

Wednesday 5 June 2019

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**1:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

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**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

**9:45am** Local Government and Communities Committee

**10:00am** Education and Skills Committee

**10:00am** Finance and Constitution Committee

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- 1. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is tackling unemployment in the Mid Fife and Glenrothes constituency. ([S5O-03324](#))
- 2. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to promote inclusive growth in the North Ayrshire economy. ([S5O-03325](#))
- 3. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to bring job opportunities to North Ayrshire. ([S5O-03326](#))
- 4. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in assisting the workforce of the TalkTalk call centre in Stornoway. ([S5O-03327](#))
- 5. Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what the implications are for its public sector pay policy of the agreement reached with the teaching profession. ([S5O-03328](#))
- 6. Anas Sarwar:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-03329](#))
- 7. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many accredited real Living Wage employers there are in Scotland. ([S5O-03330](#))
- 8. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Scotland earn less than the Living Wage. ([S5O-03331](#))

#### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action that it is taking to reduce single-use plastic usage. ([S5O-03332](#))
- 2. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will assist people in remote and rural areas in dealing with the climate emergency. ([S5O-03333](#))
- 3. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Fife Council's call for an independent inquiry into the Mossmorran petrochemical plant. ([S5O-03334](#))
- 4. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the climate emergency, what action it is taking to act on the recommendations of the Committee on Climate Change to deliver low-carbon infrastructure and homes. ([S5O-03335](#))
- 5. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it believes the proposed deposit return scheme will have in tackling climate change. ([S5O-03336](#))
- 6. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve air quality in densely-populated urban areas, such as Coatbridge. ([S5O-03337](#))

7. **Joan McAlpine:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-03338](#))

8. **Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Glasgow's progress in meeting the policy outcomes in its Climate Change Plan. ([S5O-03339](#))

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

**[S5M-17555](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 4: 1 hour

Groups 5 to 8: 1 hour 35 minutes.

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

### followed by Business Motions

**[S5M-17533](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 11 June 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Update on P1 Standardised Assessments

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

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

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Changes to Standing Orders

*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

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions 2017

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Update on Veterans Strategy

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

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11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2.15 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Disclosure (Scotland) Bill

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

*followed by* Legislative Consent Motion: Wild Animals in Circuses (No. 2) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 18 June 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Planning (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 19 June 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Planning (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 20 June 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

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(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 12 June 2019, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with "Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer";

(c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on Thursday 13 June 2019, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister"; and

(d) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 10 June 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-17534](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-17535](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Draft Notice**—That the Parliament agrees that the Code for the Welfare of Meat Chickens and Breeding Chickens (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2019 be approved.

**[S5M-17536](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) (No. 1) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-17537](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) (No. 2) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-17538](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Head Teachers Education and Training Standards (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-17539](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Equalities and Human Rights Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business — [S5M-17050](#) Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2019**

**[S5M-17050](#) Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2019**—That the Parliament notes that Child Safety Week, the flagship annual campaign run by the Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT), takes place between 3 and 9 June 2019 with the theme, Family life today: where's the risk?; understands that, after the neonatal period, accidents are the main cause of childhood death in Scotland, responsible for two out of five child deaths, and that, in 2018, some 7,260 children were admitted to hospital in an emergency after an accident with some experiencing life-changing injuries; appreciates CAPT highlighting the new dangers that face families today from the more complex aspects of modern life in which the very things that help make life more convenient can bring new risks, such as button batteries that can kill when swallowed, child appealing washing capsules that can poison or nappy sacks stored under cot mattresses that can suffocate babies; acknowledges the additional concern of the agencies involved that children living in Scotland's most deprived communities are more likely to experience a preventable accident than those from the least deprived areas; applauds Child Safety Week's online resources and activities, which are available free to families and agencies through support from the Scottish Government, and which are designed to raise awareness of both risks and preventative strategies; acknowledges Child Safety Week's continuing promotion and support of collaborative approaches, and commends the efforts of all agencies that work together to seek to increase the safety of children and young people.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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).

### Local Government and Communities Committee 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.

### Education and Skills Committee 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, STEM Learning Manager, Glasgow Science Centre.

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

## Finance and Constitution Committee

### 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 May 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

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### 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.

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Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
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Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
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### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meeting on 20 June.

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:

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

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-17529](#) Bill Kidd: Standing Order Rule Changes**—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 12th Report 2019 (Session 5), *Standing Order Rule Changes* (SP Paper 532), and agrees that the changes to Standing Orders set out in Annexe A of the report be made with effect from 3 September 2019.

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

**\*[S5M-17544](#) Brian Whittle: Protecting Bus Services Between Rural Areas and Cities**—That the Parliament notes the concerns expressed by rural communities regarding the loss of direct bus services to larger towns and cities, including the loss of the X76 direct bus link between the town of Cumnock and city of Glasgow; understands that the replacement of direct links with a route requiring a change of bus can make travel more challenging for people who are older or disabled; acknowledges the importance of simple, reliable bus services to and from cities for residents of rural communities, whether travelling for leisure, work or education, as well as the opportunities such services can provide to boost visitor numbers in Scotland's towns, and notes the calls to protect existing rural bus services and restore direct services such as the X76.

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-17555](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

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**\*[S5M-17552](#) Gail Ross: Archie's Abseil**—That the Parliament congratulates the participants who recently completed an abseil down Dunrobin Castle in aid of the Archie Foundation for sick children; notes that a number of fundraisers donned fancy dress for the occasion, including "Superwoman", and congratulates them and the organisers on their efforts, which raised £22,000.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Rona Mackay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S5M-17551](#) Gail Ross: Rural Entrepreneurs**—That the Parliament welcomes the forthcoming international event for female entrepreneurs from sparsely populated areas that is being hosted by Highlands and Islands Enterprise as part of its Northern Periphery and Arctic programme; notes that delegates will attend from rural parts of Iceland, Ireland, Sweden, Finland, Canada as well as Scotland, and welcomes the focus of the event to grow the contribution of female entrepreneurs to the rural economy.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alasdair Allan\*

**\*[S5M-17550](#) David Torrance: Breathe Easy Fife**—That the Parliament congratulates Breathe Easy Fife on being awarded The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; understands that the charity helps people across Fife with lung conditions and their carers by offering support, information and social activities; notes that the charity has groups in Kirkcaldy, Dunfermline and St Andrews, and thanks them for all the important work that they do.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*[S5M-17549](#) David Torrance: Urban Target Detached Youth and Community Project**—That the Parliament commends Urban Target Detached Youth and Community Project for securing a £81,282 grant from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to work with 300 young people aged 8 to 24 who are socially excluded, out of education or not in employment by promoting a sense of community and social inclusion and by providing activity sessions and one-to-one support, and hopes that this funding has a positive impact of the lives of those who benefit from it.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*[S5M-17547](#) Gail Ross: Human Rights Violations in Sudan**—That the Parliament is deeply concerned by what it sees as the ongoing conflict, humanitarian crisis and political unrest in Sudan; understands that at least 35 people were killed recently after security forces entered a protest camp that had been occupied by pro-reform campaigners in the capital, Khartoum; is alarmed by reports that Sudan has since been plunged into a communications blackout, leaving the family and friends of Sudanese citizens who live in Scotland unable to get in touch with their loved ones at a time when many citizens are feared missing or injured, and joins calls from the UN Human Rights Commissioner to condemn the use of force against protesters as the world looks for a swift end to the violence and political unrest in Sudan.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Andy Wightman\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S5M-17546](#) David Torrance: Susan Hannah and the Fife Alcohol Support Service**—That the Parliament commends Susan Hannah, who is from Kirkcaldy, on her 18 years of voluntary service with Fife Alcohol Support Service (FASS); understands that Susan spent much of this time as a volunteer counsellor, helping people with difficulties due to alcohol related problems; notes that FASS provides a range of services designed to meet the special needs of vulnerable people in the community who are affected by alcohol-related problems and substance misuse, provides help for carers of individuals in difficulty and for people who are socially isolated and

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vulnerable; understands that, across Fife in 2016, around seven million hours were volunteered to charities, including FASS; recognises the difference that such voluntary services and charities make to the lives of those who find themselves in need of help and support; thanks them for the work; applauds Susan for her years of service, and wishes her a happy retirement.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-17545 Andy Wightman: Land for the Many**—That the Parliament welcomes the report by George Monbiot, Robin Grey, Tom Kenny, Laurie Macfarlane, Anna Powell-Smith, Guy Shrubsole and Beth Stratford, *Land for the Many: Changing the way our fundamental asset is used, owned and governed*, which has been published by the Labour Party; welcomes what it sees as the report's radical, but practical solutions, to fixing the social and economic inequalities of land ownership and governance; understands that these changes can be brought about in a number of ways, including increasing transparency, stabilising land prices and progressive taxation; believes that despite being a UK-wide publication, these proposals are particularly relevant to what it sees as the acute challenges facing Scotland; acknowledges the thorough research that has been conducted by the team around land supply, and supports the recommendations set out in the report.

Supported by: Mark McDonald\*

**\*S5M-17543 Bill Bowman: Abseilers in Dundee Raise Money for Marie Curie**—That the Parliament congratulates all those who took part in an abseil down the University of Dundee tower building to raise money for Marie Curie; understands that 63 people took part in the challenge down the 140ft-tall building; acknowledges that this is the ninth year that the charity has held the fundraiser, and that it has managed to raise more than £100,000 for Marie Curie Scotland, which pays for more than 5,000 hours of nursing care, and thanks all those involved for their fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tom Mason\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Liz Smith\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jamie Greene\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-17542 John Finnie: 30th Anniversary of Tiananmen Square Protests**—That the Parliament remembers the many protestors who lost their lives in Tiananmen Square, Beijing, 30 years on; understands that, on the night of the 3 June 1989, the Chinese military opened fire at unarmed student led protestors around square, clearing it by dawn; acknowledges that, although there has never been any independently-verified death toll, the then British ambassador to China estimated that at least 10,000 people were killed as a result of the protests and subsequent crackdown; understands that friends and families are still demanding an explanation from the Chinese Government for what happened; believes that activists who wish to commemorate those killed are at risk of being threatened, harassed and detained by the Chinese authorities; notes calls from Amnesty International for China to publicly acknowledge what it sees as the human rights violations that occurred, for it to launch an open and independent inquiry to hold those responsible for the events accountable, to provide compensation to the victims and their families and for it to cease the harassment and prosecution of people commemorating or speaking out about the events and to allow its citizens to exercise the human right to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly. **R**

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Ross Greer\*, Gail Ross\*, Sandra White\*, Andy Wightman\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Patrick Harvie\*

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**\*[S5M-17541](#) Dean Lockhart: Camphill Blair Drummond Celebrates 79 Years of Charitable Work**—That the Parliament congratulates Camphill Blair Drummond on its almost 80 years of charitable work, since the outbreak of the Second World War, providing homes, residential care and supportive communities for citizens with various learning disabilities; acknowledges the dedicated work of the staff who live with the 45 residents and provide valuable education and development of lifelong employment skills through the wide variety of workshops that are provided by the organisation; notes the achievements of the residents themselves who managed to raise over £13,600 in December 2018's Annual Advent Sale with their arts, crafts and culinary abilities; recognises the success of the Capital Development Project in raising over £10,000,000, leading to the creation of four new residential homes, four new workshops and the refurbishing of two existing homes and the Agility Trail enjoyed by residents, day students, staff, volunteers and visitors, and wishes the charity all the best for the eighth annual sponsored safari cycle and the funding of the bakery and sports centre.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Bowman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tom Mason\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**\*[S5M-17540](#) Jackie Baillie: CHAS Volunteers and Volunteers' Week**—That the Parliament notes the start of Volunteers' Week and celebrates the fantastic contribution made by volunteers across Scotland; applauds the volunteer programme of Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS) as a perfect example of an organisation embracing volunteering; recognises that CHAS has 855 active volunteers, who donated 59,310 volunteer hours and helped raise over £8 million in 2018; notes that 100% of surveyed volunteers enjoy volunteering with CHAS, 24% feel that their health and wellbeing has improved as a result of their volunteering, 34% feel that they have gained experience to help get a new job or pursue further study and 89% reported gaining something from their volunteering; recognises the positive impact that volunteers make in the third sector and wider society in Scotland, and recognises the positive impact that a well-supported volunteering programme can have on individual volunteers from all walks of life.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Iain Gray\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bob Doris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alex Rowley\*, Liam McArthur\*

**\*[S5M-17539](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Equalities and Human Rights Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

**\*[S5M-17538](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Head Teachers Education and Training Standards (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S5M-17537](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) (No. 2) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S5M-17536](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) (No. 1) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

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**\*[S5M-17535](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Draft Notice**—That the Parliament agrees that the Code for the Welfare of Meat Chickens and Breeding Chickens (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2019 be approved.

**\*[S5M-17534](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S5M-17533](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 11 June 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Update on P1 Standardised Assessments

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

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

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Changes to Standing Orders

*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

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions 2017

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Update on Veterans Strategy

*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

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12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2.15 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Disclosure (Scotland) Bill

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

*followed by* Legislative Consent Motion: Wild Animals in Circuses (No. 2) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 18 June 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Planning (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 19 June 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Planning (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 20 June 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

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followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Planning (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 12 June 2019, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with “Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer”;

(c) that, in relation to First Minister’s Questions on Thursday 13 June 2019, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end “and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister”; and

(d) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 10 June 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**\*[S5M-17531](#) Kenneth Gibson: Arran Folk Festival Celebrates its 25th Anniversary**—That the Parliament welcomes the 2019 Arran Folk Festival, which will take place from 7 to 9 June for the 25th consecutive year; recognises that, as in previous years, the celebration of folk and traditional music will feature free open sessions and will see fiddlers, singers, guitarists, banjo players, flautists and whistle players come together and share music from the folk repertoire; notes that the Friday and Saturday nights will feature concerts at Brodick Village Hall, with many performers, including Jenn Butterworth and Laura-Beth Salter, the Maeve MacKinnon Trio, Bobby Watt, Diarmh, and The Ledger; believes that the festival has played a vital role in celebrating the island’s musical and cultural heritage while simultaneously cementing Arran’s place on the international folk scene, and wishes the performers and organisers of every success at this year’s event and in all their future endeavours.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Keith Brown\*

**\*[S5M-17530](#) Bill Bowman: Broughty Ferry Beach**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Broughty Ferry beach has been recognised as one of the best in the country by Keep Scotland Beautiful, which has awarded it Scottish Beach Award Status; acknowledges the hard work of all involved in the effort to receive this status, which the beach has now achieved for the 16th year running, and hopes that it will continue to meet these high standards.

Supported by: Alison Harris\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tom Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*[S5M-17528](#) Tom Arthur: ScotRail Alliance Receives Carer Positive Award**—That the Parliament recognises and congratulates the ScotRail Alliance (SA), which is a partnership between Network Rail and ScotRail, on achieving Carer Positive engaged status in May 2019; believes that, with 7,000 staff, a significant proportion of these will be unpaid carers; acknowledges that combining employment with unpaid care can be challenging; understands that SA’s commitment to supporting unpaid carers and understanding the needs of carers in the workforce is reflected in its policies and the practical and peer support that it makes available for its staff, and hopes that the SA is able to grow as a considerate, flexible and caring employer that supports unpaid carers.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, James Dornan\*, Richard Lyle\*

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**\*[S5M-17527](#) Clare Adamson: Colville Park AFC Wins Third Scottish Amateur Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Colville Park AFC on its recent Scottish Amateur Cup win at Hampden Park; notes that the 2-0 victory against the Cumbernauld side, Eastfield, is the club's third win in four years, with Paul McLaughlin scoring both goals in Scottish football's amateur tournament, and wishes Colville Park AFC well in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Edward Mountain\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*[S5M-17526](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Footballer Wins Scottish Football Writers' Young Player of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Wishaw footballer, David Turnbull, on being named the Scottish Football Writers' Association Young Player of the Year; notes that David, who plays for Motherwell FC, scored 15 goals in the Ladbrokes Premiership during his breakthrough season in the first team, and wishes him well in all future endeavours.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*

**\*[S5M-17525](#) Clare Adamson: Morningside Care Home Makes Survival Kits for Homeless People**—That the Parliament commends the residents and staff of Morningside Care Home for making 50 survival kits for homeless people; notes that the residents made up packs that included thermal hats and gloves, scarves and snoods, as well as sanitary products and toiletries; further notes that residents and staff of the care home travelled to Glasgow to meet volunteers from Help for the Homeless (H4TH) and to hand over the packages to be distributed; understands that H4TH is a voluntary non-profit community group that supports members of the community experiencing severe poverty and homelessness, and wishes both the care home and H4TH all the very best in all future endeavours.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*[S5M-17524](#) Clare Adamson: Chris's House Walk of Hope**—That the Parliament recognises the success of 2019's Chris's House Walk of Hope; notes the walk in Glasgow saw hundreds of walkers setting off from the Glasgow Science Centre to pay tribute to those who have taken their lives, and to raise money for the charity to continue offering support mechanisms for those with mental health problems as well as providing volunteers with expert training; further notes that Chris's House (Centre for Help, Response and Intervention Surrounding Suicide) is the first 24-hour non-medical crisis centre in Scotland, and wishes it well in all future endeavours.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*[S5M-17523](#) Alexander Stewart: Mandy Haeburn-Little**—That the Parliament commends Mandy Haeburn-Little, who plans to stand down from her position as the CEO of the Scottish Business Resilience Centre (SBRC) in August 2019; acknowledges that, since Mandy took on her role in 2011, the non-profit organisation, which supports and helps to protect businesses, has undergone a complete transformation, establishing itself as a hub of innovation and business improvement; notes that Mandy has identified a number of other opportunities arising for her to work in the developing cyber field and that she plans to remain heavily involved in the business resilience, including with the establishment of a new international consultancy and developing and delivering some of the models that the SBRC has created, and applauds Mandy on her work and inspirational leadership.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*[S5M-17522](#) Alexander Stewart: Volunteers Recognised at Fife Day Care**—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Day Care (FDC) on its work; notes that, since moving to its new premises in Lumphinnans in 2018, it has been extremely busy and has not had a chance to formally thank the members of its volunteer team for the invaluable contribution that they make; understands that it will now do so on 5 June 2019, which is during Volunteers Week, when they will be recognised for their hard work and dedication; believes there will be tea and cakes and that thank-you certificates will be distributed; acknowledges that there are 12 volunteers, and that their work includes some helping out each day at its active ageing day support groups for older people, which take place from Monday to Friday; notes that its oldest volunteer, who is 86, has been with the organisation for 28 years, and that the youngest volunteer is 23, and commends everyone at FDC on providing sterling work and showing tireless commitment to the people of Lumphinnans and across Fife.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Alison Harris\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*[S5M-17521](#) Willie Rennie: International Fire and Rescue Association**—That the Parliament congratulates the International Fire and Rescue Association (IFRA), which is Scotland's biggest international fire service charity, on being awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; notes that this is the highest award that a voluntary group can receive in the UK; recognises that IFRA is a group of volunteers from around the UK and is based in Dunfermline; notes that it assists fire and emergency services around the world that require help due to war, civil unrest or that are unable to deal fully with emergencies; commends it on donating 96 vehicles, 55 containers of lifesaving equipment and 67 training missions to 20 countries; notes that this award identifies outstanding work by volunteer groups that is beneficial to communities; understands that IFRA is the only international fire service charity to have received this award, and wishes it, and its volunteers and supporters, the best of luck.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Neil Findlay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Sandra White\*, Mark McDonald\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*[S5M-17520](#) John Finnie: World Bicycle Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 3 June 2019 is world bicycle day; understands that the UN General Assembly designated this day as an acknowledgement of the uniqueness, longevity and versatility of the bicycle, which has been in use for two centuries, and it being a simple, affordable, reliable, clean and environmentally sustainable means of transportation that fosters environmental stewardship and health; understands that the World Health Organization has stated that safe infrastructure for walking and cycling is a pathway for achieving greater health equity for the least well off in urban areas, who often cannot afford private vehicles, and that walking and cycling can provide a form of transport while reducing the risk of heart disease, stroke, certain cancers, diabetes and even death, and improved active transport is not only healthy but is also equitable and cost-effective; notes the Scottish Government's commitment for 10% of everyday journeys to be by bike by 2020; considers with regret that this target is likely to be missed, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out what measures it will take to reach this target.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie\*

**\*[S5M-17519](#) Liam McArthur: Sarah MacPhail's Selection for Scotland at Netball World Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates the Orkney netball player, Sarah MacPhail, on being selected to represent Scotland as part of the 12-player squad travelling to Liverpool in July 2019 to take part in the Netball World Cup; understands that Scotland will join 15 other teams in the tournament and will be facing Samoa, Uganda and England in the preliminary group; recognises

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the outstanding level of commitment and hard work that players such as Sarah have to put in to earn selection, and wishes everyone involved with the Scottish Thistles the very best of luck for a successful World Cup.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*S5M-17498 Claire Baker: Congratulating Jess Thorpe, Lecturer in Arts in Justice at the Royal Conservatoire**—That the Parliament congratulates Jess Thorpe, Lecturer in the Arts in Justice at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, on being recognised by the Universities UK's MadeAtUni campaign, which highlights the impact of universities on everyday lives; recognises that Jess is one of 100 individuals or groups that were nominated by their institution and whose work can be credited with making a significant contribution to the nation's health and wellbeing; commends Jess for her lead in national advocacy of arts in justice; recognises that she is responsible for the design and delivery of creative projects across 10 Scottish prisons, which also consists of the release of various publications, including *Working in Scottish Prisons, An Artist's Guide* for Creative Scotland, and extends its very best wishes to Jess for the future and success of her own theatre company, Glas(s) Performance, in partnership with the children's charity, Barnardo's, and its launch of the first youth theatre in an offenders institution in Scotland.

**S5M-17485 Monica Lennon: Whitehill Incinerator Planning Appeal Abandoned**—That the Parliament welcomes the withdrawal of the planning appeal for a proposed incinerator at Whitehill; believes that communities have stood united and resolute against this incinerator since 2013; understands that residents in Whitehill, Burnbank, Hamilton, Bothwell, Uddingston and Blantyre will be hugely relieved by the news that the appeal has been abandoned; believes that no community should ever again face a situation where the Scottish Ministers reportedly ignore their own guidelines on incinerators and give developers the go ahead against the wishes of the people; congratulates all of the community groups involved in campaigning against the proposal, including the Hamilton Energy Recovery Action Group, the Bothwell Road Action Group, the Whitehill Neighbourhood Management Board and Bothwell, Blantyre, Uddingston, Cambuslang and Halfway community councils; appreciates the ongoing coverage of the campaign in the *Hamilton Advertiser* and the *Blantyre Telegraph* and how this helped to raise public awareness; pays tribute to the late Councillor Lynn Adams, the former SNP member for Hamilton North and East, and recognises her tireless work supporting the community during the early years of the campaign, alongside other councillors and parliamentarians from various parties, and calls on the developer to recognise the wishes of the local community and drop this proposal once and for all.

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Supported by: Iain Gray, James Kelly, Pauline McNeill\*, Johann Lamont\*

**\*S5M-17485.1 Richard Lyle: Whitehill Incinerator Planning Appeal Abandoned**—As an amendment to motion S5M-17485 in the name of Monica Lennon (Whitehill Incinerator Planning Appeal Abandoned), leave out from "believes that no community" to "Hamilton Energy Recovery Action Group," and insert "understands that the former Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Communities and Pensioners' Rights undertook engagements with concerned local people and community groups to understand directly their concerns in relation to the Whitehill incinerator plans and that, rather than attempt to politicise this announcement, decided that the focus should be on the hard work of local communities in making their voices heard throughout the process; believes that the forthcoming Planning Bill will be an excellent opportunity for the Parliament to come together to recognise the importance of local people's views in the planning process; pays tribute to the Hamilton Energy Recovery Action Group, led by Phil Sykes, which was a key group in raising awareness of the incinerator plans, not only to the people of Hamilton but beyond,

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including in Bellshill in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency; congratulates all of the many community groups involved in campaigning against the proposal such as”.

**\*S5M-17481 Ruth Maguire: Samaritans Fundraising**—That the Parliament congratulates Jack Fitzpatrick of Irvine on organising a charity awareness night for the Samaritans, the mental health charity that provides free 24-hour support to people in need; notes that Jack managed to raise over an incredible £4,000 through selling raffle tickets, quizzes and a silent auction, and thanks Jack, and everyone who supported him, for his fantastic charitable contribution to the community and for raising awareness of the support available through the Samaritans in Ayrshire and throughout Scotland.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-17518 Tavish Scott: Shetland Retains Junior Inter-county Title** (lodged on 03 June 2019)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**S5M-17516 Liam McArthur: Orkney Running Club Success at GB24 Ultra Marathon Competition** (lodged on 03 June 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*

**S5M-17515 James Kelly: 10 Years of Football Memories Scotland** (lodged on 03 June 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Tom Arthur\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, James Dornan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*

**S5M-17514 Margaret Mitchell: Congratulations to the Scotland Women’s National Football Team** (lodged on 03 June 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Angela Constance\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Harris\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sandra White\*, Donald Cameron\*, Tom Arthur\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**S5M-17513 Elaine Smith: Scottish Breastfeeding Awareness Week 2019** (lodged on 03 June 2019)

New Support: Mark Griffin\*, Angela Constance\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Mark McDonald\*

**S5M-17512 Claudia Beamish: World Environment Day** (lodged on 03 June 2019)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*, Alex Rowley\*

**S5M-17511 Emma Harper: Standing with Scotland’s LGBT+ Community** (lodged on 03 June 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Angela Constance\*, Bob Doris\*, Shona Robison\*, Sandra White\*, Alex Neil\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**S5M-17510 Michelle Ballantyne: Ramblers Coffee Shop** (lodged on 03 June 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Annie Wells\*, Donald Cameron\*

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**[S5M-17509](#) Liam McArthur: Eibhlin Lee from Orkney, Achiever Award Winner at Green Energy Awards** (lodged on 03 June 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-17508](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Norway Friendship Association Voluntary Service Award** (lodged on 03 June 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-17507](#) Rona Mackay: Twechar Gets its own Tartan** (lodged on 03 June 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-17506](#) Christine Grahame: Grandparents Parenting Again & Kinship Carers (Midlothian)** (lodged on 03 June 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-17505](#) Keith Brown: UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights Report** (lodged on 03 June 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Alex Rowley\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-17502](#) Sandra White: National Success for the Mackintosh at the Willow** (lodged on 03 June 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-17499](#) Kenneth Gibson: Commemorating the Prijedor Massacre on White Armband Day 2019** (lodged on 03 June 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

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New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*, David Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-17470](#) Annabelle Ewing: Dalgety Bay Primary School 50th Anniversary and Show** (lodged on 30 May 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-17469](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Rotary Club is Streets Ahead** (lodged on 30 May 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-17468](#) Neil Findlay: Congratulations to Margaret Schonberger** (lodged on 30 May 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-17466](#) Keith Brown: Volunteers Week** (lodged on 30 May 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-17465](#) Gil Paterson: Kokusai Karate Club, Clydebank** (lodged on 30 May 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-17399](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Community Trust Receives Life Changes Trust Award** (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-17396](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Housing Association Shortlisted for Scottish Homes Awards** (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-17395](#) Maureen Watt: Order of the Scottish Samurai Awards 2019** (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

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New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-17391\*\*](#) **Joan McAlpine: Face Equality Day** (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-17378\*\*](#) **Keith Brown: Online Barriers to Maintaining Universal Credit Claims** (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-17377\*\*](#) **James Dornan: Commemorating the Life of John Maclean** (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-17376\*\*](#) **James Dornan: Rev Roy Henderson's Fundraising** (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-17374\*\*](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Centre Stage Performing Arts at Disneyland Paris** (lodged on 21 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-17372\*\*](#) **Gil Paterson: Bearsden Academy Debating Team** (lodged on 21 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-17370\*\*](#) **Shona Robison: Europe in the Palm of Your Hand** (lodged on 21 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-17369\*\*](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Kelty and District Art Group Competition** (lodged on 21 May 2019)

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New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-17367\*\*](#) **Tavish Scott: Shetland Makes Lonely Planet Top 10** (lodged on 21 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-17356\*\*](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Steve Clarke** (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-17355\*\*](#) **Bill Kidd: Warriors Cruise into PRO14 Grand Final** (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-17351\*\*](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh College's Mandy Purdie Wins Lecturer of the Year Award** (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-17349\*\*](#) **Angela Constance: Livingston Round Table** (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-17348\*\*](#) **Angela Constance: Linda Tierney** (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-17346\*\*](#) **Colin Beattie: Queen Margaret University Researcher in Top 100 of Nation's Lifesavers** (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-17345\*\*](#) **Liam Kerr: SPFL Promotion for Cove Rangers** (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

[\*\*S5M-17344\*\*](#) **Alexander Stewart: Fife Headway in Lochgelly** (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

[\*\*S5M-17339\*\*](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia** (lodged on 17 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-17329\*\*](#) **Gillian Martin: World Environment Day 2019** (lodged on 16 May 2019)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*

[\*\*S5M-17317\*\*](#) **Peter Chapman: Brodie Stewart Raises Funds for Stroke Victims** (lodged on 16 May 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

[\*\*S5M-17269\*\*](#) **Maureen Watt: Success for Aberdeen Business, Rebel PT** (lodged on 14 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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[S5M-17097](#) **Tavish Scott: Shetland Young Fiddler of the Year Awards 2019** (lodged on 29 April 2019)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 04 June 2019

**[S5W-23596](#) Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it expects South of Scotland Enterprise to take to further its Fair Work Action Plan commitments.

### Written questions lodged on 04 June 2019

**[S5W-23577](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what policies it has introduced to ensure that every school has access to a home-to-school link worker; what progress is being made with this work, including what proportion of schools have such access, and what the timeline is for its completion.

**[S5W-23578](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there should be a blanket ban on the mass release of balloons.

**[S5W-23579](#) Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many times planning authorities have made orders each year under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 to prohibit the resumption of planning permission if no development has taken place for two years, including in the case of peat extraction sites.

**[S5W-23581](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in taking forward the proposals in its document, *A Manufacturing Future for Scotland*, published in 2016, and what the outcomes were of the re-shoring pilot projects detailed in the document.

**[S5W-23582](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to develop a re-shoring programme within the (a) life sciences, (b) chemicals, (c) aerospace and (d) any other sector of the economy.

**[S5W-23583](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response it reports that hospital admissions arising from the use of cocaine have doubled over the last five years.

**[S5W-23593](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects the Scottish Prison Service to have a budget shortfall in 2019-20 and, if so, how much.

**[S5W-23594](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government who carried out the Scottish Prison Service job evaluation scheme; whether consultants were involved with it and, if so, how much they were paid; how much the scheme cost each year; what analysis it has carried out of its impact, and whether it will provide a breakdown of the scheme's achievements, including the savings that it returned.

**[S5W-23595](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the Scottish Prison Service has spent on consultants in each of the last 10 years.

**[S5W-23597](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21526 by Richard Lochhead on 7 March 2019, whether it will provide this information for each of the last five years, also broken by institution.

**[S5W-23598](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the MS drug, Ocrevus (ocrelizumab), is not available in Scotland.

**[S5W-23599](#) Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the review of Scottish-specific public sector equality duties; which third sector organisations representing equality groups are involved, and what the timescale for the review is.

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**[S5W-23600](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23350 by Derek Mackay on 4 June 2019, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding whether the cabinet secretary registered the meeting and dinner that he attended in Cannes in March 2019 and, if so, on what date he registered this.

**[S5W-23601](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23350 by Derek Mackay on 4 June 2019, in light of the comment by the cabinet secretary that “we are transparent about details of ministerial engagements and events, and routinely publish this information online as per the Scottish Ministerial Code, section 10.18”, whether details of the meeting and dinner that he attended in Cannes in March 2019 have been published and, if so, (a) where and (b) on what date.

**[S5W-23603](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment in its Economic Action Plan 2018-20 to publish its Future Skills Action Plan "in early 2019", by what date this will be published.

**[S5W-23604](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with the UK Government regarding the reduction of the Plug-in Car Grant in 2018, and what its position is regarding whether it is too early to scale back support for electric vehicle uptake.

**[S5W-23605](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government following the increase in the Low Carbon Transport Loan from to £20 million for 2018-19, what plans it has to increase and create further support measures for those seeking to purchase an electric vehicle.

**[S5W-23606](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £700,000 Plugged-in Households Grant Fund has been allocated, and what future plans it has for the fund.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 4 June 2019

#### Transport (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### After section 34

**Jeremy Balfour**

**258** After section 34, insert—

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##### ACCESSIBILITY OF TRANSPORT INFORMATION

##### Accessibility of transport information

- (1) Not later than 12 months after the day of Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must publish a report setting out—
  - (a) the steps they have taken to ensure that all information on public transport is provided in an accessible form,
  - (b) what action they or any other body will take as a result of the report’s recommendations.
- (2) In preparing a report under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) each local authority,
  - (b) each Regional Transport Partnership,
  - (c) the traffic commissioner,
  - (d) such persons as the Scottish Ministers consider to be representative of public transport users,
  - (e) such persons as the Scottish Ministers consider to be representative of disabled persons,
  - (f) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers think fit.
- (3) A report under subsection (1) must be laid before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (1), “accessible form” has such meaning as the Scottish Ministers may specify, but includes—
  - (a) the availability of information in audible form, and
  - (b) the translation of information into Braille if requested.>

##### After section 58

**Jeremy Balfour**

**259** After section 58, insert—

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##### DUTY TO CONSULT ACCESS PANELS

##### Duty to consult access panels

- (1) This section applies where a local roads authority makes an order under section 1(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 to alter, widen, improve or renew any road for the purposes of making the road, or any part of the road, a cycle track.
- (2) Before making an order mentioned in subsection (1), a local roads authority must consult the access panel for their local authority area.
- (3) In this section—
  - “access panel” means a group of volunteers including disabled people, residing in a local authority area, whose aim is to improve access and independent living in their local communities,
  - “cycle track” has the meaning given by section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984,
  - “local roads authority” has the meaning given by section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984,
  - “road” has the meaning given by section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984.>

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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

### **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

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

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

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### **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**

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

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

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

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

### **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

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

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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 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)

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[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*)

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[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*)

[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*)

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

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[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*)

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

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[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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### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 4 June 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

**Scotland's colleges 2019: A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland and Accounts Commission for Scotland AGS/2019/2** laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

**Press Recognition Panel Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/74** laid under Sections 12.4 and 13.1 of the Royal Charter on Self-Regulation of the Press

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