

Monday 4 November 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 October 2019

Tuesday 5 November 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Rev Duncan J Macpherson, Senior Chaplain Scotland and Deputy Assistant Chaplain General for 51 Infantry Brigade, and Denominational Representative Chaplain for the Church of Scotland to the Royal Army Chaplains' Department

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill

followed by Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-19581 Ross Greer: Save Loch Lomond

Wednesday 6 November 2019

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business — S5M-18574 Bill Kidd: World Day Against the Death Penalty

followed by Portfolio Questions

Finance, Economy and Fair Work

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Transport

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-18960 Angus MacDonald: UN Year of Indigenous Languages and European Day of Languages

Thursday 7 November 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-18772 George Adam: Recognition for Nuclear Test Veterans

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Referendums (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Referendums (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 November 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 13 November 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 November 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

5 November 2019

29th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Climate change adaptation:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Baroness Brown of Cambridge, Chair, Adaptation Committee, Chris Stark, Chief Executive, and Kathryn Brown, Head of Adaptation, Committee on Climate Change.

3. **Scottish Water investment priorities:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Douglas Millican, Chief Executive, and Professor Simon Parsons, Strategic Customer Services Planning Director, Scottish Water;
Jo Dow, Chief Executive, Business Stream;
David Satti, Assistant Director, Network Regulation, Water Industry Commission for Scotland;

and then from—

Peter Peacock, Chair, and Sam Ghibaldan, Director, Customer Forum for Water.

4. **Scottish Water investment priorities:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Climate change adaptation:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its climate change work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 November, the Committee expects to hear oral evidence from stakeholders on the proposed Deposit Return Scheme. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

5 November 2019

25th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Scott Heald, Associate Director (Data Management & Strategic Development), Information Services Division Scotland, NHS National Services Scotland;
Lynne Huckerby, Director of Service Development, NHS24;
Geoff Huggins, Director, NES Digital Service;
Chaloner Chute, Chief Technology Officer, Digital Health and Care Institute;
William Edwards, eHealth Director, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;

and then from—

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Aidan Grisewood, Deputy Director, Primary Care, Naureen Ahmad, Head of GP Contract and Implementation, and Phillip McLean, Patient Engagement/Health Inequalities Team Leader, Scottish Government.

2. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email healthandsport@parliament.scot

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

5 November 2019

30th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Fiona Richardson, Chief Officer, Trading Standards Scotland;
Andrew Bartlett, Chief Executive Officer, Advice Direct Scotland Ltd;
Graeme Paton, Vice-Chair, Society of Chief Officers of Trading Standards in Scotland (SCOTSS);
and then from—
Professor Iain Black, Professor in Marketing, University of Stirling;
Sarah O'Neill, Sarah O'Neill Consulting;
Sheila Scobie, Director, Nations, Competition and Markets Authority;
James Walker, Chief Executive Officer, Resolver;
Graham Wynn, Assistant Director for Consumer, Competition and Regulatory Affairs, British Retail Consortium.
3. **Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 5 November. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

5 November 2019

29th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Official Statistics \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#);
[Public Services Reform \(The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman\) \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)
3. **Instruments/Documents laid for approval:** The Committee will consider the following:
[Public Services Reform \(The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman\) \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2020 - Statement of Principles \(SPSO/2019/S16A\)](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/325\)](#);
[Scottish Dental Practice Board Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/346\)](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following:
[Homelessness etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Commencement No. 4\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/316 \(C.16\)\)](#);
[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/321\)](#)
6. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Government on its Stage 1 report on this Bill.
7. **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Proudfoot on 0131348 5212 or by email dplr.committee@parliament.scot.

Finance and Constitution Committee

6 November 2019

25th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] from—
Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, and Scott Mackay, Head of Finance Co-ordination, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy to move—S5M-19330—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2020/21:** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2020/21.

Proposed future business

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston at

Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

6 November 2019

30th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Pre-Budget/Financial scrutiny on roads maintenance in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter on its pre-budget/financial scrutiny on roads maintenance in Scotland.
2. **Agriculture and Fisheries update:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy, Allan Gibb, Head of Sea Fisheries, and John Kerr, Head of Agricultural Policy Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
M8 Motorway (Junction 29A Off Slip Road) (40mph Speed Limit) Regulations 2019;
Environmental Impact Assessment (Transport) (Scotland) Regulations 2019.
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The European Rail Network for Competitive Freight and Trans-European Transport Network (Amendment and Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 November, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands on the Proposed National Islands Plan.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at rec.committee@parliament.

Local Government and Communities Committee

6 November 2019

27th 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 items 3 and 4 in private. The committee will also decide whether to take consideration of a draft letter making recommendations to the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee on the Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill in private at a future meeting.
2. **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence, with a view to making recommendations to the lead committee on the Bill at Stage 1 at a later date, from—
Willie Sullivan, Senior Director (Campaigns and Scotland), Electoral Reform Society;
Ronnie Hinds, Chair, Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland.
3. **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 November, the Committee expects to consider its approach to the the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill, and a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 9 May 2020 to 8 May 2021.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at lgccommittee@parliament.scot

Education and Skills Committee

6 November 2019

29th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at its next meeting..
2. **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Ben Hall, Scottish Development Manager, Shared Lives Plus;
 Oisín Murphy-Lawless, Policy, Parliamentary & Programme Support Officer, Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland (CCPS);
 Adam Dillon, Convener Safeguarding Committee, Church of Scotland;
 Florence Witherow, National Secretary, Scottish Youth Football Association;
 Sarah Latto, Chair of the Scottish Volunteering Forum and Volunteer Development Manager, Shelter;

and then from—

Dughall Laing, Director, Recruit With Conviction;
 Rose McConnachie, Policy Development Lead, Community Justice Scotland;
 Dr Cynthia Marks, Senior Manager- Operations and Policy, Business in the Community (BITC);
 Dr Beth Weaver, Vice Convener, Howard League Scotland.

3. **STEM in early years education (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 November, the Committee expects to continue to take evidence on the Disclosure (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are es.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222.

Social Security Committee

7 November 2019

24th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

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2. **Benefit Take-up:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Paul Spicker, Emeritus Professor of Public Policy, Robert Gordon University;
Professor Mark Shucksmith, Professor of Planning, Newcastle University;
Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling;

and then from—

Catherine Henry, Financial Health Check Service Project Manager, Citizens Advice Scotland;

Fiona Moss, Head of Health Improvement and Equalities, Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership;

Peter Hastie, Policy Manager, Macmillan Cancer Support.

3. **Benefit Take-up:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 November, the Committee will continue to take evidence on its Benefit Take-up inquiry. For further information, contact Anne Peat, the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Public Petitions Committee

7 November 2019

19th Meeting, 2019

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

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

PE1548 on National Guidance on Restraint and Seclusion in Schools and will take evidence from Bruce Adamson, Commissioner, Nick Hobbs, Head of Advice and Investigations, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland and the petitioner, Beth Morrison;

PE1319 on Improving youth football in Scotland and will take evidence from Bruce Adamson, Commissioner and Diego Quiroz, Acting Head of Strategy, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland; and

PE1715 on Closed-Containment for Salmon Farms in Scotland.

2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

PE1753 on Moratorium on the roll out of 5G technology;

PE1754 on Ensure any referendum on constitutional change has a two thirds majority for it to succeed; and

PE1755 on Ban all single use plastics across Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or petitions@parliament.scot

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

7 November 2019

26th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Witness Diversity:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Parliament's committee witness diversity statistics for 2018-19.
2. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Leethen Bartholomew, Head of National FGM Centre, National FGM Centre.
3. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny - Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider a letter to the Minister for Older People and Equalities.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 November, the Committee will continue hearing evidence on the Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill.
For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee,
equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or 0131 348 6040

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Motions

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-19691](#) Jenny Gilruth: 30th Anniversary of the UNCRC**—That the Parliament acknowledges World Children’s Day 2019; acknowledges that this year will mark the 30th anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC); welcomes the work to date to protect and advance children’s rights in Scotland, notably the First Minister’s commitment to incorporate the UNCRC into Scots Law, and believes that Scotland can be a world-leading nation through its commitment to children’s rights.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-19697](#) Lewis Macdonald: Reopening of Aberdeen Art Gallery**—That the Parliament welcomes the reopening of Aberdeen Art Gallery on 2 November 2019, following an ambitious redevelopment, with investment of £34.6 million; notes that it is home to one of the country’s finest art collections including works by important Scottish artists, designers and makers such as Henry Raeburn, Joan Eardley, Samuel Peploe, Rachel McLean, Bill Gibb and James Cromar Watt, as well as nationally and internationally-acclaimed artists such as Barbara Hepworth, Francis Bacon, Tracey Emin and Claude Monet; understands the redevelopment project has featured investment in the fabric of the buildings, including a re-imagined Remembrance Hall, refurbished Cowdray Hall, new exhibition and collection display galleries, improved visitor facilities and an enhanced activity programme; congratulates the project’s main funders, Aberdeen City Council and the National Lottery Heritage Fund, as well as the public fundraising programme, which has been supported by Aberdeen Art Gallery and the Museums Development Trust and other supporters from the public and private sectors, and wishes all those involved with Aberdeen Art Gallery further success in the years ahead.

Supported by: Claudia Beamish*

***[S5M-19696](#) Jackie Baillie: Anthony Nolan Trust Helps Save Lives in Dumbarton and Across Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the Anthony Nolan Trust for helping to save the lives of people with blood cancer and using its stem cell register to find matching donors; thanks each of the 1,129 potential lifesavers in Dumbarton who have signed up for the register; applauds the charity and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on celebrating the 10th anniversary of their

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successful partnership that has helped to raise awareness of blood cancers and recruit donors, but appreciates that, although tremendous efforts have been made, there is still a need for more donors, especially people from a BAME background.

***S5M-19695 Peter Chapman: Banffshire Tourist Hub**—That the Parliament congratulates the Banffshire Tourist Hub on receiving a £5,000 grant from the Firstport Start It and Build It Awards; understands that this grant will allow it to further progress its projects, including souvenir designs, map printing and representing the area at the VisitScotland trade exhibitions in 2020, and wishes it further success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*

***S5M-19694 Kenneth Gibson: 55 Years in Prison for Not Being Veiled**—That the Parliament notes the reports of the 55-year sentences given collectively to three women in Iran for not wearing veils and "inciting prostitution"; understands that, on 8 March 2018, the unveiled women were filmed handing out flowers in peaceful protest on a metro in Tehran, which quickly went viral and led to the women's arrest; further understands that Monireh, Yasaman and Mojgan were sentenced on 31 July 2019 to a combined total of 55 years, that the women were denied access to a lawyer and that the judge was verbally abusive towards them; considers that this is one of the latest cases in this worrying trend of imprisoning women for the "offence" of not wearing a veil; acknowledges that the law concerning the compulsory wear of religious dress for women in Iran can be traced back to the Islamic Revolution in 1979; understands that, despite reassurances from the Iranian government that it was simply a suggestion, the hijab became compulsory for all women, including non-Muslims and non-citizens by 1983; is concerned that many women since then have reportedly been punished for not wearing the headscarf, including the international human rights lawyer, Nasrin Sotoudeh, who it understands was jailed in 2009 following the Iranian Presidential elections, received threats for her extensive work in the human rights sector and who served time before being released in 2012 and then re-imprisoned again earlier in 2019 with a 38-year sentence and 148 lashes; is appalled at reports that, on 23 February 2018, Iranian police gave an official statement that said that any woman found to be violating Iran's compulsory veiling code would receive a maximum sentence of 10 years, a sentence exceeded in the cases of Monireh, Yasaman, Mojgan and Nasrin, and believes that the Iranian government should release these and other women imprisoned for not wearing a veil, and repeal its legislation on such matters.

***S5M-19693 Bill Bowman: V&A Dundee Wins Civic Trust Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the V&A Dundee on winning a Civic Trust award in recognition of its stunning design and major impact on the city; understands that the design museum was one of seven of Dundee's recent buildings and developments, including Water's Edge and the city's new railway station concourse, hotel, car park and cycle hub, to win such recognition; notes that the Civic Trust award, which was presented at the University of Dundee, is one in a long line of accolades that the £80 million that the V&A Dundee has won, and congratulates all involved with this continued success.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-19692 Liam McArthur: Congratulating Harve Symonds on Scottish Health Award Nomination**—That the Parliament congratulates Harve Symonds from Orkney on being announced as a finalist in the Scottish Health Awards 2019; notes that the awards take place on 14 November and celebrate the incredible and devoted work of healthcare professionals across

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Scotland who consistently go the extra mile to ensure that all patients receive the highest level of care and treatment; acknowledges that Harve has been shortlisted alongside two other nominees for the Young Achiever Award, which recognises individuals aged 30 or younger who have demonstrated outstanding achievement as part of their work; understands that Harve was nominated by a patient at the Balfour Hospital who praised her friendly and caring manner during her work, and the exceptional level of support that she provided to him when his family could not visit; pays tribute to Harve and the nominees in all 17 categories at this year's awards, and wishes them an enjoyable evening and the very best for the announcement of the winners.

***S5M-19690 Clare Adamson: Billy Kay Recognised by the Saint Andrew's Society of the State of New York**—That the Parliament congratulates the writer, broadcaster and Scots language expert, Billy Kay, on receiving a prestigious Scottish-American culture award; notes that the Saint Andrew's Society of the State of New York will present Billy with the Mark Twain Award at its 263rd anniversary banquet on 22 November 2019; understands that the award is given to individuals who help the Scottish community envision the future, identify paths to success and carry out such a vision; recognises that recipients of this award are seen as leaders in their respective fields and are recognised by their peers for their contribution to the relationship between Scotland and the United States, and wishes Billy well in all future endeavours.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-19689 Gil Paterson: Leading Netflix Role for Oli Keenan**—That the Parliament congratulates Oli Keenan, who is from Clydebank, on landing a leading role in a new Netflix series, which is yet to be named; understands that Oli, who rose to fame when a Hallowe'en video of his scarily accurate portrayal of Pennywise the Clown attracted more than 21 million views online, has since worked to promote both *The Grinch* and *It Chapter 2*; notes that he was headhunted by the creative director of the upcoming teen drama, which will be set in Manchester, and wishes Oli success with this and all of his other ventures.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-19688 Gil Paterson: Karate Success for Adam Richards**—That the Parliament congratulates Karate Kai, Adam Richards, who is from Clydebank, on adding another gold medal to his expanding collection following a win at the Coupe International de Kayl Karate Championship in Luxembourg; understands that Adam competed against athletes from all over the world to take the top spot in the Kata under-12 event, adding to his previous success in the Irish International Open and the Scottish International Open; recognises the hard work and dedication needed to compete at this level, and wishes him further success in his sport.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-19687 Richard Lyle: Jordan Fairlamb, Apprenticeship Awards Finalist**—That the Parliament congratulates Jordan Fairlamb, who works for Dawnfresh Seafoods, which is based at Bothwell Industrial Park in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency, on being announced as a finalist in the Modern Apprentice (SCQF Level 6+) of the Year category at the 18th Scottish Apprenticeship Awards; notes that these awards are organised by Skills Development Scotland and bring together apprentices, employers and training providers to celebrate the contribution that apprenticeships make; understands that a record number of nominations have been made this year; believes that this reflects the growth and diversity of apprenticeships; notes that Jordan has been recognised for his role as a member of the Scottish Apprenticeship Network, his activities as an apprentice ambassador on the Scottish Apprenticeship Advisory Board and for sharing with

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school pupils his experiences of work-based learning in the food and drink industry; notes that he is responsible for the day-to-day ordering of salmon for Dawnfresh and manages stock worth £1.8 million; acknowledges that he successfully rotated £100,000 of at-risk stock, which made a major saving for the business, and has helped develop and increase sales; wishes Jordan, and all of the other finalists, well at the awards, which will be presented on 7 November 2019 at the Caird Hall, Dundee, and believes that this event offers an important opportunity to recognise the significant and important contribution that apprentices make to Scotland's communities and economy.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-19686 Dean Lockhart: Award for St Ninian's Primary School in Stirling**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff at St Ninian's Primary School on being presented with an Excellence in Professional Learning award by the General Teaching Council for Scotland; understands that the award recognises the commitment of teaching staff to providing professional learning that brings about a sustained impact on learning and learners; notes that St Ninian's was praised for its strong strategic leadership of learning, strong learning culture, innovative and enterprising attitude and commitment by staff to their professional learning, along with a number of other areas, and warmly congratulates all the staff on their success. **R**

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-19684 Neil Findlay: Crohn's and Colitis Champion, Steven Sharpe**—That the Parliament congratulates Steven Sharp of Fauldhouse who has been named as a community champion for Crohn's and Colitis UK; notes that Steven is one of the first people to be recognised as an ambassador following his huge fundraising and awareness raising efforts, and believes that this is an excellent way to honour the outstanding work that supporters such as Steven do for the charity and the help, support and hope they give to people with inflammatory bowel disease.

***S5M-19683 David Torrance: eCom Scotland Recognised at Digital Business Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates eCom on receiving a commendation at the Herald Scottish Digital Business Awards 2019; believes that the business, which helps organisations understand how to make the internet work for them, provides a range of innovative digital learning solutions; commends both its CEO, Linda Steedman, on her leadership and dedication, and Managing Director, Wendy Edie, who was named Digital Professional of the Year at the awards; thanks eCom for its work, and wishes it continued success.

***S5M-19682 David Torrance: Norman Clark's 45 Years of Service at Linton Lane**—That the Parliament congratulates Norman Clark on his 45 years of service at the community hub of the Linton Lane Centre, including serving as its former Chair; understands that Norman joined the Centre as its Treasurer in 1974 and took up the role of Chair in the late 1990s; notes that Linton Lane, which was founded in 1926, is one of Kirkcaldy's oldest community centres, and thanks Norman for his efforts and impressive dedication over the years.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-19681 Angela Constance: Open Door Accommodation Project Offered Help by B&Q Staff (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-19680](#) Angela Constance: Smile Counselling Receives Boost from Workflo Solutions (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19679](#) Angela Constance: New Sensory Room for The Centre in Livingston (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19678](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Alexandra Gardyne, Scottish National Portrait Gallery Exhibition (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-19677](#) Neil Findlay: Decline in Breast Cancer Screening in NHS Lothian (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-19676](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Concise Group Fundraising (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-19675](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Lavender Touch to Open Festive Shop in Galashiels (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Dean Lockhart*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-19674](#) Gil Paterson: Golden Friendships' Holiday Fun Days (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19673](#) Alison Harris: Defibrillators for Larbert High School (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-19672](#) Edward Mountain: Dounreay and Team UK (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-19670](#) Iain Gray: Dogs Trust, Firework Dog Code (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Smyth*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19669](#) John Mason: Inequality and Poor Health Outcomes (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19668](#) Lewis Macdonald: Scotland Qualifies for 2020 ICC T20 World Cup (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-19667](#) John Mason: Review of the Scottish Fiscal Commission by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19666](#) Annabelle Ewing: Willie Clarke (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19665](#) Bill Kidd: US Congress and the SANE Act (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19664](#) Finlay Carson: Councillor Graham Nicol (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-19663](#) Christine Grahame: Trimontium Museum (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19662](#) Fulton MacGregor: Tackling Racial Harassment: Universities Challenged (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19661](#) Bill Kidd: Supporting the Fire Service (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19660](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Awarded a Silver Gilt at Britain in Bloom (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19659](#) David Torrance: Marjory McHattie Presented with Long-service Award (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19658](#) David Torrance: Methil Service Creates Support Group for People with Cancer (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19657](#) David Torrance: The Friends of the Victoria and Whyteman's Brae Hospitals' Charity 50th Anniversary (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19656](#) David Torrance: Flexible Scope Recommendation for NHS Fife Lab (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19655](#) David Torrance: Kingdom FM Launches DAB Digital Radio Service (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-19652](#) John Finnie: Israeli Soldier Receives One-month Sentence Over Death of Gaza Teenager (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-19648](#) Emma Harper: Station House Cookery School's War on Plastic (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19647](#) Gil Paterson: Rose and Charlie McNairn's 65th Wedding Anniversary (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19646](#) Jenny Gilruth: 30th Anniversary of the UNCRC (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19645](#) Stuart McMillan: Morton Community Trust to Serve Christmas Dinner to More Than 70 Inverclyde Residents (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19644](#) Ruth Maguire: London Marathon Challenge (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19643](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Woman Wins Top Award (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19642](#) Annabelle Ewing: Opening of Catered with Love (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19640](#) Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire Community and Volunteering Services Befriending Group (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19639](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine's Richie Harkins Runs Every Street for Charity (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19638](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine-based Booth Welsh Wins Top Business Award (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19637](#) Colin Beattie: Recognising Dalkeith Guerrilla Gardeners (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19636](#) Neil Findlay: Lewis Capaldi, Number One in America (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-19635](#) John Mason: Baptist Union and Believers' Baptism (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19634](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Crossroads Orkney on its 25th Anniversary (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19633](#) Liam McArthur: Welcoming the Orkney Film Focus Festival 2019 (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19627](#) Gil Paterson: New Online Radio Station for Kilpatrick School (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19626](#) Beatrice Wishart: Nancy Hunter Awarded Teaching of Physics Award (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19619](#) Tom Mason: Rami Okasha Appointed Chief Executive of Children's Hospices Across Scotland (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19617](#) Maurice Corry: Mark Clougherty Selected as Member of UK Invictus Games Team (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19611](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: The #InTheLoop City Recycling Project, Edinburgh (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19609](#) Rona Mackay: Fundraising by Westerton Male Voice Choir (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19608](#) David Torrance: Friends and Family of Aidan Sutherland Raise £1,300 in His Memory (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19607](#) David Torrance: £20,000 Raised for Megan's Journey (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19600](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Specsavers Fundraising Achievement (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-19598](#) Kenneth Gibson: National Fertility Week (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19595](#) Keith Brown: Ochils Mountain Rescue Team (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19593](#) Daniel Johnson: Speaking Out for Dyslexia (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19592](#) Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire Disability Confident Event (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19591](#) James Kelly: 21 Years of Lanarkshire Cancer Care Trust (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19589](#) Christine Grahame: Penicuik Athletic Success (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19586](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations to West Lothian College Student of the Year Winners (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19585](#) Angela Constance: Donna Paterson-Harvie Receives First Ever West Lothian College Ambassador Award (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19584](#) Iain Gray: Haddington Success at 2019 Britain in Bloom UK Finals (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S5M-19582](#) Gordon MacDonald: Archimedes Screw Installation at Saughton Park (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19580](#) Patrick Harvie: Re-energising Manufacturing (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-19579](#) Gil Paterson: Raenbow Productions 20th Anniversary (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19576](#) Gil Paterson: Professor Keith Oldroyd Awarded the Mackenzie Medal (lodged on 28 October 2019)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19575](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Graduation 2019 (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19574](#) Gillian Martin: Daviot and Oldmeldrum Explorers Danceathon Raises over £1,300 for Ugandan School (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19572](#) Stuart McMillan: The New Chocolate Company Named Best Emerging Artisan Chocolatiers 2019 (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19571](#) Gordon MacDonald: Lothian Thistle Hutchison Vale FC 50th Anniversary (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19570](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Hospitality Students Runners-up in International Student Culinary Competition (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19569](#) Gillian Martin: Ellon Primary School Nursery Praised by Inspectors (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19568](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fundraising by Wee Jimmies in Cowdenbeath (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19567](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fundraising by Coledge Tavern Quizzers (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19566](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fundraising Efforts for Child Bereavement UK (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19565](#) Annabelle Ewing: St Ninian's RC Primary School Silver Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19564](#) Annabelle Ewing: St Joseph's RC Primary School Silver Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19563](#) Annabelle Ewing: St Bride's RC Primary School Silver Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19562](#) Annabelle Ewing: Foulford Primary School Silver Success for School Sport
(lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19561](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Primary School Silver Success for School Sport
(lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19560](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cardenden Primary School Silver Success for School Sport
(lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19559](#) Annabelle Ewing: Aberdour Primary School Silver Success for School Sport
(lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19558](#) Annabelle Ewing: St John's RC Primary School Gold Success for School Sport
(lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19557](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lumphinnans Primary School Gold Success for School Sport
(lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19556](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kelty Primary School Gold Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19555](#) Neil Findlay: State Violence in Chile (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

[S5M-19552](#) Rona Mackay: Kirky Picture Palace's Successful Launch (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19549](#) Stuart McMillan: Dancers Win at World Lyrical Dance Federation Championships (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19544](#) Rona Mackay: Refugee Women and Children in Northern France (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19541](#) Clare Adamson: Commonwealth Gold for Motherwell Judo Coach, John MacDonald (lodged on 24 October 2019)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19540](#) Clare Adamson: Paws in the Park (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19537](#) Annabelle Ewing: Retirement of Lochore Businesswoman, Carol Valente (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19536](#) Annabelle Ewing: Marie Shevas, Paul Harris Award Winner (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19525](#) John Mason: National Records of Scotland Projections (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19522](#) Annabelle Ewing: Gothenburg Hotel, Rosyth (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19518](#) James Dornan: Battlefield Rest Raises £1,800 for the Glasgow Children's Holiday Scheme (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19517](#) Emma Harper: Women, Peace and Security (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19514](#) Angela Constance: Lisamaria Purdie of St Ninian's, Livingston, Primary Head of the Year (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19507](#) Gil Paterson: Fiona Allan Presented With NHS 24 Long-service Award (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-18679](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Colin Smyth*

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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 01 November 2019

S5W-26100 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether the tender process for the next contract for Northern Isles Ferry Services has been concluded, and what plans it has to update the Parliament on this issue.

S5W-26101 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated public cost is to date of Pentland Ferries Ltd's complaints to the European Commission regarding the provision of state subsidy for Northern Isles Ferry Services.

S5W-26102 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what the additional public costs will be of the three-month extension that it has made to the existing contract with Serco NorthLink Ferries Ltd for Northern Isles Ferry Services.

S5W-26120 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25799 by Roseanna Cunningham on 29 October 2019, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding whether the expenditure for capital projects reported in the Scottish Water annual report and accounts in each of the last three years that has been published in accordance with section 45(2) of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002 represents unplanned expenditure each year above that anticipated for each listed project.

S5W-26124 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many police-recorded common assaults on emergency workers there have been in each of the last five years.

S5W-26125 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many charges have been brought under (a) sections 1(1) and 2(1) of the Emergency Workers (Scotland) Act 2005, (b) section 41(1) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967 and (c) other legislation for assaulting emergency workers in each of the last five years, and how many charges (i) were dropped, (ii) proceeded with and (iii) resulted in a conviction, also broken down by type of emergency worker.

S5W-26126 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many people will be employed by the Scottish National Investment Bank.

S5W-26127 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish National Investment Bank staff will be transferred from other Scottish Government directorates, agencies and NDPBs.

S5W-26128 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether pay and conditions for Scottish National Investment Bank staff will be analogous to its own.

S5W-26129 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether all Scottish National Investment Bank staff will be covered by a defined benefits pension scheme.

S5W-26130 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether its pay policy will apply to executive pay for Scottish National Investment Bank staff.

S5W-26131 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether bonus or long-term incentives (LTI) payments of any kind will be paid to any Scottish National Investment Bank staff.

S5W-26132 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making to complete the restoration of public sector pay, following previous pay restraints.

S5W-26133 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reduce the working week for public sector staff.

S5W-26134 Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy's commitment in response to the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee's Review of Priorities for Crofting Law Reform, what actions it has taken to explore the potential for areas of common grazings to be used for the creation of new crofts.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-26135](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether its development of an interactive data hub to measure the fairness of delivery pricing in rural areas is expected to commence before 2020 and, if not, by what date it will do so.

[S5W-26136](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government by what date its fair delivery charges map for parcels will be launched.

[S5W-26137](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to support its Statement of Principles for Parcel Deliveries by retailers.

[S5W-26138](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made since January 2019 regarding postcode accuracy for parcel deliveries in rural areas.

[S5W-26139](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how it uses the Improving Consumer Outcomes Fund to tackle unfair and misleading delivery charges in rural areas, and what analysis it has carried out of the effectiveness of this.

[S5W-26140](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what independent econometric research it has commissioned since January 2019 to establish what constitutes fair delivery charges in rural areas, and what the outcome was.

[S5W-26141](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government when successful applicants to the Investing in Communities Fund will be informed, in light of the extended deadline of 31 October having now passed.

[S5W-26145](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of NHS England planning to provide placental growth-based blood tests to better diagnose pre-eclampsia and manage risk using the Accelerated Access Collaborative, whether there are similar plans to introduce such testing in Scotland.

[S5W-26146](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of pre-eclampsia were recorded in each NHS board in each of the last five years.

[S5W-26147](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of (a) pre-term births, (b) stillbirths and (c) maternal deaths attributed to (i) pre-eclampsia, (ii) eclampsia and (iii) HELLP syndrome were recorded in each NHS board in each of the last five years.

[S5W-26148](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to raise awareness of pre-eclampsia, eclampsia and HELLP syndrome among healthcare professionals.

[S5W-26149](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a national maternal and neonatal health safety plan with specific action on monitoring that aims to ensure that women with acute and chronic medical problems, including hypertension, have timely access to specialist advice at all stages of pregnancy.

[S5W-26150](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the number of cases of (a) pre-term births, (b) stillbirths and (c) maternal deaths attributed to (i) pre-eclampsia, (ii) eclampsia and (iii) HELLP syndrome.

[S5W-26151](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of estimates that approximately 1,000 babies across the UK die each year from pre-eclampsia-related complications, what steps it is taking to help identify such babies and reduce the risk of them dying.

[S5W-26152](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25827 by Humza Yousaf on 15 October 2019, what assistance will be available to make homes secure once a protective barring order has been put in place.

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 01 November 2019 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Support for Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/draft)

Laid under section 105(1) of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016.

Laid Only Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 01 November 2019 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provision) Order (SSI 2019/363 (C.18))

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 29 October 2019

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

Passed, 3 October 2019

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 September 2019

Lead committee - Justice

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 31 October 2019

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)), 5 November 2019

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills Committee)), 6 November 2019

Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 7 November 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 10 October 2019

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

(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Introduced, 23 April 2019

Lead committee - Local Government and Communities

Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 10 October 2019

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

Referendums (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 November 2019

Stage 1 Report - Finance and Constitution Committee (7th Report, 2019)

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 29 October 2019

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 31 October 2019

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities Committee)), 6 November 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Stage 2, 19 November 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 13 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill (P)

Introduced, 26 September 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 10 October 2019

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs)), 31 October 2019

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 November 2019

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 March 2018

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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.

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>

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-25

Lodged on 19 June 2019

Meeting of the Parliament, 31 October 2019

At the end of the 2017-2019 session the Bill was [carried over](#) into the next session.

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-27

Lodged on 22 August 2019

Meeting of the Parliament, 31 October 2019

At the end of the 2017-2019 session the Bill was [carried over](#) into the next session.

European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill LCM-S5-28

Lodged on 22 October 2019

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 29 October 2019

Lead committee - Finance and Constitution

Sentencing (Pre-Consolidation Amendments) Bill LCM-S5-26

Lodged on 25 July 2019

Meeting of the Parliament, 31 October 2019

At the end of the 2017-2019 session the Bill was [carried over](#) into the next session.

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead Committee report due by 6 November 2019

[Victim Surcharge \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI draft/2019\)](#)

(12 September 2019) (Justice)

[Victims and Witnesses \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Supplementary Provision\) Order 2019 \(SSI draft/2019\)](#) (12 September 2019) (Justice)

Lead Committee report due by 11 November 2019

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (17 September 2019) (Health and Sport Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 13 November 2019

[Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(Investigations: Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (19 September 2019) (Justice)

Lead Committee report due by 20 November 2019

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (26 September 2019) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 20 November 2019

[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (10 October 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead Committee report due by 06 December 2019

[Official Statistics \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (25 October 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Lead Committee report due by 06 December 2019

[Public Services Reform \(The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman\) \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (28 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

Lead Committee report due by 09 December 2019

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (31 October 2019) (Social Security)

Lead Committee report due by 10 December 2019

[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Support for Vulnerable Persons\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (01 November 2019) (Justice)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 06 November 2019

Lead committee to report by 04 November 2019

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Enforcement of Fines \(Relevant Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 2019/280](#)
(12 September 2019) (Justice)

[Victim Surcharge Fund \(Prescribed Relatives\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/282](#)
(12 September 2019) (Justice)

[National Health Service \(Serious Shortage Protocols\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/284](#)
(12 September 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Food Information, Labelling and Standards \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 2019/285](#)
(12 September 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 2019/288](#)
(12 September 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Seed, Propagating Material and Common Agricultural Policy \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 2019/289](#)
(12 September 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Plant Health \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/290\)](#)
(12 September 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 14 November 2019
Lead committee to report by 11 November 2019

[Caravan Sites Act 1968 \(Amendment of Definition of Caravan\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/295\)](#) (20 August 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 28 November 2019
Lead committee to report by 25 November 2019

[M8 Motorway \(Junction 29A Off Slip Road\) \(40mph Speed Limit\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/312\)](#)
(04 October 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 05 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) Amendment \(No. 2\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/320\)](#)
(11 October 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Environmental Impact Assessment \(Transport\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/322\)](#)
(11 October 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/325\)](#)
(11 October 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 06 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/333\)](#)
 (23 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Public Health Scotland Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/336\)](#)
 (25 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 06 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

[Fishing Boats Designation \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/345\)](#)
 (28 October 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 08 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

[Scottish Dental Practice Board Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/346\)](#) (30 October 2019)
 (Health and Sport)

[Agriculture Market Measures \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/347\)](#) (30 October 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Waste \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/356\)](#) (30 October 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 08 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/357\)](#)
 (31 October 2019) (Justice)

[Firefighters' Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/358\)](#) (31 October 2019) (Justice)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

Lead committee report due 04 November 2019

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 10 September 2019 for consultation—

[Proposed Draft Regulations – Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2019/164\)](#) (10 August 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 – Accompanying Statement \(\(SSI 2019/165\)](#) (10 August 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead committee report due 02 December 2019

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 28 October 2019 for approval—

[Public Services Reform \(The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman\) \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2020](#) - Explanatory Documents SPSO/2019/s16A (28 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on Friday 1 November—

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee, 4th Report 2019 (Session 5): UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill: Stage One Report (SP Paper 612)

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