

Wednesday 6 March 2019

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Early Years

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Supporting Scottish Agriculture

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-15292 Gordon MacDonald: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal

### Committee Meetings

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

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

**10:30am** Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

The Presiding Officer has decided to group the following questions together:

**Finance, Economy and Fair Work:**

**Questions 3 and 7**

#### Finance, Economy and Fair Work

- 1. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the future of the economy. ([S5O-02939](#))
- 2. Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there are restrictions on local authorities using bond finance to support investment proposals in their areas. ([S5O-02940](#))
- 3. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government which parts of the economy and areas of employment are most at risk from a no deal Brexit. ([S5O-02941](#))
- 4. Liz Smith:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-02942](#))
- 5. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with businesses regarding the potential economic impact of Brexit. ([S5O-02943](#))
- 6. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how its budget will impact on Orkney and Shetland. ([S5O-02944](#))
- 7. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on the economy of a no deal Brexit. ([S5O-02945](#))
- 8. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent meetings the finance secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding local government finance. ([S5O-02946](#))

#### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to introduce a charge on disposable drinks cups. ([S5O-02947](#))
- 2. David Stewart:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-02948](#))
- 3. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the SEPA/HSE report regarding the Mossmorran petrochemical plant. ([S5O-02949](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to reduce the amount of plastic nurdles on beaches. ([S5O-02950](#))
- 5. Daniel Johnson:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-02951](#))
- 6. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the environment secretary has had with the transport secretary regarding the environmental implications of the proposed Personal Rapid Transit system for Glasgow Airport. ([S5O-02952](#))
- 7. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the environment secretary has had with the energy minister regarding the environmental impact of the proposed decommissioning of oil rigs at Hunterston. ([S5O-02953](#))
- 8. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timeline is for the ban on municipal waste going to landfill. ([S5O-02954](#))

## followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Early Years

**[S5M-16122 Alison Harris: Early Years](#)**—That the Parliament is committed to the delivery of 1,140 hours of funded childcare for all three- and four-year-olds and eligible two-year-olds by August 2020; recognises the growing concerns that are being expressed by private, voluntary and independent (PVI) providers with regard to the implementation of this policy; believes, in light of the most recent evidence from PVI sector providers, some of whom have chosen to end their partnerships with local authorities altogether, that the problems have not yet been addressed, and calls on the Scottish Ministers to take urgent action to address these flaws in implementation.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S5M-16122.2 John Swinney: Early Years](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M- 6122 in the name of Alison Harris (Early Years), leave out from "recognises" to end and insert "agrees that a child's early learning and childcare entitlement should be free at the point of access; notes the important contribution of private, voluntary and independent providers and childminders to the expansion of funded early learning and childcare and the implementation of Funding Follows the Child, which will ensure more choice for parents, and calls on the Scottish Government, COSLA and all parties to continue to work tirelessly to promote meaningful partnership working across the country in the interests of children and their families."

**[S5M-16122.1 Iain Gray: Early Years](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16122 in the name of Alison Harris (Early Years), after "addressed" insert "; acknowledges the financial pressures faced by councils in delivering local services".

## followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Supporting Scottish Agriculture

**[S5M-16123 Donald Cameron: Supporting Scottish Agriculture](#)**—That the Parliament believes that future agricultural policy should have at its heart the following \*\* principles: productivity, regional differentiation, environmental protection, simplification, and research and education that secures the future of farming careers; believes that the Scottish Government's failure to develop an agricultural policy for Scotland is having a detrimental effect on the country's farmers and crofters, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out its position regarding the main elements of a future support system for farming in Scotland. **R**

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**[S5M-16123.2 Mairi Gougeon: Supporting Scottish Agriculture](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16123 in the name of Donald Cameron (Supporting Scottish Agriculture), leave out from "future agricultural policy" to end and insert "the principles that it agreed following the debate on motion S5M-15279 on 10 January 2019 should be at the heart of future rural policy, namely sustainability, simplicity, innovation, inclusion, productivity and profitability; recognises the significant role that research and education should play to secure future careers in rural industries; reaffirms its view that a no deal outcome to the current negotiations on EU withdrawal would be completely unacceptable, not least because of its potential disastrous impact on Scotland's rural economy, and agrees that, as well as supporting Scotland's farming and crofting sector, a future funding system should also support rural, coastal and island community activity and promote environmental stewardship."

**[S5M-16123.1 Rhoda Grant: Supporting Scottish Agriculture](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16123 in the name of Donald Cameron (Supporting Scottish Agriculture), insert at end ", and notes that any future system of rural payments should have inclusion as a principle, prioritise payments for those most in need, tackle rural and food poverty, and support repopulation in rural areas."

### followed by Business Motions

**[S5M-16150 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion](#)**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 12 March 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Managing Scotland's Fisheries in the Future

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Fair Work Action Plan

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 13 March 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Year of Young People 2018: A Celebration, a Chance and a Change

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 14 March 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Update on the Impact of Brexit on the Scottish Further and Higher Education Sectors

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Building on Scotland's Strengths in Technology and Engineering to Become Europe's Leading Space Nation

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 19 March 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (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 20 March 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; Education and Skills

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 21 March 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

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(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 13 March 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 14 March 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 11 March 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-16151 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 3 May 2019.

**S5M-16152 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 22 March 2019.

### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**S5M-16153 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Asset Transfer Request (Designation of Relevant Authority) (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

**S5M-16154 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

**S5M-16155 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**S5M-16156 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**S5M-16157 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Funeral Expense Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**S5M-16158 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Insolvency (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**S5M-16159 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the INSPIRE (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**S5M-16160 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Equalities and Human Rights Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament from 1.00pm to 1.45pm on Thursday 21 March 2019 for the purpose of taking evidence from Robert E Larzelere PhD, Professor of Parenting Research, Oklahoma State University, on the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill.

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business — S5M-15292 Gordon MacDonald: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal**

**[S5M-15292 Gordon MacDonald: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal](#)**—That the Parliament welcomes Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal, which runs throughout each March; notes that 2019 marks the appeal's 33rd year; commends the care and support that Marie Curie provides to over 8,600 people and their families every year in Scotland in their own homes, across 31 local authorities and in the charity's hospices in Edinburgh and Glasgow; praises its information and support services, which are available for everyone affected by a terminal illness, and its volunteer helper services, which provide emotional support, companionship and information to people, carers and families; recognises the dedication, hard work and contribution of the charity's volunteers across Scotland, including the 421 volunteers across the Lothians, who raise funds and awareness during the appeal and throughout the year to support its vital services; believes that there is a story behind every daffodil pin, with people donating and wearing them to remember someone who has died or to show support for Marie Curie's services; understands that some people who need palliative care toward the end of life are still missing out, especially people with terminal conditions other than cancer; notes that the charity is highlighting that, every five minutes, someone in Scotland dies without getting the care and support they need at the end of their life; recognises that Marie Curie is working to change this and to improve the lives of all people living with a terminal illness, their carers and families; notes the view that wearing the daffodil pin unites millions of people together who believe dying people should get the care and support they deserve, and looks forward to as many people as possible supporting the annual appeal.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 8th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
  - Walter Scott, Vice Chair of the Society's Liaison Committee, and Kevin Hamilton, Member of the Society's Traffic and Road Safety Working Group., Society of Chief Officers of Transportation;
  - Chief Superintendent Stewart Carle, Divisional Commander, Road Policing Division, Operational & Specialist Support, Police Scotland;
  - Dr Ruth Jepson, Reader in Public Health, and Principal Investigator on research into the impact of 20mph speed limits in Edinburgh, University of Edinburgh;
  - Andrew Easson, Road Safety and Active Travel Manager, City of Edinburgh Council;
  - Brian Young, Infrastructure Manager, Scottish Borders Council;
 and then from—
  - Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Donna Turnbull, Road Safety Policy Manager, and Stuart Wilson, National Operations Manager, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the NationalBus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland)Amendment Order 2019 [draft] from—
  - Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Pete Grant, Bus Policy Team Leader, and John Finlay, Customer Services and Communications Manager, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity) to move—S5M-15754—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
  - The Equine Animal (Identification) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/30)
5. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
  - The Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (EU Exit) Regulations 2019; and
  - The Environment (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
6. **Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it has heard on the Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill at item 1.

### Education and Skills Committee 8th 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 to take agenda item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take the consideration of the draft report on Scottish National Standardised Assessments and its consideration of its approach to its subject choices inquiry in private at its next meeting.
2. **Additional Support Needs:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Kayleigh Thorpe, Head of Campaigns, Policy and Activism, Enable;

Nick Ward, Director, National Autistic Society Scotland;

Seamus Searson, General Secretary, Scottish Secondary Teacher's Association.

3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to its work programme.
4. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

### **Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee 1st Meeting, 2019**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Consideration Stage.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 February 2019

### Thursday 7 March 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-15513 Annabelle Ewing: Settled Status Scheme for EU Citizens in Scotland

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Rural Economy

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2019

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day 2019: Balance for Better

**followed by** Committee Announcements: Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee: Post-legislative Scrutiny of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

**followed by** Business Motions

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

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**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

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**Thursday 14 March 2019**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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**12:45 pm** Members' Business

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee

7 March 2019

6th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;  
Joanna Barrett, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, representing Barnardo's Scotland, Children 1st and NSPCC Scotland;  
Triona Lenihan, Advocacy and Communications Manager, Global Initiative to end All Corporal Punishment of Children;  
Martin Canavan, Policy & Participation Officer, Aberlour;  
and then from—  
Amy Johnson, Policy Officer, Zero Tolerance;  
Alison Davis, Chief Executive Officer, Saheliya;  
Maureen Phillip, Senior Family Support Director, PAMIS;  
Nora Uhrig, Senior Associate, Equality and Human Rights Commission;  
Lucy Chetty, Head Teacher, New Struan School, on behalf of Scottish Autism.
2. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 15 March, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by email at [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot)

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

7 March 2019

7th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Post-legislative scrutiny - Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Jim Ferguson, Amenity Services Officer, Argyll and Bute Council;  
Bill Gilchrist, Team Leader, Environmental Health, East Ayrshire Council;

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Linda Gray, Assistant Manager Public Health (South), Neighbourhoods and Sustainability, Glasgow City Council;  
Alastair Lee, Senior Environmental Health Officer, North Lanarkshire Council;  
Kay Watson, Dog Control Officer, Fife Council;

and then from—

Alan Murray, Chief Superintendent, Local Policing and Development Support, and John McKeag, Sergeant, Local Policing and Development Support, Police Scotland;  
Anthony McGeehan, Head of Policy, and Fraser Gibson, Procurator Fiscal, South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.

3. **Post-legislative scrutiny - Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's reports entitled "The 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Police Authority", "The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Police Authority" and "Scotland's colleges 2018". The Committee will also consider further a response from the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform to its report on post-legislative scrutiny of biodiversity and biodiversity reporting duties.

### **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**

**7 March 2019**

**7th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Pension Credit:** The Committee will take evidence on forthcoming changes to rules of eligibility for mixed-age couples from—  
Rob Gowans, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;  
Adam Stachura, Head of Policy and Communications, Age Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/29)
4. **Poverty and Inequality Commission:** The Committee will consider the draft person specification for appointment of members of the Commission.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting on 21 March the Committee will take evidence on its Social Security Support for Housing inquiry. For further information, contact Anne Peat, Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or by email to [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

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

**7 March 2019**

**7th Meeting, 2019**

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Article 50 - The Economic Implications for Scotland of a No Deal Brexit:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Gary Gillespie, Chief Economic Adviser, and Simon Fuller, Deputy Director, Economic Analysis, Scottish Government.

2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard on Article 50 - The Economic Implications for Scotland of a No Deal Brexit.

### **Proposed future business**

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### **Public Petitions Committee**

**7 March 2019**

**5th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1711 on First Aid Training for All Primary School Children in Scotland, and will take evidence from—

Stuart Callison, Chief Executive, Frances Stewart, St Andrew's First Aid, Rebecca Russell, student, Glasgow City College, Colin Peebles, teacher, Mearns Primary School, Glasgow, Ellie Meek and Millie Robinson, pupils, Parkhead Primary School, West Calder;

PE1551 on mandatory reporting of child abuse;

PE1595 on shared spaces moratorium;

PE1640 on action against irresponsible dog breeding; and

PE1651 on prescribed drug dependence and withdrawal.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Sarah Robertson, on 0131 348 5254 or [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@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-16171 Christina McKelvie: International Women's Day 2019: Balance for Better**—That the Parliament unites behind International Women's Day on 8 March 2019 to reaffirm its commitment to upholding and protecting the rights of women and girls, which are fundamental human rights; celebrates women's and girls' achievements and their social, economic and cultural contribution to society; notes that this year's campaign, #BalanceforBetter, is a call to action to drive progress towards equal representation and gender equality throughout society, whether in the boardroom, government, media or in terms of wealth and pay; agrees with the campaign that gender balance is essential for economies and communities to thrive, and unites in its shared commitment to advance gender equality in Scotland and to bring about balance for better.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville\*

**\*S5M-16170 Kate Forbes: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft]**—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Derek Mackay\*, Ivan McKee\*, Jamie Hepburn\*

**S5M-16123 Donald Cameron: Supporting Scottish Agriculture**—That the Parliament believes that future agricultural policy should have at its heart the following \*\* principles: productivity, regional differentiation, environmental protection, simplification, and research and education that secures the future of farming careers; believes that the Scottish Government's failure to develop an agricultural policy for Scotland is having a detrimental effect on the country's farmers and crofters, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out its position regarding the main elements of a future support system for farming in Scotland. **R**

Supported by: Liam Kerr\*

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Supported by: Fergus Ewing\*

**\*S5M-16123.2.1 Mike Rumbles: Supporting Scottish Agriculture**—As an amendment to amendment S5M-16123.2 in the name of Mairi Gougeon (Supporting Scottish Agriculture), insert at end “, and reiterates its support for a group consisting of producer, consumer and environmental organisations to inform and recommend a new policy on farming and food production that is bespoke for Scotland's rural economy.”

**\*S5M-16123.1 Rhoda Grant: Supporting Scottish Agriculture**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16123 in the name of Donald Cameron (Supporting Scottish Agriculture), insert at end “, and notes that any future system of rural payments should have inclusion as a principle, prioritise payments for those most in need, tackle rural and food poverty, and support repopulation in rural areas.”

**S5M-16122 Alison Harris: Early Years**—That the Parliament is committed to the delivery of 1,140 hours of funded childcare for all three- and four-year-olds and eligible two-year-olds by August 2020; recognises the growing concerns that are being expressed by private, voluntary and independent (PVI) providers with regard to the implementation of this policy; believes, in light of the most recent evidence from PVI sector providers, some of whom have chosen to end their partnerships with local authorities altogether, that the problems have not yet been addressed, and calls on the Scottish Ministers to take urgent action to address these flaws in implementation.

**\*S5M-16122.2 John Swinney: Early Years**—As an amendment to motion S5M- 6122 in the name of Alison Harris (Early Years), leave out from "recognises" to end and insert "agrees that a child's early learning and childcare entitlement should be free at the point of access; notes the important contribution of private, voluntary and independent providers and childminders to the expansion of funded early learning and childcare and the implementation of Funding Follows the Child, which will ensure more choice for parents, and calls on the Scottish Government, COSLA and all parties to continue to work tirelessly to promote meaningful partnership working across the country in the interests of children and their families."

Supported by: Maree Todd\*

**\*S5M-16122.1 Iain Gray: Early Years**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16122 in the name of Alison Harris (Early Years), after "addressed" insert “; acknowledges the financial pressures faced by councils in delivering local services”.

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

**\*S5M-16134 Colin Beattie: International Museum Day**—That the Parliament notes that International Museum Day will be marked on 18 May 2019 with the theme, Museums as Cultural Hubs: The future of tradition; understands that the objective of this day is to raise awareness of museums as important means of cultural exchange, enriching cultures and developing mutual understanding, cooperation and peace among people; recognises that the awareness day was first celebrated in 1977 and that, in 2018, more than 40,000 museums across



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158 countries participated; considers that museums are trusted spaces, rooted in their communities in which visitors can come together to co-create, share, interact and celebrate the cultural diversity, history and shared places, and thanks all who work in the more than 400 museums in Scotland and the other museums worldwide on their continued efforts to conserve, communicate, research and exhibit people's cultural heritage, both tangible and intangible.

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-16188 Neil Findlay: Scotland's Paediatrician Crisis**—That the Parliament recognises the report by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, which states that there is a recruitment crisis among Scotland's paediatricians; understands that Scotland has fallen behind England in the recruitment of paediatric consultants and that the number of general paediatricians has experienced the biggest shortfall; believes that this has occurred at a time in which the workload for doctors has increased, and considers that, if this situation is not resolved soon, the likelihood of more paediatric wards closing across the country will increase.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-16187 Brian Whittle: New Health and Wellbeing Centre Opens at Dumfries House**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the new Health and Wellbeing Centre at Dumfries House by Cumnock; understands that the centre will be the new home of The Prince's Foundation's Integrated Health and Wellbeing programme, which has been operating for two and a half years in partnership with local GPs, and aims to offer people referred to it a range of complementary interventions for a number of conditions, including chronic pain, diabetes, obesity and menopausal health; notes that the sessions on offer include tai chi, yoga, cookery, reiki and mindfulness; recognises the benefits of such practices as complementary, or in addition to, medical treatments; congratulates The Prince's Foundation and its patron, Prince Charles, the Duke of Rothesay, on the opening of the centre, and wishes it every success.

**\*S5M-16186 Gil Paterson: Bearsden Festival Association**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bearsden Festival Association on receiving £9,280 from the Awards for All Scotland Community Fund; understands that the money will be used to hold a large-scale community event from 10 to 19 May 2019, in partnership with the Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival, to celebrate the impact of the arts on mental health and wellbeing, raise awareness, tackle stigma and connect people in the community; notes that the programme of performances will highlight the work of local and national arts organisations, and wishes everyone involved well for a successful event.

Supported by: Angus MacDonald\*

**\*S5M-16185 Alasdair Allan: CalMac Community Fund Opens**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the CalMac Community Fund; understands that the fund will support community-led activity by funding local non-profit organisations to deliver projects based on the islands served by CalMac and the mainland port towns; notes that grants of between £500 and £2,000 will be awarded across the six regional areas of the network and will be aimed at projects for children and young people; praises the fund's use of a screening panel comprised of young people from across

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the CalMac network to judge applications as part of its partnership working with YoungScot, and looks forward to seeing the positive impact on the lives of young people across the CalMac network of the projects benefiting from the fund.

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**\*S5M-16182 Murdo Fraser: Loch of the Lowes**—That the Parliament congratulates the Loch of the Lowes wildlife reserve, which is near Dunkeld, Perthshire, on 2019 being its 50th anniversary; notes that it is run by the Scottish Wildlife Trust and has been the site for breeding ospreys over these years, seeing a host of the birds hatch in its grounds, and wishes it continued success.

**\*S5M-16180 Clare Adamson: Dundee and Angus Students Success at Safety Groups UK Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Dundee and Angus College on winning the Lord Cullen Trophy for Innovation at the recent Safety Groups UK Awards for the film, *Dangers of Asbestos 2017*; notes that it was created by the health and safety officer, Andy Cathro, along with a group of the college's Prince's Trust students, and team leaders, Jason Beresford and Kerry Hastie; recognises that it highlights the dangers and raises awareness of asbestos and was originally created as part of the LOCHER project, which is designed to raise risk awareness in a creative and interactive way, and wishes everyone involved with this well in their future endeavours. **R**

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**\*S5M-16175 Margaret Mitchell: Margaret McMullen Given Commendation by the Butler Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Margaret McMullen on being given a commendation from the Butler Trust; understands that Margaret, who is a resource worker for women's justice services in South Lanarkshire, has successfully delivered and developed women's hubs in the area and provides extraordinary personal support to many women's lives; acknowledges the large number of nominations that the trust received on Margaret's behalf, including the exceptional praise that was offered by her colleagues and service users for her going above and beyond in her role; considers this recognition to be well deserved, and wishes Margaret all the best.

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**\*S5M-16174 Clare Adamson: New Collaboration Between Smokey Paws and the Royal Veterinary College**—That the Parliament congratulates the new collaboration between Smokey Paws and the Royal Veterinary College; notes that they will be working together to develop a Scotland-wide system for providing immediate first aid for animals caught up in fires, road traffic incidents, near drowning and other traumatic events; understands that the college will provide emergency first aid training for firefighters; acknowledges that Smokey Paws, which is a not-for-profit organisation founded in 2015, has equipped 200 fire stations in Scotland with rescue kits, and wishes the Royal Veterinary College and Smokey Paws well in all their future endeavours. **R**

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**\*S5M-16173 Alexander Burnett: Old Royal Station, Ballater, Project of the Year**—That the Parliament commends the Old Royal Station in Ballater on winning the Project of the Year title at the 2019 Aberdeen Society of Architects Dinner and Awards; thanks the Prince's Foundation on its success in restoring the building, following a fire in 2015; acknowledges that, as a result of the

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renovation, the station, which was built in 1866 to serve Queen Victoria on her visits to Balmoral, provides the community with beautiful dining and tea rooms and a visitor centre; notes that its architecture and design is largely sympathetic to the station's original detail; recognises the positive impact that this has had on tourism and the people of Deeside, and wishes everyone at the station many more decades of success.

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**\*S5M-16169 John Mason: More First-time Buyers Finding a Home—**That the Parliament notes the recent research from the Bank of Scotland, which it understands shows the number of first-time buyers in Scotland to have grown by more than 50% in the last decade; believes that first-time buyers now make up close to a half of all house purchases with a mortgage, and congratulates those who have managed to purchase their own home; welcomes that Scotland continues to be one of the most affordable places to purchase a property in the UK, and further welcomes the additional £100 million investment from the Scottish Government in the Help to Buy scheme from April 2019.

**\*S5M-16168 Angela Constance: The Conservation Volunteers Receive Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) has received £9,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that this funding will be used to engage West Lothian school pupils in practical conservation activities, working in partnership with the local community; understands that TCV works to create healthier and happier communities for everyone and that its activities help to connect people and green spaces, and wishes it well with this and its many other projects.

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**\*S5M-16167 Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project—**That the Parliament congratulates the Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project on receiving an £8,881 Award for All Scotland grant from The National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the project is investing the funds in the first disabled karate club and instigating projects that raise awareness of the difference that people make to their communities by buying National Lottery tickets; acknowledges that the efforts of the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland programme has made possible the ability to participate in fun activities that promote health and fitness, and hopes that Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project is successful in its endeavours.

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**\*S5M-16166 Gail Ross: Easter Ross Firm, Pat Munro, Gives Boost to Maggie's Highlands Cancer Centre—**That the Parliament commends the workers of the Easter Ross-based multi-discipline contractor, Pat Munro, on raising £10,000 for Maggie's Highlands Cancer Centre by taking part in a brave the shave challenge, which saw participants agree to have their hair shaved off in return for donations; acknowledges that the business, which opened in 1945 and provides aggregate supplies, chose to fundraise for Maggie's because several of its workers have either cared for someone with cancer or have had the condition themselves; notes that the self-funded Maggie's, which opened in 1996, provides free practical, emotional and physical support and has grown to 20 centres at major hospitals in the UK and abroad, and encourages others to follow Pat

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Munro's example by supporting organisations such as Maggie's, which help people with cancer, and their friends and family.

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**\*S5M-16165 Gail Ross: Gairloch's Sitooterie Volunteers Transform Area**—That the Parliament commends Gairloch's Sitooterie volunteers, who have helped to transform an overgrown roadside area near the pier in the town into a popular visitor attraction; notes that the group is part of the Keep Scotland Beautiful scheme, It's Your Neighbourhood, which is dedicated to improving the natural environment for everyone to enjoy through community participation, environmental responsibility and gardening achievements; acknowledges that the work of the volunteers has transformed the area into the Sitooterie Community Garden, which offers accessible benches with a view of the water for visitors and residents; understands that, thanks to donations and the efforts of the volunteers, the area is largely wheelchair-accessible, and applauds the ongoing efforts of It's Your Neighbourhood and its work to add value to beautification initiatives in villages, towns and cities all over Scotland.

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**\*S5M-16164 Alexander Stewart: Cutting Edge Theatre in Dunfermline**—That the Parliament congratulates Cutting Edge Theatre in Dunfermline on its Creative Scotland Award of £10,000; notes that this project will facilitate over 20 disabled young people and adults to co-design a theatrical play, which will be performed in Fife and Edinburgh, and wishes everyone involved the very best of luck in their endeavours.

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**\*S5M-16163 Liam Kerr: Lathallan School Raises Money for Bliss Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Lathallan School on its recent fundraising efforts for the Aberdeen-based sick and premature baby charity, Bliss Scotland, through the Youth Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) Scotland; notes that the school donated £3,000 to Bliss Scotland, with the promise of additional donations from future fundraising efforts; acknowledges that this is the fifth consecutive year that the Johnshaven school has taken part in the YPI Scotland programme, with Hear Me Counselling, Blairgowrie Stroke Club, Mental Health Aberdeen and Riding for the Disabled Royal Deeside (RDA) all benefiting from the school's previous fundraising efforts; understands that Lathallan's YPI programme, led by the school's principal teacher of business studies and computer science, Mr Ranjit Fernandez, is completed by all S3 pupils; commends the pupils and staff for undertaking additional fundraising for the charity for the remainder of the academic year; notes that 2018's charity, RDA, received an additional £2,500 donation from the school's fundraising efforts, including from the participation of Mr Fernandez and his fellow staff member, Mr Grant Henderson, in the Aberdeen Kiltwalk; recognises the significant additional fundraising efforts of Lathallan from the school's social enterprise, Pipers' Coffee Shop, which has raised in excess of £20,000 for local charities and good causes in the last six years, while supporting pupil employability skills with the help of local community volunteer bakers, and wishes all the staff and pupils at Lathallan School well.

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**\*[S5M-16162](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Men's Shed**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Forth Valley Men's Shed (FVMS) has received £720 from the National Lottery Community Fund to cover 12 months of electricity costs for its central Alloa industrial unit; believes that this will enable the group to continue with its activities, which reduce isolation among local men, and congratulates FVMS on all its sterling work for the benefit of the community.

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**\*[S5M-16161](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community Development Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Tullibody Community Development Trust on its award of £4,500 of lottery funding; understands that the trust will use the funding to engage a consultant to produce a business plan to support the group's Scottish Land Fund application for the asset transfer of Tullibody Civic Centre to the group, and wishes everyone involved all the very best.

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**\*[S5M-16160](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Equalities and Human Rights Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament from 1.00pm to 1.45pm on Thursday 21 March 2019 for the purpose of taking evidence from Robert E Larzelere PhD, Professor of Parenting Research, Oklahoma State University, on the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill.

**\*[S5M-16159](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the INSPIRE (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S5M-16158](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Insolvency (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S5M-16157](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Funeral Expense Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S5M-16156](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S5M-16155](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

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\*[S5M-16154](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-16153](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Asset Transfer Request (Designation of Relevant Authority) (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

\*[S5M-16152](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 22 March 2019.

\*[S5M-16151](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 3 May 2019.

\*[S5M-16150](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 12 March 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Managing Scotland's Fisheries in the Future

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Fair Work Action Plan

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

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*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 13 March 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Year of Young People 2018: A Celebration, a Chance and a Change

*followed by* Business Motions

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Thursday 14 March 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

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2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Update on the Impact of Brexit on the Scottish Further and Higher Education Sectors

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Building on Scotland's Strengths in Technology and Engineering to Become Europe's Leading Space Nation

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 19 March 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (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 20 March 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; Education and Skills

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Thursday 21 March 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

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2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

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*followed by* Scottish Government Business

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(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 13 March 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 14 March 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 11 March 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-16149 Sandra White: Glasgow Kelvin Group's National Lottery Community Fund**

**Success**—That the Parliament congratulates five groups based in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency that have secured a total of £45,485 from the Awards for All Scotland National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the Bangladesh Association Glasgow received £10,000, which it will use to hold a two-day language festival to celebrate International Mother Language Day, Gaydio Community Interest Company received £9,900 to deliver its radio skills training course to LGBT+ people, Triple Tap Tech received £8,800 to fund its first year’s rent, materials and equipment for demonstrations, The Children's Wood received £9,785 to deliver a calendar of outdoor activities for local children and parents in partnership with two local nurseries, and Finding Your Feet received £7,000 to pilot a peer-support service to help provide emotional and practical support to people affected by amputations or limb difference; welcomes the support offered through the National Lottery Community Fund to local organisations, and wishes all five of the projects continued success.

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**\*S5M-16148 Lewis Macdonald: Marischal Square Wins Regeneration Project of the Year at Scottish Property Awards**

—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen City Council and Muse Developments on winning the Regeneration Project of the Year category at the sixth annual Scottish Property Awards for their Marischal Square development in Aberdeen; understands that Marischal Square, which was named joint winner alongside West Dunbartonshire Council’s Hub West, was given the award as a result of its success in transforming the area, while generating positive economic and social impact; recognises that winners at the Scottish Property Awards were chosen by a panel of 21 leading commercial property experts from across Scotland, and that the Marischal Square project was also successful at the 2018 awards ceremony, where it was named Commercial Development of the Year, as well as being named Project of the Year 2018 by the Aberdeen Society of Architects and 2018 Regeneration Project of the Year by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors; acknowledges that Marischal Square is now home to a number of businesses and organisations, including NHS National Services Scotland, Aberdeen Journals, Royal Bank of Scotland, as well as a hotel and a number of bars, restaurants and cafes, and looks forward to the continued regeneration of this area and the rest of Aberdeen city centre.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*

**\*S5M-16147 Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Torry Dance Group**—That the Parliament congratulates Torry Dance Group on securing £8,000 from the Big Lottery Fund’s Awards for All



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Scotland programme; understands that the funding will go towards delivering free dance classes for young people at the Torry Sports Centre; recognises the benefit that this funding will have on young people, and wishes the group every success for the future.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire\*

**\*S5M-16146 Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Torry Development Trust Limited**—That the Parliament congratulates Torry Development Trust Limited on securing £9,600 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the group will use the funding to commission consultants to conduct a feasibility study into the potential uses and sustainability of a community transfer of one of the old school buildings in Torry, Aberdeen; recognises the benefit that this funding will bring in empowering the Torry community, and wishes the group every success for the future.

**\*S5M-16145 Liam Kerr: Funding Success for the Pitstop Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Pitstop Project in Angus on securing £9,740 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the funding will be used to give young people the opportunity to work towards Youth Achievement and Dynamic Youth awards, and to host a series of arts and craft sessions where young people will produce items to be sold at local farmers' markets; recognises the opportunity that this funding will bring to young people, and wishes the group every success for the future.

**\*S5M-16144 Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Articulate Cultural Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Articulate Cultural Trust in Dundee on securing £4,000 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the group will use the funding to provide care experienced young people with a year of professional mentoring and support to write, produce and publish music; recognises the benefits that this will bring to young people, and wishes the group every success for the future.

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**\*S5M-16143 Liam Kerr: Funding Success for St Fergus RC Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates St Fergus RC Primary School in Dundee on securing £1,702 from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the school will use the funding to establish a cookery group for pupils, parents and families in the Ardler area of Dundee; acknowledges that people will learn how to cook nutritious meals on a budget, produce a cook book for the local community and work with local older people who run a memories club; recognises the benefits that this will bring to families in Dundee, and wishes the school every success for the future.

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**\*S5M-16142 Alexander Burnett: The Cairngorm Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cairngorm Club on its £9,945 award from the National Lottery Community Fund to organise the restoration of a large section of pathway on one of Aberdeenshire's most popular hillwalking destinations, Clachnaben, which is on the Glendye estate in Banchory; believes that this will have a positive impact on the area's many walking groups and the tourists who visit, and looks forward to what it hopes will be the increased usage of this pathway as a result of the restoration.

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**\*S5M-16141 Alexander Burnett: Outdoor & Woodland Learning North East Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Outdoor & Woodland Learning North East Group on its £5,000 award from the National Lottery Community Fund to help deliver two 12-week outdoor mental health programmes, which will include activities such as walking, conservation, bushcraft and art; recognises the positive impact that it believes that this will have on the health and wellbeing of the participants by highlighting the importance of being outdoors and participating in sports and creative activities, and wishes the group continued success with its important work.

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**\*S5M-16140 Alexander Burnett: Tarland Development Group**—That the Parliament commends the Tarland Development Group on receiving a £9,194 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund to fund Phase 1 of its development project, which includes building a bee shelter, a car park and paths; recognises the importance of the development work, and looks forward to what it believes will be the continued benefits of this to Tarland and the surrounding areas throughout each phase of the project.

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**\*S5M-16139 Peter Chapman: The Victoria Hall, Ellon**—That the Parliament congratulates the Victoria Hall in Ellon on its award of £5,478 by the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that it dates from 1901 and is a historic feature of Ellon town centre; recognises that the funding will be used to expand its cinema programme, and congratulates everyone involved in the running of this popular community facility.

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**\*S5M-16138 Tom Mason: Friends of Anchor Donates £19,000 to NHS Grampian**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Friends of Anchor has donated £19,000 to NHS Grampian to purchase a software licence that will allow doctors to carry out advanced 3D scanning; understands that the 3D scanning will enable doctors to carry out tomosynthesis-guided biopsies, which is a new type of mammography that helps detect cancers sooner; recognises that this generous donation from Friends of Anchor has already started to benefit patients across the region, and wishes the charity every success for the future.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Peter Chapman\*, Bill Bowman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**\*S5M-16137 Peter Chapman: Buchan Radio**—That the Parliament congratulates the Peterhead-based, Buchan Radio, on being awarded £8,659 by the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the community-run station, which serves the area's towns and villages with music and local news, will use this to help buy equipment needed to broadcast outside events, and wishes all involved with the service continued success.

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**\*S5M-16136 Liam McArthur: Orkney Gymnastics Club Wins 17-seater Minibus**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Gymnastics Club on winning a minibus in a competition run by *The Press and Journal*; understands that 124 clubs from communities across the north and north-east competed to win the 17-seater vehicle, which is worth £40,000, by cutting out nearly 140,000 tokens from the newspaper between November 2018 and February 2019; notes that Orkney Gymnastics Club came out on top after collecting an astonishing 14,000 tokens over the period thanks to the efforts of an army of mums, dads, grannies, friends and neighbours; recognises that this is just the club's latest success, having been named Young Team of the Year at the Orkney Sports Awards in January; believes that the minibus will help the club meet the growing demand of its enthusiastic young gymnasts to compete more regularly as they prepare for the Island Games in Orkney in 2023, and wishes everyone involved with the club continued success in the future.

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**\*S5M-16135 Bill Bowman: Dundee-based Games Publisher Donates to Tayside Children's Hospital**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Tayside Children's Hospital has been awarded a £2,500 donation from the Dundee-based games publisher, YoYo Games; understands that staff from the company presented donated the cheque after the hospital's official charity, the ARCHIE Foundation, was nominated by its publishing team; acknowledges that the campaign for a twin-operating theatre was highlighted as a reason for the donation, and thanks the staff at YoYo Games for this generous contribution.

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**\*S5M-16133 Michelle Ballantyne: Imogen Smith and Erin Little's Dancing Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Imogen Smith and Erin Little, who are pupils at the Peebles-based Fiona Henderson School of Dance, on achieving first and second place at the national competition, Dance, Compete, Achieve, which has been running for four years and was held at the Tivoli Theatre in Aberdeen; notes that the participants competed across a range of genres, including ballet, tap, modern and jazz; acknowledges the hard work that Imogen and Erin put into training for the competition, and wishes them all the best with their endeavours.

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**\*S5M-16132 Michelle Ballantyne: European Stone Stacking Championships**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the European Stone Stacking Championships are to be held in Dunbar on 20-21 April 2019; understands that a £5,000 sponsorship deal has allowed the competition to run for a third year and that the winner will be offered a place at the world championships in the United States; notes that the competition is expected to bring over 3,500 visitors to the town, and wishes the organisers and competitors all the best for the championships.

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**\*S5M-16131 Shona Robison: UN Independent Inquiry on the 2018 Gaza Protests—**That the Parliament acknowledges the findings of the UN independent commission of inquiry on the 2018 Gaza protests, which were published on 28 February 2019; notes that the investigation focused specifically on demonstrations in the Gaza Strip, which were referred to as the Great March of Return; understands that the investigation found that, of the 189 Palestinian deaths, 183 were attributable to Israeli security forces, and that more than 6,100 people were wounded; acknowledges the comments made by Santiago Canton, the chair of the UN commission, that “reasonable grounds to believe that Israeli soldiers committed violations of international human rights and humanitarian law”; understands that an inquiry by the UN Human Rights Council found that the Israeli forces killed and maimed Palestinian demonstrators who the council considered did not pose an imminent threat of death or serious injury to others when they were shot, nor were they directly participating in hostilities; recognises that the findings of the UN investigation were based on interviews with more than 300 victims and witnesses and 8,000 pieces of evidence, including drone footage, and encourages the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to share the findings with the International Criminal Court, as called for by the UN investigators.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**\*S5M-16130 Bill Bowman: Glenisla Church Receives Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Glenisla Church will receive £9,894 from Awards for All Scotland; understands that the group will use the funding to purchase and install a zip wire to upgrade the weathered playground in Kirkton, and wishes the group success with this project.

**\*S5M-16129 Bill Bowman: Dundee Charity Receives Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Feeling Strong has received £7,940 from Awards for All Scotland; understands that the group will create online and printed mental health resources for young people in Dundee; acknowledges that the resources will give young people the confidence to discuss mental health openly, to identify mental health concerns and to seek support if needed, and wishes the charity success with its future endeavours.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Annie Wells\*, David Torrance\*, Tom Mason\*, Liz Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-16128 Kenneth Gibson: Isle of Arran Awarded Plastic Free Community Status—**That the Parliament congratulates all involved with the Isle of Arran becoming the first in Scotland to be recognised as a Plastic Free Community by the national marine conservation charity, Surfers Against Sewage; understands that, in February 2018, the group, Think About Plastic – Arran (TAP-Arran), was formed to respond to growing concerns about single-use plastic and marine litter; recognises that it brought together key organisations and business plans across the island to achieve Surfers Against Sewage’s five-point plastic-free plan, by setting up a community-led steering group, getting support from North Ayrshire Council, signing up area businesses as allies, reaching out to community groups and individuals to spread the word and encouraging people to minimise the amount of disposable plastics that they use; understands that the campaign has been widely embraced by the people of Arran; believes that the tourism industry, which attracts 400,000 visitors to the island each year, has an important role to play in reducing plastic usage and that accommodation providers on Arran have committed to replacing single-use mineral water bottles with reusable ones, using soap and solid shampoo to replace mini-shower gel and shampoo bottles and providing guests with fresh milk to replace mini UHT pots, and wishes TAP-Arran success in continuing to expand its campaigning to inspire more businesses, residents and visitors to move away from the careless use of disposable plastic and to take pride in the island's beautiful, natural environment.

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**\*S5M-16127 Liz Smith: Kinross High School's Build-a-Plane Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the more than 50 pupils of Kinross High School who successfully constructed a Eurofox two-seater aircraft as part of the school's Build-a-Plane project, which is designed to encourage interest in STEM subjects; understands that Aaron McKay was the first of the pupils to fly as a passenger in the aircraft, which was assembled in a temporary workshop on the campus and was overseen by Aero Space Kinross, and wishes the project, which it hopes will give many pupils in the area their first taste of flying in a small aircraft, continued success.

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**\*S5M-16126 Bill Kidd: Glasgow Warriors Back at the Top**—That the Parliament notes the substantial win by Glasgow Warriors away from their home ground of Scotstoun Stadium in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency; acknowledges that the Warriors defeated their Italian Guinness Pro 14 opponents, Zebre, by a very wide margin of 42 to 10; notes that the man of the match, Matt Fagerson, scored two tries for the Warriors, with the Glasgow side's other points coming from the captain for the day, Chris Fusaro, as well as Adam Hastings, Stafford McDowall, Ruaridh Jackson, Grant Stewart and Tim Swinson, and congratulates the entire Glasgow Warriors team and the manager, Dave Rennie, on returning to the top of the Guinness Pro 14 Conference A.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Annie Wells\*, George Adam\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Elaine Smith\*, Bob Doris\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-16124 Bill Kidd: Green Acres Nursery** (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**S5M-16121 Angus MacDonald: The Dyes, 100 Years of Chemical Manufacturing in Grangemouth** (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**S5M-16120 Angus MacDonald: Café Connect Friendship Group** (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**S5M-16119 Angus MacDonald: Asda Foundation Funding in Falkirk District** (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**S5M-16118 Christine Grahame: Interest Link Borders Shortlisted for the National Youth Work Awards 2019** (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Angela Constance\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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**[S5M-16117](#) Angela Constance: Livindians' Badminton Tournament, Raising Funds for the BHF** (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Miles Briggs\*, Neil Findlay\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16116](#) Alasdair Allan: Margaret Ferguson, Iolaire 100 Portrait Collection** (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Maurice Corry\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16115](#) Bill Kidd: Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific Day 2019** (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: John Mason\*, Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16114](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Business Department, Delivering Graduate Success** (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16113](#) Edward Mountain: Kiltwalk 2019** (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16112](#) Gil Paterson: Y Sort It Nominated for National Youth Work Awards** (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16111](#) Keith Brown: First Female Apprentice Coopers at Diageo** (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16110](#) Alexander Burnett: LiveLivesAberdeenshire, EDGE2019 Award Winner** (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Mason\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-16109](#) Maureen Watt: Hazlehead Academy Youth Work Team** (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Clare Adamson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16108](#) Alexander Burnett: Fife Arms Hotel, One of the Best in the World** (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-16107](#) Nicola Sturgeon: EU Withdrawal Negotiations** (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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**[S5M-16106](#) Kenneth Gibson: Endometriosis Awareness Week 2019** (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Miles Briggs\*, Neil Findlay\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16105](#) George Adam: Concern for Local Radio Content** (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: John Mason\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Claire Baker\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16104](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Euroquiz Winners** (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-16102](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Council United in Support of EU Citizens** (lodged on 01 March 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-16101](#) Gail Ross: Stonewall School Survey** (lodged on 01 March 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-16100](#) Elaine Smith: St Patrick's Day Festival** (lodged on 01 March 2019)

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

**[S5M-16099](#) Rona Mackay: Thanks to the Enterprise Club at Killermont Primary School in Bearsden** (lodged on 01 March 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Miles Briggs\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16097](#) Gil Paterson: Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz** (lodged on 01 March 2019)

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

**[S5M-16096](#) Alexander Burnett: Scottish Power £2 Billion Clean Energy Investment** (lodged on 01 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-16095](#) Margaret Mitchell: Scrapping the "Same Roof" Rule** (lodged on 01 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-16093](#) Liam McArthur: Visitors to Orkney Help Scotland's Heritage Sites to Another Record-breaking Year** (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16092](#) Dean Lockhart: Lead Scotland's 40th Birthday** (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16091](#) Brian Whittle: Transport Links Between Scotland and Northern Ireland** (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*

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**[S5M-16088](#) George Adam: MS Awareness Week, 22 to 29 April 2019** (lodged on 28 February 2019)

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

**[S5M-16086](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Recognising Moray Cancer Fundraiser, May Gilchrist** (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16085](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Opening of the River Spey Fishing Season** (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-16084](#) Alexander Burnett: Women in Data Science Event** (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-16083](#) Monica Lennon: LEAP Awarded Lottery Funding** (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-16082](#) David Torrance: Willi Henderson, Burntisland Community Award 2019** (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16081](#) David Torrance: Charlene Londra's Successful Campaign for Specially-adapted Trolleys** (lodged on 28 February 2019)

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

**[S5M-16080](#) Sandra White: Israeli Government Withdraws Hebron Task Force** (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16077](#) Gail Ross: Male Survivors of Sexual Violence** (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Neil Findlay\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16076](#) Tavish Scott: Scale-up Award for Shetland Distillery Company** (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16075](#) Gail Ross: Landmark Anniversary for Ullapool Arts Hub** (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16074](#) Gail Ross: Tain Youth Cafe YMCA's 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16073](#) Gail Ross: Lochcarron Smithy Hub** (lodged on 28 February 2019)



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New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16072 Jackie Baillie: USDAW Spotlight Campaign, Supporting Families with Caring Responsibilities](#)** (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16070 David Torrance: Stephen Family Architectural Scholarship Fund](#)** (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16069 Shona Robison: The Impact from Celebrity Endorsements of Diet Products](#)** (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16068 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Shetland Reel Gin](#)** (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16064 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Boxing Club Success](#)** (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16063 Jenny Gilruth: Jodie Chalk's Big Screen Debut](#)** (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16062 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Pubs Shortlisted for Best Bar None Awards](#)** (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16061 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Dementia-friendly Health Classes Hailed a Success](#)** (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16060 David Stewart: AJ Engineering, Forres](#)** (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16059 Gordon MacDonald: NHS Lothian Gets the Keys for New Children's Hospital in Edinburgh](#)** (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16058 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Marie Curie's Great Big Daffodil at the Gyle Shopping Centre](#)** (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16054 Shona Robison: Dundee Women's Festival 2019](#)** (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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**[S5M-16053](#) Shona Robison: Dundee Tackling Neurodegenerative Diseases** (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16052](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Club Fundraiser Brings in £2,500** (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-16047](#) Anas Sarwar: Inclusion and Diversity Charter Mark** (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-16039](#) Bruce Crawford: Scottish Gigabit Cities** (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-16024](#) Ruth Maguire: The Irvine Branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland** (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-16014](#) Colin Smyth: Fairtrade Fortnight 2019** (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Shona Robison\*, Johann Lamont\*, Mike Rumbles\*

**[S5M-16007](#) Liam McArthur: Fairtrade Fortnight Finds its Way to Orkney for its 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*

**[S5M-15997](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Girl, Ellie Fergusson, Crowned The Greatest Dancer** (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-15976](#) Fulton MacGregor: Give Them Time** (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Shona Robison\*, Mike Rumbles\*

**[S5M-15895](#) Rachael Hamilton: Importance of the Scottish Pub Sector** (lodged on 19 February 2019)

New Support: George Adam\*

**[S5M-15855](#) Christine Grahame: Men's Sheds** (lodged on 13 February 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-15840](#) Jackie Baillie: Access to Spinraza for People with Spinal Muscular Atrophy Types 2 and 3** (lodged on 13 February 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-15746](#) Miles Briggs: Parkinson's in Scotland** (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*

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**[S5M-15570](#) Kenneth Gibson: Changes to Pension Credit Could Cost Mixed-age Couples £7,320 Annually** (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*, Bob Doris\*, Mark Griffin\*

**[S5M-15292](#) Gordon MacDonald: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal** (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 05 March 2019

**S5W-21906 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government which geographic areas are given priority in relation to the Transforming Scottish Indoor Tennis Fund.

**S5W-21919 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to research by University College London, which suggests that the standard urinary tract infection (UTI) test of a midstream urine culture fails to diagnose UTIs in most people with recurring or chronic conditions.

**S5W-21920 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports people with chronic urinary tract infections.

**S5W-21921 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many women have received treatment for a urinary tract infection (a) by their GP and (b) at hospital in each of the last three years, broken down by (i) age group and (ii) NHS board area.

**S5W-21922 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people (a) nationally and (b) in each NHS board area are affected by foetal alcohol spectrum disorder; what proportion of the population this represents, and what action it is taking in response to this.

**S5W-21923 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People on 28 February 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 50), what assessment it made prior to the statement of the cost of using agency arrangements until 2024; how much it estimates the transition will cost each year, broken down by (a) benefit and (b) the methodology used to calculate this, and what discussions it has had with the DWP regarding these costs.

**S5W-21926 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many new homes were built across all sectors in (a) the Highlands, (b) Argyll and Bute, (c) the Western Isles, (d) Moray, (e) the Orkney Islands and (f) the Shetland Islands in 2018.

**S5W-21927 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances a (a) registered social landlord and (b) factor can force a private home owner into bankruptcy.

**S5W-21928 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to home owners facing what they consider excessive charges for repairs being carried out by (a) registered social landlords and (b) factors.

**S5W-21929 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what appeal mechanisms are available to home owners when facing charges for repairs by (a) registered social landlords and (b) factors that they consider excessive.

**S5W-21930 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what statutory protection is available to home owners to protect them from excessive charges for repairs by (a) registered social landlords and (b) factors.

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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.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

**Christine Grahame: Proposed Responsible Breeding and Ownership of Dogs (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to improve the health and wellbeing of dogs throughout their lives by strengthening the regulation of the activity of breeding, and of selling or transferring puppies, and by establishing a more responsible and informed approach to acquiring and owning a puppy or dog. (lodged 26 February 2019)

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

Supported by: **Kenneth Gibson, Willie Coffey, Sandra White, Maurice Golden, Liz Smith, Angus Macdonald, Richard Lyle, Mark Griffin, Mark McDonald, Colin Beattie, Stewart Stevenson, Alex Neil, Stuart McMillan, Bruce Crawford, Rona MacKay, Alexander Stewart, Jeremy Balfour, Bill Kidd, Lewis MacDonald, Mike Rumbles, Gail Ross, Keith Brown, Clare Adamson, David Torrance, Kezia Dugdale, Mary Fee, Claudia Beamish, Fulton MacGregor, Mark Ruskell, Alex Rowley, \*Alison Harris, \*Miles Briggs**

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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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)**

Stage 2 completed, 7 February 2019

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

### **Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill (G)**

Passed, 21 February 2019

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

Stage 1 completed, 28 February 2019

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged 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 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 7 March 2019

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

Stage 1 Report (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee) published, 4 March 2019

### **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 22 January 2019

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 20 February 2019

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 5 February 2019

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 26 February 2019

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

### **Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill (P)**

Consideration Stage, 6 March 2019

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Justice Committee), 2 April 2019

Amendments to Parts 1 and 2 should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 27 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

### **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))

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 20 February 2019

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

Introduced, 27 February 2019

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 27 February 2019

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 27 February 2019

### **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)**

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 12 March 2019

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 6 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

## **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

Rural Economy and Connectivity, 23 January 2019

### **Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill LCM-S5-21**

Lodged on 6 December 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 16 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

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

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

### **Parking (Code of Practice) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-13**

Lodged on 5 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 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

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

### Affirmative instruments

#### Lead committee to report by 28 February 2019

[Insolvency \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (11 January 2019)

(Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

#### Lead committee to report by 7 March 2019

[Funeral Expense Assistance \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (18 January 2019) (Social Security)

[Early Years Assistance \(Best Start Grants\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 1\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (18 January 2019) (Social Security)

[Early Years Assistance \(Best Start Grants\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (18 January 2019) (Social Security)

#### Lead committee to report by 10 March 2019

[Public Procurement etc. \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (21 January 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work) **[withdrawn and re-laid on 29 January 2019]**

#### Lead committee to report by 11 March 2019

[INSPIRE \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (22 January 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work) **[withdrawn and re-laid on 23 January 2019]**

#### Lead committee to report by 14 March 2019

[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (25 January 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Continuing Care \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (25 January 2019) (Education and Skills)

[Jurisdiction and Judgments \(Family, Civil Partnership and Marriage \(Same Sex Couples\)\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (25 January 2019) (Justice)

#### Lead committee to report by 17 March 2019

[Asset Transfer Request \(Designation of Relevant Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (28 January 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

#### To be approved by resolution of the Parliament by 18 March 2019

#### Lead committee to report by 13 March 2019

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/58\) \(Provisional affirmative\)](#) (20 February 2019) (Finance and Constitution)

#### Lead committee to report by 20 March 2019

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[Carer's Allowance Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (31 January 2019) (Social Security)

**Lead committee to report by 26 March 2019**

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (6 February 2019) (Parliament)

**Lead committee to report by 27 March 2019**

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (7 February 2019) (Finance and Constitution) (***Withdrawn and re-laid on 21 February 2019***)

[Freedom of Information \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(Designation of Persons as Scottish Public Authorities\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (7 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Public Procurement etc. \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (7 February 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

[Fishery Products \(Official Controls Charges\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (7 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

**Lead committee to report by 29 March 2019**

[Forestry and Land Management \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (15 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Forestry \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (15 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (18 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Lead committee to report by 31 March 2019**

[Services of Lawyers and Lawyer's Practice \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (20 February 2019) (Justice)

[Forestry \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (20 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity) [***withdrawn and re-laid on 4 March 2019***]

[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (20 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity) [***withdrawn and re-laid on 4 March 2019***]

**Lead committee to report by 5 April 2019**

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (25 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Lead committee to report by 24 April 2019**

[Motor Sport on Public Roads \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (28 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Negative instruments**

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**Lead committee to report by 4 March 2019**

[Zootechnical Standards \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/5\)](#) (17 January 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Licensing \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/6\)](#) (17 January 2019) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 7 March 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 4 March 2019**

[Electronic Invoicing \(Public Contracts etc.\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/7\)](#) (18 January 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

**Subject to annulment by 10 March 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 4 March 2019**

[Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/9\)](#) (21 January 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 13 March 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 11 March 2019**

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/12\)](#) (24 January 2019) (Health and Sport)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/13\)](#) (24 January 2019) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 20 March 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 18 March 2019**

[Carer's Allowance Up-rating \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/21\)](#) (31 January 2019) (Social Security)

**Subject to annulment by 21 March 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 18 March 2019**

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/23\)](#) (1 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Environment \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/26\)](#) (1 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 24 March 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 18 March 2019**

[Fisheries \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/24\)](#) (4 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Fertilisers and Pesticides \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/25\)](#) (4 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 25 March 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 18 March 2019**

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[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/27\)](#) (5 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 27 March 2019**  
**Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019**

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/28\)](#) (7 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Equine Animal \(Identification\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/30\)](#) (7 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Materials and Articles in Contact with Food \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/32\)](#) (7 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Food Standards and Hygiene \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/33\)](#) (7 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 28 March 2019**  
**Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/29\)](#) (8 February 2019) (Social Security)

[Animal Welfare \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/34\)](#) (8 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/35\)](#) (8 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 29 March 2019**  
**Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019**

[Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(Keeping and Release and Notification Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/37\)](#) (15 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(Prohibition on Sale etc. of Invasive Animal and Plant Species\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/38\)](#) (15 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/46\)](#) (15 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/48\)](#) (15 February 2019) (Education and Skills)

[Felling \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/49\)](#) (15 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/39\)](#) (18 February 2019)  
(Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Relief for New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/40\)](#) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Telecommunication Installations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/41\)](#) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Telecommunications New Fibre Infrastructure\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/42\)](#) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Telecommunications New Fibre Infrastructure Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/43\)](#) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/44\)](#) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/45\)](#) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/50\)](#) (18 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 30 March 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019**

[Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/52\)](#) (19 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Food Composition, Labelling and Standards \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/53\)](#) (19 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Nutrition \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/54\)](#) (19 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 31 March 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019**

[Marine Environment \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/55\)](#) (20 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/56\)](#) (20 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Genetically Modified Organisms \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/57\)](#) (20 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Specification of Functions and Transfer of Property etc.\) Order 2019 \(SI 2019/183\)](#) (20 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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**Subject to annulment by 1 April 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019**

[Seed and Propagating Material \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/59\)](#) (21 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Common Agricultural Policy \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/60\)](#) (21 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 2 April 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 1 April 2019**

[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/64\)](#) (22 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 5 April 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 1 April 2019**

[Police Pensions \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/68\)](#) (25 February 2019) (Justice)

[Fisheries \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/69\)](#) (25 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/70\)](#) (25 February 2019) (Education and Skills)

[Animal Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/71\)](#) (25 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 23 April 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 22 April 2019**

[Agriculture Market Measures \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/73\)](#) (27 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 25 April 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 22 April 2019**

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/77\)](#) (1 March 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/78\)](#) (1 March 2019) (Justice)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 5 March 2019–

Local Government and Communities Committee, 4th Report 2019 (Session 5), Report on the Asset Transfer Request (Designation of Relevant Authority) (Scotland) Order 2019 (SP Paper 484)

The following reports were published on 6 March 2019–

Health and Sport Committee, 5<sup>th</sup> Report 2019 (Session 5): The Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] (SP Paper 482)

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 4th Report, 2019 (Session 5): Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee: Public Procurement etc. (Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 [draft], (SP Paper 485)

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