

Thursday 28 March 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11:40 am General Questions
12:00 pm First Minister's Questions
12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-16231
Rhoda Grant: Condemnation of Misogyny,
Racism, Harassment and Sexism
2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Portfolio Questions
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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and
External Affairs Committee
9:00am Equalities and Human Rights
Committee
9:00am Social Security Committee
9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public
Appointments Committee
5:15pm Committee on the Scottish
Government Handling of Harassment
Complaints

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Mark McDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that children with complex needs and medical conditions are appropriately supported in their education. ([S5O-03076](#))
- 2. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of further delays in reopening Hunterston nuclear power station, what discussions it has had with the Office for Nuclear Regulation to ensure that it will not be allowed to reopen unless safety standards are met. ([S5O-03077](#))
- 3. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether schools should have a zero-tolerance policy toward violent behaviour. ([S5O-03078](#))
- 4. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that enough has been done to address workforce concerns regarding helicopter safety in the North Sea since the disaster 10 years ago this week. ([S5O-03079](#))
- 5. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent meetings it has had with ScotRail and Network Rail regarding the efficiency of services using Milngavie station. ([S5O-03080](#))
- 6. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Ayrshire and Arran and South Ayrshire Council regarding the reported shortage of funded packages of care in South Ayrshire. ([S5O-03081](#))
- 7. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission regarding its proposed budget and levy for 2019-20. ([S5O-03082](#))
- 8. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ascertain how many people have epilepsy, in light of figures not being held centrally. ([S5O-03083](#))
- 9. Colin Smyth:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-03084](#))
- 10. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to Orkney and Shetland island councils to continue to operate inter-islands ferries services. ([S5O-03085](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 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](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-16231 Rhoda Grant: Condemnation of Misogyny, Racism, Harassment and Sexism

[S5M-16231](#) Rhoda Grant: Condemnation of Misogyny, Racism, Harassment and Sexism—

That the Parliament condemns misogyny, racism, harassment and sexism against women, especially in the working environment; considers that decades of policies to eradicate this have failed in some quarters, and notes calls for more to be done in public agencies to tackle the problem and to eradicate such damaging mistreatment once and for all across Scotland, in the Highlands and Islands, and beyond.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Portfolio Questions

Finance, Economy and Fair Work

- 1. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that its management of the public finances takes account of the needs of the people of the North East Scotland region. ([S5O-03068](#))
- 2. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how the tax changes in its Budget will impact on its own employees. ([S5O-03069](#))
- 3. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment the finance secretary has made of the potential economic impact of a new national park. ([S5O-03070](#))
- 4. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment the finance secretary has made of the impact on business rates of its proposed workplace parking levy. ([S5O-03071](#))
- 5. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress of the Advanced Manufacturing Challenge Fund. ([S5O-03072](#))
- 6. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact has been on the economy of Aberdeen and the north east of business uncertainty resulting from Brexit. ([S5O-03073](#))
- 7. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to monitor the number of young people in precarious, temporary and zero-hours work. ([S5O-03074](#))
- 8. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of its Budget it allocated to the Court of the Lord Lyon in Scotland, and how the finance secretary reached this decision. ([S5O-03075](#))

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

[S5M-16593](#) Christina McKelvie: Progressing Towards a Fairer Scotland for Disabled People—That the Parliament recognises the valuable contribution that disabled people make to Scottish society; believes that progress has been made to realise equality for disabled people, but

acknowledges that inequality persists and must continue to be challenged by all in society; agrees that transformational change is needed in order for disabled people to realise their full potential and agrees that this can only be achieved by working with disabled people's organisations; reiterates its support for the co-production approach and actions set out in *A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: Our Delivery Plan to 2021*; notes that, since the plan was launched, progress has been made toward the goal of at least halving the disability employment gap, with further actions set out in the publication of *A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: Employment Action Plan*, and recognises the Scottish Government's commitment to implementing the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities so that disabled people in Scotland can exercise all of their human rights.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-16593.1 Jeremy Balfour: Progressing Towards a Fairer Scotland for Disabled People—

As an amendment to motion S5M-16593 in the name of Christina McKelvie (Progressing Towards a Fairer Scotland for Disabled People), after "*Employment Action Plan*" insert "; further notes that the UK Government's Disability Confident scheme encourages employers to recruit more disabled people; believes that the Scottish and UK governments should work together to develop a one-stop-shop portal, bringing together all of the key support offers into one cohesive package to ensure joined-up services and a clearer picture for disabled people and employers".

S5M-16593.3 Mark Griffin: Progressing Towards a Fairer Scotland for Disabled People—

As an amendment to motion S5M-16593 in the name of Christina McKelvie (Progressing Towards a Fairer Scotland for Disabled People), after "disabled people's organisations" insert "; notes that people with physical health problems, long-term conditions or a disability are twice as likely to report severe loneliness than the general population; agrees that this can only be reduced with adequate funding for good social security support, education strategies, employment opportunities and more accessible public spaces and housing".

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S5M-16611 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: First Minister's Questions, Portfolio and General Questions and Topical Questions—That the Parliament agrees that the period for Members to—

lodge a Topical Question for answer on Tuesday 23 April should end at 9.30am on Tuesday 23 April;

submit their names for Portfolio and General Questions on Wednesday 1 May and Thursday 2 May should end at 12 noon on Tuesday 23 April;

lodge a First Minister's Question for answer on Thursday 25 April should end at 9.30am on Tuesday 23 April.

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
Gluasadan agus Ceistean

Legislation
Reachdas

Other
Eile

Chamber | Seòmar

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Social Security Committee 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 McIvor, 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 March 2019

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 — S5M-16208 Rona Mackay: Stalking Awareness Week 2019

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 Conservative and Unionist Party Debate

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-15784 Sandra White: WASPI Campaign

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 — S5M-15657 Rachael Hamilton: Long-term Decline in Salmon Stocks

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

Tuesday 23 April 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Social Security Committee Debate: In Work Poverty

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 April 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 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

followed by Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Final Stage Proceedings: Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
Gluasadan agus Ceistean

Legislation
Reachdas

Other
Eile

Chamber | Seòmar

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

[S5M-16593](#) **Christina McKelvie: Progressing Towards a Fairer Scotland for Disabled**

People—That the Parliament recognises the valuable contribution that disabled people make to Scottish society; believes that progress has been made to realise equality for disabled people, but acknowledges that inequality persists and must continue to be challenged by all in society; agrees that transformational change is needed in order for disabled people to realise their full potential and agrees that this can only be achieved by working with disabled people's organisations; reiterates its support for the co-production approach and actions set out in *A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: Our Delivery Plan to 2021*; notes that, since the plan was launched, progress has been made toward the goal of at least halving the disability employment gap, with further actions set out in the publication of *A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: Employment Action Plan*, and recognises the Scottish Government's commitment to implementing the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities so that disabled people in Scotland can exercise all of their human rights.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville, Jamie Hepburn

*[S5M-16593.3](#) **Mark Griffin: Progressing Towards a Fairer Scotland for Disabled People**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16593 in the name of Christina McKelvie (Progressing Towards a Fairer Scotland for Disabled People), after "disabled people's organisations" insert "; notes that people with physical health problems, long-term conditions or a disability are twice as likely to report severe loneliness than the general population; agrees that this can only be reduced with adequate funding for good social security support, education strategies, employment opportunities and more accessible public spaces and housing".

*[S5M-16593.2](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Progressing Towards a Fairer Scotland for Disabled People**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16593 in the name of Christina McKelvie (Progressing Towards a Fairer Scotland for Disabled People), insert at end “, and further recognises that the review of mental health and incapacity legislation represents an important opportunity to improve agency and self-determination among disabled people.”

*[S5M-16593.1](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Progressing Towards a Fairer Scotland for Disabled People**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16593 in the name of Christina McKelvie (Progressing

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

Towards a Fairer Scotland for Disabled People), after "*Employment Action Plan*" insert "; further notes that the UK Government's Disability Confident scheme encourages employers to recruit more disabled people; believes that the Scottish and UK governments should work together to develop a one-stop-shop portal, bringing together all of the key support offers into one cohesive package to ensure joined-up services and a clearer picture for disabled people and employers".

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*[S5M-16595](#) **Murdo Fraser: The Way of St Andrews**—That the Parliament congratulates the Way of St Andrews on being included by VisitScotland in the brochure, *Walk in Scotland 2019*; understands that this and other pilgrimage sites, including St Columba's Way, St Duthac's Way, St Margaret's Elbow, St Margaret's Loop, the Rosslyn Chapel Way, the Ladywell Way, St Ninian's Way and St Wilfrid's Way, are attracting increasing numbers of visitors, bringing an annual expenditure of almost £170 million per year, and wishes the Way of St Andrews and all of the country's pilgrimage sites continued success.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S5M-16621](#) **Gil Paterson: 1st Bearsden BB Pipe Band**—That the Parliament congratulates the pipe band from 1st Bearsden Boys' Brigade (BB) company on being awarded first place in the BB Scottish Bands Contest Pipe Development category; understands that the nine-member band won the national title at the contest in Hutcheson Grammar School in Glasgow in front of an audience of more than 300; notes that, since it started in 1980, more than 12,000 young people aged from 7 to 18 have performed at the prestigious event; recognises the hard work and dedication of all of the musicians and their tutors in reaching this level of expertise, and wishes them, and the Bearsden band, continued success.

*[S5M-16620](#) **Maurice Golden: Kustom Kruizers CIC Bike Maintenance Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates Kustom Kruizers CIC, based in Renfrew, on receiving £49,950 from the Young Start Fund; understands that the money will be used to fund a bike maintenance programme that aims to teach young people practical skills as well as engaging with them to improve their physical, mental and emotional wellbeing; welcomes that the project will be delivered in conjunction with community workshops and schools, and wishes those involved every success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*

*[S5M-16619](#) **Maurice Golden: Young Enterprise Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Young Enterprise Scotland on being awarded £73,920 by the Young Start Fund; understands that the money will be used to provide a three-year social enterprise programme for 72 young people aged 11 to 18 from East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire; welcomes that the young people, through support from both Young Enterprise Scotland and entrepreneurs, will work to design and deliver social enterprise solutions to issues in their communities; believes that such a programme will be of great benefit in preparing the young people involved to begin their future careers, and wishes them well with the project.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*

*[S5M-16618](#) **Maurice Golden: West Dunbartonshire Gymnastics Club**—That the Parliament congratulates West Dunbartonshire Gymnastics Club on receiving £58,688 from the Young Start Fund; welcomes that the club will use the money to support measures to widen access to

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

gymnastics, particularly for children and young people who live near to the gymnastics facility and those with additional support needs; further welcomes that the project will also develop opportunities for volunteering and coaching for young people at the club; believes that greater participation in physical activity such as gymnastics should be encouraged from an early age to promote improved physical, mental and social wellbeing, and wishes the club and its members well with its endeavours.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*

***[S5M-16617](#) Maurice Golden: Dunbartonshire Disability Sports Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Dunbartonshire Disability Sports Club on receiving £35,255 from the Young Start Fund; welcomes that the money will be used to provide opportunities for young people with additional support needs to access sports activities, coaching and development opportunities in order for them to become volunteers, sports coaches or leaders; understands that the three-year initiative will run with the help of a project coordinator and will involve 20 young people from West Dunbartonshire aged 14 to 21, and wishes them all every success.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*

***[S5M-16616](#) Rona Mackay: Jennie's Gift of Life**—That the Parliament expresses its admiration at the selfless act of Jennie Differ, from Kirkintilloch, who recently donated a kidney to a stranger; commends Jennie on this lifesaving act; notes that the person who received the kidney is a 25-year-old father of a young son; believes that he had been on dialysis for a year-and-a-half due to kidney disease; understands that he and Jennie met up a few weeks after the operation and that both of them are doing really well; believes that kidney donation from a living donor usually offers the best outcome for patients and that, since 2009, 78 people in Scotland have altruistically done so; commends Jennie on giving the gift of life, and wishes both her and the gentleman a speedy recovery.

***[S5M-16615](#) John Mason: Earth Hour**—That the Parliament notes that 8.30pm on 30 March 2019 will mark the start of Earth Hour; understands that hundreds of millions of people around the world will turn off their lights for 60 minutes as a display of their commitment to protecting the planet; congratulates the individuals, schools, companies, churches and all others that will share one hour of darkness in solidarity for the planet, and encourages all MSPs to support this global movement.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Smyth*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-16614](#) Alexander Burnett: Peak B Highlights the Positive Impact of Small Businesses**—That the Parliament welcomes the Peak B Small Business Community Impact report, which was published in partnership with TSB and Indeed; recognises that the report was designed to dig deeper into the positive impact that small businesses make in people's lives, and the broader role that they play in the economy; acknowledges that the report demonstrated the much bigger role for small businesses in culture, community and further significant economic outcomes, such as bringing the long-term unemployed back into work, and thanks all small businesses for their significant impact on the Scottish economy. **R**

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Golden*, Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

***[S5M-16613](#) Bill Kidd: FutureChef Winner 2019, Jessica Mitchell**—That the Parliament congratulates Jessica Mitchell on her success on winning FutureChef 2019; notes that Jessica, who is a pupil at the High School of Glasgow in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency, competed against 14,352 competitors between the ages of 12 to 16 from across the UK, over 7,000 of whom came from Scotland; understands that her winning meal comprised of chicken breast with butternut squash, confit chicken leg and fondant potato, and an apple and frangipane tart with a vanilla pod parfait and caramelised apple for dessert; recognises the work done by the charity, SpringBoard, in both organising this competition over 19 years and in encouraging more young people to consider careers as chefs, and hopes that Jessica can go on to enjoy further success with her cooking skills.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Burnett*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Alison Johnstone*, Fulton MacGregor*, Edward Mountain*

***[S5M-16612](#) Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Schoolboy, Logan Keenan, Creates French Learning App**—That the Parliament congratulates seven-year-old Logan Keenan, who is a P7 pupil from St Michael's Primary in Port Glasgow on being named the winner of the first Make It Happen app competition, which has been organised by the investment bank, JP Morgan; notes that Logan has created, Port Français, which is an interactive learning tool that helps French language learners at the touch of a button on their mobile and tablet devices; recognises that Logan came up with the idea and that the Make It Happen team worked with him to bring it to life; understands that the app is now available from the Apple Store online and has already been downloaded by people across the UK and worldwide, including in the United States, China, Spain, Slovakia and Ireland, and believes that Logan is a credit to his school and that, by showing that they can do whatever they put their minds to, he is a role model for other children.

***[S5M-16611](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: First Minister's Questions, Portfolio and General Questions and Topical Questions**—That the Parliament agrees that the period for Members to—

lodge a Topical Question for answer on Tuesday 23 April should end at 9.30am on Tuesday 23 April;

submit their names for Portfolio and General Questions on Wednesday 1 May and Thursday 2 May should end at 12 noon on Tuesday 23 April;

lodge a First Minister's Question for answer on Thursday 25 April should end at 9.30am on Tuesday 23 April.

***[S5M-16610](#) Gil Paterson: Sweet and Petite Clydebank**—That the Parliament congratulates Jen Naismith, a young businesswoman from Clydebank, on the success of her confectionery business, Sweet and Petite, which she launched in December 2018; understands that a grant of £300 from the Prince's Trust Scotland Development Fund was integral in helping to get her business off the ground following her completion of an HND in Professional Cookery from the City of Glasgow College; notes that Jen states that her business has gone from strength to strength, and wishes her well in this and future endeavours.

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

***[S5M-16609](#) Claudia Beamish: Earth Hour 2019**—That the Parliament acknowledges that WWF Earth Hour 2019 will begin at 8.30pm on 30 March; understands that millions of people will turn off

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

their lights for 60 minutes as a symbol of their commitment to both the planet and to halt climate change, including thousands of households across Scotland; notes that some of the country's most iconic landmarks, such as Edinburgh Castle, the Forth Bridge and the Kelpies, will also take part; recognises the support of Scotland's local authorities, and acknowledges what it sees as the cross-party work that is taking place to ensure that Scotland's forthcoming climate change legislation will help to slow down and tackle climate change and its potentially catastrophic impacts.

***[S5M-16608](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs School's Success in Top Science Contest**—That the Parliament congratulates Turnbull High School in Bishopbriggs, East Dunbartonshire, on being named one of just 12 winners out of 143 entries from across Europe that took part in STEM Alliance's international Diversity in STEM competition; notes that the competition had a focus on gender equality and access for all and that the school's STEM Career Workshops were judged to be excellent in giving pupils of all abilities an introduction to STEM subjects in a fun, hands-on way while learning about jobs and pathways into the industry, and commends the school for its amazing achievement against international competition.

***[S5M-16607](#) Dean Lockhart: Stirling and Clackmannanshire Alzheimer Scotland Raises Over £20,000**—That the Parliament congratulates the Stirling and Clackmannanshire branch of Alzheimer Scotland on raising more than £20,000 towards the opening of a dementia resource centre; understands that fundraising for the proposed centre began at the start of 2019 with a series of events, including a successful ceilidh and afternoon tea, along with generous donations and school fundraising initiatives; notes that the centre will serve everyone in the Stirling and Clackmannanshire area who has dementia; understands that future events such as a Star Wars tattoo event and a netball tournament are already planned, and wishes everyone involved in the project the best of luck in making the new centre a reality.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Golden*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Burnett*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*

***[S5M-16606](#) Gordon MacDonald: Wester Hailes Library Delivery Service**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch by Wester Hailes Library of a new delivery service for housebound people; understands that the library will deliver, collect and return books, audio books and music to the houses of people unable to attend their library; recognises that those who are housebound have fewer alternative opportunities to pursue interests and are likely to be in greater need of library services, and considers that this service will also help alleviate social isolation and improve health and wellbeing.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-16605](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Studio Agency of None to Produce Dundee Design Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the annual Dundee Design Festival, which, in 2019, will be produced by the Dundee-based design studio, Agency of None, and take place in the Keiller Centre; understands that Dundee has been a UNESCO city of design since 2014, and that the festival will incorporate the theme, Livable/Loveable Cities; acknowledges that the festival asks participants to explore the three key themes, redesigning and repurposing city centre spaces, empowering citizens and playing with the possibilities of change; understands that the festival uniquely generates revenue, not only through ticket sales but also by commissioning designers to

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

create products on site, with the pieces going on sale at the festival and in other retail spaces around the city, and encourages as many people as possible to get involved.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*, Michelle Ballantyne*, David Torrance*, Alexander Burnett*, Annie Wells*

***[S5M-16604](#) Mark McDonald: Aberdeen's Active Girls Committee**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Active Girls Committee, which has been established by Sport Aberdeen's Active Schools team and aims to increase activity among girls by 10% by the end of the 2019-20 school year; notes that the committee is comprised of girls from each academy across Aberdeen who endeavour to inspire their peers and increase the number of girls taking part in regular sport and physical activity; highlights the committee's hard work in organising a recent outing to Transition Extreme with girls from Dyce Academy; embraces the number of alternative activities showcased, including skateboarding, BMX biking and rock climbing, and welcomes this focus on breaking down the barriers that can stop many girls from participating in sport.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-16603](#) Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Bridge of Allan & Dunblane**—That the Parliament commends the members of the Bridge of Allan & Dunblane Rotary Club on recently collecting over £1,600 to help the victims of cyclone Idai, which brought devastation to Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi; understands that the proceeds will be put toward helping to provide shelter and water purification equipment; is grateful to Tesco in Dunblane and the Co-op in Bridge of Allan for providing space for the collections, and further commends the great generosity of the shoppers and the Rotarians on their efforts. **R**

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Golden*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Burnett*, Annie Wells*

***[S5M-16602](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Over £31,000 Awarded to Borders Cancer Patients**—That the Parliament commends Macmillan Cancer Support on awarding grants totalling over £31,000 to Borders residents with cancer; understands that, in 2018, over £14,000 was awarded to cover heating costs and over £13,000 was awarded for clothing and travel costs; believes that the average cost of living with cancer in Scotland is £420 per month, and thanks Macmillan Cancer Support for helping Borderers with cancer who experience financial hardship as a result of the illness.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Golden*, Bill Bowman*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Burnett*, Annie Wells*

***[S5M-16601](#) Michelle Ballantyne: ELCAP 30th Anniversary**—That the Parliament recognises that the East Lothian social care charity, ELCAP, has celebrated the 30th anniversary of its founding; understands that the charity, which provides support for people with physical and mental disabilities, hosted the event at the Lighthouse Hub in Prestonpans and invited two pipers from Preston Lodge High School Pipe Band to perform; commends the staff and volunteers for all their hard work in running the charity, and wishes them every success for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Iain Gray*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Golden*, Bill Bowman*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Burnett*, Annie Wells*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

***[S5M-16600](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Plastic Free Melrose**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Plastic Free Melrose scheme, which is being championed by St Mary's School teacher, Tom Rawson; understands that the scheme started at St Mary's where Tom and the students worked to eliminate the use of single-use plastics, such as water bottles and coffee cups; notes that the scheme was expanded to Melrose, and now businesses that prove they have eliminated three kinds of single-use plastic receive a certificate and a wooden plaque, and that a recent town litter-pick collected 40kg of rubbish from the banks of the Tweed; thanks Tom, Melrose businesses and residents for their hard work in reducing the use of single-use plastic, and hopes that Plastic Free Melrose continues to gain local support.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Golden*, Bill Bowman*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Burnett*, Annie Wells*

***[S5M-16599](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Standard Investments Boat Race 2019**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Aberdeen on its victory over Robert Gordon University in the 2019 Aberdeen Standard Investments Boat Race; notes that the event is the oldest university boat race in Scotland; commends both teams for their hard work and dedication that was shown in the build-up to the event, which they balanced alongside their studies; further congratulates the STV boat crew who beat the BBC to win the media race trophy, and wishes the event continued success in future years.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Golden*, Bill Bowman*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Burnett*, Annie Wells*

***[S5M-16598](#) Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire Dance Festival**—That the Parliament commends the Active Schools team from West Dunbartonshire Council on staging the ninth annual dance festival in line with its key aim of getting young people more active, more often; understands that the action-packed event, held in Clydebank Leisure Centre, featured more than 400 pupils from P1 to S6 who showed of their energetic dance routines, and congratulates the young dancers on their excellent performances.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*

***[S5M-16597](#) Mark McDonald: New Figures Show Scale of Bank Closures in the North East**—That the Parliament notes with concern research carried out by the consumer group, Which?, which identified more than 50 bank branch closures across the north east in the last eight years; considers that ongoing closures could have a huge impact on communities across Scotland; understands that cash payments remain an essential part of day-to-day life for many, particularly for vulnerable consumers and those in rural communities; considers that the recent loss of free-to-use ATMs, in addition to the wave of bank branch closures across the UK, has hit Scotland's communities and businesses disproportionately hard, and fully supports the campaign by Which calling for a single regulator to ensure that cash remains accessible to all.

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

***[S5M-16596](#) James Kelly: Asda Foundation Supports Blantyre Community Groups**—That the Parliament welcomes the Asda Foundation's support for community projects in the Blantyre area; congratulates Bright Lights Academy on winning the customer vote as part of the Green Token Giving programme; notes that the academy received £500 from the scheme; commends Les Hoey MBE Dream Maker Foundation Scotland and 78th Lanarkshire (3rd Blantyre) Explorer

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

Scout Section on being the runners-up and receiving £200 each, and wishes all three groups continued success in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*

***[S5M-16594](#) Tavish Scott: New Shetland Soap Company Website**—That the Parliament congratulates the Shetland Soap Company, part of COPE Ltd social enterprise, on the launch of its new website; notes that the website reflects the company's recent rebranding of product ranges and packaging and gives visitors a seamless user experience; recognises that the Shetland Soap Company has a strong social mission, giving meaningful employment to people with learning disabilities and autism, who handcraft all of the soaps in its premises in Lerwick; understands that this new, sleek website will allow the Shetland Soap Company to grow what it considers its impressive, socially conscious brand, and wishes the team the very best in achieving that growth.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Burnett*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-16592](#) John Mason: Electric Trains Prove to be a Success (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-16590](#) Linda Fabiani: Olympic Gold for East Kilbride's Ruairidh Brown (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-16589](#) Mark McDonald: Aberdeen International Airport Lounge Recognised in Global Awards (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-16588](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Swandro-Orkney Archaeology Trust Receives Royal Patronage (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-16587](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Findhorn Bay Festival (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-16586](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Boharm Bubbly Bash (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-16578](#) Mark McDonald: Woodside Pantry Expansion (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-16576](#) Dean Lockhart: Craigenalt Trust Spring Walking Fest (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-16575](#) Adam Tomkins: Glasgow's Growing Hotel Sector (lodged on 26 March 2019)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Tom Mason*, Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16573](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Loneliness and Technology (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-16572](#) Alexander Burnett: Ballater Highland Games Supports Buttony Bear to Comfort Kids at RACH (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Brian Whittle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Tom Mason*, Maurice Golden*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gil Paterson*, Peter Chapman*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-16571](#) Maurice Golden: Deafblind Scotland Connect 2 Support Initiative (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Tom Mason*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-16570](#) Maurice Golden: Renfrew YMCA Inclusive Outdoors Education and Play (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Tom Mason*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-16569](#) Maurice Golden: STAR Project Paisley Community Garden (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-16568](#) Maurice Golden: Talented Renfrewshire Older People's Success in Nationwide Campaign (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-16567](#) Bill Bowman: The Tayberry Restaurant, Broughty Ferry, Reducing Food Waste (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16566](#) Alasdair Allan: Lewis and Harris Local Industry and Jobs Fair (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-16565](#) Angela Constance: Stoneyburn and Bents Future Vision Group Awarded £10,000 (lodged on 26 March 2019)

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

[S5M-16564](#) Colin Smyth: Queen of the South Football Club's 100th Anniversary (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-16563](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Young Carers Services Alliance Showcase Conference (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-16562](#) Mark McDonald: North East Charities Team Up for Housing First Scheme

(lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-16561](#) Annie Wells: Macmillan Cancer Support's Financial Assistance (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16560](#) Finlay Carson: The Gatehouse Bunker (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16559](#) Neil Findlay: St Kentigern's Pupils Celebrate Competition Win (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-16557](#) Neil Findlay: Zahra Recognised for Charitable Work (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-16553](#) Liam McArthur: Expedition Team Retraces Steps of Dr John Rae (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-16550](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations to West Lothian College Student Association (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-16549](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders College Memorial Sculpture (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-16548](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Broughton Farmers Dance Raises £16,000 (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-16547](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Kieran Rose Crowned Tourism & Hospitality Hero (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R, Liam Kerr*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-16546](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee-based Photographer, Shahbaz Majeed (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Liam Kerr*, Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16545](#) Bill Bowman: Recognising the Dundee-based Charity, Kids Operating Room (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason*, Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16544](#) Alexander Stewart: Community Pharmacy Scotland (lodged on 25 March 2019)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Liam Kerr*, Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*, Colin Smyth*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-16541](#) Gillian Martin: Run Garioch 2019 (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-16540](#) Liam Kerr: Macphie Double Awards Night Success (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16539](#) Gail Ross: UK's First Newton Room (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-16538](#) Liam Kerr: The Letham Angus Gold Group (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16537](#) Liam Kerr: The Scottish Blind Golf Society (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16536](#) Liam Kerr: Dundee and Angus ADHD Support Group (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16535](#) Emma Harper: The Riverbank Wynd Campaign Group (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-16534](#) Michelle Ballantyne: International Year of the Salmon (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tom Mason*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-16512](#) Mark Ruskell: Holistic Rehabilitation Support for Stroke Patients in Perth (lodged on 22 March 2019)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Ross Greer*, Alison Johnstone*, Patrick Harvie*, Jenny Marra*

[S5M-16506](#) Jenny Marra: St John's RC High School Crowned Scottish Schools Under-16 Champions (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16492](#) Annie Wells: SiMY Community Development Receives £97,334 (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-16489](#) James Kelly: Grow 73 to Develop Rutherglen Community Garden (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16483](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline High School Pupils Secure £3,000 for Choices Dunfermline (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16482](#) Alexander Stewart: Inverkeithing High School Pupils Secure £3,000 for Aberdour Day Care Centre (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Gil Paterson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-16472](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee and Angus ADHD Support Group Receives Funding (lodged on 20 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16471](#) Alexander Stewart: People's Postcode Lottery Award for RSPB Scotland's Corn Buntings in the Community Project (lodged on 20 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-16469](#) Miles Briggs: Good Causes in Lothian Receive Postcode Lottery Funding (lodged on 20 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16458](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Youth Work Charity Wins Award (lodged on 20 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16457](#) Bill Bowman: Innovation Award for Dundee Firm's Lead Role in Diabetes Care (lodged on 20 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-16455](#) Bill Bowman: Ball Raises More Than £35,000 for Tayside Children's Hospital
(lodged on 20 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16454](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar on Air (lodged on 20 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16453](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Zoey Grahame, Success at Hairdressers and Therapists Awards (lodged on 20 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16450](#) Margaret Mitchell: Weigh to Go (lodged on 20 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16440](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Windswept Brewing Wins BeerX Awards (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16423](#) Liam Kerr: First Steam Train at Ferryhill for Nearly 20 Years (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16422](#) Alexander Stewart: Tea At 63 Shortlisted for Scottish Retailer of the Year (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16420](#) Bill Kidd on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Code of Conduct for Members (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-16414](#) Alexander Stewart: Sensory Garden for Autism in Cowdenbeath (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16412](#) Alexander Stewart: Rosyth-based Royal Navy Reserve Crew Helps Homeless Charity Initiative (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16404](#) Dean Lockhart: Gift Counselling in Kirkcaldy (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-16399](#) Finlay Carson: 40th Dumfries and Galloway Arts Festival (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16382](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Cringletie House Hotel Work Experience (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16381](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Reece Holmes and Romilly Aikman Raise Money for Comic Relief (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16377](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Kiltwalks for Signpost (lodged on 15 March 2019)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-16368**](#) **Peter Chapman: Youngsters Dig Deep to Help with Orchard Creation** (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-16367**](#) **Peter Chapman: North East Police Memorial Service** (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-16366**](#) **Maurice Corry: Twechar Community Action** (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-16364**](#) **Peter Chapman: Contest Puts Young People into Focus** (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-16363**](#) **Peter Chapman: Donation for Defibrillator in Banffshire Community** (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-16362**](#) **Alex Rowley: Poor Care Provision for Mary Ednie** (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-16354**](#) **Jeremy Balfour: 2019 Special Olympics World Summer Games** (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-16350**](#) **Bill Bowman: Dundee Council Apprentices Raise Cash for Kids** (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-16348**](#) **Bill Bowman: Dundee Carers Centre Awarded LGBT Charter** (lodged on 14 March 2019)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16341](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borthwick Castle Wins Venue of the Year (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16340](#) Bill Bowman: Honour for Two Tayside Nurses (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16339](#) Maurice Golden: West Region Scouts Outreach Initiative (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16338](#) Maurice Golden: Building Confidence, Self-esteem and Skills Among Young People in Paisley (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16337](#) Maurice Golden: Funding Award to Equip Sensory Room at Hillhead Primary and Early Learning Centre (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16325](#) Edward Mountain: GoExplore Game (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16238](#) Peter Chapman: Girlguiding Scotland Representation at World Scout Jamboree (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-16087](#) Peter Chapman: Olympian Appointed as the Inverurie Youth Sports Foundation Ambassador (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 03 April 2019

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides to support programmes that aim to improve air quality. ([S50-03086](#))
- Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how it defines trail hunting in relation to its proposals for legislative changes to fox hunting practices. ([S50-03087](#))
- Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what process is in place for it to identify its preferred option for delivering effective environmental governance following Brexit, including functions equivalent to those carried out by the European Commission and European Court. ([S50-03088](#))
- Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle air pollution in Edinburgh. ([S50-03089](#))
- Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to possible exemptions from a deposit return scheme. ([S50-03090](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** [Not Lodged]
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to alleviate fly tipping. ([S50-03092](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to consult on the outstanding special marine protected areas. ([S50-03093](#))

Rural Economy

- Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made since 10 January 2019 with setting up a farming and food production policy group. ([S50-03094](#))
- Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that leaving the EU will have on the food and drink industry. ([S50-03095](#))
- Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact Brexit could have on the agriculture sector in Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire. ([S50-03096](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NFU Scotland and what was discussed. ([S50-03097](#))
- Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with fishermen in Angus regarding the impact of offshore wind developments on the fishing industry. ([S50-03098](#))
- Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to tackle population decline in rural areas. ([S50-03099](#))
- Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce an agriculture bill. ([S50-03100](#)) R
- Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what role science and technology can play in the development of the rural economy. ([S50-03101](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 04 April 2019

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions Ceistean				

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- 1. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government when the transport secretary last met representatives of the Rail Freight Group. ([S5O-03102](#))
- 2. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on rail passengers being charged peak fares when they have to stand. ([S5O-03103](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it proposes to improve transport links to Kirkliston. ([S5O-03104](#))
- 4. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the decision by the UK Government to reject Aberdeenshire Council's bid for funding from the Local Full Fibre Networks Challenge Fund to improve digital infrastructure. ([S5O-03105](#))
- 5. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact automatic vehicle speed limiters could have on the financial costs of speed limit enforcement. ([S5O-03106](#))
- 6. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the construction of ferry vessels 801 and 802. ([S5O-03107](#))
- 7. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the AWPR is having on traffic flow and congestion on other roads in the north east. ([S5O-03108](#))
- 8. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports disabled and family-friendly access to railway stations in the Maryhill and Springburn constituency. ([S5O-03109](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 04 April 2019

- 1. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in addressing the deficit that was built into the Fife Health and Social Care Partnership when it was established. ([S5O-03110](#))
- 2. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the DWP regarding progress with changing the state pension age for women in Scotland born in the 1950s. ([S5O-03111](#))
- 3. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what it can do to help NHS Ayrshire and Arran reduce waiting times for treatment for mental health problems. ([S5O-03112](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Silverline Care Caledonia derecognising GMB Scotland as the trade union representing the staff in six of its care homes. ([S5O-03113](#))
- 5. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it plans to take to re-engage the Rural GP Association with its Remote and Rural General Practice Working Group. ([S5O-03114](#))
- 6. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the birth rate falling to its lowest level since records began, whether it will provide details of the steps that it will take to support people to have children, including supporting existing families to have more children. ([S5O-03115](#))
- 7. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support GP practices in rural areas. ([S5O-03116](#))
- 8. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason a significant number of schools reportedly have teacher shortages. ([S5O-03117](#))
- 9. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the introduction of a system of automatic voter registration. ([S5O-03118](#))

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions Ceistean				

10. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent school estate statistics, which record that 71% of primary and 63% of secondary schools in Moray are in an unsatisfactory condition. ([S5O-03119](#))

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 27 March 2019

[S5W-22378](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the NHS to ensure there are sufficient amounts of medication and other supplies in stock to cover the next six months, and what contingency planning it has carried out to ensure that enough will be in place to cover all foreseeable circumstances.

[S5W-22379](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it will give to Perth and Kinross Council to assist in dealing with any additional pressure on the area's roads and infrastructure arising from work on the dualling of the A9.

[S5W-22380](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to renew or refresh the 2014 strategy, See Hear: A strategic framework for meeting the needs of people with a sensory impairment in Scotland.

[S5W-22381](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the NHS has been subject to litigation in each year since 1999 because of alleged damage caused by vaccines, also broken down by NHS board; whether it will list the cases where the claim was upheld, and what information it has for the period from 1978 to 1998.

[S5W-22382](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether the collective bargaining agreements on the NorthLink fleet will be extended to the MV Helliar and MV Hildasay when they are purchased by Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited.

[S5W-22383](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited to purchase the MV (a) Helliar and (b) Hildasay.

[S5W-22384](#) Angela Constance: To ask the Scottish Government how much local authorities have spent on culture in each of the last two years for which information is available, also broken down by council.

[S5W-22385](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how many ScotRail trains have stop-skipped in each reporting period of the last year, also broken down as a percentage of all trains that ran in each period.

[S5W-22386](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22320 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 26 March 2019, which firms or individuals provided the legal services that resulted in the fees referred to.

[S5W-22387](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how many children have deferred entry to primary school for 2019-20.

[S5W-22388](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of children who started school in 2018-19 were (a) 4, (b) 5 and (c) another age.

[S5W-22389](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out on children who deferred entry to primary school in 2018-19.

[S5W-22390](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how much it spends on (a) primary and (b) secondary education, also expressed as a percentage of GDP.

[S5W-22391](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government when it will launch its review on young people's concessionary travel, including its appraisal of free bus travel for people under 26; what the terms of reference will be; who will carry it out, and by what date the findings will be published.

[S5W-22392](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government when it will consult on proposed changes to the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Act 2002, and whether it aims to bring the changes into force before May 2021.

[S5W-22393](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to reconsider the terms of the seal licensing scheme.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-22394](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether ScotRail's remedial plan includes contractual requirements on (a) cancellations and (b) punctuality and, if so, whether breaching these would constitute a default.

[S5W-22395](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether the ScotRail remedial plan target of exiting breach PPM levels by March 2020 is contractually binding.

[S5W-22396](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the optimum teacher:pupil ratio in primary schools should be, and what its response is to Dumfries and Galloway Council's plan to set a 1:25 ratio across its primaries.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 27 March 2019

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

After section 7

Daniel Johnson

131 After section 7, insert—

<Duty to have regard to bail decision before releasing a prisoner on licence

Before exercising their powers to release a prisoner on licence under section 3AA of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993 (further powers to release prisoners), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to any decision made prior to the prisoner's conviction by the sheriff or (as the case may be) judge under Part III of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 to admit or refuse to admit the prisoner to bail.>

After section 13

Margaret Mitchell

132 After section 13, insert—

<Notification procedures following suspected breach of disposal or conditions

- (1) This section applies where an offender is suspected of having breached—
 - (a) the terms of a disposal mentioned in section 3(2), or
 - (b) any of the conditions mentioned in section 7(1).
- (2) A person designated under section 11(1) must notify the bodies mentioned in subsection (3) immediately or as soon as is reasonably practicable.
- (3) The bodies are—
 - (a) the Police Service of Scotland,
 - (b) such other body as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify.
- (4) Regulations under this section are subject to the negative procedure.>

After section 47

Margaret Mitchell

133 After section 47, insert—

<PART

RESTRICTION OF LIBERTY ORDERS

Restriction of liberty orders

Restriction of liberty orders

- (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (8)(c) of section 245A, there is inserted—

- “(d) specific places (for example, the offender’s former home, the offender’s child’s school or the offender’s partner’s or ex-partner’s workplace) and named locations or areas which may be specified under subsection (2)(b).”.>

Daniel Johnson

134 After section 47, insert—

<PART

RISK ASSESSMENT OF PRISONERS

Risk assessment of prisoners

Risk assessment of prisoners

- (1) Not later than 6 months after the date on which this section comes into force, the Scottish Ministers must make an assessment of the risk posed by a prisoner after release from prison.
- (2) In carrying out an assessment under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must assess the risk to the safety of the public at large of a prisoner being released on licence under section 3AA of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993 (further powers to release prisoners).
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make further provision about how they will make an assessment under subsection (1).
- (4) A risk assessment carried out subsection (1) must have regard to information provided under section (*Duty to share information before releasing a prisoner on licence*).
- (5) Not later than 5 years after the date on which this section comes into force, the Scottish Ministers must review how it carries out assessments under subsection (1).
- (6) The Scottish Ministers must publish and lay before the Parliament a report on a review under subsection (5).>

Section 49

Daniel Johnson

76A As an amendment to amendment 76, line 8, at end insert—

- <() In preparing a report under subsection (2C), the Scottish Ministers must make an assessment of the impact of the other provisions of this Act on—
- (a) the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service,
 - (b) the Police Service of Scotland,
 - (c) relevant local authorities (in the exercise of any of their social work services functions),
 - (d) the Scottish Ministers (in respect of their powers with regard to the provision of prisons).>

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

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 Member's Bills

Richard Lyle: Proposed Licensing of Funfairs (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to exempt travelling funfairs from public entertainment licensing requirements and to create a distinct new licensing system for travelling funfairs in Scotland. (lodged 26 March 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: *David Torrance; *Gail Ross; *Shona Robison; *James Dornan; *Kenneth Gibson; *Clare Adamson; *Maurice Corry; *Annie Wells; *Jackson Carlaw; *Liam Kerr; *Andy Wightman; *Bruce Crawford; *Alex Neil; *John Mason; *Emma Harper; *Mark McDonald; *Willie Rennie; *Mary Fee;

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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

Passed, 21 February 2019

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee), 2 May 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 26 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 28 March 2019

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 (Day 2) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 3 April 2019

Amendments to Section 2 onwards of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 28 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 completed, 5 February 2019

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

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

Stage 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)

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

Consideration Stage completed, 6 March 2019

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

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Justice Committee), 23 April 2019

Amendments to Part 3 onwards of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 2 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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 (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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, 26 March 2019

Lead committee - Economy, Energy and Fair Work

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 26 March 2019

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

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
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 5 April 2019

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

Lead committee to report by 24 April 2019

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

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 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)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Subject to annulment by 29 March 2019

Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment by 30 March 2019

Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 31 March 2019

Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019

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

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

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

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

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)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

[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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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

The following reports were published on 27 March 2019:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 16th Report 2019 (Session 5) Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill: as amended at Stage 2 (SP Paper 506)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 17th Report 2019 (Session 5) Scottish National Investment Bank Bill: Stage 1 (SP Paper 507)

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

Withdrawn documents

The following report was withdrawn on Thursday 21 March 2019:

Investigatory Powers Commissioner's Office Annual Report 2017 (SG/2019/08) which was laid before the Scottish Parliament on 31 January 2019 has been withdrawn

Contacts for Further Information

All telephone numbers 0131 348 XXXX

Web site: <http://www.parliament.scot>

General Enquiries	5000
Chamber Desk (Motions and Questions)	5199
Parliamentary Business Team (Chamber, Parliamentary Bureau)	5187
Legislation Team	5277
Non-Government Bills Unit (NGBU)	6124

Committee web sites at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/committees.aspx>

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations	5234
Delegated Powers and Law Reform	5212
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work	5403
Education and Skills	5204
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform	5240
Equalities and Human Rights	5223
Finance and Constitution	5215
Health and Sport	5224
Justice	5047
Local Government and Communities	6037
Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny	5390
Public Petitions	5254
Rural Economy and Connectivity	5211
Social Security	5228
Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments	6924

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/abouttheparliament/16231.aspx>

Parliamentary Bureau

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/parliamentary-bureau.aspx>

The Conveners Group

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/21516.aspx>

Scottish Commission for Public Audit

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/101154.aspx>

MSP Details

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/msps.aspx>

Glossary

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/help/769.aspx>

© Parliamentary copyright. Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

Information on the Scottish Parliament's copyright policy can be found on the website - www.parliament.scot or by contacting Public Information on 0131 348 5000

Published in Scotland by the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

All documents are available on the Scottish Parliament website at:
www.parliament.scot/documents

For information on the Scottish Parliament contact Public Information on:

Telephone: 0131 348 5000 or 0800 092 7500

Email: sp.info@parliament.scot

Live chat on <http://www.parliament.scot>

You can write to us in any language or contact us using the Text Relay service or in British Sign Language through contact SCOTLAND-BSL.