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CHAMBER DESK NOTICE

Topical Questions on 28 May and First Minister's Questions on 30 May 2019

The deadline for submitting Topical Questions for 28 May and First Minister's Questions on 30 May is 9.30am on Tuesday 28 May.

Portfolio Questions on 5 and 6 June May 2019 and General Questions on 6 June 2019

The deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on 5 and 6 June and General Questions on 6 June is 9.30am on Tuesday 28 May.

Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day. Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 29 May to submit their questions.

Portfolio questions on 5 June will be Finance, Economy and Fair Work, and Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, and on 6 June will be Rural Economy.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm Economy, Energy and Fair Work
Committee Debate: Business Support Inquiry

followed by Ministerial Statement: Mental
Health - Quality and Safety of Services

3:55 pm General Questions

4:15 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-
16105 George Adam: Concern for Local
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Committee Meetings

8:45am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

9:30am Education and Skills Committee

9:45am Local Government and Communities
Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Business Support Inquiry

[S5M-17360](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Business Support—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations in the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee's 2nd Report, 2019 (Session 5), *Business Support* (SP Paper 470).

followed by Ministerial Statement: Mental Health - Quality and Safety of Services

3:55 pm General Questions

- 1. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to help boost Scotland's exports. ([S5O-03280](#))
- 2. Alasdair Allan:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-03281](#))
- 3. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government on what grounds Transport Scotland has failed to reveal which further option or options it has abandoned for dualling the A96. ([S5O-03282](#))
- 4. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the National Federation of SubPostmasters regarding additional charging of non-domestic rates for external ATMs at post offices. ([S5O-03283](#))
- 5. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential impact on the local natural environment, what its position is on whether the proposed development at Lomond Banks near Balloch is an acceptable proposal for a national park. ([S5O-03284](#))
- 6. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government how the draft neurological action plan will help people with ME. ([S5O-03285](#))
- 7. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support health services in rural areas. ([S5O-03286](#))
- 8. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government when ministers last met the UK Secretary of State for International Trade and what was discussed. ([S5O-03287](#))
- 9. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Alateen programmes being able to support teenage relatives and friends of people with alcohol problems, for what reason there is no such programme in Scotland. ([S5O-03288](#))
- 10. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the feasibility of introducing hydrogen technology on the rail network. ([S5O-03289](#))

4:15 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03345](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03346](#))
- 3. Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03364](#))

4. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the creation of 500 highly-skilled tech jobs in Edinburgh by Lloyds Banking Group. ([S5F-03362](#))

5. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to promote active travel. ([S5F-03351](#))

6. Pauline McNeill: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that around one in five of Scotland's free-to-use ATMs are expected to introduce charges to customers in the next 12 months. ([S5F-03352](#))

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-17371](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 28 May 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

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followed by Members' Business

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2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

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2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People

followed by Ministerial Statement: Medium-term financial strategy

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Trading Nation

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Tuesday 4 June 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 5 June 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 6 June 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 29 May 2019, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with "Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer";

(c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on Wednesday 30 May 2019, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister"; and

(d) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 27 May 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-16105 George Adam: Concern for Local Radio Content

[S5M-16105](#) George Adam: Concern for Local Radio Content—That the Parliament expresses its concern at the changes being made within the commercial radio industry; believes that these changes in format being allowed by OFCOM will put pressure on local radio station content and news; notes reports that the remit of OFCOM in allowing these changes has been questioned, and, in light of the potential impact on people in Paisley and across the country, further notes the view that the decision should be subject to review.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 17th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
The Committee will move to the Robert Burns Room (CR1) for agenda items 2 to 6.
Not before 09.45 am
2. **Subordinate legislation and Notice:** The Committee will take evidence on the Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] and the Code for the Welfare of Meat Chickens and Breeding Chickens (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2019 from—
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Environment, Andrew Voas, Veterinary Head of Animal Welfare, and Grant McLarty, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment) to move—S5M-17291—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Notice:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment) to move—S5M-17290—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Code for the Welfare of Meat Chickens and Breeding Chickens (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2019 be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Road Works (Qualifications of Operatives and Supervisors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019.
6. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the policy intention of the Stage 2 amendments on a proposed workplace parking levy from—
Professor Stephen Ison, Professor of Transport Policy, Loughborough University;
Chris Carter, Head of Transport Strategy, Nottingham City Council;
and then from—
Jim Grieve, Interim Partnership Director, SEStran, and Member of Society of Chief Officers of Transportation in Scotland;
Councillor Anna Richardson, City Convener for Sustainability and Carbon Reduction, Glasgow City Council;
Richard Sweetnam, Chief Officer for City Growth, Aberdeen City Council.
Evidence from Panel 1 will be taken via a video conference.

Education and Skills Committee 17th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 8 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

St Mary's Music School (Aided Places) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/144)

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification)(No. 1) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) and the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification)(No. 2) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) from—
Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, Alison Cumming, Deputy Director for Early Learning and Childcare, and Nico McKenzie-Juetten, Lawyer, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People to move—
S5M-17294—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) (No. 1) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People to move—
S5M-17295—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) (No. 2) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) be approved.
6. **Subject choices:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Dr Janet Brown, Chief Executive, Dr Gill Stewart, Director of Qualifications, and James Morgan, Head of Research, Policy Standards and Statistics, Scottish Qualifications Authority.
7. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 6.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

**Local Government and Communities Committee
15th Meeting, 2019**

The Committee will meet at 9:45 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. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Eileen Rowand, Director of Finance, Fife Council, and Jonathan Sharma, Policy Manager, COSLA;
Kevin Fraser, Treasurer, Institute of Revenues Rating and Valuation Scotland;
Morag Johnston, Director of Financial and Business Services, Glasgow City Council, SOLACE Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Private Landlord Registration (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/160).
4. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 May 2019

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

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- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-17360](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Business Support**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations in the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee's 2nd Report, 2019 (Session 5), *Business Support* (SP Paper 470).

Supported by: John Mason*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-17370](#) Shona Robison: Europe in the Palm of Your Hand**—That the Parliament notes the launch of the EU citizens' app, *Europe in the palm of your hand*, which is available in 28 languages and provides a wide range of information regarding the work of the EU across all sectors, its achievements and future goals; welcomes the map tool, which allows users to zoom in on distinct areas of the EU and discover what support they have received; notes that this includes the Dundee and Angus area, which has received support including the 2017-20 European Social Fund providing a £2.9 million grant to help with the running of Dundee Money Action, the provision of 12 hydrogen cell buses, which have been paid for by the £22 million Europe-wide JIVE 2 project, and the provision of a £55 million loan from the European Investment Bank to develop a municipal solid waste incineration plant that will co-generate heat and electricity for industrial use, and believes that increased awareness of the work of the EU goes hand-in-hand with a greater understanding of the shared values and benefits that EU membership brings.

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-17374](#) Annabelle Ewing: Centre Stage Performing Arts at Disneyland Paris**—That the Parliament notes the recent trip to Disneyland Paris by Centre Stage Performing Arts, which is based in Crossgates, to take part in the Perform the Magic experience; further notes that this is the second time that the group has performed at Disneyland Paris; understands that 13 dancers aged eight to 14 took part and that the performance was the culmination of 11 months of practice and hard work; congratulates everyone involved in the group on their successes to date, and

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wishes them continued success later in 2019 when they represent Scotland at the Dance the World convention in Florida.

***[S5M-17372](#) Gil Paterson: Bearsden Academy Debating Team**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bearsden Academy debating team on reaching the final of the Law Society of Scotland's Donald Dewar Memorial Debate, which will be held in the Parliament Chamber on 6 June 2019; notes that 128 teams from schools across Scotland took part in the heats of the event, which is now in its 20th year; recognises the invaluable life skills learned through debate, and wishes all participants a successful and enjoyable event.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

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Wednesday 5 June 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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***[S5M-17369](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kelty and District Art Group Competition**—That the Parliament notes the annual competition being run by Kelty and District Art Group in memory of its founder member, Jim McLure, who passed away in September 2016; understands that the contest, which is open to the two village primary schools, has received over 300 entries to date; believes that this is a fitting tribute to a man who it considers inspired and encouraged so many people to take up art as a hobby through workshops and classes, and wishes the competition participants and the art group every success in the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Alison Johnstone*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-17367](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Makes Lonely Planet Top 10**—That the Parliament considers Shetland's inclusion in Lonely Planet's list of the 10 best travel destinations in Europe for 2019 thoroughly deserved; notes that Shetland was the only UK destination included; believes that the isles are a fantastic tourist destination boasting spectacular coastlines, wildlife, food and drink and heritage; considers that a visit to the isles should take in Up Helly Aa, celebrated every January, traditional music on show throughout the year, world famous Fair Isle knitting and unrivalled seafood while exploring the rich history and dramatic scenery on its doorstep; believes this coveted recognition by Lonely Planet to be testament to the hard work of all those involved in the tourism industry and who make Shetland such a welcoming place to visit; looks forward to another busy tourist season, and hopes that more visitors will be encouraged to venture north in the future.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Liam McArthur*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-17366](#) Michelle Ballantyne: The Perfect Fit's First Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Kerrie Guiney on celebrating the first anniversary of the opening of her Peebles-based children's clothing shop, The Perfect Fit; understand that the shop opened in May 2018 and recently won the Best New Business award for the Borders region at the Scotlands Business Awards 2018 and has now qualified for the grand finals; notes that one of Kerrie's aims is to keep her products affordable and she is also planning to set up an online service; acknowledges Kerrie's hard work in making her business a success, and wishes her all the best in her future endeavours.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Tom Mason*, Maurice Golden*, Margaret Mitchell*

***[S5M-17365](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Mauricewood Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Mauricewood Primary School on receiving £500 of funding from the house-building company, Taylor Wimpey; understands that the money will be used to build a new outdoor play space that will include a mud kitchen and a loose parts play area; thanks Taylor Wimpey for the donation, and wishes the staff and pupils of Mauricewood Primary School all the best for the construction of the new play space.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Liz Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Tom Mason*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*

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***[S5M-17364](#) Murdo Fraser: Stagecoach**—That the Parliament congratulates the Perth-based company, Stagecoach, on announcing its plans to order more than £80 million worth of cleaner, greener new buses and coaches; notes that the fleet of 351 vehicles are due to go into service in 2019; further notes that more 300 of the vehicles will be built by the Falkirk-based company, Alexander Dennis (ADL), and that they will be introduced on its routes in Scotland, England and Wales, and wishes Stagecoach all the best for its future.

***[S5M-17363](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Art Students' Remarkable Success**—That the Parliament congratulates 13 West Lothian College HNC Art students on their outstanding success in securing multiple highly sought-after degree places, with each receiving offers for every one of their university applications, representing a total of 34 places at prestigious universities and specialist art institutions; acknowledges that eight have been offered direct entry into second year of degree study in Contemporary Art Practice at Gray's School of Art; recognises the high quality of teaching of the lecturers, Alex Harvey, Rona Wilson and Barbara-Ann Greig, in contributing to the students' success, and wishes them all the best with their studies.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*

***[S5M-17362](#) Alexander Burnett: Teddington Trust Receives Prime Minister's Points of Light Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Nicola Miller and Rebecca Stewart, founders of the Teddington Trust, on receiving the Points of Light Award from the Prime Minister; recognises that the charity was set up to provide free educational resources on the complex skin condition, Xeroderma Pigmentosum (XP), which affects Nicola and Rebecca's family personally and less than 100 others in the UK; further recognises that the trust's "Ted" bear, dressed in UV protective clothing and with a UV-reactive paw, has helped 650 children in 11 countries understand their condition through play; commends Nicola and Rebecca's efforts and willingness to share their experience to raise awareness of, and educate people about, this very rare genetic condition, and wishes them continued success in their charity work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Mark McDonald*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Tom Mason*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*

***[S5M-17361](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Scout Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Peebles Scout Group on the opening of its new meeting hall; understands that the group was founded as the Peebles Scout Troop 1911, just three years after the publication of Robert Baden-Powell's *Scouting for Boys*, and that the old meeting hall had not been modernised since a heating system was installed in 1963; notes that the new hall was built at a cost of £250,000 and will serve the Peebles Scout Group for many years to come; thanks all those who made donations to the construction of the new meeting hall, and wishes the Peebles Scout Group all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Tom Mason*, Gordon Lindhurst*, David Torrance* R, Maurice Golden*

***[S5M-17359](#) Alexander Stewart: New First Responders Unit for Dunblane**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a new first responders unit is being established in Dunblane; believes that at a recent Dunblane Community Council meeting, it was announced that six potential volunteers are to embark on the training process; acknowledges that one of the volunteers is a former GP and another is a potential nursing student; understands that a total of 12

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people had attended an open recruitment session at the Braeport Centre in Dunblane on 24 April 2019; acknowledges that training for the new scheme, which is expected to take up to nine months, is to be carried out by both the Scottish Ambulance Service and Trossachs Search & Rescue (TSR); considers that, since the previous organisation that served the Dunblane area for over 10 years was dissolved, TSR members have carried out a temporary service in the area since October 2018 and were invited to extend their coverage to include Dunblane by the Dunblane Community Council; notes that the new first responders group will continue under the TSR heading once it is established; extends its thanks to all the volunteers and Dunblane Community Council for restarting this excellent and vital life-saving initiative, and wishes everyone involved the very best of luck for its continued success.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Richard Lyle*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Golden*

***S5M-17357 Gail Ross: Heritage Projects in Coigach and Assynt**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that 11 heritage projects in Coigach and Assynt have been awarded a total of £24,000 through the Coigach & Assynt Living Landscape Partnership Community Grants Scheme; understands that a wide range of projects, including archaeological research, guided walks and the restoration of Culkein jetty will benefit; notes that targeted funding awarded through this scheme has helped achieve a total investment in the area's heritage of over £225,000 in the last three years, and recognises the role of Scottish Natural Heritage and the National Lottery Heritage Fund in supporting the scheme.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-17356 Fulton MacGregor: Steve Clarke (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, George Adam*, Monica Lennon*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, James Kelly*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Mark McDonald*, Alasdair Allan*, Alex Neil*, Alex Rowley*, David Torrance*

S5M-17355 Bill Kidd: Warriors Cruise into PRO14 Grand Final (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Sandra White*

S5M-17354 Bill Bowman: V&A Helps Dundee Tourism Success (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*

S5M-17353 Mark Ruskell: Expanding Scotland's Railways (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: John Finnie*, Andy Wightman*

S5M-17352 Mary Fee: SAMH Report on Universal Credit and Mental Health (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: John Finnie*, Alex Rowley*, Angus MacDonald*, Pauline McNeill*

S5M-17351 Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh College's Mandy Purdie Wins Lecturer of the Year Award (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-17350](#) Bill Bowman: National Accolade for Graphic Artist at The Courier (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-17349](#) Angela Constance: Livingston Round Table (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alasdair Allan*, David Torrance*

[S5M-17348](#) Angela Constance: Linda Tierney (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-17345](#) Liam Kerr: SPFL Promotion for Cove Rangers (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-17344](#) Alexander Stewart: Fife Headway in Lochgelly (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alex Rowley*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-17343](#) Ross Greer: Save the Number 15 Bus Service (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-17340](#) Mary Fee: Make Yourself Heard Campaign (lodged on 17 May 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-17338](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Taiwan Legalises Same-sex Marriage (lodged on 17 May 2019)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-17333](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy Kiltwalk (lodged on 16 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17329](#) Gillian Martin: World Environment Day 2019 (lodged on 16 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-17328](#) Claire Baker: RSPB Scotland's Puffarazzi (lodged on 16 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-17323](#) John Mason: Beatrice Built (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17322](#) John Mason: Glasgow Making the First Move on Climate Neutrality (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17320](#) Bob Doris: Congratulations to John Paul Donnelly and GDA on a Successful Big Milton Fun Day (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-17319](#) Jenny Gilruth: Steph Rook Awarded Scholarship Fund (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17318](#) Jenny Gilruth: Michelle Paton Receives 15 Years' Service Award at St Andrew's First Aid (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17317](#) Peter Chapman: Brodie Stewart Raises Funds for Stroke Victims (lodged on 16 May 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-17315](#) Neil Findlay: Fighting the Blacklist (lodged on 17 May 2019)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Monica Lennon*, Mark Griffin*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-17313](#) Tom Arthur: Art in Action Campaign (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17303](#) Gil Paterson: Action Old Kilpatrick (lodged on 14 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17300](#) Gil Paterson: Nicky Little, Clydebank Player of the Year (lodged on 14 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17299](#) Gil Paterson: St Mary's Primary School Wins Euroquiz (lodged on 14 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17269](#) Maureen Watt: Success for Aberdeen Business, Rebel PT (lodged on 14 May 2019)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-17261](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Employment Access Trust Celebrates 25 Years (lodged on 13 May 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-17251](#) Richard Leonard: John Smith (lodged on 10 May 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-17177](#) Richard Lyle: Alzheimer Scotland Report, Delivering Fair Dementia Care for People with Advanced Dementia (lodged on 03 May 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 21 May 2019

S5W-23304 Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise the quality of childcare and ensure that staff in this sector have the appropriate knowledge and skills to deliver quality learning for pre-school children.

S5W-23305 Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting new entrants into nursing through student bursaries.

S5W-23306 Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its call for greater involvement for devolved administrations in Article 50 negotiations, what input it has had in relation to the Prime Minister's new Brexit deal.

S5W-23307 Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is regarding the impact on Scotland of the breakdown in talks between the UK Government and Opposition regarding Brexit.

S5W-23308 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to the Heriot Watt School of Textile and Design in each of the last 10 years.

S5W-23309 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what the average number of subjects studied by (a) S4 and (b) S5 pupils at (i) Penicuik High, (ii) Lasswade High, (iii) North Berwick High, (iv) Ross High and (v) Musselburgh Grammar School has been in each of the last 10 years, and how this compares with the national average.

S5W-23315 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of nitrites in school meals.

S5W-23316 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the disability pay gap is in (a) the Scottish Government, (b) its agencies, (c) NHS boards and (d) all other public bodies, broken down by public body.

S5W-23317 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how it works with the private and third sectors to report on their disability pay gap.

S5W-23318 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18945 by Jeane Freeman on 2 October 2018, what progress NHS Lothian is making in reducing urology waiting times, and in light of her comments, whether these times remain below the level that the cabinet secretary expects.

S5W-23319 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19424 by Jeane Freeman on 1 November 2018, whether it will provide an update regarding how many people are waiting for (a) urgent and (b) non-urgent operations or procedures at the Edinburgh Western General Hospital urology hub, also broken down by the average waiting time; what action is being taken to reduce these figures, and in light of her comments, whether these times remain below the level that the cabinet secretary expects.

S5W-23320 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20295 by Jeane Freeman on 21 December 2018, how many missed NHS appointments there were in 2018-19.

S5W-23321 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it has taken in response to the recommendations of the Education and Skills Committee in its report, *Young People's Pathways: a progress report on Developing the Young Workforce*.

S5W-23322 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it counts school leavers entering the workplace on a zero-hours contract as a positive destination.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-23323](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to jobseekers with sight loss.

[S5W-23324](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance is provided to applicants to the Scottish Welfare Fund, and what advice it can give to applicants who do not have a specialist or benefits adviser.

[S5W-23325](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local authorities regarding the implementation of the Scottish Welfare Fund.

[S5W-23326](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest time has been for a Scottish Welfare Fund application to be processed in the last year.

[S5W-23331](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how it measures the disability pay gap of (a) it and its agencies and (b) the (i) third and (ii) private sectors.

[S5W-23332](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) financial and (b) other support it is providing to assist the grassroots live music sector, and what future support it plans.

[S5W-23333](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Creative Scotland and (b) representatives of the music industry regarding the (i) financial and (ii) other support that can be provided to support grassroots live music.

[S5W-23336](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the reported comments of the First Minister and the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity in Aberdeen on 20 May 2019, what assessment it has made of traffic volumes (a) on the former A90 in Aberdeen and (b) in Aberdeen city centre since the opening of the AWPR.

[S5W-23337](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the reported comments of the First Minister and the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity in Aberdeen on 20 May 2019, what assessment has been made of travel times between Stonehaven and Dyce during the (a) morning and (b) evening peak travel period (i) before and (ii) after the opening of the AWPR.

[S5W-23338](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the reported comments of the First Minister and the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity in Aberdeen on 20 May 2019, what assessment it has made of the number of drivers who have chosen to divert from Aberdeen city centre to the AWPR since the route was opened.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 21 May 2019

Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

After section 16

Andy Wightman

14 After section 16, insert—

<Development orders: private ways on land used for shooting and field sports

Development orders: private ways on land used for shooting and field sports

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 30 insert—

“30A Development orders: private ways on land used for shooting and field sports

A development order under section 30 may not grant planning permission for development which consists of the formation or alteration of a private way on land which is wholly or mainly used for shooting or other field sports.”>

Andy Wightman

15 After section 16, insert—

<Development orders: private ways on land in a national park

Development orders: private ways on land in a national park

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 30A insert—

“30B Development orders: private ways on land in a national park

A development order under section 30 may not grant planning permission for development which consists of the formation or alteration of a private way on land which is in a national park.”>

Andy Wightman

16 After section 16, insert—

<Development orders: private ways on land designated for nature conservation purposes

Development orders: private ways on land designated for nature conservation purposes

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 30B insert—

“30C Development orders: private ways on land designated for nature conservation purposes

A development order under section 30 may not grant planning permission for development which consists of the formation or alternation of a private way on land which is in an area designated or notified under the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004.”>

Andy Wightman

17 After section 16, insert—

<Development orders: private ways on battlefields

Development orders: private ways on battlefields

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 30C insert—

“30D Development orders: private ways on battlefields

A development order under section 30 may not grant planning permission for development which consists of the formation or alteration of a private way on land which is in a battlefield included in the inventory of battlefields compiled and maintained under section 32B of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.”>

Andy Wightman

18 After section 16, insert—

<Development orders: private ways on land in a National Scenic Area

Development orders: private ways on land in a National Scenic Area

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 30D insert—

“30E Development orders: private ways on land in a National Scenic Area

A development order under section 30 may not grant planning permission for development which consists of the formation or alteration of a private way on land which is in a National Scenic Area under section 263A.”>

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

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

Final Proposal for Member's Bills

Gil Paterson: Proposed Post-Mortem Examinations (Defence Time-Limit) (Scotland) Bill — A proposal for a Bill to make the right of the defence solicitor for a person accused of homicide to instruct a post-mortem examination of the alleged victim subject to an extendable time-limit in order to minimise delays and uncertainty for victims' families. (lodged 16 May 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).

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 7 May 2019

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed 2 May 2019

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

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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 28 May 2019

Stage 1 Report – Equalities and Human Rights Committee (1st Report, 16 May 2019)

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

Stage 1 completed, 2 April 2019

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 3 April 2019

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

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

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

Passed, 2 May 2019

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

Stage 2 completed, 7 May 2019

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

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

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

Passed, 25 April 2019

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 30 April 2019

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

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

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 22 May 2019

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

Introduced, 23 April 2019

Lead committee - Local Government and Communities

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2018

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 22 May 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 21 May 2019

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 15 May 2019

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

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

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 5 June 2019

Amendments to Parts 1 and 2 should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 30 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team [\(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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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)

Passed, 9 May 2019

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018

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

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

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

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

Lodged on 8 March 2019

Evidence (Social Security Committee), 21 March 2019

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

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-12

Lodged on 20 December 2017

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

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

Lodged on 15 May 2019

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee report due by 09 June 2019

[Welfare of Farmed Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(2019/draft\)](#)

(01 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Code for the Welfare of Meat Chickens and Breeding Chickens \(Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Notice 2019 \(SG/2019/65\)](#) *(01 May 2019)* (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead committee report due by 11 June 2019

[Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Modification\) \(No. 1\) Order 2019 \[draft\] \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) *(03 May 2019)* (Education and Skills)

[Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Modification\) \(No. 2\) Order 2019 \[draft\] \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) *(03 May 2019)* (Education and Skills)

Lead committee report due by 15 June 2019

[Private Housing \(Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Modification of Schedule 1\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) *(07 May 2019)* (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Head Teachers Education and Training Standards \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/draft](#) *(07 May 2019)* (Education and Skills)

Lead committee report due by 24 June 2019

[Presumption Against Short Periods of Imprisonment \(Scotland\) Order 2019 SSI 2019/draft](#) *(16 May)* (Justice)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 23 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019

[Carbon Accounting Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/121\)](#) *(29 March 2019)* (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 26 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019

[Disabled Persons \(Badges for Motor Vehicles\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/128\)](#) *(01 April 2019)* (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 31 May 2019

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Lead committee to report by 27 May 2019

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/133\)](#) (08 April 2019) (Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment by 01 June 2019

Lead committee to report by 27 May 2019

[Public Health and Tobacco \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/142](#) (23 April 2019) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 03 June 2019

Lead committee to report by 27 May 2019

[St Mary's Music School \(Aided Places\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/144\)](#) (25 April 2019) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 03 June 2019

Lead committee to report by 27 May 2019

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/145\)](#) (25 April 2019) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 04 June 2019

Lead committee to report by 03 May 2019

[The International Joint Investigation Teams \(International Agreements\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/149\)](#) (26 April 2019) (Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 10 June 2019

Lead committee to report by 03 June 2019

[Road Works \(Qualifications of Operatives and Supervisors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/159\)](#) (02 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Private Landlord Registration \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/160\)](#) (02 May 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/161\)](#) (02 May 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 25 June 2019

Lead committee to report by 24 June 2019

[A90 Trunk Road \(Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route\) \(Stonehaven to Blackdog\) \(Prohibitions and Restrictions\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/166\)](#) (17 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[A956 Trunk Road \(Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route\) \(Cleanhill to Charleston\) \(Prohibitions and Restrictions\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/167\)](#) (17 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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[Motorways Traffic \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/168\)](#) (17 May 2019) (*Rural Economy and Connectivity*)

[Abertay University \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/163\)](#) (17 May 2019) (*Education and Skills*)

[Marketing of Horticultural Produce and Bananas \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/169\)](#) (17 May 2019) (*Rural Economy and Connectivity*)

Subject to annulment by 28 June 2019
Lead committee to report by 24 June 2019

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/172\)](#) (20 May 2019) (*Justice*)

[Public Procurement etc. \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/173\)](#) (20 May 2019) (*Economy, Energy and Fair Work*)

[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/174\)](#) (20 May 2019) (*Health and Sport*)

[Environment \(EU Exit\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/175\)](#) (20 May 2019) (*Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform*)

[Electricity \(Applications for Consent and Variation of Consent\) \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/176\)](#) (20 May 2019) (*Economy, Energy and Fair Work*)

[Licensing \(Personal Licences: Supplemental and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/177\)](#) (20 May 2019) (*Local Government and Communities*)

[Environmental Assessment \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/178\)](#) (20 May 2019) (*Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform*)

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/179\)](#) (20 May 2019) (*Education and Skills*)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 30 April 2019 for consultation—

Lead committee to report by 8 June 2019

[Scottish Public Services Ombudsman \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2019 \[draft\] – Proposed Draft Order \(SG/2019/66\)](#) (30 April 2019) (*Health and Sport*)

[Scottish Public Services Ombudsman \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2019 \[draft\] – Proposed Explanatory Document \(SG/2019/67\)](#) (30 April 2019) (*Health and Sport*)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 21 May 2019

Equalities and Human Rights Committee, 2nd Report, 2019 (Session 5): Equalities and Human Rights Committee Annual Report 2018-19 (SP Paper 530)

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee, 3rd Report 2019 (Session 5) Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee: Annual Report 2018-19 (SP Paper 540)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 25th Report 2019 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 21 May 2019 (SP Paper 537)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 26th Report 2019 (Session 5) Annual Report 2018-19 (SP Paper 538)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 27th Report 2019 (Session 5) Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill: as amended at Stage 2 (SP Paper 539)

The following reports were published on 22 May 2019–

Justice Committee, 13th Report 2019 (Session 5), Justice Committee Annual Report 2018-2019 (SP Paper 534)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 12th Report, 2019 (Session 5): Standing Order rule changes (SP Paper 532)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 21 May 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure–

Scrutiny Report on Draft Regulations: The Carer's Assistance (Young Carer Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 SG/2019/79 laid under Section 97 (8)(a)(ii) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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