

Tuesday 26 March 2019

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Reverend Sally Foster-Fulton, Director, Christian Aid Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-15906 Maurice Corry: Financial Scam Prevention

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

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

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

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

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**1. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government when passengers will see improvements as a result of ScotRail's recent remedial plan. ([S5T-01584](#))

**2. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent BBC investigation, what action it is taking regarding its dealings with Natural Retreats and CairnGorm Mountain Limited. ([S5T-01570](#))

**followed by Stage 1 Debate: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill**

[S5M-16542](#) **Fergus Ewing: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill.

**followed by Financial Resolution: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill**

[S5M-15863](#) **Derek Mackay: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

**followed by Committee Announcements**

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**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business — S5M-15906 Maurice Corry: Financial Scam Prevention**

[S5M-15906](#) **Maurice Corry: Financial Scam Prevention**—That the Parliament expresses concern that financial scammers are estimated to cost UK consumers over £9 billion each year and that, sadly, dementia, social isolation and other factors leave citizens vulnerable to predatory scammers and rogue traders, even resulting in the loss of their entire life savings; considers this issue a matter of public safety and believes that there are simple preventative solutions that empower citizens to avoid fraud and protect them from financial and personal harm; highlights that the recent scamming of pensioners in Clydebank and Dumbarton in February 2019 is not unique

to these areas and that one in eight people in Scotland are victims of fraud; commends the efforts of the local councils and communities that are already trying to tackle this issue, and notes hopes that the Scottish Government will take further action to protect its citizens from scams.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 11th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2019 [draft] from—  
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Scottish Government;  
Mark Christie, Policy Officer, Marine Scotland;  
Joanna Dingwall, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse to move—S5M-16387—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—  
The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/84).
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/84).
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 11th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Soren Kirk Jensen, Senior Policy and Research Advisor, CoST – the Infrastructure Transparency Initiative;

Peter Reekie, Chief Executive, Scottish Futures Trust;

Mark Dickson, Director of Capital Investment, Scottish Water;

David Stewart, Policy Lead, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations;

Graeme Dodds, Director of Operations, Jacobs;

and then from—

Shona Frame, Partner, CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP;

Gavin Paton, Partner, Burness Paull LLP;

Stephen Slessor, Operations Director, Infrastructure Scotland, Morrison Construction.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider its response to the 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 proposal—

Geo-Blocking Regulation (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

4. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

**Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee  
11th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—  
[Town and Country Planning and Electricity Works \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/80\).](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Justice of the Peace Courts \(Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway\) etc. Amendment Order 2019 \[draft\].](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Town and Country Planning and Electricity Works \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/80\);](#)  
[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/95\);](#)  
[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/96\).](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Chief Forester \(Qualifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/92\);](#)  
[Social Security \(Ireland\) \(Further provision in respect of Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/93\);](#)  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Sanctions and Money-Laundering\) \(No.2\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/97\).](#)
6. **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
8. **Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider a draft report on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
9. **Report on instruments considered during the third quarter of the parliamentary year 2018-19:** The Committee will consider a draft of its third quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2018-19.

**Health and Sport Committee  
10th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been given the appropriate categorisation—  
The Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft]
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—  
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, John Brunton, Senior Policy Manager, and John Paterson, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing to move—S5M-16442—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/46).
5. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Lanarkshire:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Neena Mahal, Chair, Calum Campbell, Chief Executive, Ross McGuffie, Interim Chief Officer, North Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership, Dr Linda Findlay, Medical Director, South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership, Dr Jane Burns, Medical Director, and Heather Knox, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Acute Services, NHS Lanarkshire.
6. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Lanarkshire (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Scottish Ambulance Service (in private):** The Committee will consider draft follow-up correspondence.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 March 2019

### Wednesday 27 March 2019

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Communities and Local Government

Social Security and Older People

**followed by** Scottish Green Party Debate: Revoking Article 50

**followed by** Scottish Green Party Debate: Climate Emergency

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-16069 Shona Robison: The Impact from Celebrity Endorsements of Diet Products

### Thursday 28 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-16231 Rhoda Grant: Condemnation of Misogyny, Racism, Harassment and Sexism

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Portfolio Questions

Finance, Economy and Fair Work

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Progressing Towards a Fairer Scotland for Disabled People

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 2 April 2019

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Changes to Code of Conduct Rule

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 3 April 2019**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 4 April 2019**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Transport (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Transport (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Education and Skills Committee

27 March 2019

11th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **STEM:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—  
Lorna Hay, Teacher, Pitteuchar Primary School;  
Professor Iain Hunter, Research Professor of Molecular Microbiology, University of Strathclyde;  
Dr Fiona McNeill, Associate Professor of Computer Science at Heriot-Watt University and representing the Learned Societies Group, RSE;  
Toni Scullion, Computing Science Teacher, St Kentigern's Academy;  
Liz Turner, Head of Corporate Responsibility, BT Group;  
Professor Ian Wall, Former Chair of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education Committee (STEMEC);  
Talat Yaqoob, Director, Equate Scotland.
3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
4. **Scottish National Standardised Assessments (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 3rd April the Committee expects to take evidence on its subject choice inquiry.

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

### Local Government and Communities Committee

27 March 2019

10th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Alcohol licensing in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, and Peter Reid, Team Leader - Licensing, Criminal Law, Practice and Licensing Unit, Scottish Government.

3. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
4. **Alcohol licensing in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 3 April, the Committee expects to continue its Stage 2 consideration of the Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill.

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

## **Finance and Constitution Committee**

**27 March 2019**

**8th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Brexit:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations, David Fleetwood, Head of Intelligence and Analysis for Negotiation, and Ellen Leaver, Head of Negotiation Strategy, Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston at [finance.constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:finance.constitution@parliament.scot).

## **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**27 March 2019**

**11th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Scotrail Remedial Order:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Alex Hynes, Managing Director, David Simpson, Operations Director, Scotrail Alliance, and Liam Sumpter, Chief Operating Officer, Network Rail Scotland;

and then from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, and Andrew Mackie, Head of Rail Franchising, Transport Scotland, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Motor Sport on Public Roads (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, George Henry, Head of Road Policy, Transport Scotland, and Stephen Rees, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity) to move—S5M-16261—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity

Committee recommends that the Motor Sport on Public Roads (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Agriculture Market Measures (EU Exit) (Scotland)(Amendment) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/89)  
The Sea Fish Licensing (Foreign Vessels) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/87)  
The Sea Fishing (Licences and Notices) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/88)

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 3 April, the Committee will take evidence from Ofcom and consider its approach its work programme.

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

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

**28 March 2019**

**10th Meeting, 2019**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Article 50— International Agreements:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Dmitry Grozoubinski, Founder, explaintrade.com;  
David Henig, Director of the UK Trade Policy Project, European Centre for International Political Economy;  
Professor Alan Winters, Director, UK Trade Policy Observatory, University of Sussex.
2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact: Stephen Herbert Clerk to the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Room T3.40 The Scottish Parliament Edinburgh Tel: 0131 348 5234  
Email: [stephen.herbert@parliament.scot](mailto:stephen.herbert@parliament.scot)

## **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**28 March 2019**

**9th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Maree Todd, Minister for Children and Young People, Simon Stockwell, Head of Family Law Unit, Sarah Meanley, Family Law Unit, Scott Matheson, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Maria Gray, Parenting, Play & Baby Box Team, Scottish Government;

and then from—

John Finnie MSP, Member in Charge;  
Steven Dehn, Researcher to John Finnie MSP;  
Nick Hawthorne, Senior Assistant Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, Scottish Parliament;  
Catriona McCallum, Office of the Solicitor to the Scottish Parliament.

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 25 April, the Committee expects to consider a draft report on the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5048 or by emailing [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot).

### **Social Security Committee**

**28 March 2019**

**9th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Social Security Support for Housing:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Aoife Deery, Campaigns and Policy Officer, Shelter Scotland;  
Mike Dailly, Solicitor Advocate & Principal Solicitor, Govan Law Centre;  
Eilidh Mclvor, Volunteer, Living rent;

and then from—

John Rafferty, Visiting Support Group Head, Bethany Christian Trust;  
Gary Neil, Operations Manager, Rock Trust;  
Rob Gowans, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland.

3. **Benefit Automation:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from Inverclyde Council.
4. **Social Security Support for Housing:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and the written submissions received.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting on 4 April the Committee will continue to 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).

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**28 March 2019**

**5th Meeting, 2019**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider the recommendations in the report from the Joint Working Group on sexual harassment and sexist behaviour.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 25 April.

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

### **Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 28 March 2019 3rd Meeting, 2019**

The Committee will meet at 5.15 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Approach to the Committee's inquiry:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
3. **Approach to the Committee's inquiry:** The Committee will announce any decisions taken under item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact Irene Fleming the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided are [irene.fleming@parliament.scot](mailto:irene.fleming@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5176.

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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
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- 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-16555](#) **Mark Ruskell: Climate Emergency**—That the Parliament recognises that the world is entering a climate emergency and supports the goal to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius; further supports the actions of the 1.4 million young people around the world, including in Scotland, who absented themselves from school to demand urgent and radical action; recognises the moral duty on the Parliament to act in the interests of young people and future generations, as well as communities on the front line of climate breakdown around the world, and calls on the Scottish Government to recognise that the policy of maximum economic recovery of oil and gas is incompatible with addressing the climate emergency, and to introduce a legislative ban on the extraction of unconventional oil and gas reserves.

\*[S5M-16554](#) **Patrick Harvie: Revoking Article 50**—That the Parliament commends the more than five million signatories to the UK Parliament petition to revoke Article 50, and believes that, unless the UK secures a sufficient extension to the Brexit process to organise and conduct a People's Vote with an option to remain in the EU, the UK's notification under Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union should be revoked immediately.

\*[S5M-16542](#) **Fergus Ewing: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon\*

## Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

\*[S5M-16544](#) **Alexander Stewart: Community Pharmacy Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the work of Community Pharmacy Scotland (CPS) in representing independent community pharmacy owners in Mid Scotland and Fife and across the country; acknowledges that it provides information and advice to over 1,200 pharmacies, engages with MSPs, NHS boards and other relevant national bodies and negotiates its members' terms and conditions of service; considers that, because of their skills and professional expertise, community pharmacists are increasingly important frontline healthcare providers, working as educators, primary care campaigners and as experts in the most effective use of medicines; understands that CPS is keen

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to build its presence among the public by promoting the role of modern pharmacy care at a time of major change; believes that it is doing this by taking a proactive, open-door approach to better reflect the changing and developing role of its members, whom it considers are at the heart of every community, and acknowledges CPS's work in the drive to ensure that its members can provide the services that communities need and deserve.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liam McArthur\*, Bill Bowman\*, Monica Lennon\*, Tom Mason\*, Alison Harris\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

**\*S5M-16534 Michelle Ballantyne: International Year of the Salmon—**That the Parliament acknowledges that 2019 is the International Year of the Salmon; understands that the Atlantic salmon is of great cultural and economic importance to Scotland, with the salmon industry providing over 10,000 full-time equivalent jobs and contributing £540 million to the Scottish economy; recognises that the Atlantic salmon is a keystone species as it is a valuable indicator of the health of the freshwater environment and is integral to aquatic biodiversity; understands that, unfortunately, the Atlantic salmon is under threat from climate change and predation, and that wild salmon numbers are falling, with total rod catch numbers in 2017 being the fourth lowest on record; commends the efforts of groups such as Scottish Environment LINK on its research into the effects of salmon farming and threats to the species, as well as managing organisations such as the Nith District Salmon Fishery Board and the Tweed Forum, which, through work such as the Nith Fishery Management Plan and the Eddleston Water Project, are helping to create a safer environment for wild salmon spawning; acknowledges the report by the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee into salmon farming in Scotland; notes the hope that salmon farmers and conservationists can work together to ensure the health and safety of both wild and farmed salmon stocks, and further notes the view that it would be beneficial to Scotland to see a rise in the numbers of wild salmon, as well as the continuation of a sustainable salmon farming industry. **R**

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alexander Stewart\*, John Mason\*, Bill Bowman\*, Murdo Fraser\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-16559 Neil Findlay: St Kentigern's Pupils Celebrate Competition Win—**That the Parliament congratulates S2 pupils from St Kentigern's Academy in Blackburn following their recent win at the Women in Data Science event in Edinburgh; understands that the pupils beat over 200 applicants in 65 teams from 23 local authority areas across Scotland; acknowledges that the event was aimed at bringing women data scientists together, in addition to showcasing a career in the sector; further congratulates the girls on their fantastic achievement, and wishes them well for what it considers will be a very promising future.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-16558 Neil Findlay: Lothian School Football Tournament—**That the Parliament commends West Lothian Council, West Lothian Youth Foundation and Lothian Disability Sport on hosting a successful football tournament for players in Livingston; understands that the tournament was open to schools from across the Lothian region and that Cedarbank, which is a school for children with additional needs, was also involved; welcomes this very inclusive

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approach to sport; recognises that Pilrig Park School in Edinburgh was named the winner, and congratulates all of the pupils who participated in this exciting event.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*[S5M-16557](#) Neil Findlay: Zahra Recognised for Charitable Work**—That the Parliament congratulates Zahra Ahmed, from Livingston, who succeeded in the young talent category at the Edinburgh Asian Awards 2019; notes that Zahra, who is nine years old, was recognised for her fundraising efforts for people struggling to access clean water; notes that she raised £1,600 for the Ummah Welfare Trust, which will use this to build three wells in a rural area of Pakistan to ensure that locals have access to clean drinking water; acknowledges that Zahra conducted her fundraising activity during Ramadan by pledging to fast, wear her hijab to school every day, arrange charity stalls and competitions, in addition to conducting henna designs for friends and family; commends Zahra on this extremely compassionate act, and wishes her well for all of her future endeavours.

**\*[S5M-16556](#) Neil Findlay: Alan and Barbara Waddell, Highland Games Co-chieftains**—That the Parliament congratulates Alan and Barbara Waddell, from the Kilt Studio in Bathgate, on being named as co-chieftains of the 47th West Lothian Highland Games; notes that it is only the second time that a couple have shared the title in the history of these games; understands that Alan and Barbara are keen supporters of this event and have assisted previous chieftains get ready for the games through their specialist outfitting business; acknowledges that the day will be busy with pipe band performances, Highland dancing and sporting activities, and wishes the couple the best of luck for their special day.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S5M-16553](#) Liam McArthur: Expedition Team Retraces Steps of Dr John Rae**—That the Parliament congratulates the four-man expedition team that is making its final preparations before setting out to retrace the steps of the Orcadian Arctic explorer, Dr John Rae; understands that the Canada-based Scot, David Reid, will lead the expedition along with the filmmaker, Gary Tutte, fellow Scot, Richard Smith, and Frank Wolf; further understands that the group will trek 400 miles from Naujaat (Repulse Bay) in Canada across Booth Peninsula to Rae Strait, the stretch of water named after Dr Rae; hopes that this ambitious expedition, covering the same route completed by Dr Rae in 1854, will help raise public awareness and inspire many more people to support the fundraising efforts of the John Rae Society in Orkney, which is looking to restore Dr Rae's birthplace at the Hall of Clestrain in Orphir; recognises that the quartet is due to begin the 40-day journey in April 2019, hauling 90kg sledges for up to nine hours each day; wishes all four explorers the very best with their expedition and a safe return, and looks forward to the restoration of the Hall of Clestrain in due course.

**\*[S5M-16552](#) Gil Paterson: Success for Derek McKenzie at the Special Olympics**—That the Parliament congratulates Derek McKenzie, who is from Kilbowie, on his bronze medal-winning performance in the 5km cycling time-trial at the 2019 Special Olympics World Games; understand that this year's event in Abu Dhabi is the biggest in the games' history with 7,000 athletes from 90 different countries taking part; recognises the tremendous amount of hard work and dedication that goes in to achieving this level of performance, and wishes Derek continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*[S5M-16551](#) Liam McArthur: Orcadian Climber, Kirsty Copeland**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirsty Copeland, who is from Orkney, on becoming the Youth E Girls champion at

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the 2019 Scottish Climbing Finals, which took place on 23-24 March at the Boulder Climbing Academy in Glasgow; understands that Kirsty scored 80 points for bouldering and 90 for roped climbing to win the title by five points; notes that she will now represent Scotland at the Youth Climbing Series Grand Final in Sheffield in April; commends Kirsty on her commitment, determination and skill; applauds the other seven Orcadian competitors at the finals, who all finished in the top ten of their respective categories; notes that the Climb Scotland Youth Climbing Series (YCS) is the national youth competition that brings together climbers from all over the country to help select the national YCS team and squad, and wishes Kirsty, and everyone competing for Scotland in Sheffield, the very best of luck.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Maureen Watt\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*S5M-16550 Angela Constance: Congratulations to West Lothian College Student**

**Association**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian College Student Association on being named the College Student Association of the Year at the 2019 National Union of Students (NUS) Scotland Awards; notes that these awards, which celebrate the important work carried out by student associations, officers and staff across Scotland, have taken place for the last eight years; recognises that West Lothian College Student Association has put a new staff structure in place in the last year and has completed a full evaluation of its Class Ambassador system, which collects and implements feedback from all its students; congratulates the association on its excellent work on the health and wellbeing needs of its students, which has seen the creation of welfare packs, free soup and a roll for all students and discounted breakfast provision, and that work is underway to deliver a new health and wellbeing policy, and wishes the association continued success with its endeavours to support all students at West Lothian College.

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

**\*S5M-16549 Michelle Ballantyne: Borders College Memorial Sculpture** —That the Parliament recognises that a memorial tree sculpture has been erected at Borders College in memory of its former student, Stuart Riches; understands that it was constructed by the college's engineering department and that Stuart's parents were invited to the unveiling, and acknowledges that copper leaves can be bought by students and staff to be attached to the tree, with the proceeds helping to fund the department's Greenpower project.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Harris\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*

**\*S5M-16548 Michelle Ballantyne: Broughton Farmers Dance Raises £16,000**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the 54th annual Broughton Farmers Dance on raising £16,000 for local cancer charities; understands that the dance raised money for The Haven, a care centre in Forth for people with life-limiting illnesses, Lavender Touch, in Tweedbank, and the McMillan centre at the Borders General Hospital; notes that the Broughton Farmers Dance has now raised over £250,000 for charity since it began in 1965, and thanks the committee for its hard work in raising this money.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*

**\*S5M-16547 Michelle Ballantyne: Kieran Rose Crowned Tourism & Hospitality Hero**—That the Parliament congratulates Borthwick Castle's front of house manager, Kieran Rose, on being crowned Tourism & Hospitality Hero at the Scottish Thistle Awards; understands that Kieran's role involves guest relations, community engagement and historic research and tours, and that he was commended at the awards for his passion for tourism and hospitality; notes that Kieran was

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similarly commended by VisitScotland's regional director for going above and beyond the call of duty, and wishes Kieran all the best in his future endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Harris\*, Tom Mason\*

**\*[S5M-16546](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee-based Photographer, Shahbaz Majeed**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee-based photographer, Shahbaz Majeed, on his inclusion in a showcase project for the prestigious O Elite Photography gallery in St Andrews; understands that Shahbaz has won numerous international awards for his Scottish landscapes and has exhibited to a global audience; notes that some of his photographs, including those of the V&A Dundee and the Tay Bridge, have been used around the world; acknowledges that he is the only Scot to have been invited to participate in the project, which will also feature a limited edition book to boost sales, and wishes Shahbaz and the gallery every success.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Harris\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*

**\*[S5M-16545](#) Bill Bowman: Recognising the Dundee-based Charity, Kids Operating Room**—That the Parliament recognises the life-changing work undertaken by the Dundee-based charity, Kids Operating Room (KidsOR), which provides surgery for children in some of the world's poorest and most deprived countries; understands that KidsOR works with local surgeons, national ministries of health and surgical colleges across Africa to create tailor-made operating theatres; notes that this approach has been developed to be sustainable and to allow surgeons to be self-sufficient; understands that, in 2018, the charity prevented approximately 113,900 years of disability, resulting in economic benefits of \$48 million; congratulates KidsOR on its life-changing work, and wishes it success as it expands its influence by opening another 18 facilities.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*[S5M-16543](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Student Association Wins at NUS Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian College Student Association on being named College Student Association of the Year at the National Union of Students (NUS) Awards; understands that the awards, which have been running for eight years, are a celebration of student associations, officers and staff; acknowledges that the student association has been recognised as a result of its full evaluation of its Class Ambassador system, which will allow for students to collect and implement feedback from all college students; further acknowledges that the student association has completed admirable work in assessing the health and wellbeing needs of its students, which has resulted in the creation of student welfare packs, free soup and a roll for all students and discounted breakfasts, among many more progressive initiatives; notes that this is the second award that the student association has been shortlisted for in 2019, and wishes it the best of luck for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-16541](#) Gillian Martin: Run Garioch 2019**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the annual Run Garioch event, which, in its 14th year, took place in Inverurie on 24 March 2019; notes that the event included races over distances of 5,000 metres, 10,000 metres and half marathon, with more than 1,800 people taking part; recognises that there were also three categories of children's races, which saw over 800 children take part; acknowledges that thousands of spectators lined the routes to cheer on the participants; recognises the role of local

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business, charities, community groups and volunteers in the running, promotion and funding of the event; commends the organisers for their hard work, and wishes them and Run Garioch well.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Mark McDonald\*

**\*[S5M-16540](#) Liam Kerr: Macphie Double Awards Night Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Macphie on winning two awards at separate events on 21 March 2019; understands that the company was recognised as Employer of the Year at the Scottish Rural Awards 2019 and as Best Foodservice Product at the North East Scotland Food & Drink Awards 2019; notes that the Employer of the Year award recognises Macphie's commitment to actively seeking to attract, invest in, retain and reward the very best talent; further notes that the Best Foodservice Product award recognises Macphie's development of the first vegan-certified cake mix range for use by industry professionals both in the UK and internationally; understands that the company is one of the UK's leading independent added-value food ingredients manufacturers; considers that the company winning two awards at two different award ceremonies is regarded highly in the industry, and wishes Macphie every success for the future.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*[S5M-16539](#) Gail Ross: UK's First Newton Room**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the UK's first Newton Room, at the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) in Thurso; notes that the Newton Rooms are designed to spark the interests of young people in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), with the aim of encouraging study beyond school; recognises the financial commitment from the Highlands and Islands Enterprise-led partnership, working with The Highland Council, Skills Development Scotland and NHS Highland to invest £3 million from the Inverness City Region deal to create the Newton Room, and looks forward to future generations of STEM students being inspired to take up careers in these fields.

Supported by: Angus MacDonald\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Iain Gray\*

**\*[S5M-16538](#) Liam Kerr: The Letham Angus Gold Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Letham Angus Gold Group on being awarded £1,000 by the Postcode Community Trust for its Angus Gold Shopping Bus; understands that this will help fund the bus service's twice-monthly trips to supermarkets and allow the group to continue to hold seated exercise classes and walks for older people, and wishes the group well.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Tom Mason\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-16537](#) Liam Kerr: The Scottish Blind Golf Society**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Blind Golf Society on being awarded £5,360 by the Postcode Community Trust to help develop the sport and provide registered blind and visually impaired people with access to training, support and competitions, and wishes the society every success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Bowman\*, Liz Smith\*, Tom Mason\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mark McDonald\*

**\*[S5M-16536](#) Liam Kerr: Dundee and Angus ADHD Support Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee and Angus ADHD Support Group on being awarded £17,950 by the Postcode Community Trust for its project, Understanding ADHD, which will allow it to provide training so that people understand the condition and recognise the challenges faced by those with it, and wishes the group continued success.

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

**\*[S5M-16535](#) Emma Harper: The Riverbank Wynd Campaign Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Riverbank Wynd Campaign Group, which is based in Gatehouse of Fleet in Dumfries and Galloway, on its work since 2017 to update and transform the village's playpark into a modern, inclusive and accessible facility for all; notes that it aims to create accessible paths and a walkway around the perimeter, install new play equipment, which can be used by disabled and non-disabled children, provide an exercise area for young people, install accessible seating for children and adults who use wheelchairs, offer learning opportunities through the creation of raised beds and planters that will provide additional seating areas as well as herbs, fruit and vegetables for families to enjoy and provide young adults and others volunteering opportunities through maintaining the park and gym equipment; understands that the group has so far raised £67,000 through organising fundraising days, holding an online fundraiser and by applying to various funding streams, including the Holywood Trust and Dumfries and Galloway Council; believes that the new-look park should be ready to open in 2019, and encourages everyone to support what it sees as this extremely worthwhile cause.

**\*[S5M-16533](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Petition to Revoke Article 50**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the recent petition to revoke Article 50 has reached three million signatures; recognises what it sees as the frustration at the management of Brexit by the UK Conservative administration and people's mounting worries about the impact of Brexit on their communities and future, and applauds the petition in championing the statement that the best way forward for Britain would be to immediately suspend Brexit and to resolve the current Parliamentary impasse with a public vote that offers the people of the UK the option to remain in the EU.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, John Mason\*, Colin Smyth\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Willie Rennie\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Finnie\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-16560](#) Finlay Carson: The Gatehouse Bunker** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-16532](#) Kezia Dugdale: Action for Children, Official National Charity Partner for the 2019 Solheim Cup** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Tavish Scott\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-16531](#) Gil Paterson: Plaque Honouring the Crew of The Piorun** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, John Mason\*, Emma Harper\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-16530](#) Gil Paterson: Bearsden Academy and Douglas Academy in Scotland's Top 10 State Schools** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-16529](#) Donald Cameron: Jura Store Community Interest Company Wins FSB Scotland Award** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

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New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-16528](#) Donald Cameron: Lussa Drinks Company Wins FSB Scotland Award** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alison Harris\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-16527](#) Peter Chapman: Pitmedden School Raises Money for Red Nose Day** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*, Liam Kerr\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-16525](#) Stuart McMillan: £19,000 Funding Boost for Ocean Youth Trust Scotland** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

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

**[S5M-16524](#) Mark McDonald: Aberdeen School Gardens Pilot Project** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-16523](#) Jackie Baillie: Buy a Brick for Dumbarton FC** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-16521](#) Gail Ross: Scottish Rural Awards 2019** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

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

**[S5M-16520](#) Gail Ross: Rural Hospitality Award for Kylesku Hotel** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-16519](#) Gail Ross: Rural Tourism Award for NC500** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

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

**[S5M-16518](#) Gillian Martin: Meldrum House Hotel Triumphs at the Scottish Thistle Awards** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Mark McDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16517](#) Jackie Baillie: Asda's Tickled Pink Campaign at Asda Dumbarton** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-16516](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Learners' Voice Wins Award for Best Group** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-16515](#) Gillian Martin: Eat on the Green Triumphs at Scottish Thistle Awards** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Mark McDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-16514 Gillian Martin: Balmedie Primary School Raises Over £15,000 for Comic Relief](#)** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Mark McDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16513 Gillian Martin: Haddo Arts Receives £24,000 from Udney Community Trust](#)** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Mark McDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16511 Kezia Dugdale: Put it to the People](#)** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: John Mason\*, Colin Smyth\*, Neil Bibby\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Claire Baker\*, Daniel Johnson\*, Johann Lamont\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jenny Marra\*

**[S5M-16504 Gordon MacDonald: Shannon Crosbie Takes Gold and Silver](#)** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16503 Rona Mackay: Strathkelvin and Bearsden Schools in the Top 50](#)** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16502 Jenny Gilruth: Success for Glenrothes Sporting Talent at Kirkcaldy and Central Fife Sports Council Awards](#)** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Mark McDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16501 Jenny Gilruth: Cadham Pharmacy Wins Health Promotion Award](#)** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Mark McDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16500 Jenny Gilruth: Annalene Coyle Prepares for Ultra Marathon](#)** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Mark McDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16499 Rachael Hamilton: STV Investment in Creative Industries](#)** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-16498 Angus MacDonald: HippFest 2019](#)** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Mark McDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16497 Annie Wells: Crossroads Youth and Community Association](#)** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-16496 Angus MacDonald: National Lottery Donates £64 Million to Falkirk District Over 25 Years](#)** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Mark McDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-16495](#) Annie Wells: Epilepsy Scotland to Establish Glasgow Youth Group** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-16494](#) Annie Wells: YoMo Glasgow** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-16493](#) Annie Wells: Beatroute Arts** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-16491](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Rosemary Oberlander Recognised by the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-16490](#) Sandra White: SiMY Community Development Lottery Success** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-16488](#) Finlay Carson: Queen of the South FC Celebrates 100th Birthday** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Emma Harper\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-16486](#) Maureen Watt: RSPB DolphinFest 2019** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Mark McDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16485](#) Liam McArthur: Scotland Retains Calcutta Cup** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Mark McDonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16484](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Cartoonist's Work to be Displayed at ComicCon Event** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-16481](#) David Torrance: Care and Share Companionship, Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16480](#) Jeremy Balfour: World Down's Syndrome Day** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: John Scott\*, John Mason\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-16479](#) Annie Wells: Asda's Tickled Pink Campaign Promotes Breast Cancer Awareness in Glasgow** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-16478](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Youth Charity, Y Sort It** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

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**[S5M-16477](#) Jackie Baillie: District Nurse, Margaret McCairn** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-16476](#) Alison Harris: Forth Valley Schools and Teacher Nominated for Awards** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: John Scott\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-16475](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan's First Public Access Defibrillator** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-16474](#) Stuart McMillan: Able2Sail at Special Olympics 2019** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-16473](#) Rona Mackay: Celebrating an Inspirational Centenarian from Kirkintilloch** (lodged on 20 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16470](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Father Builds His Own Boat for Children's Charity Challenge** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-16468](#) Kenneth Gibson: Forced Live Organ Extraction in China** (lodged on 20 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16467](#) Gil Paterson: St Euan's Primary School's Reducing Plastic Waste Initiative** (lodged on 20 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16464](#) Angela Constance: Aquaculture Learner of the Year Award Winners** (lodged on 20 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16463](#) Angela Constance: Annie Lord Recognised for Riverbank Nature Art Work in Almond Valley** (lodged on 20 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16462](#) Angela Constance: Creation of Six New Jobs at Lareine Engineering of Livingston** (lodged on 20 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16461](#) Angela Constance: Award Recognition for Local Hero, Dylan Cathcart** (lodged on 20 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-16452](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognition and Remembrance of Paul Scott** (lodged on 20 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16451](#) Fulton MacGregor: The Mad Batter Bakery and Coffee Shop, Coatbridge** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16449](#) Christine Grahame: Clovenfords Primary Pupils are Euroquiz Champions** (lodged on 20 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-16447](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Safe Families for Children Wins Centre for Social Justice Award** (lodged on 20 March 2019)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-16446](#) Emma Harper: Criffel Receives Funding Boost** (lodged on 20 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16444](#) Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Funding for Arthur's Group** (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16443](#) Fulton MacGregor: Kier Construction Working with British Heart Foundation** (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16441](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Dufftown and District Pipe Band 70th Anniversary** (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-16439](#) Gordon MacDonald: Paul Henderson Scott** (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16438](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Destany Robertson on Boxing Gold** (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16431](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Celebrating Difference** (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16429](#) David Torrance: Levenmouth Academy Wins Rotary Club Quiz** (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16428](#) Clare Adamson: Awards for All Success for Love and Light Recovery** (lodged on 19 March 2019)

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New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16427](#) David Torrance: Fife College Students' Association** (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16426](#) Clare Adamson: Awards for All Success for Lanarkshire Carers Centre Ltd** (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16425](#) Clare Adamson: National Lottery Success for Glencassels Community Development Project** (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16424](#) Clare Adamson: National Lottery Awards for All Success for Motherwell Floral Art Club** (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16419](#) Bill Bowman: Abertay University Video Games Degrees Ranked Best in Europe** (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-16415](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Woman Named Scotland's Youth Worker of the Year** (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-16413](#) Jeremy Balfour: Caledonian Brewery's 150th Anniversary** (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-16411](#) Liam McArthur: Jack Norquoy Wins Member of the Scottish Youth Parliament of the Year Award** (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16406](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Mind the Music Scheme** (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-16405](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Deena Wren Wins Learning Professional Award** (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-16403](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Young Musicians of the Year 2019** (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16402](#) Claudia Beamish: Greta Thunberg Nominated for Nobel Peace Prize** (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

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**[S5M-16401](#) Willie Rennie: Cupar Youth Café Shortlisted for National Award** (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16400](#) Gordon MacDonald: Improvement of Inpatient Paediatrics at St John's Hospital** (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16397](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Canine Rescue Centre's Dog Park** (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16396](#) Andy Wightman: Climate Strikers** (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-16392](#) Liz Smith: The House of Bruar, Foodhall of the Year** (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-16391](#) Anas Sarwar: Standing in Solidarity with New Zealand** (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16389](#) Colin Beattie: Paradykes Primary's Nurturing School Award** (lodged on 15 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16388](#) Gordon MacDonald: The Community Help and Advice Initiative, Wester Hailes** (lodged on 15 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16386](#) Colin Beattie: Pinkie Farm Convenience Store Wins Chilled Retailer Award** (lodged on 15 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16369](#) Peter Chapman: CLAN Inverurie Fundraiser** (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-16358](#) Rona Mackay: Congratulating Allwyn Crawford from Tennis Aces on Award Nomination** (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16357](#) Brian Whittle: Yipworld Receives Scotch Whisky Action Fund Grant** (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-16356](#) Brian Whittle: Auchinleck Community Development Initiative Receives National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 14 March 2019)

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New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-16355](#) Brian Whittle: New Principal Starts at Ayrshire College** (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: John Scott\*

**[S5M-16231](#) Rhoda Grant: Condemnation of Misogyny, Racism, Harassment and Sexism**  
(lodged on 08 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-15655](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Sports Awards 2018** (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 26 March 2019

**1. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government when passengers will see improvements as a result of ScotRail's recent remedial plan. ([S5T-01584](#))

**2. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent BBC investigation, what action it is taking regarding its dealings with Natural Retreats and CairnGorm Mountain Limited. ([S5T-01570](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 28 March 2019

**1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03202](#))

**2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03203](#))

**3. Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03204](#))

**4. Emma Harper:** To ask the First Minister what progress is being made with the implementation of Frank's Law. ([S5F-03221](#))

**5. Liam Kerr:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will make it mandatory for local authorities to adopt care and risk management practices, in light of reports that some councils are not monitoring children and young people who display harmful behaviour. ([S5F-03222](#))

**6. Elaine Smith:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will consider bringing forward the introduction of an income supplement, in light of two recent reports predicting an increase in child poverty. ([S5F-03223](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 03 April 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 27 March 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 28 March 2019.

#### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

1. Jenny Marra
2. Emma Harper
3. Finlay Carson
4. Jeremy Balfour
5. Liz Smith
6. Anas Sarwar
7. Murdo Fraser
8. Pauline McNeill

#### Rural Economy

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Questions   Ceistean				

1. Claudia Beamish
2. Ruth Maguire
3. Tom Arthur
4. Liam Kerr
5. Bill Bowman
6. Alasdair Allan
7. Peter Chapman
8. Clare Adamson

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 04 April 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 27 March 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 28 March 2019.

#### Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

1. Mike Rumbles
2. Kezia Dugdale
3. Alex Cole-Hamilton
4. Stewart Stevenson
5. Patrick Harvie
6. Jamie Greene
7. Gillian Martin
8. Bob Doris

### Members selected for General Questions on 04 April 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 27 March 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 28 March 2019.

1. Alex Rowley
2. Sandra White
3. John Scott
4. Stuart McMillan
5. Gail Ross
6. Kenneth Gibson
7. Donald Cameron
8. Neil Findlay
9. John Mason
10. Jamie Halcro Johnston

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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 25 March 2019

**[S5W-22344](#) Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will make a final decision on unconventional oil and gas.

**[S5W-22355](#) Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21335 by Paul Wheelhouse on 31 January 2019, when it plans to launch its consultation on whether Energy Efficient Scotland can be accelerated.

### Written questions lodged on 25 March 2019

**[S5W-22348](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding increasing coverage in cities as part of the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband (DSSB) programme.

**[S5W-22350](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its plan to introduce a legal duty on ministers regarding EU environmental principles, as set out in the consultation on environmental principles and governance, will require legislation.

**[S5W-22351](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what interim measures it is considering to address any environmental governance gap arising from the loss of functions currently carried out by EU agencies, the European Commission and European Court of Justice in the event of a no deal Brexit, and whether it will seek stakeholder input on their development.

**[S5W-22352](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its proposals for interim measures for environmental governance in the event of a no deal Brexit.

**[S5W-22353](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that Scotland's environment is not negatively affected as a result of any UK-wide governance gap created by Brexit.

**[S5W-22354](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that it will act in full accordance with section 26A (Environmental matters; duty to consult) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill, and when it will lay a report before the Parliament.

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 25 March 2019

**Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about non-domestic rates.

Introduced by: Derek Mackay

Supported by: Kate Forbes

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 44-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 44-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 44-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 44-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 25 March 2019

#### Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### Section 3

###### Humza Yousaf

81 In section 3, page 2, line 16, at end insert—

<( ) making an order under, or in any way altering an order made under, section 209(1) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (relating to supervised release in certain cases under Part 1 of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993),>

###### Humza Yousaf

82 In section 3, page 2, line 28, leave out from first <under> to <109> in line 29 and insert <by virtue of, or varying or renewing an order made by virtue of, section 104(1)(b) as read with section 104(2) and (3)>

###### Humza Yousaf

83 In section 3, page 2, line 31, leave out <11, 12 or 21> and insert <11>

##### Section 4

###### Humza Yousaf

84 In section 4, page 3, line 6, after <way> insert <(including being at, or not being at, a particular place)>

##### Section 7

###### Humza Yousaf

85 In section 7, page 4, line 22, after <way> insert <(including being at, or not being at, a particular place)>

##### Section 8

###### Humza Yousaf

86 In section 8, page 4, line 33, after <manner> insert <(including of being at, or not being at, a particular place)>

###### Humza Yousaf

87 In section 8, page 4, line 35, at end insert <, or

( ) measuring the level of alcohol, drugs or other substances consumed, taken or ingested by an offender.>

###### Humza Yousaf

88 In section 8, page 4, line 35, at end insert—

<( ) Regulations under subsection (1) may include provision as to any apparatus to be linked to a device as well as prescribing the device itself.>

## Section 9

### Humza Yousaf

- 89 In section 9, page 5, line 6, after <how> insert <or when>

## Section 10

### John Finnie

- 90 In section 10, page 5, line 31, at end insert—

- <(4) However, contractual or other arrangements must not be made under subsection (1) with an individual who is not acting in the course of employment by a public body or registered charity.
- (5) In subsection (4), “public body or registered charity” means any of the following—
- (a) a Minister of the Crown,
  - (b) a person established by an enactment,
  - (c) a body comprised solely of persons described by this subsection,
  - (d) a body corporate that has no members other than (either or both)—
    - (i) persons described by this subsection,
    - (ii) persons acting on behalf of persons described by this subsection,
  - (e) a charity registered under Part 1 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005,
  - (f) a social enterprise (construed in accordance with section 257J of the Income Tax Act 2007).
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make such modifications to subsection (5) as they consider appropriate.
- (7) Regulations under this section are subject to the negative procedure.>

## Section 12

### Humza Yousaf

- 91 In section 12, page 7, line 7, after <how> insert <or when>

### Humza Yousaf

- 92 In section 12, page 7, line 19, at end insert—

- <( ) In subsections (2) and (3), the references to an approved device include any apparatus linked to the device as well as meaning the device itself.>

## Section 13

### Humza Yousaf

- 93 In section 13, page 8, line 1, leave out subsection (6)

## Section 14

### Humza Yousaf

- 94 In section 14, page 8, line 27, leave out <This includes> and insert <Examples are>

**Humza Yousaf**

- 95 In section 14, page 8, line 28, leave out <offender's> and insert <device's>

**Humza Yousaf**

- 96 In section 14, page 8, line 28, after <time> insert <(including when being at, or not being at, a particular place)>

**Humza Yousaf**

- 97 In section 14, page 8, line 28, leave out <or> and insert—  
<( ) the—  
(i) connectivity of the device or working of the device in some other way,  
(ii) wearing of the device or use of the device in some other manner,  
at a particular time,>

**Humza Yousaf**

- 98 In section 14, page 8, line 29, after <presence> insert <or level>

**Humza Yousaf**

- 99 In section 14, page 8, line 29, leave out <offender's> and insert <wearer's or user's>

**Humza Yousaf**

- 100 In section 14, page 9, line 1, leave out <a> and insert <the>

**Section 15**

**Humza Yousaf**

- 101 In section 15, page 9, line 11, after <Part> insert—  
<( ) if enabled by section 9(1), are subject to the affirmative procedure,  
( ) otherwise,>

**After section 16**

**Lewis Macdonald**

- 102 After section 16, insert—

**<PART**

**DEDUCTION FROM BENEFITS**

*Deduction from benefits*

**Deduction from benefits**

- (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 is amended as follows.  
(2) For section 226E, there is substituted—

**“226E Deduction from benefits**

- (1) Without prejudice to the generality of section 226B, when making an enforcement order under that section, the court may make an application under regulations made under section 24(1)(a) of the Criminal Justice Act 1991 (c.53) for deductions as described in that section.
- (2) Where a relevant penalty has not been paid in accordance with an enforcement order, a FEO may request the relevant court to make an application under regulations made under section 24(1)(a) of the Criminal Justice Act 1991 (c.53) for deductions as described in that section.”.>

### Schedule 1

#### Humza Yousaf

103 In schedule 1, page 31, line 6, at end insert—

<(1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 209, after subsection (7A) there is inserted—

“(7B) A supervised release order made in relation to a person is to be taken to be of no effect if the person becomes a long-term prisoner, as defined in section 27(1) of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993 Act, because of the treating of—

- (a) a sentence in association with which the order is made, and
- (b) any other sentence (whenever imposed on the person),

together as a single term by virtue of section 27(5) of that Act.”.>

#### Humza Yousaf

104 In schedule 1, page 33, leave out lines 30 and 31

### After section 32

#### Humza Yousaf

105 After section 32, insert—

*<Applications for certain convictions to be treated as spent*

#### **Excluded sentences: applications for convictions to be treated as spent**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may make regulations for or in connection with the purpose mentioned in subsection (2).
- (2) The purpose is allowing a person on whom a relevant sentence was imposed in respect of a conviction to apply (both)—
  - (a) to be treated as a protected person in respect of the conviction for the purposes of the 1974 Act, and
  - (b) for the conviction to be treated as spent for the purposes of the 1974 Act.
- (3) A relevant sentence is—
  - (a) a sentence mentioned in section 5(1)(b) or (da) of the 1974 Act, or
  - (b) a sentence imposed by a court outwith Scotland which, by virtue of section 5(2F)(d) of the 1974 Act, falls to be treated as such a sentence.
- (4) The regulations must contain provision—

- (a) for—
    - (i) an application to be made to a specified reviewer, and
    - (ii) the application to be determined by the specified reviewer,
  - (b) excluding someone who is, for whatever reason, subject to notification requirements under Part 2 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 from making an application,
  - (c) preventing an application from being made until the expiry of the appropriate period, and
  - (d) setting, or for ascertaining, the relevant date.
- (5) In subsection (4)—
- (a) in paragraph (c), “the appropriate period” is—
    - (i) in the case of an applicant who was 18 years of age or older on the date of the conviction to which the application relates, the term of the sentence imposed in respect of the conviction plus 6 years,
    - (ii) in the case of an applicant who was under 18 years of age on the date of the conviction to which the application relates, the term of the sentence imposed in respect of the conviction plus 3 years,
  - (b) in paragraph (d), “the relevant date” is the date from which (both)—
    - (i) an applicant’s conviction is to be treated as spent, and
    - (ii) the applicant is to be treated as a protected person.
- (6) In this section and section (*Regulations under section (Excluded sentences: applications for convictions to be treated as spent): general details*), the references to—
- (a) a protected person, or
  - (b) a conviction being treated as spent,
- are to be construed in accordance with the 1974 Act.>

### Humza Yousaf

106 After section 32, insert—

**<Regulations under section (*Excluded sentences: applications for convictions to be treated as spent*): general details**

- (1) Regulations under section (*Excluded sentences: applications for convictions to be treated as spent*) may contain provision about (in particular)—
  - (a) the process for applications, including as to—
    - (i) the way of applying,
    - (ii) information to be supplied by applicants,
  - (b) eligibility to make applications, including exceptions and exclusions,
  - (c) fees payable in connection with applications,
  - (d) the functions of the specified reviewer concerning applications, including as to—
    - (i) giving notifications,
    - (ii) obtaining information,
  - (e) the procedure for determining applications, including matters—

- (i) to which the specified reviewer is to have regard,
- (ii) which the specified reviewer is to take particularly into account,
- (f) the types of determinations to be available in respect of applications, and the functions of the specified reviewer concerning determinations,
- (g) the issuing of, and making of requests for, reasons for determinations,
- (h) notifications of determinations,
- (i) time limits in relation to—
  - (i) notifications of applications and determinations,
  - (ii) supplying information in connection with applications,
- (j) second or subsequent applications relating to the same conviction, including setting a period that must expire before such applications may be made,
- (k) reconsideration, or consideration afresh, of determinations,
- (l) reports to be produced by the specified reviewer, or guidance to be given to the reviewer by the Scottish Ministers, on the exercise of the reviewer's functions concerning applications and determinations,
- (m) appeals against determinations, including—
  - (i) entitlement to appeal,
  - (ii) grounds, time limits and procedure for appeal,
- (n) the legal effect of determinations, arrived at initially or on appeal, including the result that (both)—
  - (i) a person is to be treated as a protected person, and
  - (ii) a conviction is to be treated as spent.
- (2) In relation to a conviction that is, by virtue of the operation of regulations made under section (*Excluded sentences: applications for convictions to be treated as spent*), to be treated as a spent conviction, provision which may be made about the legal effect of determinations extends to (any of)—
  - (a) provision that the conviction is to be, or is not to be, treated as a protected conviction within the meaning of—
    - (i) section 126ZA of the Police Act 1997,
    - (ii) section 57A of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007, or
    - (iii) article 2A of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2013 (S.S.I. 2013/50),
  - (b) provision as to the time from which the conviction is to be, or before which the conviction is not to be, treated as a protected conviction, and
  - (c) provision that the conviction is to be treated as if it were a conviction for an offence of a particular kind prescribed in the provision.
- (3) In this section and section (*Excluded sentences: applications for convictions to be treated as spent*), “the specified reviewer” means whoever is specified as such in regulations made under section (*Excluded sentences: applications for convictions to be treated as spent*).>

**Humza Yousaf**

107 After section 32, insert—

**<Regulations under section (*Excluded sentences: applications for convictions to be treated as spent*): appropriate period**

The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify section (*Excluded sentences: applications for convictions to be treated as spent*)(5)(a) by amending—

- (a) an age stated in sub-paragraph (i) or (ii),
- (b) a number of years stated in sub-paragraph (i) or (ii).>

**Humza Yousaf**

108 After section 32, insert—

**<Regulations under sections (*Excluded sentences: applications for convictions to be treated as spent*) and (*Regulations under section (Excluded sentences: applications for convictions to be treated as spent): appropriate period*): procedure etc.**

- (1) Regulations under section (*Excluded sentences: applications for convictions to be treated as spent*) may—
  - (a) modify any enactment (including the 1974 Act),
  - (b) make different provision for different purposes.
- (2) Regulations under sections (*Excluded sentences: applications for convictions to be treated as spent*) and (*Regulations under section (Excluded sentences: applications for convictions to be treated as spent): appropriate period*) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

**Schedule 2**

**Humza Yousaf**

109 In schedule 2, page 34, line 29, leave out from <which> to end of line 31 and insert <listed in section 5(1).>.”>

**Humza Yousaf**

110 In schedule 2, page 35, line 31, after <subsection (1)(d)> insert <—

- ( ) for the words “or other penalty” there is substituted “requirement, restriction or other way of regulating the person’s behaviour”,
- ( )>

**Section 37**

**Humza Yousaf**

111 In section 37, page 25, line 19, leave out <the end> and insert <“is”>

**Section 38**

**Humza Yousaf**

112 In section 38, page 26, line 12, at end insert—

- <( ) The instrument of appointment of the member may be annotated or reissued so as to show that the member is reappointed under sub-paragraph (1).>

**Humza Yousaf**

- 113 In section 38, page 26, line 20, leave out <meaning> and insert <including>

**Before section 40**

**Humza Yousaf**

- 114 Before section 40, insert—

**<CHAPTER**

**RULES AS TO PRISONERS**

*Provisions regarding parole*

**Release timed to benefit re-integration**

- (1) The 1993 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 26C, in subsection (3), for the word “days” there is substituted “working days (that is, days other than a Saturday or Sunday or a public holiday as described in section 27(8))”.>

**Humza Yousaf**

- 115 Before section 40, insert—

**<Restriction on use of curfew condition**

- (1) The 1993 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 3AA, paragraph (b) of subsection (1) is repealed (as is the word “or” immediately preceding that paragraph).>

**Section 41**

**Humza Yousaf**

- 116 In section 41, page 27, line 38, at end insert—

<( ) In subsection (3)(b) of section 10A, the word “immediately” is repealed.>

**Humza Yousaf**

- 117 In section 41, page 27, line 39, after <17> insert—

<( ) in subsection (2), for the words “revocation of a person’s licence” there is substituted “return to prison of a person whose licence is revoked”,

( )>

**Section 42**

**Humza Yousaf**

- 118 In section 42, page 28, line 4, at end insert—

<( ) In section 17A, for subsection (1) there is substituted—

- “(1) Where a prisoner has been released on licence under section 3AA, the Scottish Ministers may revoke the licence and recall the person to prison if in their opinion the revocation and recall are expedient in the public interest.”>

**Humza Yousaf**

- 119 In section 42, page 28, line 9, at end insert—

<( ) In section 17A—

- (a) subsection (5) is repealed,
- (b) after subsection (5) there is inserted—

“(5A) Despite the cancellation of the revocation of a person’s licence by virtue of subsection (4), the person’s recall to prison remains effective.

(5B) Where a person’s recall to prison remains effective under subsection (5A), the Scottish Ministers must consider whether the person should again be released under section 3AA.”>

**Humza Yousaf**

- 120 Move section 42 to before section 40

**After section 43**

**Humza Yousaf**

- 121 After section 43, insert—

**<Temporary release on licence under prison rules**

- (1) The Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989 is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (6) of section 39, after the word “release” there is inserted “on licence”>

**Humza Yousaf**

- 122 After section 43, insert—

*<Persons unlawfully at large*

**Offence of remaining unlawfully at large**

- (1) The Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 32 there is inserted—

*“Remaining unlawfully at large*

**32A Offence where unlawfully at large**

- (1) A person commits an offence if, having been deemed to be unlawfully at large by virtue of—
  - (a) section 17(5) or 17A(6) of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993,
  - (b) section 28(7) of this Act, or
  - (c) section 40(4) of this Act,the person remains unlawfully at large.

- (2) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1) is liable—
  - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both),
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or a fine (or both).

### **32B Certification of being unlawfully at large**

- (1) Subsections (2) and (3) relate to proceedings for an offence under section 32A(1).
- (2) A qualifying document is sufficient evidence of the fact that a person has been deemed to be unlawfully at large by virtue of a particular section mentioned in section 32A(1).
- (3) A document is a qualifying document if it—
  - (a) certifies with respect to the person, by reference to the particular section mentioned in section 32A(1)—
    - (i) the matter of being deemed to be unlawfully at large, and
    - (ii) the date from which the deeming took effect, and
  - (b) bears to be signed and dated by or on behalf of the Scottish Ministers.

### **32C Meaning of remaining unlawfully at large**

- (1) Section 32A(1) is to be construed as provided for in (as applicable)—
  - (a) subsection (2), or
  - (b) subsection (3) (as read with subsections (4) to (7)).
- (2) In a case of a person to whom section 32A(1)(c) relates, the person remains unlawfully at large if the person—
  - (a) has been, orally or in writing—
    - (i) informed of the period of temporary release that is the subject of the person's licence, and
    - (ii) warned of the requirement to return to prison after the expiry of the period and of the offence and punishment available for failing to do so, and
  - (b) without reasonable excuse, fails to take all necessary steps in order to return to prison as soon as possible after the period of temporary release expires.
- (3) In a case of a person to whom section 32A(1)(a), (b) or (c) relates, the person remains unlawfully at large if the person—
  - (a) is given notification of the matter of being deemed to be unlawfully at large, and
  - (b) without reasonable excuse, fails to take all necessary steps in order to return to prison as soon as possible after notification of the matter is given to the person.
- (4) Notification of the matter to a person is to, as far as practicable—
  - (a) state the date from which the matter has arisen,
  - (b) state that the person has been recalled to prison (and record the reason for recall), and

- (c) state—
  - (i) that the person must take all necessary steps in order to return to prison at the relevant time (as described in accompanying words), and
  - (ii) that prosecution for an offence punishable by imprisonment or a fine (or both) could result if the person fails to do so.
- (5) Notification of the matter is given to a person where the person—
  - (a) is actually notified of the matter orally or in writing, or
  - (b) is to be regarded as notified of the matter.
- (6) A person is to be regarded as notified of the matter if—
  - (a) written notice of the matter—
    - (i) is sent or delivered to an appropriate address,
    - (ii) prescribes a specific period for the purposes of this subsection, and
    - (iii) bears to be signed and dated by or on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, and
  - (b) the specific period so prescribed in the notice expires.
- (7) An appropriate address is—
  - (a) an address at which the person is, in accordance with the person's licence, permitted to reside or stay, or
  - (b) an address nominated, in accordance with the person's licence, for the purposes of this section.

### **32D Definition of associated expressions**

- (1) This section defines certain expressions used in section 32C.
- (2) A reference to a licence is to a licence under which a person is released from prison under the licence provisions.
- (3) A reference to prison is to such prison or other institution from which a person can be released on licence under the licence provisions.
- (4) Here, the licence provisions are—
  - (a) section 22 of this Act,
  - (b) rules for temporary release made under section 39 of this Act, or
  - (c) Part 1 of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993.”.>

### **Humza Yousaf**

**123** After section 43, insert—

#### **<Arrest where unlawfully at large**

- (1) The Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 40—
  - (a) in subsection (1), after the word “required” there is inserted “or liable”,
  - (b) in subsection (4), for the words “For the purposes of this section, a” there is substituted “A”,

and the title of section 40 becomes “Arrest of and rules for absent prisoners”.

- (3) In section 40A—
  - (a) in subsection (1), after the word “application” there is inserted “by a constable”,
  - (b) after subsection (1) there is inserted—

“(1A) A warrant for a person’s arrest under this section confers power on a constable, using such force as the constable considers necessary, to enter and search any premises or other places specified in the warrant.”.
- (4) The Custodial Sentences and Weapons (Scotland) Act 2007 is amended as follows.
- (5) In paragraph 4 of schedule 6, in the provision numbered as if inserted as section 9C(4) of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993, the words “for the purposes of section 40 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989 (c.45) (persons unlawfully at large)” are repealed.>

#### **Section 44**

**Humza Yousaf**

- 124** Move section 44 to before section 36

#### **Section 45**

**Humza Yousaf**

- 125** Move section 45 to before section 36

#### **Before section 46**

**Humza Yousaf**

- 126** Before section 46, insert—

#### **<CHAPTER**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **Amendment of oversight provisions**

- (1) The Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) In schedule 2, the entry relating to the Parole Board for Scotland is repealed.
- (3) The Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 is amended as follows.
- (4) In section 10, after paragraph (fzb) of subsection (1) there is inserted—

“(fzc) the office of member of the Parole Board for Scotland (including the chairperson of the Parole Board),”.>

#### **Long Title**

**Humza Yousaf**

- 127** In the long title, page 1, line 3, leave out from <relating> to end of line 4 and insert <concerning particular aspects of the system governing parole of offenders.>

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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, James Kelly, \*Colin Smyth, \*Bill Bowman, \*Jackie Baillie**

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 7 February 2019

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

[\(\[LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)\)](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*

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### **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)), 28 March 2019

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 2 April 2019

*Stage 1 Report - Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee (1st Report, 2019)*

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

Passed, 19 March 2019

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

Stage 2 (Local Government and Communities Committee), 27 March 2019

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

Stage 2 (Health and Sport Committee), 7 May 2019

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 30 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team* ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto: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*  
[\(\[LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto: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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

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

Introduced, 25 March 2019

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

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2018

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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

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

Introduced, 27 February 2019

*Lead committee - Economy, Energy and Fair Work*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 26 March 2019

*Stage 1 Report - Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee (3rd Report, 2019)*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 4 April 2019

*Stage 1 Report - Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee (4th Report, 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 completed, 12 March 2019

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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## **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\*\*](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

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

Lodged on 8 March 2019

Evidence (Social Security Committee), 21 March 2019

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

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

### **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**

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 27 March 2019**

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

#### **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)

#### **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**

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

**Lead committee to report by 6 May 2019**

[Cross-border Health Care \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (12 March 2019) (Health and Sport)

**Lead committee to report by 9 May 2019**

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (15 March 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

**Lead committee to report by 13 May 2019**

[Justice of the Peace Courts \(Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway\) etc. Amendment Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (19 March 2019) (Justice)

**Negative instruments**

**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)

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[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 \(Levy\) \(Scotland\) 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)

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**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)

**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**

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[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Ordinary Cause Rules Amendment\) \(Taxation of Judicial Expenses\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/74\) \(1 March 2019\)](#) (Justice)

[Act of Sederunt \(Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/75\) \(1 March 2019\)](#) (Justice)

[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)

**Subject to annulment by 1 May 2019**

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

[Town and Country Planning and Electricity Works \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/80\) \(7 March 2019\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 2 May 2019**

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

[Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/84\) \(8 March 2019\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 6 May 2019**

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

[Sea Fish Licensing \(Foreign Vessels\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/87\) \(12 March 2019\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Sea Fishing \(Licences and Notices\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/88\) \(12 March 2019\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 7 May 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 6 May 2019**

[Agriculture Market Measures \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/89\) \(13 March 2019\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 12 May 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 6 May 2019**

[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/95\) \(18 March 2019\)](#) (Education and Skills)

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/96\) \(18 March 2019\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 14 May 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 13 May 2019**

[Less Favoured Area Support Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/98\) \(20 March 2019\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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**Subject to annulment by 16 May 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 13 May 2019**

[Loch Carron Marine Conservation Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/101\)](#) (22 March 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Relief for New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/116\)](#) (22 March 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 25 March 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure-

**The Seventh Annual Report on the Operation of Section 65 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 SG/2019/17** laid under Section 66(1) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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