

Tuesday 4 June 2019

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Mr John Howieson, Celebrant, Humanist Society Scotland, Isle of Skye

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Whole Life Custody Sentences

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Realising Scotland's Potential

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-17177 Richard Lyle: Alzheimer Scotland Report, Delivering Fair Dementia Care for People with Advanced Dementia

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

**9:45am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Health and Sport Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

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**1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve out-of-hours GP services in the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area, in light of reports that only one in five centres were open on Sunday. ([S5T-01686](#))

**2. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that prisoners are being transported in family vehicles. ([S5T-01687](#))

**followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Whole Life Custody Sentences**

[S5M-17503](#) **Liam Kerr: Whole Life Custody Sentences**—That the Parliament believes that Scotland's judges should have the power to impose whole life custody sentences.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-17503.2](#) **Humza Yousaf: Whole Life Custody Sentences**—As an amendment to motion S5M-17503 in the name of Liam Kerr (Whole Life Custody Sentences), leave out from "believes that" to end and insert "notes that the courts' powers to deal with the most serious offenders have been strengthened by the introduction of orders for lifelong restriction in 2006 and the reforms to clarify the calculation of the punishment part of discretionary life sentences in the Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (Scotland) Act 2012; acknowledges that the Parliament will give appropriate consideration to any further proposals to enhance the courts' sentencing power, but notes that Scotland's judges can already impose a punishment part of a life sentence that extends beyond the likely remainder of a prisoner's life in appropriate cases."

[S5M-17503.1](#) **Pauline McNeill: Whole Life Custody Sentences**—As an amendment to motion S5M-17503 in the name of Liam Kerr (Whole Life Custody Sentences), leave out from "Scotland's" to end and insert "the sentencing options available to the courts, including in relation to the most serious offenders, should be kept under review, and further believes that any changes to sentencing powers must follow an evidence-led debate about what is in the public interest, and full consultation with all relevant parties, including the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service, Scottish Prison Service, Parole Board for Scotland and wider public."

**followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Realising Scotland's Potential**

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**5:00 pm Decision Time**

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**[S5M-17177](#) Richard Lyle: Alzheimer Scotland Report, Delivering Fair Dementia Care for People with Advanced Dementia**—That the Parliament welcomes the Alzheimer Scotland report, *Delivering Fair Dementia Care for People with Advanced Dementia*; believes this to be an

important contribution to the understanding of advanced dementia and the care needed by people in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency and across Scotland who are living with the condition; is concerned that the report finds that, too often, they are not able to access the healthcare that they need, and acknowledges the view that they should receive the expert health care services that they need, on an equal basis with other progressive terminal conditions, which should be provided free at the point of use. **R**

## Committee Meetings

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 19th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Financial scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from-
  - Jacqueline Cottrell, Senior Policy Advisor, Green Budget Europe;
  - Martin Nesbit, UK Director, Institute for European Environmental Policy;
  - Jenni Hume, Campaign Manager, Have You Got the Bottle;
  - Callum Blackburn, Head of Policy, Research and Evaluation, Zero Waste Scotland;
  - Michael Cook, Chief Executive Officer, Community Resources Network Scotland.
2. **Wild Animals in Circuses (No. 2) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform (LCM(S5)24).
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure—
  - The Environment (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/175); and
  - The Environmental Assessment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/178).
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
  - The Environment (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/175); and
  - The Environmental Assessment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/178).
5. **Financial scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 2 report.

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 19th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
  - The Public Procurement etc. (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/173)
3. **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
  - Kerry Sharp, Director, Scottish Investment Bank, Scottish Enterprise;
  - Rob Hunter, Director of Strategy, Development Bank of Wales.
4. **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

5. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 19th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/174\)](#);  
[Environment\(EU Exit\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/175\)](#)  
[Licensing \(Personal Licences: Supplemental and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI2019/177\)](#);
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Energy Act 2011 \(Commencement No. 2\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(2019/181 \(C.5\)\)](#)
4. **Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
5. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's letter regarding proposed new delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 3.

### Health and Sport Committee 16th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Stephen Fitzpatrick, Assistant Chief Officer, Older People's Services and South Operations, and Alan Gilmour, Planning Manager, Older People and South Locality, Glasgow City Integration Joint Board;  
Sandra Ross, Chief Officer, and Kenny O'Brien, Service Manager, Aberdeen City Integration Joint Board;  
Jim Forrest, Chief Officer, and Yvonne Lawton, Head of Strategic Planning, West Lothian Integration Joint Board.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/174).
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Justice Committee 16th Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. Presumption Against Short Periods of Imprisonment (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft]:** The Committee will take evidence from—
  - Laura Hoskins, Head of Policy, Community Justice Scotland;
  - Colin McConnell, Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service;
  - James Maybee, The Highland Council, representing Social Work Scotland;
  - Kate Wallace, Chief Executive, Victim Support Scotland;and then from—
  - Dr Katrina Morrison, Board Member, Howard League Scotland;
  - Dr Sarah Armstrong, Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research, University of Glasgow;
  - Professor Cyrus Tata, Director of the Centre for Law, Crime and Justice, University of Strathclyde;and then from—
  - Rt Hon Lord Turnbull, Senator of the College of Justice, and Graham Ackerman, Secretary, Scottish Sentencing Council.
- 2. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
  - Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Rural Housing Bodies) Amendment Order 2019 (SSI 2019/172).
- 3. Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 30 May 2019.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 May 2019

### Wednesday 5 June 2019

**1:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:30 pm** Ministerial Statement: Progress on Delivering a Sustainable Aquaculture Sector

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Finance, Economy and Fair Work

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-17050 Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2019

### Thursday 6 June 2019

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-17253 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Trauma Recovery and Support for First Responders

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 11 June 2019

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Wednesday 12 June 2019**

**1:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:15 pm** Members' Business

**followed by** Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Thursday 13 June 2019**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:15 pm** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Restricted Road (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

5 June 2019

19th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Motorways Traffic (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/168)  
The A90 Trunk Road (Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route) (Stonehaven to Blackdog) (Prohibitions and Restrictions) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/166)  
The A956 Trunk Road (Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route) (Cleanhill to Charleston) (Prohibitions and Restrictions) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/167)
2. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

#### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 June, the Committee expects to consider the Transport (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2.

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

### Local Government and Communities Committee

5 June 2019

17th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Empty homes in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Sarah-Jane Laing, Executive Director, Scottish Land and Estates;

Andrew Mitchell, Regulatory Services Manager, Housing and Regulatory Services, City of Edinburgh Council;

Joan MacLellan, Senior Strategy Officer, Corporate and Housing Services, Falkirk Council;

Maureen Flynn, Strategy & Policy Advisor, Housing & Technical Resources, South Lanarkshire Council;

Isobel Butt, Vacant Property Development Officer, Perth and Kinross Council.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Local Government Pension Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/161).
4. **Empty homes in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

5. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will further consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 17 June, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Non Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

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

## **Education and Skills Committee**

**5 June 2019**

**19th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of evidence from its STEM inquiry should be taken in private at item 3 of today's meeting and at future meetings.
2. **STEM:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Susan Boyd, Primary Teacher;

Elisabeth Kelly, Principal Teacher;

Andrew Bruce, Deputy Director, Learning Directorate, Scottish Government;

Ian Menzies, Senior Education Officer: Sciences and Learning, Education Scotland;

Dr Emma Woodham, Science Learning Coordinator, Glasgow Science Centre.

3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 12 June, the Committee expects to continue its STEM inquiry and to consider pieces of subordinate legislation.

For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [roz.thomson@parliament.scot](mailto:roz.thomson@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5222.

## **Finance and Constitution Committee**

**5 June 2019**

**13th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Scotland's Economic and Fiscal Forecasts:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dame Susan Rice, Chair, Professor Alasdair Smith, Commissioner, and John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee**

**6 June 2019**

**17th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Arts Funding:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Rona Alexander, Vice Chair, Voluntary Arts Scotland;  
Janie Nicoll;  
and then from—  
Kirsten Gow;  
Katriona Holmes;  
Emma Jane Park.

2. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact Stephen Herbert, Clerk to the Committee 0131 348 5234 or [europe@parliament.scot](mailto:europe@parliament.scot)

## **Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee**

**6 June 2019**

**14th Meeting, 2019**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.

2. **Audit Scotland - Planning for outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit and Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

3. **Audit Scotland - Planning for outcomes:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit and Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2018 to 11 May 2019.

5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Social security - implementing the devolved powers" and its approach to its scrutiny of Major Capital Projects updates.

6. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - The Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on post-legislative scrutiny of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Social Security Committee**

**6 June 2019**

**16th Meeting, 2019**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Social Security Support for Housing (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 13 June, the Committee expects to consider member appointments of the Poverty and Inequality Commission. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 0131 348 5182 or by email at [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

## **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**6 June 2019**

**15th Meeting, 2019**

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill ahead of Stage 2 from—  
Rt Hon James Wolffe QC, Lord Advocate, and Anne Marie Hicks, National Procurator Fiscal for Domestic Abuse, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.
3. **Forthcoming legislation:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of forthcoming legislation, which may be referred to the Committee.
4. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2020-21.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 6040 or [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot)

## **Public Petitions Committee**

## 6 June 2019

### 11th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1693 on Independent Water Ombudsman, and will take evidence from Catherine Topley, Chief Executive, Richard Millar, Director of Infrastructure, Claire Lithgow, Director of Finance and Josie Saunders, Head of Corporate Affairs, Scottish Canals;
  - PE1463 on Effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment;
  - PE1545 on Residential care provision for the severely learning disabled;
  - PE1591 on Major redesign of healthcare services in Skye, Lochalsh and South West Ross;
  - PE1658 on Compensation for those who suffered a neurological disability following administration of the Pluserix vaccine between 1988 and 1992;
  - PE1689 on Hepatitis C Treatment Targets in Scotland;
  - PE1707 on Public Access Defibrillators; and
  - PE1712 on Soul and conscience letters.
3. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—
  - PE1319 on Improving youth football in Scotland.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot)

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

### 6 June 2019

#### 10th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Russia and take evidence from—
  - Andy Wightman, Convener of the proposed CPG on Russia.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Russia and the proposed Cross-Party Group on USA.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received.
6. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider the recommendations in the report from the Joint Working Group on sexual harassment and sexist behaviour.

### Proposed future business

The Committee will next meeting on 20 June.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at [SPPACommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACommittee@parliament.scot).

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## Motions

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

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

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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.

### Motions for Debate

\*[S5M-17517](#) **Fergus Ewing: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill be passed.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon\*

\*[S5M-17504](#) **Dean Lockhart: Realising Scotland's Potential**—That the Parliament notes with concern that economic growth and long-term growth rates for Scotland continue to trail behind the rest of the UK; recognises that the Scottish Government's Economic Strategy has failed to deliver sustainable growth, meet productivity targets or create a high-wage economy; acknowledges the need to address the skills gap in the economy through a comprehensive new approach to skills and training, and calls on the Scottish Government to use its existing powers to introduce a new policy framework to address the structural challenges facing the Scottish economy.

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Supported by: Rhoda Grant\*

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Supported by: Derek Mackay\*, Ivan McKee\*, Kate Forbes\*

**\*[S5M-17504.2](#) Willie Rennie: Realising Scotland's Potential**—As an amendment to motion S5M-17504 in the name of Dean Lockhart (Realising Scotland's Potential), insert at end “; notes that the UK and Scottish economies have both been suppressed by the Brexit process already but that the UK Government's projections show economic growth for every part of the UK being much worse off under every type of Brexit, meaning less money for public services; believes that a process that started with democracy should end with democracy, and that a People's Vote is a legitimate means to exit from Brexit, and further believes that the lesson of Brexit is that breaking up long-term economic partnerships leads to chaos and economic upheaval.”

**\*[S5M-17504.1](#) Patrick Harvie: Realising Scotland's Potential**—As an amendment to motion S5M-17504 in the name of Dean Lockhart (Realising Scotland's Potential), leave out from "and long-term growth" to end and insert "is an inadequate measure due to its failure to reflect economic inequality, human wellbeing or environmental impacts; recognises that the Scottish Government's Economic Strategy is predicated on sustainable growth, which is a flawed and contradictory concept, and calls on the Scottish Government, while continuing to pursue greater self-government for Scotland, to use its existing powers to introduce a new policy framework to address the structural challenges facing the Scottish economy, including an urgent transition to sustainability and a radical reduction in inequality."

**\*[S5M-17503](#) Liam Kerr: Whole Life Custody Sentences**—That the Parliament believes that Scotland's judges should have the power to impose whole life custody sentences.

**\*[S5M-17503.2](#) Humza Yousaf: Whole Life Custody Sentences**—As an amendment to motion S5M-17503 in the name of Liam Kerr (Whole Life Custody Sentences), leave out from "believes that" to end and insert "notes that the courts' powers to deal with the most serious offenders have been strengthened by the introduction of orders for lifelong restriction in 2006 and the reforms to clarify the calculation of the punishment part of discretionary life sentences in the Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review) (Scotland) Act 2012; acknowledges that the Parliament will give appropriate consideration to any further proposals to enhance the courts' sentencing power, but notes that Scotland's judges can already impose a punishment part of a life sentence that extends beyond the likely remainder of a prisoner's life in appropriate cases."

Supported by: Ash Denham\*

**\*[S5M-17503.2.2](#) Liam McArthur: Whole Life Custody Sentences**—As an amendment to amendment S5M-17503.2 in the name of Humza Yousaf (Whole Life Custody Sentences), insert at end “, and recalls that this has occurred, for example, in the case of the so-called World's End murderer, Angus Sinclair, who in 2014 was given a sentence that meant he would be 106 before he could even apply for parole, with Lord Matthews saying he intended to 'make matters easier' for the Parole Board.”

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**\*[S5M-17503.2.1](#) John Finnie: Whole Life Custody Sentences**—As an amendment to amendment S5M-17503.2 in the name of Humza Yousaf (Whole Life Custody Sentences), insert at end “, and continues to believe that in each case of a person being imprisoned every effort must continue to be made at rehabilitation and that the attitude of ‘lock them up and throw away the key’ is rightly consigned to history.”

**\*[S5M-17503.1](#) Pauline McNeill: Whole Life Custody Sentences**—As an amendment to motion S5M-17503 in the name of Liam Kerr (Whole Life Custody Sentences), leave out from "Scotland's" to end and insert "the sentencing options available to the courts, including in relation to the most serious offenders, should be kept under review, and further believes that any changes to sentencing powers must follow an evidence-led debate about what is in the public interest, and full consultation with all relevant parties, including the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service, Scottish Prison Service, Parole Board for Scotland and wider public."

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

**\*[S5M-17505](#) Keith Brown: UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights Report**—That the Parliament welcomes the final report of the UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights, Professor Philip Alston, which was published on 22 May 2019; understands that he will present his findings to the UN Human Rights Council at the end of June; acknowledges that Professor Alston visited Scotland as part of his 12-day fact finding visit to the UK, where he heard directly from people affected by poverty; notes with concern the findings of the report, in particular the claim that rising poverty rates have been caused by UK Government policies; believes that the report backs up evidence from organisations working across civil society on the damage caused by UK Government welfare changes and austerity; notes the report's assessment that the UK Government must reverse the many policies that it has pursued, which it believes are increasing poverty and inequality, including it imposing what it sees as regressive measures such as the benefits freeze and two-child cap; believes that the special rapporteur is clear that the UK Government has been failing to listen and is "determinedly in denial" regarding poverty in the UK, and notes the view that the UK Government must take heed of this report and make the radical changes necessary to provide support to people and to actively take action to tackle poverty and inequality in Scotland, including in the Clackmannanshire and Dunblane constituency, and the rest of the UK.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bob Doris\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Shona Robison\*, George Adam\*, Andy Wightman\*, Christine Grahame\*, David Torrance\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-17518](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Retains Junior Inter-county Title**—That the Parliament congratulates the Shetland team on winning the junior inter-county competition 2019; notes that Shetland lifted the Stuart Cup ahead of Orkney with a 173-124 win; understands that Seumas Mackay and Hannah Robertson ably captained Shetland to victories in swimming, hockey, athletics and football, and through a tough encounter against a winning Orkney netball team; recognises the talent and effort of the participants from across the Northern Isles and the hard work of the coaches and organisers who make the annual event such a success, and looks forward to training beginning in earnest ahead of next year's clash.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*

**\*[S5M-17516](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Running Club Success at GB24 Ultra Marathon**

**Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Billy Groundwater, Ailsa Curnow, Sarah Scarth and Erica Clarkson on winning the mixed doubles and ladies doubles events respectively at 2019's GB24 ultra marathon competition; notes that all four competitors are members of Orkney Running Club and that Erica is an ambassador for the GB Ultras; acknowledges that the GB24 is considered one of the toughest 24-hour races, with each lap consisting of 5.8 miles with an ascent of 380m; commends all of the athletes for their incredible endurance and the months of hard training to prepare for such a gruelling challenge; recognises that this achievement shows the strength of the Orkney Running Club, and wishes all involved with the club continued success in the future.

**\*[S5M-17515](#) James Kelly: 10 Years of Football Memories Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Football Memories Scotland on the 10th anniversary of its formation; understands that the project has been managed by Michael White since 2009 with the volunteers working in partnership with Alzheimer's UK; acknowledges the important work that it undertakes with people who have a diagnosis of memory conditions such as Alzheimer's or dementia; notes the valuable use of football as a stimulus to reignite memories that people feel they have lost due to their condition; acknowledges the development of a new initiative to increase the number of similar reminiscence groups within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde; wishes the project all the best following its first successful decade, and looks forward to its future endeavours in partnership with the NHS.

**\*[S5M-17514](#) Margaret Mitchell: Congratulations to the Scotland Women's National Football Team**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland Women's National Football Team on its 3-2 win against Jamaica at the Women's International Friendly at Hampden Park on 28 May 2019; acknowledges that a record 18,555 spectators attended to see the win, and wishes the team the best of luck as it heads into its opening group game at the World Cup Finals when it plays England on 9 June 2019.

Supported by: Rachael Hamilton\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Tom Mason\*

**\*[S5M-17513](#) Elaine Smith: Scottish Breastfeeding Awareness Week 2019**—That the Parliament notes that 3 to 7 June is Scottish Breastfeeding Awareness Week 2019; welcomes the progress made in increasing breastfeeding, as reported in February 2019 in the first Scottish Maternal and Infant Nutrition Survey, which found that 43% of mothers are continuing to breastfeed up to six months after birth, compared to 32% in 2010; notes with concern that 27% of women responding had sometimes decided not to breastfeed their baby in a certain place because they thought that they would be made to feel uncomfortable; welcomes the launch of the new Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland logo and award; encourages sign up to the scheme to support women to be confident when breastfeeding in public spaces; commends the recommendations of the Becoming Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland Committee, as published on 3 June 2019; notes that NHS Lanarkshire is hosting its second Breastfeeding Summit on 4 June in East Kilbride, and celebrates the work already underway to support women with breastfeeding their babies, including the numerous Breastfeeding Welcome sites in Lanarkshire.

Supported by: James Kelly\*, Rona Mackay\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Alexander Stewart\*

**\*[S5M-17512](#) Claudia Beamish: World Environment Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 5 June is World Environment Day 2019; notes that this year has been seminal in raising awareness of the environmental challenges facing governments; welcomes the decision to declare an

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environment emergency; further welcomes the actions of young people taking part in climate strikes; considers that this year's theme, Beat Air Pollution, is particularly important given what it sees as the damage to health that such pollution can bring, especially for very old and very young people, vulnerable people with chronic conditions and people on low incomes; calls on the Scottish Government to back up its declaration of climate and environmental emergencies with further solid policy proposals for action in recognition of this awareness day; recognises what it believes are concerns regarding the country's internationally-binding 2020 biodiversity targets, and urges the Scottish Ministers to develop further bold inclusive actions to address this challenge and establish a post-2020 biodiversity action plan.

Supported by: Elaine Smith\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**\*[S5M-17511](#) Emma Harper: Standing with Scotland's LGBT+ Community**—That the Parliament condemns the comments made by the newly elected Brexit Party MEP, Ann Widdecombe, who, in a Sky News interview on 2 June 2019, reportedly suggested that science may be able to find a cure for homosexuality; believes these comments from Ann Widdecombe, who it understands has in the past publicly supported gay conversion therapy, to be out of line and not representative of the fair, inclusive, just and open society that it considers can be seen across all communities in Scotland, where people are valued as human beings and not judged on the basis of sexual orientation, gender, race or religion; values Scotland's LGBT+ community and congratulates the Scottish Government on what it sees as its continued work to ensure that legislation and parliamentary debate time in Scotland has equality at its core, and calls on Ann Widdecombe to withdraw and publicly apologise for what it considers her distressing comments.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Gail Ross\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Rona Mackay\*, James Dornan\*

**\*[S5M-17510](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Ramblers Coffee Shop**—That the Parliament congratulates Ramblers Coffee Shop in Peebles on being named the Best Themed Café at the Scottish Café Awards, which were presented recently in Glasgow; understands that the award was granted in recognition of its collection of vintage cameras as well as its type 1 diabetes carbohydrate-counted menu; notes that, in addition to winning this award, it recently organised a fundraising weekend for Diabetes UK, which included a tombola and a 235-mile spin bike ride and raised over £4,000; thanks its staff for their hard work and dedication in making the shop a success and their generous charitable work, and wishes them all the best.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*[S5M-17509](#) Liam McArthur: Eibhlin Lee from Orkney, Achiever Award Winner at Green Energy Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Eibhlin Lee, of Orkney Islands Council, on winning the Achiever Award at the Scottish Renewables Young Professionals Green Energy Awards 2019 in Glasgow on 30 May; understands that the award recognises those who have achieved a promotion or have shown outstanding personal development and growth in their current role; notes that Eibhlin is part of the Strategic Projects Team at the council, which is tasked with working on proposals for community wind farm projects; understands that the awards recognise and celebrate the hard work and talent of young people who are making a difference in the renewable energy sector in Scotland; acknowledges also the achievement of Orkney's Catrin Sutherland, Ryan Doull and Craig Stout who were also shortlisted for awards; congratulates all of the winners and nominees on the contribution they are making to a vital sector of Scotland's economy, and wishes them continued success.

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Supported by: Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-17508](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Norway Friendship Association Voluntary Service Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Orkney Norway Friendship Association on being awarded the prestigious Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; notes that the award recognises the exceptional work of voluntary groups from across the UK in making a positive impact on people's lives; understands that this is the highest honour that can be given to voluntary groups and that 24 organisations from Scotland were given the award in 2019; acknowledges that the association promotes friendships, as well as cultural and educational visits, between Orkney and Norway and has a programme of events that runs during the winter to celebrate these ties, and congratulates Ishbel Borland and all of the volunteers involved in the association over the years for the outstanding work they do in sustaining and enhancing the strong bonds between the people of Orkney and Norway.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-17507](#) Rona Mackay: Twechar Gets its own Tartan**—That the Parliament congratulates the residents of Twechar, East Dunbartonshire, who have succeeded in getting approval to dedicate a new tartan to the village; understands that Twechar has a rich history, which includes the canal, a Roman fort and its mining industry, and that regular events are run to attract visitors, and commends the residents for their positivity, pride and sense of community.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-17506](#) Christine Grahame: Grandparents Parenting Again & Kinship Carers (Midlothian)**—That the Parliament recognises and congratulates Grandparents Parenting Again & Kinship Carers (Midlothian), which has been awarded The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; notes that the group formed in 2005 and has evolved from meeting for a chat and a cuppa into to an influential Scottish registered charity within Midlothian, the wider community and nationally in kinship care, with its purpose and aim to support kinship carers and the children and young people in their care; notes that representatives will receive the award from Sir Robert Clerk, Lord Lieutenant of Midlothian in summer 2019, and congratulates all the grandparents across Midlothian and beyond who, through many different circumstances, find themselves caring for their children's children.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*

**\*[S5M-17502](#) Sandra White: National Success for the Mackintosh at the Willow**—That the Parliament congratulates the Willow Tea Rooms Trust's Mackintosh at the Willow on winning the RIAS Award and the Scottish Government's Scotland's Client of the Year Award; understands that the RIAS Award, which was presented at a ceremony in Edinburgh, qualifies the venue on to the longlist for the RIAS Andrew Doolan Best Building in Scotland Award and that the Scottish Government award was recognition of its importance of a well-informed and enlightened client in delivering design excellence, and wishes the team at the trust every continued success, including with the bid to win the Andrew Doolan award.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-17501](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Inter School Netball Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkwall Grammar School on hosting an inter school netball festival for secondary schools across Orkney; notes that 76 students from four schools took part in the competition across the day; thanks Miss Leslie, staff at Kirkwall Grammar School and Active Schools Orkney for organising the event and inviting other participants, and to the young leaders who helped to

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umpire the matches; recognises the huge importance of inter school sport in developing many valuable skills for pupils, contributing to an active and healthy lifestyle and creating social and fun environments for young people to take part in, and hopes that there will be more inter school festivals being organised in Orkney in the near future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-17500 Liam McArthur: Dementia Awareness Training at Stromness Museum**—That the Parliament congratulates Stromness Museum in Orkney for ensuring that all of its staff have undertaken dementia awareness training; understands that they are going to be offering more resources, including a pre-visit pack for those living with dementia and their families; notes that Alzheimer Scotland estimates that around 90,000 people in Scotland were living with dementia in 2017; further notes that the dementia awareness training is delivered by experts from Alzheimer Scotland to improve people's knowledge and understanding of dementia; welcomes that this training can be tailored for specific sectors, businesses or local authorities, and encourages other organisations to follow Stromness Museum's example and look at providing dementia awareness training for their staff.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**\*S5M-17499 Kenneth Gibson: Commemorating the Prijedor Massacre on White Armband Day 2019**—That the Parliament observes White Armband Day, which takes place every year on 31 May, during which white armbands are worn to commemorate the anniversary of the beginning of the ethnic cleansing campaign of Prijedor, northern Bosnia-Herzegovina, of Bosniak, Croatian and any other non-Serb civilians by Bosnian Serb authorities on 31 May 1992; commemorates that, from that day onwards, all non-Serb citizens were forced by to mark their houses with white flags or bedsheets and to wear white armbands when leaving the house, marking themselves for extermination; regrets that this resulted in the ethnic cleansing of 94% of the Bosnian Muslim and Bosnian Croat population from the Prijedor municipality where 3,173 people, including 102 children, were killed during the war and nearly 31,000 people were detained in concentration camps such as Keraterm, Omarska and Trnopolje, while 53,000 were forced to flee; acknowledges that, alongside the mass murder, a campaign of terror, violence and mass rape was conducted against non-Serb citizens; recognises that, in 2013, the International Commission on Missing Persons (ICMP) uncovered one of the biggest mass graves in the Prijedor municipality at the Tomasica mines, where over 600 bodies had lain encased in clay for 20 years; notes with concern the refusal of local authorities in Prijedor to permit the construction of a memorial in the town centre for the victims of the massacre, the recent destruction of a memorial to Croats killed during the war in the village of Brisevo in the Prijedor area and expressions by Bosnian people of increasing concern regarding the attitude of Republika Srpska authorities towards the existence of Bosnia, and encourages people to learn about the second biggest massacre in the Bosnian War after the Srebrenica Genocide and remember why everyone must ensure that none of these events ever happen again.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, John Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Iain Gray\*, Richard Lyle\*, Christine Grahame\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-17497 Neil Bibby: St Mirren WFC Plays Historic Match with Fairtrade Balls** (lodged on 31 May 2019)

New Support: James Kelly\*, Bill Kidd\*

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**[S5M-17496](#) Neil Bibby: Thorn Athletic, Thorn Athletic Caledonian Premier League Winners** (lodged on 31 May 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-17495](#) Jackie Baillie: David Martin's Service as an MEP** (lodged on 31 May 2019)

New Support: Tavish Scott\*, James Kelly\*, Richard Lyle\*, Neil Bibby\*, John Finnie\*, Jenny Marra\*

**[S5M-17494](#) Bill Kidd: Ignite Awarded Young Start Grant** (lodged on 31 May 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-17493](#) Liz Smith: Perth Farmers' Market** (lodged on 31 May 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-17492](#) Jackie Baillie: The Grand Prix Walk, Celebrating the Achievements of Sir Jackie Stewart** (lodged on 31 May 2019)

New Support: James Kelly\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-17491](#) Gil Paterson: West College Scotland's Make-up Students** (lodged on 31 May 2019)

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

**[S5M-17490](#) Neil Findlay: Trade Union Membership Rises Again** (lodged on 31 May 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-17489](#) Gil Paterson: B-Able Wins Best Performing Business Award** (lodged on 31 May 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Keith Brown\*, Sandra White\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-17488](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: City of Edinburgh Volleyball Club** (lodged on 31 May 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-17487](#) Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire Council's Help to Rent Scheme** (lodged on 31 May 2019)

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

**[S5M-17486](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Beaver Scouts** (lodged on 31 May 2019)

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

**[S5M-17484](#) Miles Briggs: Samaritans Scotland, Celebrating 60 Years of Listening** (lodged on 31 May 2019)

New Support: John Mason\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-17483](#) Richard Leonard: Contribution of David Martin in 35 Years as an MEP** (lodged on 30 May 2019)

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New Support: Rhoda Grant\*, Neil Findlay\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Iain Gray\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Neil Bibby\*, Jenny Marra\*

**[S5M-17482](#) Alison Johnstone: Promoting Podiatry as a Career Choice** (lodged on 30 May 2019)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-17480](#) Alison Harris: Kinnaird Primary School Awarded Funding for 15 Projects** (lodged on 30 May 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-17479](#) Shona Robison: My MS, My Way: Tayside** (lodged on 30 May 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-17478](#) Alexander Stewart: Expansion of Clackmannanshire CAB's Outreach Service** (lodged on 30 May 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-17477](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh's Dorian Choir** (lodged on 30 May 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-17476](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Medical Students Raise Money for Neonatal Unit** (lodged on 30 May 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-17475](#) Maurice Corry: New Mammography Unit for Vale of Leven Hospital** (lodged on 30 May 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-17474](#) John Mason: David Martin, 35 Years as an MEP** (lodged on 30 May 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Neil Bibby\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-17473](#) Monica Lennon: Remembering Harry Hood** (lodged on 30 May 2019)

New Support: Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-17472](#) Bill Bowman: MS Society Launches New Service in Tayside** (lodged on 30 May 2019)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-17471](#) Brian Whittle: Congratulations to Colin Thackery** (lodged on 30 May 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-17467](#) Donald Cameron: Robert MacIntyre's Golfing Success** (lodged on 30 May 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-17464](#) Liam McArthur: NSPCC's Speak Out. Stay Safe Programme** (lodged on 30 May 2019)

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New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-17463 Jackie Baillie: Supporting Women's Enterprise](#)** (lodged on 30 May 2019)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-17462 Bill Kidd: Walking Together](#)** (lodged on 30 May 2019)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-17458 Liam McArthur: Orkney Islands Council Campaign Shortlisted at National Recycling Awards](#)** (lodged on 29 May 2019)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-17457 Michelle Ballantyne: Brain Injuries Week](#)** (lodged on 29 May 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-17456 Maurice Corry: Scottish Submarine Centre Shortlist Success](#)** (lodged on 29 May 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-17453 Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway to Host Cycling Tour of Britain](#)** (lodged on 29 May 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-17452 Annie Wells: Glasgow Teenager in the Semi-finals of Britain's Got Talent](#)** (lodged on 29 May 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-17451 Neil Findlay: Support for an Undercover Policing Inquiry for Scotland](#)** (lodged on 29 May 2019)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Patrick Harvie\*

**[S5M-17450 Bill Kidd: Tea with a Refugee](#)** (lodged on 29 May 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-17448 Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Cinema Project](#)** (lodged on 29 May 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-17444 Michelle Ballantyne: Golden Eagle Champions](#)** (lodged on 29 May 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-17437 Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Butcher Celebrates Deal with Asda](#)** (lodged on 29 May 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-17435 Maurice Corry: Unforgotten Forces Consortium](#)** (lodged on 28 May 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

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**[S5M-17434](#) Shona Robison: World Hunger Day** (lodged on 28 May 2019)

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S5M-17424](#) Angela Constance: The Military Museum Scotland** (lodged on 29 May 2019)

New Support: Keith Brown\*

**[S5M-17422](#) Neil Findlay: Happy Retirement, Elaine** (lodged on 28 May 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-17419](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating PLUS (Forth Valley) Ltd on Reaching its 30th Year** (lodged on 28 May 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-17412](#) Monica Lennon: Women's Access to Healthcare Should not be Conditional** (lodged on 28 May 2019)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-17403](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock FC** (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Keith Brown\*

**[S5M-17398](#) Clare Adamson: British Championship Success for North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Band** (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Keith Brown\*

**[S5M-17394](#) Bill Kidd: The Symphony of Dreams Trust** (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Keith Brown\*

**[S5M-17393](#) James Dornan: Congratulations to the Pollokshaws Community Hub** (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Keith Brown\*

**[S5M-17390](#) Willie Coffey: Ayrshire Rugby Teams Tackle Mental Health** (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Keith Brown\*

**[S5M-17382](#) Shona Robison: Dundee and Minecraft** (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Keith Brown\*

**[S5M-17381](#) David Torrance: Levenmouth Academy Wins the Scottish Schools National Plate** (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Keith Brown\*

**[S5M-17380](#) David Torrance: VeriCall Jobs Boost for Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Keith Brown\*

**[S5M-17341](#) Gail Ross: Sutherland Wildfire** (lodged on 17 May 2019)

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New Support: John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Jenny Marra\*

[\*\*S5M-17177\*\*](#) **Richard Lyle: Alzheimer Scotland Report, Delivering Fair Dementia Care for People with Advanced Dementia** (lodged on 03 May 2019)

New Support: Tavish Scott\*, Maureen Watt\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Jenny Marra\*

[\*\*S5M-16793\*\*](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: MEAction Scotland and the Draft Neurological Action Plan** (lodged on 04 April 2019)

New Support: Jenny Marra\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 04 June 2019

**1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve out-of-hours GP services in the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area, in light of reports that only one in five centres were open on Sunday. ([S5T-01686](#))

**2. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that prisoners are being transported in family vehicles. ([S5T-01687](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 06 June 2019

**1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03385](#))

**2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03386](#))

**3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03387](#))

**4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03388](#))

**5. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that children are still being held at Dungavel House. ([S5F-03394](#))

**6. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Scottish Fiscal Commission prediction of a £1 billion shortfall in income tax receipts affecting the Scottish budget in the period 2020-23. ([S5F-03393](#))

**7. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to recent figures showing that the number of women and girls playing football in Scotland has almost doubled in the last five years. ([S5F-03407](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 12 June 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 05 June 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 06 June 2019.

### Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

1. Claudia Beamish
2. Joan McAlpine
3. James Kelly
4. John Scott
5. Neil Bibby
6. Sandra White
7. Brian Whittle
8. Keith Brown

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## Justice and the Law Officers

1. Maurice Corry
2. Shona Robison
3. Bob Doris
4. Bruce Crawford
5. Rhoda Grant
6. Liam Kerr
7. Adam Tomkins
8. Rona Mackay

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 13 June 2019

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## Government Business and Constitutional Relations

1. Bill Bowman
2. Gordon MacDonald
3. Alasdair Allan
4. David Torrance
5. John Mason
6. Emma Harper
7. Johann Lamont
8. Graham Simpson

### Members selected for General Questions on 13 June 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 05 June 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 06 June 2019.

1. Fulton MacGregor
2. Liam McArthur
3. Peter Chapman
4. Gil Paterson
5. Gillian Martin
6. Ruth Maguire
7. Edward Mountain
8. Tavish Scott
9. Jenny Gilruth
10. Bill Kidd

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 03 June 2019

**[S5W-23562](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23071 by Joe FitzPatrick on 29 May 2019, how much it will cost to match the EIBSS scheme payments in cases in which they are higher than the SIBSS, without reducing any other existing payments from the Scottish scheme.

**[S5W-23564](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the landlords of purpose-built student housing with fewer than 30 bedrooms can let these to non-students under the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016.

**[S5W-23565](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it concluded that the minimum let property and other properties together must include at least 30 bedrooms to qualify as student housing under the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 and, in light of reported concerns that this approach might discriminate against small business investors, whether its position is on amending section 5(4)(b) of Schedule 1 of the Act.

**[S5W-23567](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what support there is for people who experience spontaneous coronary artery dissection; what aftercare is available, and what plans it has to improve care.

**[S5W-23568](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people with spontaneous coronary artery dissection (SCAD) in each NHS board area have been referred to the specialist SCAD team at Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, in each of the last five years, broken down by gender.

**[S5W-23569](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17169 by Jeane Freeman on 22 June 2018, whether it will provide (a) a final breakdown for (i) 2017-18 and (ii) 2018-19, (b) the figure since April 2019 to date and (c) its estimated final figure for 2019-20.

**[S5W-23570](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what data it gathers regarding the annual waiting times for social care (a) needs assessments and (b) services following an assessment.

**[S5W-23571](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to develop data collection regarding eligibility and waiting times for social care since the publication of its paper, *Eligibility Criteria and Waiting Times*, in 2010.

**[S5W-23572](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what social security experience panel projects have been planned for April 2019 to March 2020, and whether it will publish an updated research plan.

**[S5W-23573](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the social security experience panels research on seldom-heard groups did not take place as planned in 2018-19.

**[S5W-23574](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of the National Planning Board meeting in May 2019 that considered proposals for the delivery of a national thrombectomy service for stroke patients, and what the timetable is for the roll out of this service.

**[S5W-23575](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what power it has under the Smoking, Health and Social Care (Scotland) Act 2005 to ban smoking in (a) playparks, (b) outdoor sports facilities and (c) other similar outdoor areas by means of regulations under section 4 of the act.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 3 June 2019

#### Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

##### Section 2

##### Joe FitzPatrick

- 1 In section 2, page 2, line 2, leave out from first <in> to end of line 10 and insert <under subsection (1)(d) must be carried out at least once in every calendar year.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, in carrying out the duty under subsection (1)(d), have regard to the need to—
- (a) provide information to the public about—
    - (i) how authorisation of transplantation may be deemed to be given,
    - (ii) how to give an express authorisation or make an opt-out declaration,
  - (b) provide information in health care settings about—
    - (i) how authorisation of transplantation may be deemed to be given,
    - (ii) how to give an express authorisation or make an opt-out declaration.
- (4) In subsection (3)(b), “health care settings” means any place where a service is provided for or in connection with the prevention, detection or treatment of illness, other than an independent health care service (within the meaning of section 10F of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978).”.>

##### Section 3

##### Joe FitzPatrick

- 2 In section 3, page 4, leave out lines 7 to 21

##### After section 11

##### Lewis Macdonald

Supported by: David Stewart

- 3 After section 11, insert—
- <Review of section 1(1)(d) and (e) and sections 6(1A), 6B and 6D of the 2006 Act
- After section 6H of the 2006 Act insert—
- “6I **Review of section 1(1)(d) and (e) and sections 6(1A), 6B and 6D**
- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the end of the 5 year period—
- (a) carry out a review of—
    - (i) the Scottish Ministers’ duty under section 1(1)(d) and (e), and
    - (ii) the operation of sections 6(1A), 6B and 6D,
  - (b) set out the conclusions of the review in a report, and
  - (c) publish the report.

- (2) The report must in particular set out—
  - (a) the objectives intended to be achieved by section 6D,
  - (b) an assessment of the extent to which those objectives have been achieved, and
  - (c) an assessment of—
    - (i) the support in relation to donation for transplantation provided to relatives of persons who have authorised, or who have been deemed to have authorised, the removal of a part of the person’s body for transplantation (both before and after transplantation), and
    - (ii) whether further support should be provided.
- (3) In subsection (1), “the 5 year period” means the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which sections 5 to 7 of the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Act 2019 come fully into force.”.>

### Section 27A

**Lewis Macdonald**

**Supported by: David Stewart**

- 4 Leave out section 27A

### Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

#### After section 16B

**Andy Wightman**

- 160 After section 16B, insert—

*<Right to appeal against planning decisions*

#### **Right to appeal against planning decisions**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 47 (right to appeal against planning decisions and failure to take such decisions), in subsection (1A)—
  - (a) the words from “in relation” to the end become paragraph (a),
  - (b) after that paragraph insert—
    - “(b) where the notice of the planning authority’s decision on the application for planning permission includes a statement that the authority consider that the application is for a development that is not in accordance with the development plan for the time being applicable to the area to which the application relates.”.>

**Andy Wightman**

- 161 After section 16B, insert—

*<Community right to appeal against certain planning decisions*

#### **Community right to appeal against certain planning decisions**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.

- (2) In section 47 (right to appeal against planning decisions and failure to take such decisions), after subsection (2) insert—
- “(2A) Where a planning authority—
- (a) decide an application for planning permission, and
  - (b) any of the circumstances listed in subsection (2B) applies,
- a person or body listed in subsection (2C) may appeal to the Scottish Ministers against the decision.
- (2B) The circumstances are the planning authority’s decision to grant the application—
- (a) includes a statement that the authority consider that the application is for a development that is not in accordance with the development plan for the time being applicable to the area to which the application relates,
  - (b) is in respect of a development on land in which the planning authority has an interest,
  - (c) is in respect of a development of a description contained in schedule 1 of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/102),
  - (d) is in respect of an application on which there is an objection by a person, body or authority consulted in accordance with regulation 25 and schedule 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SI 2013/155), and that the grounds for objection have not, in the opinion of the appellant, been addressed.
- (2C) The persons or bodies are—
- (a) a person who made representations to the planning authority in respect of the application,
  - (b) a community council representing the area to which the application relates.”.

(3) In section 47A (matters which may be raised in an appeal under section 47(1))—

    - (a) in subsection (1), for “47(1)” substitute “47”,
    - (b) the title of the section becomes “**Matters which may be raised in an appeal under section 47**”.>

### After section 23

#### Kevin Stewart

162 After section 23, insert—

*<Training for taking planning decisions*

#### **Power to impose training requirements: planning authorities**

- (1) A member of a planning authority who has not fulfilled the specified training requirements is prohibited from—
- (a) exercising any of the authority’s specified functions on their behalf, or
  - (b) being involved in exercising any of those functions on the authority’s behalf as a member of a committee or any other body.

- (2) In this section—
- (a) “specified” means specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations under this section,
  - (b) “planning authority” means—
    - (i) local authority, and
    - (ii) National Park authority,
  - (c) the reference to a member of a planning authority includes a member of a committee of a National Park authority appointed under paragraph 16(1) of schedule 1 of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000.
- (3) Regulations under this section specifying functions of a planning authority may only specify functions conferred by the planning Acts as defined by section 277 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) 1997 Act.
- (4) Regulations under this section may in particular—
- (a) specify that completing a training course is a training requirement,
  - (b) specify training requirements on the basis that the content and provider of the training must be accredited by the Scottish Ministers.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may disapply subsection (1) in relation to a planning authority (or all authorities) by regulations under this section.>

**Kevin Stewart**

**163** After section 23, insert—

*<Performance of planning authorities*

**Annual report by planning authorities on performance**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After Part 12 insert—

**“PART 12A**

PERFORMANCE OF PLANNING AUTHORITY FUNCTIONS

*Annual report*

**251A Annual report on performance of functions**

- (1) As soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each financial year, a planning authority are to prepare a report on the performance of their functions (or such of their functions as are specified in regulations made by the Scottish Ministers) during that year.
- (2) The planning authority are to—
  - (a) submit a copy of the report to the Scottish Ministers, and
  - (b) publish the report.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about—
  - (a) the form of the report,
  - (b) the content of the report (including about what quantitative and qualitative information is to be included in the report, and what outcomes are to be used to assess the performance by planning authorities of their functions),

- (c) the process to be undertaken in preparing the report,
  - (d) how the report is to be published.
- (4) In this section, a financial year is the period of 12 months beginning with 1 April.”.>

**Kevin Stewart**

**164** After section 23, insert—

**<National performance monitoring**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 251A (as inserted by section (*Performance of planning authorities*)) insert—

*“National performance monitoring*

**251B National planning improvement co-ordinator**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may appoint a person (“the co-ordinator”) to—
  - (a) monitor the performance by planning authorities of their functions,
  - (b) provide advice to planning authorities, and to such other persons as the co-ordinator considers appropriate, in relation to what steps might be taken by planning authorities or such other persons to improve the performance of their functions.
- (2) Without limit to the generality of subsection (1), the co-ordinator may—
  - (a) monitor—
    - (i) the manner in which planning authorities perform their functions for any risk of impropriety or corruption,
    - (ii) such aspects of planning authorities’ performance and conduct as are raised with the co-ordinator by members of the public as the co-ordinator considers appropriate,
  - (b) provide information, education and training to planning authorities and such other persons as the co-ordinator considers appropriate.
- (3) In exercising functions under this section, the co-ordinator must, in particular, have regard to—
  - (a) any report on performance prepared under section 251A,
  - (b) any development plan scheme prepared under section 20B,
  - (c) any delivery programme prepared under section 21, and
  - (d) so far as practicable, views expressed by members of the public in relation to the performance by planning authorities of their functions.
- (4) The co-ordinator must publish, in such manner as the co-ordinator considers appropriate, reports on—
  - (a) the activities carried out under subsection (1),
  - (b) any recommendations the co-coordinator has in consequence of carrying out those activities.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about—
  - (a) the appointment and functions of the co-ordinator,

(b) reports published under subsection (4).

- (6) In this section, “publish” includes, without prejudice to that expression’s generality, publish by electronic means (as for example by means of the internet).”.>

**Kevin Stewart**

**165** After section 23, insert—

**<Assessment of planning authorities’ performance**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.  
(2) After section 251B (as inserted by section (*National performance monitoring*)) insert—

**“Assessment and improvement of functions**

**251C Assessment of planning authorities’ performance**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may appoint a person to conduct an assessment of a planning authority’s or planning authorities’ performance—  
(a) of their functions generally, or  
(b) of particular functions,  
with a view to identifying improvements in how the authority or authorities carry out their functions.  
(2) In appointing a person, the Scottish Ministers are to specify—  
(a) the planning authority or authorities to which the assessment is to relate,  
(b) the functions to be assessed,  
(c) the period to which the assessment is to relate, and  
(d) such other restrictions on the scope of the assessment as they consider appropriate.  
(3) After appointing a person, the Scottish Ministers are to notify each relevant planning authority of—  
(a) the appointment, and  
(b) the scope of the assessment.  
(4) In this section and sections 251D to 251F—

“appointed person” means a person appointed to conduct the assessment under subsection (1),

“relevant planning authority” means a planning authority to which the assessment relates.

**251D Powers of appointed person etc.**

- (1) For the purposes of any assessment conducted under section 251C, a planning authority must allow an appointed person access at all reasonable times—  
(a) to any premises of a relevant planning authority, and  
(b) to any document relating to a relevant planning authority which appears to the appointed person to be necessary for the purposes of the assessment.

- (2) In subsection (1), “document” means anything in which information is recorded in any form (and references to producing a document are to be read accordingly).

**251E Report of assessment**

- (1) On completion of an assessment conducted under section 251C, the appointed person is to—
- (a) prepare a report,
  - (b) issue it to each relevant planning authority,
  - (c) submit it to the Scottish Ministers, and
  - (d) publish it.
- (2) A report prepared under subsection (1)(a) is in this section and sections 251F and 251G referred to as a “performance improvement report”.
- (3) The performance improvement report may recommend improvements which a planning authority should make as to how they carry out their functions under the planning Acts.
- (4) In this section, “publish” includes, without prejudice to that expression’s generality, publish by electronic means (for example on the internet).

**251F Response report**

- (1) After receiving the performance improvement report, each relevant planning authority is to prepare and submit to the Scottish Ministers a report (in this section and section 251G referred to as a “response report”) as to—
- (a) the extent to which, the manner in which and the period within which they propose to implement the recommendations of the performance improvement report which relate to them,
  - (b) in so far as they decline to implement those recommendations, their reasons for so declining.
- (2) A relevant planning authority need not prepare a response report if there are no recommendations of the performance improvement report which relate to them.
- (3) A planning authority who submit a response report to the Scottish Ministers are to publish it.
- (4) In subsection (3), “publish” includes, without prejudice to that expression’s generality, publish by electronic means (for example on the internet).”.
- (3) Section 30 of the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006 (assessment of planning authority's performance or decision making) is repealed.>

**Kevin Stewart**

**166** After section 23, insert—

**<Assessment of planning authorities’ performance**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 251F (as inserted by section (*Assessment of planning authorities’ performance*)) insert—

**“251G Directions to planning authority**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may issue a direction to a planning authority requiring them to take such action as is specified in the direction if—
  - (a) it appears to them that the planning authority are not implementing the recommendations of a performance improvement report without giving an adequate explanation,
  - (b) the Scottish Ministers are not satisfied that the planning authority’s proposals in the response report will effectively implement the recommendations, or
  - (c) it appears to the Scottish Ministers that the planning authority are not timeously carrying out such implementation as the authority proposed in the response report.
- (2) A direction under subsection (1) may, in particular, require the planning authority to prepare and submit a further response report under section 251F(1) within a period specified in the direction
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may, by direction, vary or revoke a direction issued under subsection (1).”>

**Schedule 2**

**Kevin Stewart**

**167** In schedule 2, page 80, line 15, after <[ ]> insert <251B(5)>

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 03 June 2019 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Private Landlord Registration (Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (2019/195)  
laid under section 141(3) of the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004

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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:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

#### Final Proposal for Member's Bills

**Gil Paterson: Proposed Post-Mortem Examinations (Defence Time-Limit) (Scotland) Bill** — A proposal for a Bill to make the right of the defence solicitor for a person accused of homicide to instruct a post-mortem examination of the alleged victim subject to an extendable time-limit in order to minimise delays and uncertainty for victims' families. (lodged 16 May 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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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 7 May 2019

### **Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 12 June 2019

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 5 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 28 May 2019

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights) 6 June 2019

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

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Stage 1 completed, 2 April 2019

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team  
([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

Lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform), 4 June 2019

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

Introduced, 29 May 2019

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament) 6 June 2019

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

Passed, 2 May 2019

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament) 11 June 2019

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 4 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

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

Stage 2 completed, 30 April 2019

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

### **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 5 June 2019

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

Introduced, 23 April 2019

Lead committee - Local Government and Communities

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

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2018

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

### **Referendums (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 28 May 2019

### **Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 13 June 2019

Stage 1 Report published, 31 May 2019

### **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)**

Introduced, 30 May 2019

### **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 4 June 2019

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### **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 June 2019

### **Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 5 June 2019

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 12 June 2019

*Amendments for provisions up to the end of section 58 should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 6 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)).*

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Passed, 9 May 2019

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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### **Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19**

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

### **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

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

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### **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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 4 June 2019

**Subordinate Legislation** (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

##### **Lead committee report due by 09 June 2019**

[Welfare of Farmed Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(2019/draft\)](#)

(01 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Code for the Welfare of Meat Chickens and Breeding Chickens \(Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Notice 2019 \(SG/2019/65\)](#) (01 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

##### **Lead committee report due by 11 June 2019**

[Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Modification\) \(No. 1\) Order 2019 \[draft\] \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (03 May 2019) (Education and Skills)

[Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Modification\) \(No. 2\) Order 2019 \[draft\] \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (03 May 2019) (Education and Skills)

##### **Lead committee report due by 15 June 2019**

[Private Housing \(Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Modification of Schedule 1\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (07 May 2019) (*Local Government and Communities Committee*)

[Head Teachers Education and Training Standards \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/draft](#) (07 May 2019) (*Education and Skills*)

##### **Lead committee report due by 24 June 2019**

[Presumption Against Short Periods of Imprisonment \(Scotland\) Order 2019 SSI 2019/draft](#) (16 May) (*Justice*) (*withdrawn and re-laid on 22 May 2019*)

#### **Negative instruments**

##### **Subject to annulment by 04 June 2019**

##### **Lead committee to report by 03 May 2019**

[The International Joint Investigation Teams \(International Agreements\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/149\)](#) (26 April 2019) (*Justice Committee*)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

**Subject to annulment by 10 June 2019**  
**Lead committee to report by 03 June 2019**

[Road Works \(Qualifications of Operatives and Supervisors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/159\)](#) (02 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Private Landlord Registration \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/160\)](#) (02 May 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/161\)](#) (02 May 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 25 June 2019**  
**Lead committee to report by 24 June 2019**

[A90 Trunk Road \(Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route\) \(Stonehaven to Blackdog\) \(Prohibitions and Restrictions\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/166\)](#) (17 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[A956 Trunk Road \(Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route\) \(Cleanhill to Charleston\) \(Prohibitions and Restrictions\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/167\)](#) (17 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Motorways Traffic \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/168\)](#) (17 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Abertay University \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/163\)](#) (17 May 2019) (Education and Skills)

[Marketing of Horticultural Produce and Bananas \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/169\)](#) (17 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 28 June 2019**  
**Lead committee to report by 24 June 2019**

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/172\)](#) (20 May 2019) (Justice)

[Public Procurement etc. \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/173\)](#) (20 May 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/174\)](#) (20 May 2019) (Health and Sport)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Environment \(EU Exit\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/175\)](#)  
(20 May 2019) (*Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform*)

[Electricity \(Applications for Consent and Variation of Consent\) \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/176\)](#) (20 May 2019) (*Economy, Energy and Fair Work*)

[Licensing \(Personal Licences: Supplemental and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/177\)](#) (20 May 2019) (*Local Government and Communities*)

[Environmental Assessment \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/178\)](#)  
(20 May 2019) (*Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform*)

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/179\)](#) (20 May 2019)  
(*Education and Skills*)

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

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

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

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

[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/193\)](#)  
(31 May 2019) (*Social Security Committee*)

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

[Private Landlord Registration \(Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/195\)](#)  
(03 June 2019) (*Local Government and Communities*)

### Instruments/documents laid for consultation

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 30 April 2019 for consultation—

**Lead committee to report by 8 June 2019**

[Scottish Public Services Ombudsman \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2019 \[draft\] – Proposed Draft Order \(SG/2019/66\)](#) (30 April 2019) (*Health and Sport*)

[Scottish Public Services Ombudsman \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2019 \[draft\] – Proposed Explanatory Document \(SG/2019/67\)](#) (30 April 2019) (*Health and Sport*)

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