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SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT - ANNOUNCEMENT

Chamber Desk arrangements during the Summer Recess

During the summer recess from 30 June to 1 September 2019, the Chamber Desk will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, Monday to Thursday and 10.00 am to 3.30 pm on a Friday. Normal opening arrangements will resume on Monday 2 September.

Business Bulletins during the Summer Recess

During the summer recess, the Business Bulletins will be published once a week on each Monday, commencing from Monday 1 July until Monday 2 September 2019, when normal publication will resume.

Motions that members wish to appear in a Monday edition of the Business Bulletin should be lodged with the Chamber Desk no later than 2.30pm the previous Friday.

Portfolio Questions 4 and 5 September and General Questions 5 September

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on 4 and 5 September and General Questions on 5 September is 12 noon on Monday 26 August. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day. Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 28 August to submit their questions. The submitted questions will appear in the Business Bulletin on Monday 2 September.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

9:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

9:15am Public Petitions Committee

10:00am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

10:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of businesses and domestic properties in the Falkirk East constituency can access superfast broadband, and what percentage are connected. ([S5O-03455](#))
- 2. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to raise awareness of the Apologies (Scotland) Act 2016 since it came into force on 19 June 2017. ([S5O-03456](#))
- 3. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comments in its China engagement strategy regarding respect for human rights and the rule of law, what discussions it has had with the Chinese consulate regarding the recent protests in Hong Kong. ([S5O-03457](#))
- 4. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the inquiry into the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. ([S5O-03458](#))
- 5. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to maintain Scotland's participation in the European digital single market, which is estimated to be worth €400 billion, in light of the UK Government's reported intention to withdraw from it. ([S5O-03459](#))
- 6. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on SEPA classifying the sea water at Fisherrow in Musselburgh as poor in 2018-19, and the potential impact that this has on tourism, and the health of people bathing, in the area. ([S5O-03460](#))
- 7. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle animal cruelty. ([S5O-03461](#))
- 8. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the use of patrol boats at Rockall in response to Irish fishing vessels. ([S5O-03462](#))
- 9. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis the transport secretary has carried out regarding how the proposed workplace parking levy could affect disabled people accessing employment. ([S5O-03463](#))
- 10. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed maintenance of the Clyde Tunnel with Glasgow City Council. ([S5O-03464](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03460](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03461](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03462](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03463](#))
- 5. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the Heriot-Watt University report, *Hard Edges Scotland*, what the Scottish Government is doing to improve the general wellbeing of adults. ([S5F-03473](#))

6. Brian Whittle: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that parents have access to clear and accurate information about childhood vaccination programmes. ([S5F-03484](#))

7. James Kelly: To ask the First Minister for what reason the 2018-19 Scottish budget was underspent by £449 million. ([S5F-03474](#))

12:45 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 19th Meeting, 2019

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

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

Leonie Bell, Strategic Lead, Paisley Partnership, Renfrewshire Council;
Gary Cameron, Head of Place, Partnerships and Communities, Creative Scotland;
David McDonald, Arts Development Director, DG Unlimited;
Stewart Murdoch, Director, Leisure and Culture Dundee.
- Scottish Government Reports:** The Committee will consider a bi-annual report from the Scottish Government in relation to a range of EU issues.
- Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 17th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 7 in private.
- Section 23 report - Enabling digital government:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, and Morag Campsie, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Section 23 report - Enabling digital government:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from —
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, and Morag Campsie, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Post-legislative Scrutiny - Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:** The Committee will consider its approach to its post-legislative scrutiny of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.
- Post-legislative Scrutiny - Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 report (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report on its post-legislative scrutiny of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010.
- Key audit themes (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report on key audit themes.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Public Petitions Committee 13th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 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. **Consideration of a new petition:** The Committee will consider the following new petition—
PE1722 on Parking charges at island lifeline ferry ports.
3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1596 on In Care Survivors Service Scotland and will take evidence from Flora Henderson and Shona MacGregor, Future Pathways;
PE1548 on National Guidance on Restraint and Seclusion in Schools;
PE1610 on Upgrade the A75 and PE1657 on A77 upgrade;
PE1631 on Child Welfare Hearings;
PE1635 on Review of section 11 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995;
PE1637 on Ship-to-ship oil transfers and trust port accountability;
PE1645 on Review of legal aid in Scotland;
PE1668 on Improving literacy standards in schools through research-informed reading instruction;
PE1682 on Access to specialist support for hidradenitis suppurativa sufferers in Scotland;
PE1698 on Medical care in rural areas;
PE1699 on Release of murder victim bodies for funeral arrangements; and
PE1703 on Access to broadband in rural Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
5. **Business Planning:** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 18th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 12th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
2. **Complaint:** The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
3. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.

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

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 June 2019

Tuesday 3 September 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 September 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 5 September 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 September 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 September 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 September 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-17959](#) James Dornan: Easing the Burden and Pain of Miscarriage**—That the Parliament acknowledges that experiencing a miscarriage is an extremely traumatic and serious event; understands that many women in Scotland, including in the Glasgow Cathcart constituency, feel that this is often not recognised by health professionals, family members and friends; believes that people's perceptions of a miscarriage need to change so that women do not need to feel that they must "carry on as normal" and that many couples need time to grieve, and notes the view that the Parliament can help lead change by looking at ways to ease the burden of people who experience a miscarriage at any stage in pregnancy in a way that gives couples time to grieve together and helps to remove the taboo of talking about miscarriage.

Supported by: Rachael Hamilton*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Finlay Carson*, Mary Fee*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*, Mark Griffin*, James Kelly*, Richard Lyle*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-17990](#) Maurice Corry: The Cove Burgh Hall Refurbishment Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cove Burgh Hall group on being awarded funding for its repair project, which will cover extensive fabric repairs, including stone and steel works, timber repairs, refurbishment and conservation works, to the main façade of the 126-year-old building; understands that the money is being awarded by the Argyll and the Islands LEADER 2014-2020 programme and complements other funding from Historic Environment Scotland, the Robertson Trust, the Trusthouse Charitable Foundation and the hall's own finances; recognises that this is a positive step forward for the group, which is a small charitable volunteer-led organisation, and wishes it every success with the repair and renovation of the historic and much-loved community hall.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Margaret Mitchell*

***[S5M-17989](#) Bill Bowman: Kanzen Karate sees Success in World Karate Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Kanzen Karate Scotland on its success at the WUKF World

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Karate Championships in Bratislava over 20 to 23 June 2019; notes that the team was made up of 40 athletes of all ages from Dundee and Angus; recognises the achievement of winning eight gold, five silver and nine bronze medals over the four-day event; acknowledges the hard work of both athletes and coaches in achieving this success when competing against the best athletes in the world; recognises that Kanzen Karate is active in promoting sport for people of all backgrounds in the community, and celebrates its continued success.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Iain Gray*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-17988 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Shocking Increase in Suicide Rates Among Young People**—That the Parliament notes with serious concern the most recent ISD statistics, which it considers show a dramatic rise in the number of suicides in Scotland in 2018; understands that there were 784 probable suicides in Scotland in 2018, which is an increase of 15% from 2017; recognises, with grave alarm, the increase of 50% in the number of suicides among the 15 to 24 age group, from 64 in 2017 to 96 in 2018; considers these figures startling, and hopes that the Scottish Government and the UK Government respond with urgency to these most recent figures.

Supported by: Mark McDonald*, Liam McArthur*

***S5M-17987 Shona Robison: Green Dundee**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee Partnership – 95 Electric project led by Dundee City Council on securing up to £2,498,097 over two financial years from the Scottish Government's Switched on Towns and Cities Challenge Fund to support the procurement of up to 95 electric vehicles (EVs) in the local authority and partner organisation fleets; notes that the funding will also support the installation of an additional 66 EV charging bays, including 50 that will be publicly available, across the city and surrounding area; further notes that this will be alongside the creation of a rapid EV charging hub close to the A90 in Dundee at the proposed Claverhouse East Energy Park, as well as the installation of EV charging facilities at one of five shortlisted community centres in the city; understands that each of the three project partners, the University of Dundee, Dundee and Angus College and NHS Tayside, will also host EV charging facilities across six sites, and believes that such investment in the green future of Dundee illustrates the city's ambition to become one of Scotland's most environmentally-friendly cities.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-17986 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Capital Carers Ltd Receives Corra Foundation Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Capital Carers Ltd, which is based in the Edinburgh West constituency, on being awarded £4,680 from the Corra Foundation's Henry Duncan Grants; applauds the work of Capital Cares Ltd, which supports carers in their ever-changing role that includes work to reduce stress and isolation in the people that they care for; understands that the money will cover the salary of a part-time support worker for the side-to-side project that supports individuals with dementia and their carers; pays tribute to the work of carers in helping those with dementia and, in return, the support that the carers receive, and hopes that this funding will help the organisation to continue its tremendous work throughout the community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-17985 Gil Paterson: Corra Foundation Funding for West Dunbartonshire Council for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates West Dunbartonshire Council for Voluntary Service (WDCVS) on receiving £5,000 from the Corra Foundation's 2019 Henry Duncan Grants; understands that the money will be used to support the delivery of a new mental health

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befriending project in West Dunbartonshire, and thanks WDCVS for all the charitable work that it supports in the community.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*

***[S5M-17984](#) Liam McArthur: Orcadians John Copland and Steven Sandison Recognised by the Royal Agricultural Society**—That the Parliament congratulates John Copland, who is from Orkney, on being awarded a Fellowship of the Royal Agricultural Society (RAS); acknowledges that this prestigious honour is the highest that can be granted by the RAS and is awarded to people who demonstrate outstanding service to, and achievement in, agriculture; believes that this is an entirely merited recognition of John's five decades of service to agriculture in the islands and beyond and follows his award of an associateship in 2014; congratulates John's fellow Orcadian, Steven Sandison, on being awarded an associateship in recognition of his distinguished contribution to the sector; thanks John and Steven for their commitment and service to agriculture in Orkney, and wishes them all the best.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-17983](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Renews its Fairtrade Zone Accreditation**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney on being named a Fairtrade Zone; recognises the importance of Fairtrade products in supporting better prices, working conditions, local sustainability and fair trading terms for farmers in the developing world; understands that the Orkney Fair Trade Group made the application for renewal, and successfully demonstrated that Orkney sells, promotes, supports and understands Fairtrade produce; notes that the Fairtrade Foundation, which administers the accreditation scheme, highlighted Orkney Fair Trade Group's range of events, level of support from local retailers and their strong relationship with Orkney Islands Council as reasons for the island becoming a Fairtrade Zone once again; welcomes the group's "Buy Fair and Buy Local" strategy, which enables links to be made with local businesses in the promotion of Fairtrade; pays tribute to all those who have played a part in achieving this accreditation for Orkney, and wishes them continuing success in campaigning for even wider access to Fairtrade products in Orkney.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-17982](#) Gil Paterson: Corra Foundation Funding for Carers Link**—That the Parliament congratulates the East Dunbartonshire charity, Carers Link, on being awarded £5,500 from the Corra Foundation's 2019 Henry Duncan Grants; understands that the funds will be used to help deliver the Carers Call Service, which supports more than 500 unpaid carers in East Dunbartonshire; thanks everyone involved with the charity for their invaluable service to carers, and wishes them well for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*

***[S5M-17981](#) Alexander Stewart: Top Accolades for Scottish Autism**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Autism on its success at the Quality Scotland Awards for Business Excellence, which were presented in Glasgow in June 2019 and were attended by more than 230 delegates from 85 organisations of all sizes and sectors; notes that the charity won the Good Practice Award for Adding Value for Customers, the Overall Business Excellence Award and a prestigious 5 Star Recognised for Excellence award in recognition of its commitment to organisational excellence and continuous improvement; believes that this particular award is acknowledged across Europe as one for organisations that demonstrate high levels of performance against the comprehensive European Foundation for Quality Management Excellence Model; acknowledges that this success follows a week-long visit during April 2019 by a

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Quality Scotland assessment team, which was formed of UK-wide professionals from a variety of business backgrounds, who met its employees and service users and scrutinised a number of the charity's core services, and applauds everyone at Scottish Autism for their tireless work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Richard Lyle*, David Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Mark McDonald*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*

***S5M-17980 Liam Kerr: Fundraising Success for Cults Beaver Scouts—**That the Parliament welcomes the work of the 21st Aberdeen (Cults) Beaver Scouts in raising £750 for cycling facilities during their sponsored cycle; notes that the beavers earned their Cyclist badges, with some members learning to ride a bike for the first time; understands that they have also been learning about the contribution of transport to climate change as part of their Global Issues badge; thanks the group for their contribution to the local area, and wishes them well for the future.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Donald Cameron*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Mark McDonald*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-17979 Kezia Dugdale: Keeping the EU Flag Flying—**That the Parliament believes that it should permanently fly the EU flag as a statement of its values and its commitment to the EU's four pillars, the freedom of movement of goods, people, services and capital, and as a reflection of how the citizens of Scotland voted in the 2016 EU referendum.

Supported by: David Stewart*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Mark McDonald*, Rona Mackay*, Andy Wightman*, Joan McAlpine*, Jackie Baillie*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*, Emma Harper*, Alasdair Allan*

***S5M-17978 Alexander Stewart: Robert Bocking from Sauchie to Cycle for Five Charities—**That the Parliament commends Robert Bocking, who is a retired soldier and firefighter from Sauchie, on his plan to take on a mammoth cycling challenge for charity; understands that Robert, who has been cycling long-distance routes since he retired, will set off on a solo 1,000-mile journey from Land's End to John o' Groats on 29 June 2019 to raise money for the Firefighter's Charity, Parkinson's UK, the Teenage Cancer Trust, SFRS Family Support Trust and Help For Heroes; notes that he previously completed a long-distance cycle in 2018 to support a former colleague who had been diagnosed with a brain tumour, and wishes Robert all the very best with this extremely magnanimous undertaking and his other endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-17977 James Dornan: Increase in Counsellors for Further and Higher Education Institutions—**That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of an investment of £20 million to provide more than 80 additional counsellors in further and higher education institutions over the next four years; believes that this will help ensure that students will have access to emotional and mental wellbeing support, and considers that, by working in partnership with the university and college sectors, NUS Scotland and other stakeholders, the additional counsellors will play an integral part in providing support and wrap around care to those most in need.

Supported by: Sandra White*, John Mason*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*

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***[S5M-17976](#) David Stewart: Nationalise NorthLink**—That the Parliament notes that the remaining bidders for the Northern Isles Ferry Services (NIFS) contract are the public sector ferry company, David MacBrayne, and the private sector incumbent, Serco; believes that the next NIFS contract could be worth up to £619 million in public subsidy and fares revenue; is concerned that Transport Scotland will award the 2019-27 NIFS contract in August when the Parliament will be in recess; notes that the amount of profit that Serco may have extracted from the operation of the current NIFS contract since 2012 has never been published by the company or Transport Scotland; further notes that the entire NorthLink fleet of three passenger and two freight vessels is publicly owned; believes that the introduction of road equivalent tariff on NIFS routes will further increase the level of taxpayer support in the next contract for lifeline ferry services; regrets the Ferry Law Review's decision not to bring the NIFS and all publicly subsidised ferry contracts into permanent public ownership and operation; supports the RMT Union's Nationalise NorthLink campaign, and calls on the Scottish Government to secure the stability of lifeline ferry services on the Northern Isles network by awarding the next NIFS contract to David MacBrayne when the Parliament returns from recess in September 2019.

Supported by: Elaine Smith*, Lewis Macdonald*, Jackie Baillie*, Rhoda Grant*, John Finnie*

***[S5M-17975](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Castleton Primary School on It's Just not Fair Campaign** —That the Parliament congratulates the children of P4 at Castleton Primary School, and their teacher, Jen Kerr, on the making of a video to promote their "It's Just Not Fair" campaign, which highlights that Castlemilk, which is in the Glasgow Cathcart constituency, does not have a supermarket despite there being 14,000 residents in the area; notes that residents have to walk 75 minutes to their nearest supermarket; acknowledges that some of the most disadvantaged families have to pay £4.40 per adult and £1.50 per child for a return journey; considers that residents' opportunities for healthy eating and good health is compromised due to the limited access to fresh produce and a wide range of sanitary products, and hopes that development opportunities in the area will lead to a significant supermarket coming into the community of Castlemilk.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, John Finnie*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-17974](#) Liam Kerr: Success for St Margaret's School in Bright Ideas Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and pupils of St Margaret's School for Girls in Aberdeen on winning the Aberdeenshire prize in Shell's Bright Ideas Challenge; understands that S3 pupils won £1,500 for an idea to extract the chemical xanthopterin from the Oriental hornet insect to be used in cars to convert light energy into electrical energy that can power the car's battery; acknowledges that they plan to use the money to buy resources for STEM subject classes at school, and wishes all involved the very best for their future scientific endeavours. **R**

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***[S5M-17973](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Fiona Boyd Book Launch**—That the Parliament congratulates the Peeblesshire author, Fiona Boyd, on publishing her first book, *Princess Arebeena and the Crystal Fairies*; notes that the book launch was held at Traquair House, where Fiona used to work before entering into academia; understands that she began writing and illustrating as a form of therapy for her multiple sclerosis (MS) condition and that this therapy led to the creation of her book; acknowledges that a percentage of the profits from the sale of the book

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will be given to the MS charity, Kiss Goodbye to MS Global; thanks Fiona for her generous charitable donation, and wishes her every success with her book.

***[S5M-17972](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Scotland's First Railway Track Uncovered in East Lothian**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the remains of Scotland's first railway track have been uncovered in East Lothian by volunteers from the 1722 Waggonway Heritage Group; understands that it was constructed in by the York Buildings Company and ran between Tranent and Cockenzie, bringing coal to the harbour in horse-drawn wagons to fuel saltpans for seawater salt extraction; acknowledges that it was uncovered one metre below the surface and was composed of a coal dust-covered cobble walkway between two wooden tracks, which have since decayed; recognises that the Waggonway Museum, which is located at Cockenzie Harbour, has been charting the heritage group's work and is recording the history of the waggonway; thanks all of the group's volunteers on their work, and wishes it all the best for their future digs.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*

***[S5M-17971](#) James Dornan: The Importance of Rights and Responsibilities in Political Discourse**—That the Parliament recognises that political discourse in society must be based on rights and responsibilities; considers that the use of language to express political convictions and beliefs cannot simply be based on general points of assertion or on calls for free speech to be stymied or on someone driving opponents of their beliefs towards anything beyond the laws that ensure equality; believes that politicians should take care to temper their language, not their beliefs, in the pursuit of their aims, and considers that political discourse requires free speech to debate the philosophies and concepts to persuade and carry people in the hope of creating sound and equitable laws alongside sound public administration.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Murdo Fraser*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-17970](#) James Dornan: Reduction in Suicide Rates**—That the Parliament acknowledges the reported 19% decrease in suicide rates in Scotland between 2004-08 and 2014-18; recognises what it sees as the impact that mental health and suicide prevention groups are having across communities in providing support to many individuals and families, raising public awareness and striving to improve crisis support services for at-risk groups; notes the establishment of the National Suicide Prevention Leadership Group; welcomes the call for NHS boards to include mental health and suicide prevention training within their workforce plans; notes the promotion of a new learning and awareness raising tool for all local authority staff; supports the aim of reaching out to the hard to reach group of males aged 35 to 44, where the suicide rate is at its highest, and supports extending this training to players and staff at every Scottish football club, enabling more people to spot the signs of poor mental health.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam McArthur*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-17969](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Boxer Wins Silver at British Schoolboy Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates the Wishaw boxer, Taylor Gray, on winning silver at the British Schoolboy Championships in Barnsley; notes that Taylor, who competes for Springhill ABC in Shotts, narrowly missed out on a gold medal and is currently the Scottish Champion, and wishes him well in all future endeavours.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

***[S5M-17968](#) Jackie Baillie: Ben Lomond Gin**—That the Parliament congratulates the Loch Lomond Group on the launch of Ben Lomond Gin, which incorporates natural botanicals sourced

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from the Loch Lomond area; believes that this premium gin is another welcome contribution to this booming sector of the drinks' industry, which has around 300 Scottish gins and 115 Scottish gin brands currently on the market; applauds the Loch Lomond Group on entering a partnership with the conservation charity, the John Muir Trust, with sales from the new product providing financial support to the trust, and is sure that it will prove a success with gin lovers.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-17966 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Café Wins National Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Wishaw's Aroma Café on its recent success at the Scottish Café Awards and Scottish Business Awards; notes that the café, which won Best Eatery 2019, fended off competition from all over the country, and also won the coveted Scottish Business of the Year Award, and wishes the café and staff well in all future endeavours.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-17965 Dean Lockhart: Tech Award for Borestone Primary School—**That the Parliament congratulates Borestone Primary School in Stirling on being one of only three in Scotland to be named in the Edtech 50 Awards for its use of technology to support teaching and learning; notes that, across the UK, there were 50 schools that were highlighted at the awards for pioneering the use of education technology to make the greatest difference to pupils, staff and parents; understands that the awards were chosen by an independent judging panel comprising of educators and Edtech experts and were handed out at a ceremony in the House of Lords; recognises that this positive national recognition is a significant achievement for the school; praises the enthusiasm shown by pupils at the primary school to embrace new technologies and digital opportunities, and wishes all at the school the best of luck in winning more awards in the future.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Stuart McMillan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-17964 Clare Adamson: Trust Housing Lottery Funding Success—**That the Parliament congratulates Trust Housing on its recent lottery funding award of £23,870; notes that the money will be divided between trust developments in Wishaw, Motherwell and Airdrie; further notes that £9,148 will be used for Toddling and Teaching Together at Wishaw's Houldsworth Court, where it will link up with local nursery children for inter-generational activities such as craft days, gardening and armchair keep fit; acknowledges that Ravens Court in Motherwell was awarded £5,000, which will be used for "laughing and learning" within the local community, and wishes everyone involved well in all future endeavours.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*, Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-17963 Gil Paterson: St Nicholas Primary Ski Team, British Indoor Champions—**That the Parliament congratulates St Nicholas Primary School, which is in Bearsden, on its ski team on becoming the NSSA British Schools Indoor Junior Champions; notes that Kacper Prosowski and Calum Steel put in strong performances to earn two top 10 places in the boys' under-10 category, that Grace Cameron won third place and the bronze medal in the girls' under-12s and that Isla Cameron won silver medal in the girls' under-10s; understands that the team members, who already hold the title of Scottish Schools Indoor Junior Ski champions, travelled to Manchester to take part in the competition, at which they scored an impressive 21 points to win the trophy, four gold medals and the overall title; recognises the hard work and dedication that they needed to

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reach this impressive standard of performance, and wishes the children continued success in their endeavours.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-17962](#) Jackie Baillie: Hermitage Academy Wins the John Stuart Mill Cup**—That the Parliament acknowledges the John Stuart Mill Cup, which is organised by the Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs at the Department of Philosophy at the University of St Andrews; understands that it involves high schools from across Scotland debating ethical issues of public concern; notes that this year's competition was held on 6 June 2019 at the University of St Andrews; congratulates the team from Hermitage Academy, Helensburgh, on its outstanding performance in winning the competition; recognises that the team included the local MSYP, Rosie Sumison, and commends all the high schools that took part in the competition to promote interest in philosophy among secondary school students.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*

***[S5M-17961](#) Bob Doris: A Successful Year for Cadder Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and their families, the staff and the wider school community at Cadder Primary School, which held its annual awards ceremony on 13 June 2019; thanks the staff for their dedication and commitment to the children; commends the pupils and their families for seizing the learning opportunities open to them and pays a special tribute to the winners of the Value Cup, Ava Kelly from P1 and Alexander MacLean from P6; notes that this award reflects the school's values of teamwork, kindness, respect and ambition; acknowledges that Ava and Alexander have been recognised for reflecting such values daily and for being excellent citizens and positive role-models for the school and the community, and sends its best wishes to all connected with the school.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

***[S5M-17960](#) John Mason: No Need for an Edinburgh Mayor**—That the Parliament notes the call for Edinburgh to have an elected mayor; believes that concentrating power in the hands of a single individual is less democratic and more dangerous than the current system of distributed power, which allows for greater inclusivity; considers that there are significant drawbacks to having an elected mayor as a form of governance; believes that this can be seen by the limited number of democratic developed countries that operate a fully presidential-style system at the national level, and considers that it is not always in Scotland's best interests to merely replicate political changes occurring in England.

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

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-17958](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Railway Preservation Society Secures Major National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, John Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-17957](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell High School Names New Sports Pitch after Former Alumni and Lisbon Lion, Billy McNeill (lodged on 25 June 2019)

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New Support: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-17956](#) Liam Kerr: **Catriona MacKenzie, Festival Musician of the Year** (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-17955](#) Liam Kerr: **Mearns Coastal Trail Development Group** (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-17954](#) Liam Kerr: **Helena Anderson-Wright BEM** (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-17953](#) Stuart McMillan: **National Recognition for St Mary's, Greenock** (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-17952](#) Stuart McMillan: **Hillend Children's Centre Wins Social Enterprise Award** (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Gil Paterson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-17951](#) Stuart McMillan: **AC Whyte Success at The Herald Higher Education Awards** (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-17950](#) Stuart McMillan: **Success for McCaskie Butchers** (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-17949](#) Lewis Macdonald: **Ornithology Study at the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre** (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Andy Wightman*, Clare Adamson*, Stuart McMillan*, Claudia Beamish*, David Torrance*, Mark McDonald*, Jackie Baillie*, Joan McAlpine*, Liam Kerr*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-17948](#) Colin Smyth: **Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Week 2019** (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackie Baillie*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Findlay*, Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17947](#) Angela Constance: **West Lothian College, Attracting Men into the Early Years Sector** (lodged on 25 June 2019)

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New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-17946](#) Liam McArthur: Scapa Special, CAMRA Champion Best Bitter of Scotland
(lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*, Liam Kerr*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-17936](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Friends of Scottish Rugby, Supporting the Sport at Grassroots Level (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-17935](#) Alexander Burnett: The Corra Foundation Donates £14,000 to Aberdeenshire West Charities (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-17934](#) Bob Doris: The Jim Ross Festival, a Fitting Tribute (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-17933](#) Anas Sarwar: 80th Year of Scotland's Citizens Advice Service (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Liam McArthur*, Richard Lyle*, Jackie Baillie*, Annie Wells*, Sandra White*, Alexander Burnett*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, James Kelly*, Margaret Mitchell*, Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17932](#) Jenny Gilruth: Gooch & Housego (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17931](#) Jenny Gilruth: Warout Primary School's Warout Warriors (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17930](#) Jenny Gilruth: Marie Short MBE (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17929](#) Colin Beattie: Play Midlothian (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gil Paterson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-17928](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gil Paterson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-17927](#) Alexander Burnett: Robin and Karen Achieve Lifetime Ambition at the Royal Highland Show (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Peter Chapman*, Gil Paterson*

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[S5M-17926](#) Neil Findlay: Primary Schools Compete in West Lothian College's STEM Olympics (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-17925](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Students Support the Brock Trust (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-17924](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Awarded LGBT Charter (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-17923](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride Sea Cadets are Indefatigable (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-17922](#) Aileen Campbell: Appointments to the Poverty and Inequality Commission (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-17921](#) Alexander Stewart: Home Start Clackmannanshire (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-17920](#) Alexander Stewart: Play Alloa Award from the Corra Foundation (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-17919](#) Neil Findlay: Eye Health Checks for Chernobyl Children (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-17917](#) Jenny Marra: Refugee Festival Scotland 2019 (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, John Finnie*

[S5M-17916](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Almond Mains Initiative Receives Corra Foundation Funding (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-17915](#) Liam McArthur: Ross Sinclair Wins at the Scottish Junior Weightlifting Championships (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-17914](#) Clare Adamson: FAMS, Scotland's Champion and Community Project of 2019 (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-17913](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College SVQ Ceremony (lodged on 24 June 2019)

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New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-17912](#) Neil Findlay: Recognising Staff Excellence at West Lothian College (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-17911](#) Ruth Maguire: Daniel's Mammoth Cycle for Parkinson's UK (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17910](#) Ruth Maguire: RBS Irvine Staff Raise Money for Ayrshire Cancer Support (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17909](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Academy Well-Being Hub (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17908](#) Ruth Maguire: Fifth Green Flag for Abbey Primary School (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson* R, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17907](#) Ruth Maguire: Fit Ayrshire Dads, Raising Cash for Whiteleys (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17906](#) Ruth Maguire: Ardagh Glass Donates to Six Charities (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17905](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Involved! Group (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17904](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine's Marymass Queen Elect, Kerris-Lee Galloway (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17903](#) Gordon MacDonald: Currie Students Complete Fire Course (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-17901](#) Neil Bibby: Co-op Fortnight (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-17900](#) Iain Gray: Gifford Community Woodland Success at Scotland's Finest Woods Awards (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-17898](#) Gordon MacDonald: Firrhill High School Receives UNICEF Award (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17897](#) Kezia Dugdale: Heather Nicol Wins Inspirational Young Adult Award (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17896](#) Rhoda Grant: Fair Tax Week (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Neil Findlay*, Jenny Marra*, Jackie Baillie*, Daniel Johnson*, John Finnie*

[S5M-17895](#) James Kelly: Golden Jubilee of Fr Patrick Hennessy (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-17891](#) Stuart McMillan: CalMac Wins Top Award for Modern Apprenticeship Partnership (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-17890](#) Stuart McMillan: Poonam Gupta Named Scottish Entrepreneur of the Year (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-17889](#) Stuart McMillan: River Clyde Homes Scoops Energy Efficiency Prize at UK Awards (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-17888](#) John Mason: An Honourable Mention (lodged on 21 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*, John Finnie*

[S5M-17887](#) Gil Paterson: Award for Creatovators CIC (lodged on 21 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-17886](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Heritage App (lodged on 21 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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[S5M-17885](#) Patrick Harvie: Refuweege Claiming Back the Narrative Exhibition (lodged on 21 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-17884](#) Bob Doris: Cadder Primary's Buddy Bench Promotes Inclusion (lodged on 21 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-17882](#) Rhoda Grant: National Awards for Stag Bakeries, Stornoway (lodged on 21 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-17881](#) Ross Greer: Protests in Sudan (lodged on 21 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*, John Finnie*

[S5M-17880](#) Anas Sarwar: Crisis in Sudan (lodged on 21 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Daniel Johnson*

[S5M-17879](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly High School Pipe Band, UK Champions (lodged on 21 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-17878](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Students Recognised for Conservation Work (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-17877](#) Fulton MacGregor: John Muir Award for Coatbridge Primary School (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-17876](#) Gillian Martin: Congratulations to the Young Fundraiser, Isabelle Curno (lodged on 21 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-17875](#) Alasdair Allan: Western Isles' and Shetland HM Coastguard Teams Honoured for their Heroism (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, John Finnie*

[S5M-17874](#) Maurice Golden: Asda Foundation Support for West Scotland Good Causes (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-17873](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen and North East Map of Suffragette Activities (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*

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[S5M-17872 Jackie Baillie: Congratulations to Hannah Rankin on Winning the IBO Super-welterweight Title](#) (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-17871 Daniel Johnson: Citizens' Assemblies and Citizens' Juries](#) (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-17866 Gil Paterson: Clydebank High School Pupils Raise Funds for the Skylark IX](#) (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-17865 David Torrance: 25th Anniversary of Drugs, Alcohol and Psychotherapies Limited](#) (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, John Finnie*

[S5M-17864 Gil Paterson: Award for West College Scotland's Skills Academy](#) (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-17863 Liam McArthur: Multiple Sclerosis Map of Scotland](#) (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, John Finnie*

[S5M-17862 David Stewart: The Isle of Bute News](#) (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, John Finnie*

[S5M-17861 Christine Grahame: Penicuik Athletic Football Club](#) (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-17859 Miles Briggs: Stockbridge Duck Race's 30th Anniversary](#) (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-17858 Finlay Carson: Kirkcudbright Academy Youngster Gets on his Bike](#) (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-17857 Gil Paterson: Knowes Housing Association's Solar Power and Energy Efficiency](#) (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-17856 Sandra White: Launch of consumeradvice.scot](#) (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine* R

[S5M-17855 Maurice Golden: Stronger Communities Glenburn Funding Award](#) (lodged on 20 June 2019)

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New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S5M-17854**](#) **Liam McArthur: 70th North Isles Sports Day** (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, John Finnie*

[**S5M-17853**](#) **Stuart McMillan: German Cooking School Honour for Greenock Bakery Student** (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-17852**](#) **Stuart McMillan: Ferguson Marine Wins Prestigious Green Innovation Award** (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-17850**](#) **Jackie Baillie: ENABLE Scotland Wins Demonstrating Digital Award** (lodged on 19 June 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*

[**S5M-17849**](#) **Sandra White: Crossroads Carers Awards 2019** (lodged on 19 June 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[**S5M-17845**](#) **Willie Coffey: Barclays' Thriving Local Economies in Kilmarnock** (lodged on 19 June 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-17844**](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Progress in Seeking Justice for MH17 Victims and their Families** (lodged on 19 June 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-17841**](#) **Fulton MacGregor: 2019 Crown Office National Public Speaking Competition** (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[**S5M-17838**](#) **Annie Wells: Riverside Museum Shortlisted for Award** (lodged on 19 June 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*

[**S5M-17837**](#) **Daniel Johnson: Polwarth Parish Church** (lodged on 19 June 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Joan McAlpine*

[**S5M-17836**](#) **Bill Bowman: Tayside Charity Raises Money for Paediatric Oncology Unit at Ninewells** (lodged on 19 June 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-17834**](#) **Stewart Stevenson: Fraserburgh South Park Primary School Become J Rock Champions** (lodged on 19 June 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-17831**](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Book Festival** (lodged on 19 June 2019)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[**S5M-17829**](#) **Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Recycle Mobility Centre** (lodged on 19 June 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-17821**](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Fathers Network Scotland** (lodged on 19 June 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-17811**](#) **Gil Paterson: Amanda Eleftheriades-Sherry and Clydesider Magazine** (lodged on 18 June 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-17809**](#) **Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire Council's Support to Drive Scheme** (lodged on 18 June 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-17806**](#) **Jackie Baillie: Preston Fleming Wins SNIPEF Award** (lodged on 18 June 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-17803**](#) **Maureen Watt: Choose Life Suicide Prevention App Reaches 40,000 Users** (lodged on 18 June 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-17800**](#) **Angela Constance: Steven Moyes Wins the Grocer UK's Store Manager of the Year Award** (lodged on 18 June 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-17772**](#) **Gil Paterson: Y Sort It Youth Workers Climb Ben Nevis for Charity** (lodged on 14 June 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-17751**](#) **Jenny Gilruth: John Fergus School Triumphs at the 2019 Brodie Gala** (lodged on 13 June 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[**S5M-17749**](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom Housing Association's Construction Academy Gets Under Way** (lodged on 13 June 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[**S5M-17748**](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Sutherland Family Dance for Charity** (lodged on 13 June 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[**S5M-17747**](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Defibrillators Put in Place in Glenrothes** (lodged on 13 June 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-17746](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Health and Social Care Partnership Marks Dementia Friendly Week (lodged on 13 June 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-17733](#) Emma Harper: South Ayrshire Women's Aid National Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 June 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-17685](#) Kezia Dugdale: Campaign for "Untransmittable" to be Added to the OED (lodged on 11 June 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-17604](#) Jenny Marra: Women's Sex-based Rights Debate at the University of Edinburgh (lodged on 07 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Margaret Mitchell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Brian Whittle*

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Questions Ceistean				

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 26 June 2019

[S5W-24046](#) Shona Robison: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of Fair Work First and the inclusion of environmental impact as a new element of the Scottish Business Pledge.

[S5W-24057](#) Alex Neil: To ask the Scottish Government when the report from the Independent Review Panel that undertook a review of the process followed by NHS Lanarkshire Monklands Replacement/Refurbishment Project will be published.

Written questions lodged on 26 June 2019

[S5W-24020](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-20442 and S5W-20444 by Jeane Freeman on 6 December 2018, what progress it has made in ensuring that all cancer patients receive a treatment summary at the end of their treatment.

[S5W-24021](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, following the publication of the Cancer Patient Experience Survey, what steps it is taking to increase the number of cancer patients who are given a care plan.

[S5W-24022](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, following the publication of the Cancer Patient Experience Survey, how it will ensure that all cancer patients who want it are offered financial or benefits support.

[S5W-24023](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support public sector bodies to work collaboratively on digital governance. **R**

[S5W-24024](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes information sharing between public sector bodies on digital governance. **R**

[S5W-24025](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on staff training for digital skills in each of the last three years. **R**

[S5W-24026](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how much public money is being invested across the public sector to achieve the aims set out in its digital strategy. **R**

[S5W-24027](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided to public sector bodies to develop common digital system designs. **R**

[S5W-24028](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided to public sector bodies to improve technology standards. **R**

[S5W-24030](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided to improve digital skills within businesses. **R**

[S5W-24031](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided to improve digital skills in schools. **R**

[S5W-24032](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided to public sector bodies for cyber resilience. **R**

[S5W-24033](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to public sector bodies for software and web development. **R**

[S5W-24034](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what investment is required to deliver its digital strategy across the public sector. **R**

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[S5W-24035](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors progress on delivering its digital strategy. **R**

[S5W-24036](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the progress of public sector bodies against all actions in its digital strategy. **R**

[S5W-24037](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors any benefits within the public sector resulting from the actions in its digital strategy. **R**

[S5W-24038](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote the use of cloud technologies. **R**

[S5W-24039](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many projects the Digital Transformation Service is currently supporting. **R**

[S5W-24040](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on the development of central government digital services, systems and licenses. **R**

[S5W-24041](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided for the use of cloud technologies (a) across the Scottish Government and (b) by public bodies. **R**

[S5W-24042](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes its Digital Directorate's support service to central government bodies to highlight what services are available. **R**

[S5W-24044](#) Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that UK ministers are considering taking control of spending in devolved areas; what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding these reports, and what assessment it has made regarding whether such action would be in line with the (a) Scotland Act 2016, (b) current Treasury rules and (c) Statement on Funding Policy.

[S5W-24047](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) change in yield and (b) operator return has been in each year of the contract with Serco for Northern Isles Ferry Services.

[S5W-24048](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how it has facilitated public scrutiny of the rate of return for the operator of the Northern Isles Ferry Services contract in each year since 2012.

[S5W-24049](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish Serco NorthLink Ferries' base case for each year of the contract for Northern Isles Ferry Services.

[S5W-24050](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Audit Scotland report, *Transport Scotland's ferry services*, which was published in October 2017, included the rate of operator return from the contract between Transport Scotland and Serco NorthLink Ferries Ltd.

[S5W-24051](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) improvements have been made to, (b) progress has been made with the purchase of new vessels for and (c) planning it has carried out for the future provision of internal ferry services in Orkney since September 2018, and what action it has taken over this period to ensure that the Parliament has been informed of this.

[S5W-24054](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates the working group on internal ferry services in the Northern Isles has met over the last 12 months, and who chaired each meeting.

[S5W-24055](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23853 by Michael Matheson on 26 June 2019, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding whether the high-speed train involved in the fire at Glasgow Queen Street station on 18 June 2019 had been overhauled and refurbished before entering service with Abellio ScotRail.

[S5W-24056](#) Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government how many modern apprenticeship starts there have been in each local authority area in each year since 2007.

[S5W-24058](#) Shona Robison: To ask the Scottish Government how many children in each local authority area will receive support from the Scottish Child Payment.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-24059](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to finance the Scottish Child Payment.

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 26 June 2019 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Additional Powers Request \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)

laid under Section 29(2) of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018.

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 26 June 2019 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Police \(Retention and Disposal of Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/231\)](#)

laid under Section 141 of the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004

[Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles \(Prescribed Sums and Charges etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/230\)](#)

laid under section 10(5) of the Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978 and section 134(6) of the Road Traffic Regulation 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

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

Final Proposal for Member's Bills

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

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

Supported by:

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 12 June 2019

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 20 June 2019

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 25 June 2019

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

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Introduced, 5 June 2019

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Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 12 June 2019

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

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

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

Passed, 11 June 2019

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

Passed, 11 June 2019

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 June 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Introduced, 23 April 2019

Lead committee - Local Government and Communities

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 June 2019

Referendums (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 28 May 2019

Lead Committee – Finance and Constitution

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

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

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill

Introduced, 20 June 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

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

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Passed, 5 June 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 26 June 2019

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-25

Lodged on 19 June 2019

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018

Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 25 January 2019

Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-15

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

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

Lodged on 8 March 2019

Evidence (Social Security Committee), 21 March 2019

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

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

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

Lodged on 15 May 2019

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 13 June 2019

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead Committee report due by 18 September 2019

[Debt Arrangement Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (07 June 2019)
(Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Lead Committee report due by 23 September 2019

[Historical Sexual Offences \(Disregarded Convictions and Official Records\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/draft](#) (13 June 2019) (Equalities and Human Rights)

Lead Committee report due by 30 September 2019

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

Lead Committee report due by 02 October 2019

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

Lead Committee report due by 05 October 2019

[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (24 June 2019) (Justice)

Lead Committee report due by 07 October 2019

[Additional Powers Request \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (26 June 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Negative instruments

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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[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)

Subject to annulment by 22 September 2019
Lead committee to report by 16 September 2019

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/204\)](#) (11 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 25 September 2019
Lead committee to report by 23 September 2019

[Common Agricultural Policy \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/209\)](#) (14 June 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/210\)](#)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

(14 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 29 September 2019
Lead committee to report by 23 September 2019

[University of the West of Scotland Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/212\)](#) (18 June 2019)
(Education and Skills)

[Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh \(Scotland\) Amendment Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/213\)](#) (18 June 2019) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 07 October 2019
Lead committee to report by 30 September 2019

[Police \(Retention and Disposal of Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/231\)](#) (26 June 2019) (Justice)

[Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles \(Prescribed Sums and Charges etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/230\)](#) (26 June 2019) (Justice)

New Documents

Committee Reports

Please note that the following reports were published on 26 June 2019:

Health and Sport Committee, 8th Report, 2019 (Session 5): Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (SPSO) (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2019 - Proposed Regulation (SP Paper 567)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 36th Report, 2019 (Session 5) Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 566)

The following report was published on 27 June 2019:

Justice Committee, 15th Report, 2019 (Session 5) The impact of Brexit on the civil and criminal justice systems and policing in Scotland (SP Paper 563)

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