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Business Bulletin

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions - 21 March 2019

Following the Parliament's agreement to Business Motion S5M-16150, SPCB Questions will take place at 2.30 pm on Thursday 21 March.

The deadline for lodging oral questions to the SPCB is 4.30 pm on Wednesday 13 March. Up to 12 questions will be randomly selected and published in the Business Bulletin on Friday 16 March. Members are reminded that questions to the SPCB can be only on matters concerning the SPCB or the staff of the Parliament.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm 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

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Equalities and Human Rights
Committee

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

9:00am Social Security Committee

9:15am Culture, Tourism, Europe and
External Affairs Committee

10:00am Public Petitions Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances an NHS board would limit the amount of necessary operations that a patient requires due to budgetary concerns. ([S5O-02963](#))
- 2. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on non-medically qualified practitioners providing Botox and other similar treatments. ([S5O-02964](#))
- 3. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government when the feasibility study on junction improvements on the A84 near Blair Drummond Safari Park will be completed. ([S5O-02965](#))
- 4. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the Neonatal Expenses Fund. ([S5O-02966](#))
- 5. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Pupil Equity Funding has been given to schools in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency. ([S5O-02967](#))
- 6. Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent comments by the Chief Medical Officer for Scotland, what action it is taking to tackle gender inequality in the practice of medicine. ([S5O-02968](#))
- 7. Adam Tomkins:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-02969](#))
- 8. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve ferry capacity in the Highlands and Islands region. ([S5O-02970](#))
- 9. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Fair Food Transformation Fund will continue to provide funding to community-based organisations beyond the 2019 tranche. ([S5O-02971](#))
- 10. Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support and expand housing co-operatives. ([S5O-02972](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03115](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03116](#))
- 3. Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03118](#))
- 4. Keith Brown:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the UK Government's Stronger Towns Fund. ([S5F-03121](#))
- 5. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to help people who have bipolar disorder. ([S5F-03124](#))
- 6. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the First Minister whether the merger of Police Scotland and the British Transport Police has been permanently abandoned. ([S5F-03140](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-15513 Annabelle Ewing: Settled Status Scheme for EU Citizens in Scotland

S5M-15513 Annabelle Ewing: Settled Status Scheme for EU Citizens in Scotland—That the Parliament notes the UK Government's decision to abandon its plans to charge EU citizens a fee when applying for their right to remain in Scotland through the EU Settlement Scheme; believes that it was wrong for the UK Government to oblige EU citizens who have built their lives in Scotland, and who contribute to the economy and communities, to pay for the status and rights they already have; acknowledges the persistence of the Scottish National Party, Scottish Labour, Scottish Green Party and the Scottish Liberal Democrats in their respective campaigns to abolish the settled status fee; considers that it remains unfair to oblige EU citizens in Scotland to apply to retain the rights that they already hold, regardless of the fee; recognises what it considers the significant economic, social and cultural contributions made by EU citizens in communities across Scotland, including in the Cowdenbeath constituency, and notes the calls on the UK Government to scrap the settlement scheme for EU citizens.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy

1. **Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent news release by the Scottish Crofting Federation stating that many crofters believe that their incomes have been significantly affected by wildlife. ([S5O-02955](#))
2. **Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the potential impact on sheep farming of Brexit. ([S5O-02956](#))
3. **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what preparations it is making for business continuity with wholesale food providers in the event of a no deal Brexit. ([S5O-02957](#))
4. **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of the red meat industry and what was discussed. ([S5O-02958](#))
5. **Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural secretary has had with the transport secretary regarding the impact on the rural economy of the proposals in the Restricted Roads (20mph speed limit) (Scotland) Bill. ([S5O-02959](#))
6. **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in meeting its tree planting targets and creating 10,000 hectares of new trees in 2019. ([S5O-02960](#))
7. **Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in developing a rural economy action plan. ([S5O-02961](#))
8. **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that Scottish suppliers have access to public procurement contracts for food. ([S5O-02962](#))

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

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.

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

[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.

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

Committee Meetings

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 6th Meeting, 2019

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

- 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.
- Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 7th Meeting, 2019

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 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;
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.
- Post-legislative scrutiny - Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
- 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.

Social Security Committee 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.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 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.

Public Petitions Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 March 2019

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 — S5M-16015 Andy Wightman: Who Owns Scotland?

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 — S5M-15678 Liz Smith: Centenary of the Death of Sir Hugh Munro

Thursday 14 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-15935 Liam McArthur: 50th Anniversary of the Longhope Lifeboat Disaster

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

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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 Business Motions

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

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2:30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Business

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

13 March 2019

6th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Scottish VAT Assignment:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland;
Charlotte Barbour, Director of Taxation, ICAS;
John Cullinane, Tax Policy Director, Chartered Institute of Taxation;
Professor Graeme Roy, Director, Fraser of Allander Institute;
John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Budget (Scotland) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] from—
Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, and Scott Mackay, Head of Finance Co-ordination, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kate Forbes (Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy) to move—S5M-16046—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that The Budget (Scotland) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) order 2019: SSI 2019/58 from—
Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, and Ewan Cameron-Nielsen, Finance Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Kate Forbes (Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy) to move—S5M-16045—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that The Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2019: SSI 2019/58 be approved.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-16179](#) David Torrance: Scottish War Blinded**—That the Parliament commends Scottish War Blinded for expanding its work to help veterans to the Kirkcaldy area; understands that two-thirds of its members say that their sight loss had resulted in them experiencing loneliness; notes that the charity provides tailored one-on-one support and rehabilitation as well as a monthly lunch group to help overcome social isolation, and acknowledges the continued efforts of its outreach worker, Stephen Greig, to help veterans in Kirkcaldy.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Christine Grahame*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Stewart*, Alex Neil*, Monica Lennon*, Rona Mackay*, George Adam*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Gillian Martin*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-16172](#) Maurice Golden: Increased Measures to Tackle Littering Across Scotland**—That the Parliament regards littering as both an anti-social and environmental problem that adversely affects communities and the environment; notes research from Keep Scotland Beautiful, which it considers shows local environmental quality at its lowest point for a decade; further notes the £53 million annual cost to tackle littering and notes calls for renewed action to reduce these negative impacts; believes that fixed penalty notices play an important role in discouraging littering while complementing other anti-littering strategies, such as education programmes for those acting irresponsibly, and the work of local volunteer groups, such as the Save Broom Park group in East Renfrewshire and the Pals of the Privies in Paisley, which both work to keep their local communities free from litter, and notes calls for an increase in the default fixed penalty notice tariff from £80 to £100, which it believes many consider will reinforce efforts to ensure that littering is a socially unacceptable practice.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-16204](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University's Graduate Apprenticeships**—That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the continued success of the Graduate Apprenticeship

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scheme at Heriot-Watt University; understands that 205 fully-funded places have been awarded to the university for the 2019-20 academic year, making it one of the largest providers of graduate apprenticeships for the third year running; notes that students spend 80% of their time with employers, gaining hands-on practical experience to complement their studies; believes that the scheme continues to build on the university's commitment to help meet the needs of local and national employers that are seeking to upskill their workforce or take on talented school leavers, and wishes the graduate apprentices continued success.

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

***S5M-16203 Shona Robison: Banning of Rape Video Game**—That the Parliament condemns outright the video game, *Rape Day*, which is a PC game planned to be released through the online gaming distribution platform, Steam; understands that the game's developer advertises that the game lets gamers "verbally harass, kill and rape women"; denounces this incredibly offensive game that it considers depicts, glorifies and normalises the violent sexual assault and murder of women; understands that the Video Standards Council is limited in its actions due to the current legislation under which it operates, namely the Video Recordings Act 1984, which it understands only applies to physical, boxed products, with games distributed online not being captured under the legislation; demands, therefore, that Valve bans the release of this game on its platform, Steam, and that other online platforms ban the game as well, and encourages the UK Government to review and strengthen legislation in this area.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Elaine Smith*, Tavish Scott*

***S5M-16202 Jackie Baillie: Robert the Bruce Immortalised in West Dunbartonshire**—That the Parliament congratulates the *Lennox Herald* on launching a campaign to ensure that the legendary Scot, Robert the Bruce, is immortalised in West Dunbartonshire; notes that Dumbarton, the ancient capital of Strathclyde, is an area of historical significance for Robert the Bruce; understands that his story has been brought back into the public interest following the success of the Netflix film, *Outlaw King*; believes that immortalising Robert the Bruce in Dumbarton will help to develop the area's tourism potential; recognises the efforts of Historic Environment Scotland, West Dunbartonshire Council and the Friends of Dumbarton Castle in promoting tourism in the area; believes that even more can be done; commends the *Lennox Herald* for its campaign, and wishes all involved the very best in their endeavours.

***S5M-16201 Neil Findlay: Blacklist Campaigners Vindicated After 10 Years**—That the Parliament notes that an internal police investigation, the Creedon report, has been made public; understands that this has concluded that the police, including Special Branch, and the security services, supplied information to the blacklist that was funded by some of the country's major construction firms; believes that this blacklist destroyed lives, families and reputations for decades, without justice or accountability for those affected; commends the campaigners who have resisted what it sees as this historic injustice for decades; understands that many were subject to alleged police surveillance, despite not breaking any laws; acknowledges that the findings of the report were published on 6 March 2019, which is the 10th anniversary of the day that the original details of the blacklist were exposed, and considers that this marks a historic progression in the battle against what it sees as a sustained attack on political freedom.

Supported by: James Kelly*, Elaine Smith*, Iain Gray*

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***[S5M-16200](#) Jeremy Balfour: Space Artworks in Edinburgh Secures Funding from Creative Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Space Artworks on receiving £3,200 of funding from Creative Scotland; understands that the group supports disabled artists in the community; notes that the project will build on the previously successful 100 Small Works project, which created and showcased small art works around the theme, this time holidays and travel, in association with the Living Memory Association, and wishes the artists every success with the project.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S5M-16199](#) Jeremy Balfour: Charlies Old Codgers Foundation Secures Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Charlies Old Codgers Foundation in Edinburgh on securing £9,360 from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the group will use the funding to run its club in three locations in every week of the year; understands that each location will be staffed by volunteers from both civilian and armed forces backgrounds, and wishes them all continued enjoyment of their club.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S5M-16198](#) Jeremy Balfour: Aid and Abet in Edinburgh Secures Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Aid and Abet in Edinburgh on securing £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will use the funding for a project co-ordinator to run its peer mentor programme; notes that the programme will also deliver outreach work in schools and the wider community, and wishes all concerned success with the programme.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S5M-16197](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Interest Link Borders**—That the Parliament congratulates the charity, Interest Link Borders, on being shortlisted for the National Youth Work Awards 2019; understands that, every year, the Scottish Borders-based group supports 100 children and young people with learning disabilities; notes that it organises events and activities, such as camping trips and pottery classes, to help improve social skills and build friendships, and provides short breaks and social events for carers; acknowledges that it is dedicated to tackling social isolation and loneliness; thanks its staff and volunteers for their hard work and dedication, and wishes it all the best for the awards, which are to be presented in Glasgow on 13 March, and with its endeavours.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S5M-16196](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Midlothian Ladies Club Launches Community Interest Company**—That the Parliament congratulates the Midlothian Ladies Club on its Community Interest Company; understands that the club, which was founded in June 2018, provides a forum that supports its members and allows them to share ideas, advice and skills; notes that it recently organised a business networking morning to launch the company and to encourage the growth of women-owned businesses; acknowledges that more than 100 women attended, and wishes the club all the best with its endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*

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***S5M-16194 John Finnie: Chagos Islands**—That the Parliament welcomes the advisory opinion delivered by the International Court of Justice that the Chagos Islands were not lawfully separated from Mauritius when the latter gained its independence from the UK in 1968; understands that the then British government evicted the entire population of the Chagos Islands, Chagossians, in 1970 before inviting the United States to build a military base on Diego Garcia, one of the larger atolls, and supports the calls for the Chagos Islands to be given back to the native displaced population.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*

***S5M-16193 Bill Bowman: Dundee High School Sets LGBT Example**—That the Parliament congratulates Morgan Academy in Dundee, which is set to gain an LGBT Charter Mark; understands that this is in recognition of its work on LGBT issues; further understands that it represents a serious and ongoing commitment to improving an organisation's policies and values regarding LGBT inclusion, and thanks the school for its work in this area.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

***S5M-16192 Bill Bowman: Students Raise £1,000 for ARCHIE**—That the Parliament congratulates trainee doctors on raising £1,000 for Tayside Children's Hospital; understands that Dundee University Medical Society attracted 1,500 students from Scotland and Northern Ireland for a weekend of sports; further understands that the society gave the money to the ARCHIE Foundation to support its work, and thanks the students for their fundraising and generosity.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Golden*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*

***S5M-16191 Alex Cole-Hamilton: World Book Day**—That the Parliament celebrates the 22nd World Book Day on 7 March 2019; notes that over 100 countries celebrate authors, illustrators, books and reading by marking World Book Day; acknowledges that the aim is to support improved literacy rates among children and young people; recognises the value of the £1 National Book Tokens, which are generously funded by National Book Tokens Ltd, and encourages regular reading and the promotion of creativity throughout childhood.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Kenneth Gibson*, Finlay Carson*, James Kelly*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Tavish Scott*, Mary Fee*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Liam McArthur*, Murdo Fraser*, Neil Findlay*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-16190 Tavish Scott: National Youth Work Awards Nomination for Shetland Islands Council Youth Services**—That the Parliament congratulates Shetland Islands Council Youth Services on being nominated for Scotland's Youth Work Team of the Year 2019; understands that the team is the first point of contact for all youth services in Shetland, including Young Scot Shetland, the Scottish Youth Parliament Shetland Constituency and the Duke of Edinburgh Award; notes that this nomination recognises the team's outstanding work with the isles' young people, including supporting the organisation of the 70 plus events held across Shetland during the Year of Young People 2018; believes that the team has done a remarkable job bringing together and involving young people from across the isles, and wishes the team all the best in its ongoing working helping young people to turn ideas into reality.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*

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***[S5M-16189](#) Kezia Dugdale: 30th Anniversary of the World Wide Web**—That the Parliament notes that 12 March 2019 marks the 30th anniversary of the world wide web; applauds Sir Tim Berners-Lee for envisioning a unifying structure for linking information across different computers; recognises that, by 1991, his vision of universal connectivity had become the web; believes that the internet has transformed lives for the better, building knowledge and helping people address global challenges; considers that Scotland can thrive as a centre of technological excellence, and wishes good luck to everyone celebrating the Web@30.

***[S5M-16184](#) Alexander Stewart: Over The Wall**—That the Parliament congratulates Over The Wall on its National Lottery Community Fund award of £9,538; notes that the group will use the funding to run a therapeutic recreation camp for children with inflammatory bowel disease and their families; further notes that 15 to 20 families from across Scotland will be invited to take part in the three-day residential camp in Fife, and commends the group on its sterling work.

Supported by: Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Golden*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S5M-16183](#) Alexander Stewart: Fife Cycle Speedway**—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Cycle Speedway on its sportscotland award of £3,600; acknowledges that this group, which is based at St Margaret's High School in Dunfermline, will continue to increase participation in the sport of cycle speedway by providing more specialist bicycles, and wishes everyone involved all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Graham Simpson*, Mark Ruskell*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Golden*, Tom Mason*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S5M-16181](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Tennis and Bridge Club**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Dunfermline Tennis and Bridge Club has received a sportscotland award of £7,500, and notes that the club will use the funding to upgrade shower and toilet facilities that were originally installed in 1978.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Golden*, Tom Mason*

***[S5M-16178](#) David Torrance: Dysart Bowling Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Dysart Bowling Club on receiving £4,999 in Awards for All Scotland funding to install an automatic irrigation system for its greens, and encourages the club to continue providing older people in the Dysart area with a way to remain active.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-16177](#) David Torrance: Kinghorn Community Land Association**—That the Parliament congratulates Kinghorn Community Land Association on receiving £9,200 in Awards for All Scotland funding to create an eco-burial site and columbarium on a community owned four-hectare site adjacent to Kinghorn Loch; understands that this will be the fifth eco-burial ground in Scotland, and believes that it will be the first to operate as a social enterprise.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

***[S5M-16176](#) David Torrance: The Yard**—That the Parliament congratulates The Yard in Kirkcaldy on receiving £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises

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its important work in giving disabled children an opportunity to play and grow in a safe and supporting environment, and hopes that this funding will allow it to continue this fantastic work.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-16187](#) Brian Whittle: New Health and Wellbeing Centre Opens at Dumfries House

(lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-16186](#) Gil Paterson: Bearsden Festival Association (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Maurice Golden*, Jenny Gilruth*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-16185](#) Alasdair Allan: CalMac Community Fund Opens (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-16182](#) Murdo Fraser: Loch of the Lowes (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-16180](#) Clare Adamson: Dundee and Angus Students Success at Safety Groups UK Awards (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-16175](#) Margaret Mitchell: Margaret McMullen Given Commendation by the Butler Trust (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-16174](#) Clare Adamson: New Collaboration Between Smokey Paws and the Royal Veterinary College (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Christine Grahame*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-16173](#) Alexander Burnett: Old Royal Station, Ballater, Project of the Year (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16169](#) John Mason: More First-time Buyers Finding a Home (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-16168](#) Angela Constance: The Conservation Volunteers Receive Lottery Funding (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-16167](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-16166](#) Gail Ross: Easter Ross Firm, Pat Munro, Gives Boost to Maggie's Highlands Cancer Centre (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-16165](#) Gail Ross: Gairloch's Sitooterie Volunteers Transform Area (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: George Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-16164](#) Alexander Stewart: Cutting Edge Theatre in Dunfermline (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16163](#) Liam Kerr: Lathallan School Raises Money for Bliss Scotland (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16162](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Men's Shed (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16161](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community Development Trust (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16149](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Kelvin Group's National Lottery Community Fund Success (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-16148](#) Lewis Macdonald: Marischal Square Wins Regeneration Project of the Year at Scottish Property Awards (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-16147](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Torry Dance Group (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Maurice Golden*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-16146](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Torry Development Trust Limited (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Maurice Golden*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs* R

[S5M-16145](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for the Pitstop Project (lodged on 05 March 2019)

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New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Golden*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-16144](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Articulate Cultural Trust (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16143](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for St Fergus RC Primary School (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16142](#) Alexander Burnett: The Cairngorm Club (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16141](#) Alexander Burnett: Outdoor & Woodland Learning North East Group (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16140](#) Alexander Burnett: Tarland Development Group (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16139](#) Peter Chapman: The Victoria Hall, Ellon (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16138](#) Tom Mason: Friends of Anchor Donates £19,000 to NHS Grampian (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16137](#) Peter Chapman: Buchan Radio (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16135](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee-based Games Publisher Donates to Tayside Children's Hospital (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16134](#) Colin Beattie: International Museum Day (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-16133](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Imogen Smith and Erin Little's Dancing Success (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16132](#) Michelle Ballantyne: European Stone Stacking Championships (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

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[S5M-16131](#) Shona Robison: UN Independent Inquiry on the 2018 Gaza Protests (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-16130](#) Bill Bowman: Glenisla Church Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-16129](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Charity Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16128](#) Kenneth Gibson: Isle of Arran Awarded Plastic Free Community Status (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-16127](#) Liz Smith: Kinross High School's Build-a-Plane Project (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16126](#) Bill Kidd: Glasgow Warriors Back at the Top (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-16122.1](#) Iain Gray: Early Years (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Mary Fee*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Shona Robison*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-16098](#) John Mason: Food Allergies (lodged on 01 March 2019)

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16090](#) Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire's Year of Young People (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16089](#) Peter Chapman: Year of the Pig Celebration in Inverurie (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-16066](#) Maurice Corry: West Dunbartonshire Council Tackles Nuisance Calls (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-16056](#) David Stewart: NHS Western Isles' Success (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, John Finnie*

[S5M-16055](#) Alex Rowley: Remembering the Human Cost of the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*, Tavish Scott*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Pauline McNeill*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-16048](#) Richard Lyle: Liv Conlon, Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award Winner (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-16044](#) Rachael Hamilton: Dementia Walks in the Scottish Borders (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-16042](#) Annabelle Ewing: 50th Anniversary of Bowhill Swimming Pool (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-16022](#) Gordon MacDonald: Emotional and Wellbeing Hub for Carers (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-16021](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Niki's Lounge Bar, Galashiels (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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[S5M-16019](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Equal Midlothian Week (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-16010](#) Gil Paterson: Dalmuir Credit Union (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15996](#) Clare Adamson: Scotland's Chief Executive, Polly Purvis, Announces Retirement (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15977](#) Kenneth Gibson: Protecting Children and Young People from the Marketing of Health-harming Products (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Daniel Johnson*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-15935](#) Liam McArthur: 50th Anniversary of the Longhope Lifeboat Disaster (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-15909](#) Bill Kidd: Knightswood Puppies (lodged on 19 February 2019)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-15876](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Council Commits to Delivering CPR training in all Secondary Schools (lodged on 15 February 2019)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-15834](#) Sandra White: Fopp Byres Road Saved (lodged on 12 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-15784](#) Sandra White: WASPI Campaign (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-15741](#) Maureen Watt: Impact of Universal Credit (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-15580](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Tontine Hotel Wins Town Hotel of the Year Award (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

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New Support: Willie Rennie*, Christine Grahame*

[S5M-15523](#) Murdo Fraser: Andrew Fairlie (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Bob Doris*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 13 March 2019

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- 1. Mark McDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider traffic management options for the A90/A944 junction. ([S50-02973](#))
- 2. Rachael Hamilton:** [Not Lodged]
- 3. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Levenmouth Sustainable Transport Study. ([S50-02975](#))
- 4. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will receive the report of the one-year review of the operation of the Queensferry Crossing. ([S50-02976](#))
- 5. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to alleviate peak hour delays and cancellations on the ScotRail Glasgow Queen Street-Maryhill-Anniesland service. ([S50-02977](#))
- 6. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on meeting the targets set out in the Tayside and Central Scotland Transport Partnership Regional Transport Strategy 2015-2036 Refresh. ([S50-02978](#))
- 7. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that there are no barriers to businesses accessing broadband. ([S50-02979](#))
- 8. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made following the one-year after STRIPE evaluation of the M8 M73 M74 improvements project. ([S50-02980](#))

Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to prevent knife crime. ([S50-02981](#))
- 2. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it provides to organisations that aim to reduce and prevent sectarianism in society. ([S50-02982](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** [Not Lodged]
- 4. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the prison population are veterans. ([S50-02984](#))
- 5. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the justice secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the impact of reductions to Scottish Legal Aid Board funding on child poverty. ([S50-02985](#))
- 6. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports people in island and remote areas in accessing legal assistance. ([S50-02986](#))
- 7. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress being made by the Health and Social Care in Prisons Programme Board. ([S50-02987](#))
- 8. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland and the Scottish courts service record incidents according to the alleged perpetrator's birth sex, or by self declaration. ([S50-02988](#))

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Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 14 March 2019

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

- Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last held discussions with the Prime Minister. ([S50-02989](#))
- Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what response it has received from the UK Government to the simultaneous debates of the Scottish Parliament and the Welsh Assembly that voted to reject the withdrawal agreement and a no deal Brexit. ([S50-02990](#))
- Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £55 million it received in Barnett consequential for 2019-20 to prepare for leaving the EU has been allocated and to what. ([S50-02991](#))
- David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that Brexit will have on third sector funding. ([S50-02992](#))
- James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government how its plans for a future independence referendum have been informed by the Sustainable Growth Commission. ([S50-02993](#))
- Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the EU Withdrawal (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill. ([S50-02994](#))
- Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish an up-to-date timetable for the introduction of legislation included in its Programme for Government. ([S50-02995](#))
- Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has received from the UK Government to prepare for Brexit, and how much of this has been spent. ([S50-02996](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 14 March 2019

- Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that social housing is affordable to tenants. ([S50-02997](#))
- Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the DWP regarding progress on changes to the state pension age for women born in the 1950s. ([S50-02998](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many local authority providers in the north east provide 1,140 hours of funded childcare. ([S50-02999](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce air pollution in North Ayrshire. ([S50-03000](#))
- Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the operation of the town centre fund. ([S50-03001](#))
- Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to deal with asbestos-related illnesses, and how it supports people with these conditions. ([S50-03002](#))
- Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will put together an economic plan for Dundee. ([S50-03003](#))
- Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage companies to establish more apprenticeships. ([S50-03004](#))

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9. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to promote the use of wearable technology in care home and sheltered living settings to help prevent accidents. ([S50-03005](#))

10. Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what training is given to medical and non-medical NHS staff to identify patients who are likely to go missing. ([S50-03006](#))

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 06 March 2019

S5W-21944 Maureen Watt: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has reached a decision on when it will publish its principles of charging and objectives for the water industry's 2021 to 2027 price control period, and whether it will alter the single person discount for water charges.

S5W-21951 Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government what further information it can provide regarding the First Minister's recent visit to North America.

Written questions lodged on 06 March 2019

S5W-21868 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce childcare costs.

S5W-21893 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown by origin of inward investment into Scotland, including from the rest of the UK, in each of the last five years.

S5W-21931 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many women have received treatment for problems arising from an intrauterine (a) device and (b) system in each of the last five years, broken down by (i) NHS board area and (ii) age group.

S5W-21932 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the recent study by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, which suggests that the NHS in Scotland is facing problems in recruiting paediatric doctors, with numbers have to rise by a quarter, and whether it agrees with the college's analysis.

S5W-21933 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the analysis of the responses to the consultation on the deposit return scheme for single-use drinks containers, whether it plans to hold a further consultation on the final design and, if so, what the timeline will be. **R**

S5W-21934 Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what role the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) has in ensuring that an individual's right to privacy about their mental health is protected, where appropriate, in the criminal justice system.

S5W-21935 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, following the completion of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR), whether it plans to detrunk the section of the A92 between the Charleston and Findon junctions and, if so, for what reason, and for what reason other sections of the A92 south of the Findon junction are not being considered for detrunking.

S5W-21936 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of information provided by its officials in July 2018 regrading detrunking sections of the A92, and following the completion of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR), whether it has altered its plans for detrunking on this road since that date and, if so, for what reason.

S5W-21937 Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources it will provide to Police Scotland should the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill come into force, in light of evidence submitted on the Bill by the force, which states that the proposed legislation will have potential cost and resource implications.

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S5W-21938 Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the island's increased tourism and a need to accommodate more travellers, what assessment it has made of the need to redevelop Barra Airport.

S5W-21939 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how its (a) social security policy position papers and (b) consultation on disability assistance take account of the EU social security coordination rules.

S5W-21940 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether Scotland Transerv has the available resources to fulfil its contractual obligations regarding the management and maintenance of the A75 and the trunk road network in the south west.

S5W-21941 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the South West Scotland Transport Study will publish its draft report.

S5W-21945 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for glaucoma outpatient appointments.

S5W-21946 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the annual uptake of the phased retirement option of the Scottish Teachers' Superannuation Scheme, including the average number of years teaching staff work part-time while drawing part of their pension.

S5W-21947 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many tons of waste are recycled every month, including how much is (a) reprocessed, (b) resold and (c) redistributed.

S5W-21948 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made by it in each of the last five years toward reaching the Scottish Food Waste Reduction Target, expressed as tonnage.

S5W-21949 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-01532 by Humza Yousaf on 5 March 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 3), what monitoring it carries out to assess the extent of sectarian and violent behaviour associated with football.

S5W-21950 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish the Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment regarding the extension to the Air Discount Scheme announced on 5 March 2019.

S5W-21952 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with NHS Lothian regarding the reported long-term sick leave among its glaucoma consultant team, and what support it is being providing to the board to ensure that this staffing issue does not have an adverse impact on waiting times.

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 6 March 2019

Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 5

Margaret Mitchell

6 In section 5, page 9, line 18, at end insert—

<() In section 271I, after subsection (8), insert—

“(9) For the purposes of taking of evidence by a commissioner, parties to the proceedings must comply with such training requirements in relation to the questioning of vulnerable witnesses as may be prescribed by act of adjournal.”.>

Margaret Mitchell

7 In section 5, page 9, line 29, at end insert—

<() In section 271D, after subsection (4), insert—

“(4A) For the avoidance of doubt, where the current arrangements for taking the witness’s evidence include the use of the special measure under section 271I, an order under subsection (2)(a) can vary the original order, subject to subsection (4B), by adding a subsequent use of that special measure if the court considers that is the most appropriate measure for the purpose of continuing to take that witness’s evidence.

(4B) The court may only vary an order authorising a subsequent use of the special measure under section 271I if it considers there to be a compelling reason for doing so.”.>

After section 5

Margaret Mitchell

8 After section 5, insert—

<Review of impact of Act on taking of evidence by commissioner

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, not later than the end of the period of 2 years beginning with the day of Royal Assent, commence a review of the impact of this Act on the special measure of taking of evidence by a commissioner in relation to child witnesses.
- (2) Not later than 1 year after the day on which the review under subsection (1) is commenced, the Scottish Ministers must lay a report on the conclusions of the review before the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) A report under subsection (2)—
 - (a) must consider—

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- (d) vulnerable witnesses, and
 - (e) such other bodies which provide support to vulnerable witnesses as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable, publish the report in such a manner as they consider appropriate.>

Margaret Mitchell

10 After section 8, insert—

<Review of process for taking evidence from child witnesses in criminal proceedings

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, not later than the end of the period of 2 years beginning with the day of Royal Assent, commence a review of the process for taking evidence from child witnesses in criminal proceedings.
- (2) Not later than 1 year after the day on which the review under subsection (1) is commenced, the Scottish Ministers must lay a report on the conclusions of the review before the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) A report under subsection (2)—
 - (a) must consider what progress has been made toward taking evidence from child witnesses in criminal proceedings—
 - (i) in accommodation other than court buildings,
 - (ii) in accommodation that provides such other support to child witnesses as is considered appropriate, and
 - (b) may consider such other matters as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) For the purposes of preparing a report under subsection (2), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service,
 - (b) Police Service of Scotland,
 - (c) the Scottish Courts and Tribunal Service,
 - (d) vulnerable witnesses, and
 - (e) such other bodies which provide support to vulnerable witnesses as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable, publish the report in such a manner as they consider appropriate.>

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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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)

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)

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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 19 March 2019
Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 12 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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)

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)

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)

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

Consideration Stage completed, 6 March 2019
Final Stage amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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)

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)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 6 March 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Introduced, 27 February 2019

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 4 March 2019

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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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018

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

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 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 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)

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

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

[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)

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[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

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

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[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

[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

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[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)

[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

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