellor who will deliver support such as one-to-one and group bereavement counselling, art therapy and play workshops that will help support young people to feel less isolated and develop self-esteem and confidence, and wishes the Foundation well in all its future endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*

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***[S5M-18350](#) Murdo Fraser: New Lord Lieutenant of Perth and Kinross**—That the Parliament congratulates Stephen Leckie, chief executive of Crieff Hydro, on being appointed Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Perth and Kinross; notes that Mr Leckie replaces Sir Melville Jameson who retired in July 2019 after 14 years in the post; further notes that Mr Leckie is the fifth generation of his family to run Crieff Hydro and is chair of the Scottish Tourism Alliance, and wishes him all the best for the future in his new role as Lord Lieutenant of Perth and Kinross.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*

***[S5M-18349](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Teenager Wins Gold in California**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kilwinning teenager, Emma Sarginson, on winning two gold medals at the World Championships for Performing Arts in California; understands that the competition took place in Long Beach where she was up against competitors from 64 other countries; notes that she was awarded gold in the country and western 16 to 25 age division, and another gold in the pop category; congratulates Emma on also being awarded a scholarship at the prestigious New York Film Academy, which will begin in 2020; commends her for her exceptional talent, and wishes her every success in the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-18348](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Teenager Set to Tour Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates 17-year-old Lauren McGowan from Kilwinning on being picked for a prestigious dance training and performance programme set to tour Scotland; understands that Lauren was selected from a rigorous audition process to form Project Y company alongside 19 other young dancers from across the UK; notes that the company will work with four different choreographers over the summer to create new dance works; commends Lauren for her exceptional talent, and wishes her every success in the future.

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

***[S5M-18347](#) Gail Ross: Volunteer Tech Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Chris Grant on being named digital volunteer of the year in the AbilityNet's Tech4good Awards; notes that he has been a volunteer with AbilityNet for only 14 months; welcomes the support offered by Chris and his team of volunteers in supporting older people with their IT by telephone, remotely or in person; commends his efforts to grow his team of volunteers, and wishes Chris, his team and AbilityNet well in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-18346](#) Alexander Burnett: Vattenfall Donates to Climate-friendly Community Projects**—That the Parliament thanks Vattenfall's European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre in Aberdeen Bay for donating £18,967 to Aberdeenshire West community projects, which seek to shift to a climate smarter world; acknowledges that this donation is shared between Strachan Village Hall, which was awarded £10,000 to contribute to the cost of installing three innovative wall-mounted air source heaters, and Aboyne and District Men's Shed, which received £8,967 to contribute to the building of the innovative Aboyne and Mid Deeside Community Shed development through the provision of solar panels; acknowledges that these donations were part of Vattenfall's £150,000 Unlock Our Future Fund; commends the efforts of both of these organisations to achieve more sustainable and environmentally-conscious premises, and supports the continued development of sustainability and climate-friendly resources in all local communities.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Stuart McMillan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-18345 Annabelle Ewing: Kelty Gala Success**—That the Parliament notes the success of the 2019 Kelty Gala; acknowledges that the family day out had lots to see and do, including a parade, fairground rides and entertainment; recognises the huge amount of work and effort that is put into organising the Gala by the Kelty Gala Committee; believes that its members do an excellent job for the community, and thanks them for their contribution.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

***S5M-18344 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Samaritans Awareness Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 24 July 2019 is Samaritans Awareness Day, which has been established to recognise the work that the charity does every minute of the day, every day of the year; understands that it is dedicated to reducing feelings of isolation and disconnection, which can lead to suicidal thoughts; believes that it has become a leading organisation for suicide prevention, with 19 branches in Scotland, from the Scottish Borders to the Shetland Islands; applauds the work of its 1,000 volunteers in Scotland who provide emotional support to people when they need it most via phone, email, text, letter or face-to-face conversation; recognises that demand for Samaritans' services has grown considerably over the last six decades; notes that 5,821 people died by suicide in 2017 alone, the majority of whom were men; commends the charity for its ongoing commitment to helping people in most need, and wishes Samaritans the best of luck in developing new ways to support people when they need it most to reduce the number of deaths by suicide.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*, Mark McDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Liam McArthur*, John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alison Johnstone*, Colin Smyth*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-18343 Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Gala Day Success**—That the Parliament notes the success of the 2019 Cowdenbeath Gala Day, which was held recently; acknowledges that the family day out had lots to see and do, including a parade; recognises the hard work and effort that is put into organising the gala by the Cowdenbeath Civic Week team; believes that its members do an excellent job for the community, and thanks them for all that they do to make the event a success every year.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-18342 Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Gala Success**—That the Parliament notes the success of the 2019 Benarty Gala, which was held on 30 June at Lochore Meadows Country Park; acknowledges that the family day out had lots to see and do, including a parade, fairground rides, musical entertainment and stalls; recognises the huge amount of work and effort that is put into organising the gala by the Benarty Events Group; believes that its members do an excellent job for the community, and thanks them for their contribution.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*

***S5M-18341 Stuart McMillan: Keep Scotland Beautiful Award for River Clyde Homes**—That the Parliament congratulates River Clyde Homes (RCH) on being presented with a silver award from Keep Scotland Beautiful (KSB) for environmental excellence; understands that, over the last six months, KSB carried out assessments of the Inverclyde-based housing association's sheltered

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complexes and high-rise properties; notes that it inspected common areas, both internal and external, and spoke to residents, wardens and caretakers; commends RCH's staff for their efforts to maintain the environment around the housing, and wishes them and the association well.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*, Ruth Maguire*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-18340](#) Stuart McMillan: Success for Vango at the Outstanding Outdoor Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates the leading outdoor equipment company, Vango, which is based in Port Glasgow, on its success at the 2019 Outstanding Outdoor Awards in Munich; recognises that it won gold in the Best Tent and Sleeping Bag categories for products in its 2020 collection; believes that this is testament to Vango's product development team and continuous commitment to developing cutting-edge outdoor equipment, and wishes it all the best.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*

***[S5M-18339](#) Stuart McMillan: Beacon Arts Centre, Green Arts Initiative Winner—**That the Parliament congratulates the Beacon Arts Centre in Greenock on winning the Green Arts Initiative, which was set up to support sustainability work in the cultural sector by Creative Carbon Scotland; understands that it won funding to buy bean seeds to supply schools and encourage them to grow their own crops in class; recognises that this ties in with the theatre's 2019 panto, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, and that pupils will be invited along to a green arts workshop at the venue later in the year, and commends the Beacon on this project and engaging with schoolchildren in Inverclyde regarding how to live more sustainably.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

***[S5M-18338](#) Rona Mackay: A Tribute to the Guide Dog, Jack—**That the Parliament pays tribute to the retired guide dog, Jack, who passed away recently; notes that, along with his partner Margaret Hutchison from Kirkintilloch, he helped to raise over £15,000 for Guide Dogs Scotland to train new puppies; acknowledges that Jack was partnered with Margaret, who is registered blind and is an active member of East Dunbartonshire Visually Impaired People's Forum, in 2007; appreciates that, as well as being her guide and helping with the fundraising, Jack also attended fundraising events and took part in school visits to raise awareness about Guide Dogs Scotland, and understands that, in memory of her long-time companion, Margaret will name the latest puppy to be funded by her and Jack's efforts "J.J" or "Jack junior".

Supported by: Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Iain Gray*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*

***[S5M-18337](#) Liam McArthur: 70th Anniversary of Holm Sailing Club in Orkney—**That the Parliament recognises the 70th anniversary of Holm Sailing Club in Orkney; notes that the Club held its first regatta in front of the village of St Marys on 20 July 1949 and, with 31 boats, was the largest entry for any regatta in Orkney for 25 years; understands that it is one of three sailing clubs based on the Orkney mainland and is open to a wide range of sailing abilities; further understands that the Club, alongside Stromness, is a snipe club, which is an internationally recognised design class that offers a high standard of competitive racing; recalls that Orkney held the UK Snipe Championships in 2013 and 2017; congratulates all members of Holm Sailing Club, particularly those who have served on the committee over the years, on their outstanding commitment and service and for making it an accessible, enjoyable and integral part of the local community, and

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wishes the current Commodore, Lynn Bartlett, who is the first-ever female Commodore in Orkney, and all club members many more successes over the next 70 years. **R**

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***[S5M-18336](#) Joan McAlpine: South Scotland Businesses Participating in the ASDA Scottish Supplier Development Academy**—That the Parliament congratulates South Scotland food and drink suppliers, Border Biscuits, Brown Brothers and Thistly Cross Cider, for participating in the ASDA Scottish Supplier Development Academy 2019; acknowledges that the Academy, which is supported by Scotland Food and Drink and the Scottish Government, aims to help the country's food and drink businesses grow by providing advice regarding supermarket trading disciplines; understands that, over the years, 53 businesses have benefited from the Academy, with some increasing their sales by more than 300%, and wishes Border Biscuits, Brown Brothers and Thistly Cross Cider and all of the other participants well.

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***[S5M-18335](#) Michelle Ballantyne: James Hamilton from Peebles, Invictus Games' Trialist**—That the Parliament acknowledges that James Hamilton, who is a retired corporal from Peebles, is to take part in the Invictus Games' trials in archery and rowing; understands that James, who served in the Royal Logistics Corps, was injured in an explosion in Iraq in 2005, which resulted in damage to his hand and spine; notes that he competed in archery at the 2017 US Warrior Games; commends James for his hard work and determination, and wishes him all the best, including for the trials. **R**

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***[S5M-18334](#) Mark McDonald: North East Foodbanks Experience Summer Spike**—That the Parliament acknowledges the increase in demand for emergency food packages in the north east over the summer period; understands that the local charity, CFINE, has been giving out over 100 food parcels daily; considers that foodbanks alone will not eliminate food insecurity and recognises the importance of building resilience, promoting self-esteem and encouraging independence in allowing people in poverty to take back control of their lives; appreciates the positive impact of the innovative Woodside Pantry in building community strength and providing a dignified alternative to foodbanks, and regrets the vital role that foodbanks are forced to play in supporting vulnerable groups in today's society as a consequence, it considers, of an austerity agenda and welfare reform.

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***[S5M-18333](#) Gail Ross: Caithness World Record Success**—That the Parliament congratulates rugby players from Caithness on securing the world record for touch rugby by playing for 30 hours 36 minutes and 45 seconds; notes that this effort beat the previous record by 33 minutes and 34 seconds, and wishes all participants well, especially as their legs recover from this extraordinary effort.

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***[S5M-18332](#) Gail Ross: SkiffeWorlds Coastal Rowing Championships**—That the Parliament recognises the success of the recent SkiffeWorlds coastal rowing championships; notes that more

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than 1,000 rowers from an international field took part; congratulates the Golspie and Bunillidh teams on finishing in the top 30, the Golspie 50+ mixed crew and the Ullapool U19 boys on winning gold medals, the Ullapool U19 mixed team on winning silver, the Coigach team on winning bronze in the open men's category and Avoch on winning the open mixed bronze, and wishes them all well for future competitions.

***S5M-18331 Gail Ross: Loch Duart Salmon**—That the Parliament congratulates Loch Duart Salmon on being shortlisted in the Best Rural Food and Drink Business category for the upcoming UK Rural Business awards; notes this is its 20th year operating as an independent salmon farming business; commends the introduction of Salmon Pool in 2018, which has seen the company, in partnership with Cargill Aqua Nutrition, distribute £31,000 to community projects, and wishes it all the best at the awards and with its endeavours.

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***S5M-18330 Alex Cole-Hamilton: 12th Scottish Young Carers Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the 12th Scottish Young Carers Festival, a three-day residential event that takes place between 31 July and 2 August 2019; notes that this event, which is hosted by Carers Trust Scotland, will bring together almost 400 unpaid young carers from all over Scotland; recognises that the Festival offers a fun respite experience for young carers for them to try exciting activities that are different from those normally available in their day-to-day lives, and importantly allows them time away from their caring responsibilities to have fun and be children and young people; appreciates that the event provides a place for young people to meet others with shared experiences, allowing them to make friends in the knowledge that all participants have an understanding of how a caring role can impact the life of a young person; understands that it also offers designated spaces for consultations with young carers, giving them an opportunity to share their lived experiences in a way that is comfortable and appropriate for them, which contributes to an understanding of the young carer landscape at a national level; notes that the Festival offers valuable networking opportunities for young carer workers, as well as organisations working with young carers at a national level, to gain insight into what is on offer for young carers and gaining connections that are useful in delivering a comprehensive service to them; values the immense contribution young carers make to society; recognises the importance of the Scottish Young Carers Festival, and believes that appropriate services and support should be available to all young carers in Scotland to ensure they have a fair chance to follow their aspirations and live fulfilled lives.

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***S5M-18329 Keith Brown: Congratulations to Jo Swinson on Being Elected Leader of the Liberal Democrats**—That the Parliament congratulates Jo Swinson on her election as leader of the Liberal Democrats; notes with concern what it considers her support and role in implementing the trebling of tuition fees and scrapping of Educational Maintenance Allowance, damaging welfare reforms, including the so-called Bedroom Tax, imposing a public sector pay cap and allowing fracking and damaging energy policies to be enacted; acknowledges the Liberal Democrats' strong opposition to Brexit and support for a further referendum on EU membership; calls on the party to recognise the majority of MSPs in the Scottish Parliament that support a referendum on Scottish independence, and further calls on the Liberal Democrats to reject entirely the politics of austerity and to rule out any future pacts with the Conservatives.

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***S5M-18328 Dean Lockhart: Wemyss Caves**—That the Parliament welcomes the programme of events organised by the Save the Wemyss Ancient Caves Society; notes that the SCAPE (Scottish Coastal Archaeological and the Problem of Erosion) Trust and the University of St Andrews coordinated archaeological work at the caves between 11 and 16 July 2019; understands that one of the aims of the work was to more accurately date the Pictish carvings; further understands that findings from the dig included medieval pottery and animal bone, and welcomes the hard work and enthusiasm of the many volunteers who took part in the dig.

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***S5M-18327 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Man Raises Funds for MacMillan Cancer Support**—That the Parliament congratulates Davie Logan on raising £1,000 for MacMillan Cancer Support by shaving off his hair; understands that Davie was diagnosed with cancer in March 2019 and decided to undertake the challenge after chemotherapy caused his hair to thin; praises him for his tremendous strength and bravery, and wishes him all the best for the future.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-18326 Ruth Maguire: First Modern Apprenticeship for Irvine's Maritime Museum**—That the Parliament congratulates Edel McCarthy on becoming the first-ever Boat Building and Repair Modern Apprentice at Irvine's Scottish Maritime Museum; understands that Edel will learn traditional and modern boat building skills at the Museum's Scottish Boat Building School over the next three years; notes that the position was created to stem the industry's growing skills shortage and to support Scotland's ambitious Marine Tourism Strategy, and wishes Edel every success with the apprenticeship.

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***S5M-18325 Ruth Maguire: Irvine's Aldi Prevents Hunger**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aldi store in Irvine on donating food items to Potters House Church; notes that Aldi branches across the west of the country have teamed up to donate surplus food directly to 16 community charities in a bid to prevent hunger; understands that each store is donating items such as fruit, vegetables, long-life items and baked goods; thanks the chain for donating two million meals to charity in 2018, with an expectation of increasing this by 50% in 2019, and wishes all the staff at Aldi all the best.

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***S5M-18324 Ruth Maguire: Boost for Kilwinning Community FC**—That the Parliament applauds Cunninghame Housing Association for presenting Kilwinning Community FC with £1,000 from its Making Our Communities a Better Place Fund to help the club establish a 2008 youth team; appreciates the generosity of the Association, and wishes it and the club all the best.

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***[S5M-18323](#) Maurice Golden: EDICT, Kirkintilloch**—That the Parliament congratulates EDICT, which is in Kirkintilloch, on being awarded £126,319 by the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that this will be used to relocate its hub for children and young people with autism to Bishopbriggs and to expand and develop the range of opportunities, activities and support that it offers; acknowledges that the hub will provide a space for its service users to make their own and offer them a safe environment to learn and be themselves; notes that EDICT also provides support to people with mental health issues, older people and people with early stage Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia; believes that the services that its staff provides are vital, and wishes them well and continued success in their endeavours.

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***[S5M-18322](#) Alexander Stewart: The Neil's Hugs Foundation**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Neil's Hugs Foundation, which is a support group for people affected by suicide is set to hold a "get to know us" event at the Tullibody Civic Centre on 26 July 2019 in an effort to reach out to people in Clackmannanshire who might need its services; notes that the foundation was set up several years ago in West Lothian by Donna Patterson-Harvie, in light of her own personal experiences, and wishes it every success with the event and its work.

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***[S5M-18321](#) Fulton MacGregor: Supporting the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Education Staff**—That the Parliament welcomes the discussion paper, *Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of education staff through professional supervision structures*, from Barnardo's Scotland; recognises that the paper aims to start a national conversation about the support available to education staff around their own mental health and wellbeing; notes the evidence in the report from Barnardo's Scotland frontline staff working in schools across Scotland, which highlights that education staff are struggling to cope with increasing demands relating to children with unmet needs in their care; considers that the use of supervision is central to the work of other caring professions, such as social work and clinical practice; further considers the role of supervision in creating a trauma-informed and responsive workforce in line with Scottish Government commitments; acknowledges the importance of supporting education staff with their own mental health and wellbeing in order for them to be emotionally available for the pupils in their care, and congratulates Barnardo's Scotland on publishing this paper calling for a wider conversation across Scotland about this issue.

***[S5M-18320](#) Mark McDonald: Bridge of Don Men's Shed**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the Bridge of Don and District Men's Shed has been given permission to create a new portable base for its meetings; understands that a planning application submitted to Aberdeen City Council to set up portable buildings at the Alex Collie Centre for two years has been approved; recognises the social and health benefits of Men's Sheds in reducing isolation, loneliness and in empowering communities, and wishes the group every success in its search for a permanent base.

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

***[S5M-18319](#) Bill Kidd: Allow the Chagos Islanders to Return Home**—That the Parliament supports the call for the Chagos Islands to be returned to Mauritius and for the Chagossians,

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whom it believes were forcibly exiled, to be allowed to return home; notes that the UN General Assembly and the International Court of Justice have advised and called for the UK Government to return the islands as soon as possible, stating that British sovereignty over them is illegal; supports the call for the UK to take heed and action the findings of these international bodies, and believes that the stance of the UK on this matter is out of line with that of the great majority of the international community.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Neil Findlay*

***S5M-18318 Peter Chapman: Asda Scottish Supplier Development Academy**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Asda Scottish Supplier Development Academy; welcomes the support that it gives to food and drink businesses and its contribution of both financial assistance and business expertise in order to help grow small enterprises, and congratulates JG Ross Bakers and Refresco Beverages UK, from the north east, for participating in the scheme.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Angus MacDonald*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-18316 Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Awards in Coatbridge and Chryston**—That the Parliament welcomes the £12,225 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland that is to be shared by four groups in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency; understands that the Cloudberry Communities, which provides support in the northern corridor of North Lanarkshire, received £5,000 to pay for the salary costs of a project manager to deliver community projects, Kanokwai Judo Club was awarded £4,990 to provide sessions and equipment for new and existing members aged from four to 16, Coatbridge Indoor Bowling Club was given £1,235 to purchase equipment that will allow it to create new junior woman's and disabled teams and that Coatbridge Athletic FC was awarded £1,000 to fund the start-up costs of developing a new seven-a-side team for 10-year-olds; acknowledges what it sees as the benefits that lottery funding has provided to communities over the years; wishes these latest organisations to receive support all the very best, and looks forward to hearing of more such awards being delivered in the Coatbridge and Chryston area.

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***S5M-18315 Jackie Baillie: Lynsey Robertson and La Rouge Hair and Beauty, Helensburgh**—That the Parliament wishes the owner, Lynsey Robertson, and staff at La Rouge Hair and Beauty in Helensburgh the best of luck at the 2019 Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards at which the business has been nominated in the Best Beauty Salon category and Lynsey has been shortlisted for the Best Beauty Therapist title; congratulates La Rouge on being chosen from the over 400 businesses that entered the awards, which are in their ninth year; recognises the positive contribution that the business makes to the area's economy and how valued Lynsey and the staff are by their clients; hopes that all at La Rouge enjoys a successful night at the awards, which are being presented on 8 September, and commends them for all their hard work.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-18314 Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Burns Association**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dumfries and Galloway Burns Association on its successful 2019 annual Brow Well ceremony, which was followed by a social gathering at the Cairndale Hotel in Dumfries; notes that the commemorative ceremony, which has been a tradition for decades, was held in Ruthwell

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Church and then at the Brow Well in Dumfries and Galloway, and is a memorial service to Robert Burns' life and work, as well as the time that he spent in Dumfries when he was advised by his physician, Dr Maxwell, to drink from the well with the purpose to improve his ill health; acknowledges that this is thought to have contributed to his death soon after on 21 July 1796; congratulates all those who performed exceptionally, by singing or recitation, the words and works of Burns, and sends it best wishes the Dumfries and Galloway Burns Association.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-18313 Emma Harper: Farm Safety Week 2019**—That the Parliament welcomes Farm Safety Week 2019, which ran from 15 to 19 July and was supported and promoted by key agricultural stakeholders such as NFU Scotland, Yellow Wellies and the Farm Safety Foundation with the key aims of promoting responsible and safe farming practice and make people working in the agricultural sector aware of the dangers associated with daily tasks; welcomes NFU Scotland's particular focus this year on quad bike and helmet safety, particularly as there are around two fatalities and 1,000 quad bike-related injuries reported annually; encourages all farmers and agricultural workers to learn about how health and safety risks, which cause an average 39 deaths per year, can be avoided, and thanks all in the sector for their continued work, commitment and dedication in growing and rearing the exceptional quality produce for the nation.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-18312 Jackie Baillie: Changing Places Awareness Day 2019**—That the Parliament notes that Changing Places Awareness Day 2019 was marked on 19 July; supports the work that charities such as PAMIS and Muscular Dystrophy UK do all year round to ensure that people with physical and learning disabilities have appropriate and dignified changing facilities; notes that there are more than a quarter of a million people in the UK who need access to Changing Places, which allow people with severe disabilities to leave the house, socialise, not feel limited by where they can go to and not have to worry about changing on a dirty bathroom floor, and encourages as many people as possible to get involved and raise awareness about Changing Places.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Anas Sarwar*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Smyth*, Ruth Maguire*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-18311 Gillian Martin: Methlick Cycle Challenge Raises £3,500 for Local Good Causes (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Liam Kerr*, Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ruth Maguire*

S5M-18310 Gillian Martin: Haddo and Aden Country Parks Earn Green Flag Awards (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Liam Kerr*, Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ruth Maguire*

S5M-18309 Liam McArthur: Natwest International Island Games 2019 (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Ruth Maguire*

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[S5M-18308](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Named Top Cruise Destination (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Tom Arthur*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-18307](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Academy Girls' National Engineering Championship Win (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18306](#) Angus MacDonald: Carron Bathrooms Staff Raise £34,000 for CHAS (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Alison Harris*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18305](#) Neil Findlay: West Calder Hairdressers Recognised at National Awards (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-18303](#) Neil Findlay: Lewis Capaldi Pays Tribute to Robbie McArthur (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Alexander Stewart*, Rona Mackay*, Edward Mountain*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-18301](#) Liam Kerr: Hydrogen Buses for Aberdeen (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: John Scott*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-18300](#) Bill Bowman: Broughty Ferry Club Brings Home Gold Medal (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18299](#) Alexander Stewart: Green Flag Awards for Pittencrieff Park and Aberdour Silver Sands (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: John Scott*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18298](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Airport Recognised for Service and Accessibility (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-18297](#) Edward Mountain: Seaforth House, Golspie (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Donald Cameron*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18296](#) Edward Mountain: Dingwall Gala Week (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*

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[S5M-18295](#) Stuart McMillan: Newark Primary Pupils' Tribute to Jayden Orr (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-18294](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council Catering Staff Recognised with National Award (lodged on 18 July 2019)

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

[S5M-18293](#) Stuart McMillan: Abbeyfield Greenock Wins UK-wide Award (lodged on 18 July 2019)

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

[S5M-18292](#) Angus MacDonald: Fujifilm Employees' 24-hour Challenge for the British Heart Foundation (lodged on 18 July 2019)

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

[S5M-18291](#) Richard Lyle: 1st Bellshill and Mossend Scouts Prepare to Celebrate 100 Years (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18290](#) Richard Lyle: Bellshill Hotel Undergoes Major Refurbishment (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-18289](#) Richard Lyle: Uddingston Grammar Pupil Wins Harry Barry Prize for Music (lodged on 18 July 2019)

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

[S5M-18288](#) Edward Mountain: Caithness County Show and Sutherland Agricultural Show (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18287](#) Edward Mountain: Thurso Grows (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-18286](#) Bill Kidd: Kyoto Animation (lodged on 18 July 2019)

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

[S5M-18285](#) Mary Fee: Changing Places Awareness Day (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-18284](#) Brian Whittle: Girvan Youth Trust Secures Young Start Funding (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

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[S5M-18283](#) Brian Whittle: Darcy's Equine Assisted Learning Centre CIC (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18282](#) Brian Whittle: Scottish Minority Deaf Children's Society (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18281](#) Brian Whittle: Girvan Attractions/Girvan & District Attractions & Entertainment Association (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18280](#) Brian Whittle: Stewarton Academy (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18279](#) Brian Whittle: Netherthird Initiative for Community Empowerment (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18278](#) Brian Whittle: Netherthird Community Action Training (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18277](#) Brian Whittle: Muirkirk Gala Day Committee (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18276](#) Brian Whittle: Dalmellington Community Futures Steering Group (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18275](#) Edward Mountain: NHS Highland Visiting Times (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18274](#) Tom Mason: Grampian Women's Aid Receives Funding (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Peter Chapman*, Mark McDonald*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18273](#) Tom Mason: Elphinstone Institute Funds Home Projects (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Mark McDonald*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18272](#) Tom Mason: 700th Anniversary of the Stocket Charter (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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[S5M-18271](#) Tom Mason: James Hutton Institute Launches the International Society for Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions World Congress (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18270](#) Tom Mason: Ancient Civilisations and Engineering Workshops in the North East (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18269](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Rainbow Rogues Receive School Holiday Funding (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Martin*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18268](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Award-winning Dunbar Post Office (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18267](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Keith and Marie Briggs, Inspirational Family of the Year (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-18266](#) Liam Kerr: Heart of the Travellers (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18265](#) Bill Bowman: International Award for Abertay University and Poppyscotland (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18264](#) Bill Bowman: Smithies Gin, Arbroath (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18263](#) Miles Briggs: Opening of Jak's Den Mark 2 (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18262](#) James Kelly: Haven Centre in Blantyre Receives Funding (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-18261](#) Liam Kerr: Brechin Youth Project (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18260](#) Miles Briggs: 30th Linlithgow Scotch Hop (lodged on 17 July 2019)

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New Support: Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18259](#) Keith Brown: Wasps Community Club Launches the Man Cave (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-18258](#) Jeremy Balfour: British Liver Trust (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18257](#) Neil Findlay: Trump's Racism (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Mary Fee*, Tom Arthur*, Colin Smyth*, John Finnie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-18256](#) Murdo Fraser: Alyth Parish Church (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18255](#) Tom Arthur: Sarah Everett Wins Patient's Choice Award (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-18254](#) Jenny Gilruth: Reflexions' Success at the Scottish Beauty Industry Awards (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-18253](#) Fulton MacGregor: British Red Cross Barriers to Belonging Report (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-18252](#) Fulton MacGregor: Junior Road Safety Awards for North Lanarkshire Schools (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Elaine Smith*

[S5M-18251](#) Jenny Gilruth: Nicholas Russell Given Iron Man Status (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-18250](#) Jenny Gilruth: St Luke's Episcopal Church, Glenrothes (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-18249](#) Jenny Gilruth: YMCA Glenrothes (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-18248](#) Rachael Hamilton: ParentSpace (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-18247](#) Emma Harper: Funding for North West Dumfries (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-18246](#) Alexander Burnett: University of Edinburgh's Attempt to Save Lyell's Notebooks (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18244](#) Bill Bowman: Defibrillator Installed at Dundee's Botanic Garden (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18243](#) Bill Bowman: Six Dundee Beauty Spots Named Among Scotland's Best Green Spaces (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-18242](#) Rachael Hamilton: Farm Safety Week (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18241](#) Bill Bowman: Menzieshill Community Centre Raises Money for Ninewells Hospital (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-18240](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy YMCA Funding Success (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-18238](#) Bill Bowman: Hailey Austin Publishes Her First Comic (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18237](#) Bill Bowman: Pure Gym Dundee to Fundraise for Alzheimer Scotland (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-18236](#) Ruth Maguire: Epic Climb to Raise Money for the Beatson (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-18235](#) Ruth Maguire: West of Scotland Rotary of the Year Award (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-18234](#) Ruth Maguire: Emma Hedley From Kilwinning to Study at Oxford (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-18233](#) Ruth Maguire: Claire's Protest Against Bullfighting (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-18232](#) Angela Constance: The Knightridge Adventure Project, Livingston (lodged on 16 July 2019)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-18231](#) Peter Chapman: The Knightsridge Adventure Project Receives Funding (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-18230](#) Kenneth Gibson: China's Treatment of its Uighur Minority (lodged on 15 July 2019)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-18229](#) Clare Adamson: Weir and McQuiston, Headline Sponsor at the BESA Scotland Awards (lodged on 15 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-18228](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: P-8 Poseidon Aircraft to be Stationed at RAF Lossiemouth (lodged on 15 July 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18227](#) Rona Mackay: Hospice Volunteer, Betty Neil (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-18226](#) Colin Beattie: VOCAL Celebrates its 25th Anniversary (lodged on 15 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-18223](#) Alasdair Allan: Success for Kara Hanlon at the Island Games (lodged on 15 July 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-18214](#) Stuart McMillan: Alison Bunce, Scotland's Caring Champion (lodged on 15 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18208](#) Angus MacDonald: Forth Valley Disability Sports Association (lodged on 12 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-18207](#) Stewart Stevenson: Retirement of Clare Russell (lodged on 12 July 2019)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-18206](#) Annabelle Ewing: Crossgates Gala Success (lodged on 12 July 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-18203](#) Rachael Hamilton: Opening of the Jim Clark Museum (lodged on 11 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-18201](#) Angus MacDonald: Rotary Club of Polmont Helps Community Groups (lodged on 11 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-18185](#) Liam Kerr: Cancer Research Fundraising for University of Aberdeen (lodged on 10 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-18176](#) Maurice Golden: New Classes at Awestruck Academy (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-18174](#) Maurice Golden: Erskine Over 50's Swimming Club Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*

[S5M-18167](#) Annie Wells: Big Lottery Fund Cash Boost for Parent Network Scotland (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-18166](#) Annie Wells: Nevis Ensemble Receives £10,000 Creative Scotland Grant (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-18165](#) Peter Chapman: Peterhead Port Authority Team Raises £10,000 for Cancer Research (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-18163](#) Alexander Burnett: Martin Leahy Wins World's Best Young Beekeeper of the Year Award (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-18162](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer Hosting World Skiffie Championships 2019 (lodged on 08 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-18157](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Pupil Leads Tributes at the Menin Gate (lodged on 08 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-18156](#) Alexander Stewart: Craigbank Primary School Video Litter Initiative (lodged on 08 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-18134](#) Angus MacDonald: Polmont Rotary Club Santa Claus Delivers Gifts to Charities in June (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-18132](#) Angus MacDonald: Westquarter and Reddingmuirhead Cricket Club's Try Something New Initiative (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-18124](#) Donald Cameron: Glenorchy Camanachd Awarded Sportscotland Funding (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-18114](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Orchestra Funding (lodged on 04 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-18089](#) Alexander Stewart: Menstrie Primary School Collects for Sal's Shoes (lodged on 04 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-18039](#) John Scott: Food and Drink Federation Scotland 20 for 20 Initiative (lodged on 02 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-17231](#) Neil Findlay: Rise in Registration Fees for Health Professionals (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged from 19 July 2019 to 26 July 2019

[S5W-24407 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many workplace parking spaces there are in each of its 12 buildings.

[S5W-24408 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £25 million 4G Infill Programme has been spent. **R**

[S5W-24409 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many sites have been targeted as part of the 4G Infill Programme. **R**

[S5W-24410 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.

[S5W-24411 Alasdair Allan](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs may have contingency plans for a mass-cull of livestock in the event of a no-deal Brexit, what its understanding is of the impact of a no-deal Brexit on the sheep industry in Scotland, and what information the UK Government has shared with it about its plans to deal with that impact.

[S5W-24412 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is for a hysterectomy operation, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-24414 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S5W-23871 by Kevin Stewart on 15 July 2019, what immediate action it is taking in response to reports that at least one young person each week goes straight from a care home to homelessness.

[S5W-24415 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many integration joint boards are reporting funding shortages in their budgets.

[S5W-24416 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported shortage of GPs in Fife.

[S5W-24417 Kenneth Gibson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many deaths have been caused by drugs in each of the last five years for which figures are available, broken down by drug.

[S5W-24418 Kenneth Gibson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many deaths in each of the last five years have been caused by drugs prescribed for insomnia or other sleep-related conditions.

[S5W-24419 Kenneth Gibson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it records the cause of a drug death in the same way as the rest of the UK and, if not, what the differences are.

[S5W-24420 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish Natural Heritage consultation on general licences, which was published on 17 July 2019, what assessment it has made of the impact of adding ravens to General Licence 2 on (a) animal welfare and (b) conservation.

[S5W-24421 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the proposal to add ravens to General Licence 2 on (a) animal welfare and (b) conservation in the Scottish Natural Heritage consultation on general licences, which was published on 17 July 2019, was not accompanied by any public announcement or with any evidence relating to the conservation status of the species, and what its response is to concerns that this approach did not follow best practice.

[S5W-24422 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the rate of delayed discharge has been in each local authority area for people who have a learning disability in each month since January 2019, and what the 10 most common reasons have been for the delays.

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[S5W-24423 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people who have a learning disability are cared for in private care homes, broken down by local authority area.

[S5W-24424 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many private care homes in each local authority area provide care for people who have a learning disability.

[S5W-24425 Michelle Ballantyne:](#) To ask the Scottish Government by which year Fair Start Scotland aims to have supported 38,000 people into work.

[S5W-24426 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23830 by Derek MacKay on 15 July 2019, what the average use of the car parking spaces at each of the buildings has been in each month since June 2016.

[S5W-24427 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23833 by Derek MacKay 2 July 2019, in light of the changes to (a) the public attitude to transport use, including the consideration given by people to the modes of transportation that they use, and (b) transport legislation since 2012, what plans it has to carry out a new staff travel survey.

[S5W-24428 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23832 by Michael Matheson on 9 July 2019, when the most recent review of its car parking spaces took place and when the next review is scheduled.

[S5W-24429 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23833 by Derek MacKay 2 July 2019, in light of the findings of the staff travel survey, what action it is taking to reduce levels of car use in areas with the highest rates of use.

[S5W-24430 Michelle Ballantyne:](#) To ask the Scottish Government by what date will the online application service will open for Best Start Foods.

[S5W-24431 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19393 by Clare Haughey on 7 November 2018, whether it will provide an update on the level of prescribing anti-depressants since the response was published.

[S5W-24432 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the administrator of the proposed deposit return system will be limited by guarantee. **R**

[S5W-24433 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that businesses and stakeholders have limited exposure to financial risk associated with the proposed deposit return scheme. **R**

[S5W-24434 Michelle Ballantyne:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it consults and engages with businesses and employers regarding the Job Grant.

[S5W-24435 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23942 by John Swinney on 11 July 2019, when it last met the MoD; what was discussed, and when it plans to next meet that department.

[S5W-24436 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the role that emerging technologies can play in helping people live independently for longer.

[S5W-24437 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact of social prescribing that focuses on sport and physical activity and its link to technology.

[S5W-24438 Fulton MacGregor:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recently published discussion paper by Barnardo's Scotland, *Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of education staff through professional supervision structures* and its calls for (a) a national conversation about the support available for the mental health and wellbeing of teaching staff and (b) consideration of the use of supervision within education, which it considers is a process central to the work of other caring professions.

[S5W-24439 David Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the value of introducing care plans for cancer patients.

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[S5W-24440](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what activity it is planning to raise awareness of melanoma.

[S5W-24441](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government on what occasions it has introduced (a) screening programmes and (b) criteria for screening programmes before they were recommended by the UK National Screening Committee.

[S5W-24442](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what programmes it is considering to add value to existing research to support the evidence for lung cancer screening.

[S5W-24443](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what role occupational therapy plays in personalised care, and how this approach is being extended in health and social care.

[S5W-24444](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on aids and adaptations to make housing accessible in each year since 2009-10.

[S5W-24445](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many occupational therapists have been employed in health and social care in each year since 2009-10.

[S5W-24447](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24104 by Richard Lochhead on 18 July 2019, how many of the 80 additional counsellors have so far been recruited.

[S5W-24448](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its Funding Follows the Child approach having parental choice as a primary aim, what its response is to concerns that the closure of private, voluntary and independent sector nurseries might limit parental choice.

[S5W-24449](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the uptake of eligible two-year-olds accessing funded childcare, in light of its paper, *Early learning and childcare expansion: EQIA*, recording that around 40% are currently receiving this.

[S5W-24450](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects to meet its target of recruiting 11,000 additional early learning and childcare staff by August 2020 and, if not, how many additional staff it estimates will be in place by that date.

[S5W-24451](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether recipients of the Job Grant in rural areas will receive additional funding to account for higher transport costs and reduced access to public transport.

[S5W-24452](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made or is aware of of the animal welfare impact of the unregulated release of common pheasant and red-legged partridge, permitted by S.14(2A) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, as amended in Scotland, on (a) the released birds and (b) other wild species of birds and animals as a result of (i) the release itself and (ii) management measures to protect the released birds.

[S5W-24453](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made or is aware of of the ecological impact of the unregulated release of common pheasant and red-legged partridge, permitted by S.14(2A) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, as amended in Scotland, and whether any assessment has been made of the effect of such releases on conservation objectives for sites classified as (a) Special Protection Areas under the EU Birds Directive and (b) Special Areas of Conservation under the EU Habitats Directive.

[S5W-24454](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken since the enactment of the Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011 to monitor activities under S.14(2A) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, as amended in Scotland, and what assessment it has made of (a) how many birds have been (i) released and (ii) subsequently killed by shooting and (b) the (i) fate and (ii) ecological impact of released birds that are not subsequently killed.

[S5W-24455](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times in orthopaedics.

[S5W-24456](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any risks that might be involved in using universal credit as a qualifying benefit for the Scottish Child Payment.

[S5W-24457](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23273 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 29 May 2019, on what date the draft unaudited annual accounts with complete working papers will be submitted.

[S5W-24458](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government who will be on its working group to consider further raising the age of criminal responsibility, and on what date the group will first meet.

[S5W-24461](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much it allocated to each local authority to implement free personal care for people under 65 (Frank's Law) in 2019-20, and whether this has been ringfenced solely for that purpose.

[S5W-24462](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any local authority diverting money provided for the implementation of free personal care for people under 65 (Frank's Law) for another purpose.

[S5W-24463](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it is monitoring the uptake of free personal care for people under 65 (Frank's Law) in each local authority area.

[S5W-24464](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the demand for free personal care for people under 65 (Frank's Law).

[S5W-24465](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have received option one of self-directed support (a direct payment) each year under the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013.

[S5W-24466](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the total amount allocated through option one of self-directed support (direct payments) has been under the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013.

[S5W-24467](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has reviewed the operation of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013 and, if not, whether it will do so.

[S5W-24468](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what out-of-hours provisions are available in each hospital in Scotland to acute inpatients with palliative and end of life care needs.

[S5W-24469](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what palliative care support teams are available in each hospital in Scotland to support healthcare professionals in hospital units and other settings not specialised in palliative care.

[S5W-24470](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many dedicated palliative care inpatient beds there have been in each of the last five years, broken down by acute hospital.

[S5W-24471](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) palliative care consultant, (b) clinical nurse specialist and (c) palliative care speciality doctor sessions there have been in each hospital in each of the last five years.

[S5W-24472](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what formal acute-based palliative and end of life care education is provided in Scotland.

[S5W-24473](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many palliative and end of life care training sessions have been held for hospital-based staff in each hospital in each of the last five years.

[S5W-24474](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been made available through Zero Waste Scotland to support waste collection services in each local authority area in each of the last five years.

[S5W-24475](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5M-23974 by Jamie Hepburn on 17 July 2019, which referred the question to Scottish Enterprise to provide a substantive answer, which reads "Scottish Enterprise does not provide financial support for the manufacture of munitions from Scotland. Our work involves helping companies diversify into non military, civilian applications", whether it will answer the question that was asked on what

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action it has taken to ensure that the £91,009 in public funding that it has provided to Raytheon in 2017 to support facilities management has not contributed to the manufacture of munitions.

[S5W-24476](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5M-23974 by Jamie Hepburn on 17 July 2019, for what reason some answers to parliamentary questions from its agencies are incorporated into substantive answers from ministers, which are then published by the Parliament, while others invite agencies to respond directly to Members by letter, copies of which cannot then be published, and to what extent it considers that the latter process meet its obligations under the Scottish Ministerial Code for it to act and take decisions in an open and transparent manner.

[S5W-24477](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the reason is for the delay in providing an answer to (a) S5W-23863, (b) S5W-23864, (c) S5W-23865, (d) S5W-23866, (e) S5W-23867 and (f) S5W-23868.

[S5W-24478](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24217 by Kevin Stewart on 15 July 2019, whether it will provide a breakdown of the number of social rent homes that have (a) been completed and (b) started construction by local authority area.

[S5W-24479](#) Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of research by Scottish Natural Heritage stating that Uist is the most vulnerable community in Scotland in this regard, which government department or public body is responsible for the creation of a mitigation strategy or action plan to address the potential loss of community property, crofting land and rare and significant ecosystems by the projected effects of climate change and relative sea-level rise on the island, and what steps this department or body has taken in relation to the declared climate emergency.

[S5W-24480](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23827 by Derek McKay on 15 July 2019, when it plans to next meet the European Commission, and whether the European Social Fund is on the agenda.

[S5W-24481](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23827 by Derek McKay on 15 July 2019, when it last met the European Commission, and what was discussed.

[S5W-24482](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23827 by Derek McKay on 15 July 2019, who it has met in the last 12 months to discuss the European Social Fund, and on what dates.

[S5W-24483](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reduce the length of time that children and young people wait to be adopted, in light of 22% reportedly having been waiting for over a year in 2018.

[S5W-24484](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to make the process for fostering and adoption easier and quicker, in light of the number of adoptions reportedly falling by 13% in 2018.

[S5W-24485](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many dogs have been ordered to be destroyed under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 in each year since it came into force.

[S5W-24486](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions there have been under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 in each year since it came into force.

[S5W-24488](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the report, *Not so simple*, by the charity, Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust, what assessment it has made of variations in treatment decisions in Scotland for CIN2 cervical cell changes.

[S5W-24489](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation in the report, *Not so simple*, by the charity, Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust, what plans it has to review

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and standardise the information in Scotland about potential side effects of treatment and sources of support for women diagnosed with cell changes after cervical screening.

[S5W-24490](#) Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any plans to improve the sharing of relevant patient information between primary and secondary care, beyond that which is covered by the Key Information Summary (KIS).

[S5W-24491](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is for responses by Social Security Scotland to queries on Universal Credit Scottish Choices.

[S5W-24492](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what the annual budget is for Autism Network Scotland.

[S5W-24493](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of a recent YouGov poll, which found that the cost of childcare has risen on average by £720 a year since 2016 and that people are turning to family members to meet the financial burden, what plans it has to reduce the costs of early learning and childcare.

[S5W-24494](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of a recent YouGov poll, which found that the cost of childcare has risen, what it is doing to ensure that childcare is provided through a diverse range of sources.

[S5W-24496](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19491 by Humza Yousaf on 15 November 2018, what progress it has made with Police Scotland to reduce the harm caused by online crime in Orkney since November 2018.

[S5W-24497](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19491 by Humza Yousaf on 15 November 2018, how many people in Orkney have accessed (a) Cyber Essential Scheme, (b) Take 5 To Stop Fraud, (c) Cyber Aware and (d) Get Safe Online resources in the last year, and how effective these resources have been.

[S5W-24498](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the Scottish Prison Service budget for each of the last 10 years.

[S5W-24499](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the Scottish Prison Service budget for each of the last 36 months, and how much the underspend or overspend has been in each month.

[S5W-24500](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what restructuring of Social Security Scotland (a) is planned and (b) has taken place, and what the reasons are for this.

[S5W-24501](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many times its resilience committee has met to discuss the increased number of drug-related deaths.

[S5W-24502](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce the National Child Measurement Programme in Scotland, which was introduced in England in 2005, in order to tackle childhood obesity.

[S5W-24503](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government when work to the platforms, bridge and lift at Fauldhouse train station (a) was and (b) is due to start and finish.

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

<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).

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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.

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

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Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Introduced, 5 June 2019

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 12 June 2019

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

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

Royal Assent, 25 July 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

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 25 July 2019

PE1724 by Bill Alexander on Equal rights for Commercial Attorneys and Party Litigants in the legal system

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 24 July 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations: Compendium of Case Reports July 2019 SPSO/2019/07 laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

The United Kingdom Sports Council, Grant-in-Aid and National Lottery Distribution Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/85 laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Civil Service Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2018-19 SG/2019/115 laid under Paragraph 17(5) of Schedule 1 to the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

National Crime Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2018-19 SG/2019/118 laid under Paragraph 8(3) of Schedule 2 of the Crime and Courts Act 2013

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 25 July 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority Annual Report & Accounts 2018-19 SG/2019/75 laid under Section 6 of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1995

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 26 July 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Government Chemist Review 2018 SG/2019/105 laid under Section 88(3) of the Scotland Act 1998

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