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Business Bulletin

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions - 21 November 2019

Following the Parliament's agreement to Business Motion S5M-19731, SPCB Questions will take place at 2.30 pm on Thursday 21 November.

The deadline for lodging oral questions to the SPCB is 4.30 pm on Wednesday 13 November. Up to 12 questions will be randomly selected and published in the Business Bulletin on Friday 15 November. Members are reminded that questions to the SPCB can be only on matters concerning the SPCB or the staff of the Parliament.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

- 11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 11:40 am** General Questions
- 12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions
- 12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-18772
George Adam: Recognition for Nuclear Test Veterans
- 2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions
- 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

Committee Meetings

- 8:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee
- 9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee
- 9:00am** Social Security Committee
- 9:15am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee
- 9:15am** Public Petitions Committee
- 9:30am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee
- 1:00pm** Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Referendums (Scotland) Bill adequately meets the objective stated by the constitutional relations secretary for "electronic means of communication to be subject to the same restrictions as print materials". ([S5O-03727](#))
- 2. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to replace HMP Barlinnie. ([S5O-03728](#))
- 3. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to victims of financial crime in circumstances where banks seem to have failed to observe their own lending criteria and "know your customer" protocols. ([S5O-03729](#))
- 4. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve public safety at popular tourist sites. ([S5O-03730](#))
- 5. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address child poverty. ([S5O-03731](#))
- 6. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on infection management at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. ([S5O-03732](#))
- 7. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what further progress has been made following the announcement by NHS Highland of an independent review into allegations of staff bullying in Argyll and Bute. ([S5O-03733](#))
- 8. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Brexit will disproportionately impact on people living in areas of multiple deprivation. ([S5O-03734](#))
- 9. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is marking Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month. ([S5O-03735](#))
- 10. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Region Deal. ([S5O-03736](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-03683](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-03684](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-03685](#))
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to recent figures showing that the number of workers earning less than the real Living Wage has decreased by 13% in the last year. ([S5F-03702](#))
- 5. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that attacks on staff at six NHS boards increased in the last year. ([S5F-03687](#))
- 6. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children with additional support needs. ([S5F-03688](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-18772 George Adam: Recognition for Nuclear Test Veterans

S5M-18772 George Adam: Recognition for Nuclear Test Veterans—That the Parliament recognises the veterans who served in the Ministry of Defence atmospheric nuclear test programme in the 1950s and 1960s; understands that 22,000 veterans took part in the programme, of which, around 1,500 survive today, including Ken McGinley, a prolific campaigner for veterans, from Renfrewshire; acknowledges that a 1999 health study of these veterans found that 39% of veteran's children were born with serious medical conditions, that partners of veterans were three times more likely to suffer miscarriage, and children were 10 times more likely to have a birth defect; understands that the UK is the only nuclear power to deny special recognition and compensation to its test veterans, and notes calls for compensation and an investigation into how future generations of these veterans may be affected.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy

- 1. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact could be on Scotland's rural economy of the UK Government moving away from the standards and protections that are offered by EU regulations. ([S5O-03719](#))
- 2. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how it proposes to spend the £160 million in convergence money to support agriculture. ([S5O-03720](#)) R
- 3. Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposed Agri-Food and Nutrition Hub for Innovation for Aberdeen. ([S5O-03721](#))
- 4. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure the continuation of Scottish seed potato exports in the event of a no-deal Brexit. ([S5O-03722](#))
- 5. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the latest applicants to the Knowledge Transfer and Innovation Fund. ([S5O-03723](#))
- 6. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the Good Food Nation Bill. ([S5O-03724](#))
- 7. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what income is generated, and how many jobs are supported, by the leasing of holdings from Forestry and Land Scotland. ([S5O-03725](#))
- 8. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes venison as a nutritional food. ([S5O-03726](#))

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Referendums (Scotland) Bill

S5M-19743 Michael Russell: Referendums (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Referendums (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution: Referendums (Scotland) Bill

[S5M-19539](#) Derek Mackay: Referendums (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Referendums (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 19th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **The Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2019 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
3. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft rule changes.
4. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider revisions to the guidance on the Code of Conduct.
5. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider revisions to the Direction to the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 25th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Sheena Brennan, Information Manager (Disclosure), Police Scotland;
Calvin Brown, Director of Communications, NHS Lanarkshire;
Jackie Buchanan, Director of Legal and Democratic Services, Angus Council;
Graeme Forrester, Deputy Head of Board Administration, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;
Anne Grzybowski, Information Compliance Manager, University of Edinburgh;
Leanne Jobling, Head of Information Governance and Data Protection Officer, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service;
Lucy Mackenzie, Senior Customer Experience Officer, Aberdeen City Council;
Dr Kenneth Meehan, Chair, Data Protection and FOI Working Group, Society of Local Authority Lawyers and Administrators in Scotland.
3. **Section 23 Report - NHS in Scotland 2019:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Fiona Watson, Audit Manager, Performance and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
4. **Section 23 Report - NHS in Scotland 2019:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Fiona Watson, Audit Manager, Performance and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

5. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Social Security Committee 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.
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.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 26th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **BBC annual report and accounts:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Donalda MacKinnon, Director, and Mr Steve Carson, Head of Multiplatform Commissioning, BBC Scotland;

Mr Glyn Isherwood, Group Finance & Operations Director, BBC.

2. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Public Petitions Committee 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 9th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm 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. **Police Scotland's custody provision:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Chief Superintendent Garry McEwan, Criminal Justice Services Division, Police Scotland;
Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;
Lucille Inglis, UNISON Police Staff Scotland Branch Chairperson, UNISON Scotland.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 November 2019

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 Debate: Protecting the Rights of EU Citizens in Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-19251 Rachael Hamilton: Tackling Intimidation in Public Life

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 Debate: Artificial Intelligence and Data Driven Technologies: Opportunities for the Scottish Economy and Society

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-18679 Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness

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 — S5M-19205 Ruth Maguire: Day of the Imprisoned Writer

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Implications of the Imposition of US Tariffs on Scottish Products

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Tuesday 19 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 20 November 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 21 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 Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-19754](#) Tom Arthur: Scotland's War Memorials**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of protecting and conserving Scotland's war memorials, and highlights the positive impact that war memorial associations have in communities across the country; understands that, until 2015, the East Renfrewshire village of Neilston was one of the few communities in Scotland that did not have a unified memorial to acknowledge those who gave their lives in the service of their country; recognises the crucial role played by Matt Drennan, Secretary of the Neilston War Memorial Association, in campaigning for a memorial and raising the £85,000 required for its construction and who now dedicates significant time to the upkeep of the site; notes that Matt was instrumental in obtaining a Book of Dedication for the fallen, which now sits in Neilston Library, and that he was part of the small team that spent hundreds of hours researching the names and historical backgrounds of men from Neilston who lost their lives in the wars; further notes that Matt also plays a significant role in the organisation and running of Neilston's annual Remembrance Service Parade; recognises the efforts of all those who support war memorials around the Renfrewshire South constituency, and all those involved in war memorial associations across Scotland, and thanks them for their selfless work.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-19769](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Firefighters**—That the Parliament thanks the firefighters in Clydebank, as well as firefighters across Scotland, for their hard work and professionalism in keeping people safe on Bonfire Night, which it understands is the busiest night of the year for the fire service, and considers that frontline crews, operations control personnel and support staff showed extreme dedication to protecting communities, sometimes under challenging conditions.

***[S5M-19768](#) Alex Rowley: Lochgelly Youth Forum**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of Lochgelly Youth Forum on their campaign to protect and enhance the provision of youth work in Lochgelly and across Fife; notes the Forum's concerns that the money available for youth work has been cut year-on-year across Scotland as local authority budgets are cut;

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acknowledges the role that the Forum plays in the local community of Lochgelly through involvement with the gala, the Café Inc, as well as campaigns, such as the action on Mossmorran, and notes its call for a return of youth work services funding to pre-austerity levels, the strengthening of the statutory basis of youth work services and actively promoting the crucial preventative spend that it considers investing in youth work achieves.

***[S5M-19767](#) David Torrance: Fife Veteran Supports Help for Heroes Campaign—**That the Parliament congratulates Ken de Soyza on his work to support the Help for Heroes campaign; notes that the campaign is focused on seeking improvements in the way that armed forces veterans are medically discharged into civilian life; understands that, in polling by Help for Heroes, 70% of wounded veterans described their medical discharge as “negative”; further understands that more than 60% of those surveyed said they felt they had not received enough support while transitioning out of the armed forces; notes that Ken is a former RAF Squadron Leader from Kirkcaldy who was discharged after 22 years of service when an undiagnosed and untreated service-related back injury led to severe spasms; commends Ken for his efforts to support the Help for Heroes campaign, and further commends the 40,000 people who support the charity for the work that they do to support veterans.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*

***[S5M-19766](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning School Opens a Faith Garden—**That the Parliament congratulates St Winning's Primary School on opening its faith garden; understands that the garden is for staff, pupils, parents and carers to go for some much needed me-time; notes that the garden is filled with brightly coloured stones with positive messages, and rocks with crosses for anyone who wishes to pray; acknowledges the hard work undertaken by Shona Lowndon and P6 and 7 pupils; commends the school for its innovative idea, and wishes everyone at the school all the best for the future.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*

***[S5M-19765](#) Ruth Maguire: Greenwood Pupils Raise £700 for Ayrshire Hospice—**That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Greenwood Academy on raising funds for the Ayrshire Hospice; understands that the money was raised through their Go Purple day fundraising; notes that each pupil wore purple for the day and made a donation of £1, and that cupcakes were on sale throughout the day; congratulates Greenwood Academy pupils on their generosity, and wishes everyone involved success for the future.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*

***[S5M-19764](#) Ruth Maguire: Kind Irvine Couple Raises Money to Help Families—**That the Parliament commends Irvine's Stephanie Taylor and Scott Graham for raising more than £9,000 for charity after tragically losing two babies, Rory and Romeo; understands that the devastating loss led Stephanie to fundraise for a new bereavement room in the local neonatal unit; notes that she teamed up with Kilwinning's Golfathon fundraiser, Rikki Black, to hold a joint charity ball; acknowledges that, on the night, £7,289 was raised, with gift aid taking the total to £9,000; praises Stephanie and Scott for their bravery and kindness, and wishes them both all the best for the future.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*

***[S5M-19763](#) Shona Robison: Michelin Scotland Innovation Parc—**That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of a £60 million investment by the Scottish Government to help

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transform the Michelin tyre factory in Dundee into the Michelin Scotland Innovation Parc (MSIP) over the next 10 years; notes that the parc will deliver a world-class innovation centre driving global research while influencing and supporting breakthroughs in sustainable mobility and low carbon energy; understands that MSIP will capitalise on current policy enabling Scotland to be at the forefront of the climate change movement, create a vibrant community with an abundance of expertise and provide a host of job opportunities for current staff at Michelin, across Dundee, Scotland and indeed the world, and believes that the parc will deliver long lasting benefits to the city and beyond.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Neil*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*

***[S5M-19762](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Gaelic Included on Online Language Learning Platform—**That the Parliament congratulates Duolingo, which is an online language learning platform that has more than 300 million users, on the inclusion of Scottish Gaelic in the platform, and which will be available on iOS and Android applications as well as the Duolingo website; recognises the importance of keeping Scottish Gaelic alive, as the language is estimated to have less than 60,000 native speakers in Scotland; happily welcomes the growing interest in the language from people around the world who are fascinated with Scottish history and culture, and encourages other online language learning platforms to include Scottish Gaelic.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Alex Neil*, Donald Cameron*, Gil Paterson*

***[S5M-19761](#) Gil Paterson: Road Safety Awareness at St Mary's Primary—**That the Parliament commends the P6 and P7 Junior Road Safety Officers from St Mary's Primary School in Duntocher for their innovative road safety campaign; understands that the pupils worked with the Learning Assistant, Miss Rogers, to utilise their organisational, creative and IT skills in a road safety project, which will culminate in a special assembly attended by local community police officers; notes that the class took their idea for pop-up "Little People" to West Dunbartonshire Council, which provided them with the figures for use outside the school to remind parents to be considerate during school drop-offs; understands that the pupils, who also worked collaboratively to design a poster with the slogan, Park Safely for Our Safety, have put in place a buddy system to mentor younger pupils on traffic awareness, and congratulates them on their inspiring approach to road safety.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-19760](#) David Torrance: Methil Sandwich Shop Opening—**That the Parliament congratulates Elaine Marshall and Stacey Kirk on the opening of their sandwich shop in Methil; notes that their business, Well Stuffed, has attracted many people from across Fife; understands that it offers a range of sandwich options and healthy lunches; thanks everyone who has supported this local business; commends Elaine and Stacey for their entrepreneurship, and wishes them continued success.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*

***[S5M-19759](#) David Torrance: #DotheRightsThing Campaign—**That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a major national campaign by Citizens Advice Scotland called #DotheRightsThing, which aims to raise awareness among young people of their employment rights; understands with concern that one in ten young people in Scotland do not know that the minimum wage is a legal requirement, and that the charity has numerous examples of young workers being exploited; notes

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that Citizens Advice Scotland is encouraging young people to anonymously submit online their bad experiences in the workplace to allow the charity to continue to campaign for a fair deal at work for young people, and calls on all parties to come together to support the campaign and help raise awareness among their constituents who are aged 25 and under of their rights at work.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Mark McDonald*, Gil Paterson*

***S5M-19758 Alasdair Allan: £4,000 Raised for Nicola Hughes Memorial Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Detective Constable Fiona Mackenzie and PC Johan Macleod of the Stornoway police on raising more than £4,000 for the PC Nicola Hughes Memorial Fund; notes that the officers ran the New York City Marathon with a group of other police officers from across the UK, with the purpose of raising money for the fund; recognises that the Memorial Fund assists children who have lost a family member due to violent crime, and wishes Fiona and Johan, and the other officers, the best for the future.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Finlay Carson*, Gil Paterson*, Jackie Baillie*

***S5M-19757 Jeane Freeman: Public Services Reform (The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman) (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2020 [draft]**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Public Services Reform (The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman) (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*

***S5M-19756 Kate Forbes: Official Statistics (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft]**—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Official Statistics (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*, Jamie Hepburn*, Derek Mackay*

***S5M-19755 Linda Fabiani: Special Anniversary for Baha'is, Bicentenary of the Birth of the Báb**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 2019 marks the Bicentenary of the Birth of the Báb, which is being celebrated all over the world by Bahá'is; notes that this is a very special celebration for those of the Bahá'í faith in their belief that the Báb, Siyyid Alí-Muhammad, who was born in Iran in 1819, was called by God as Forerunner and Herald of Bahá'u'llah, a twin Prophet and Luminary of the Bahá'í faith; recognises the importance of this year for Bahá'is, and sends its best wishes to the Bahá'í community in East Kilbride and across Scotland.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*

***S5M-19753 Shona Robison: Tackling the Silent Killer**—That the Parliament applauds the dedicated scholarship of researchers at the University of Dundee's School of Medicine for their recent findings on fighting the "silent killer" of abdominal aortic aneurysms; understands that these aneurysms affect 1% of men over the age of 65, cause 5,000 deaths in the UK each year and are responsible for one in 75 deaths of men over 65; appreciates that the research team has devised a test that detects the presence of desmosine, which is an indicator of diseased aortas; shares the team's hopes that this test can improve the diagnosis and monitoring of aortic aneurysms; regards the biomedical research sector of the Scottish economy, which it understands contributes £2.4

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billion each year and employs over 39,000 people, as one of its most important, and encourages the University of Dundee School of Medicine's research team in its continued efforts.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mark McDonald*, Gil Paterson*

***S5M-19752 Sandra White: Glasgow European Capital of Sport 2023**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement made by ACES Europe, a non-profit association based in Brussels, that Glasgow will be the European Capital of Sport for 2023; understands that this title will mark 20 years since Glasgow first gained the accolade in 2003, and notes that this is the only city to have secured the honour twice; believes the title was won by demonstrating Glasgow's commitment to supporting grassroots-level sport, development of physical activity and an ability to attract major sporting events; believes that the city's sporting reputation has gone from strength to strength, hosting a series of world-class sporting events at outstanding venues, including the 2014 Commonwealth Games, the 2015 World Gymnastics Championships and the first-ever European Championships in 2018, and commends everyone involved in securing this title.

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***S5M-19751 Alexander Stewart: Multiple Awards for Alloa RAF Air Cadets**—That the Parliament Commends the efforts of Alloa Air Cadets, which were recognised during their annual Squadron Dining-in and Awards night; understands that members of the 383 (Alloa) Squadron gathered at Coopers Restaurant in Alloa for the event on 26 October 2019; notes that their high-profile guest speakers included Group Captain Jim Leggat, Regional Commandant for the Air Training Corps Scotland and Northern Ireland, as well as former RAF Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir Stephen Hillier; congratulates Cadet Josh Syme, who was awarded Best Male in Sport, Corporal Arden Bruce, Best Female in Sport along with the accolade for best Junior NCO and Sergeant Lewis Kinney for Best Drill Cadet along with the award for Best Senior NCO; further congratulates Best Probationer, Cadet Kaya Buchan, Best Cadet, Corporal Kyle Buchan, Cadet Jackub Koniuszy on receiving the Endeavour Award and Sergeant Catherine Park on receiving the Officers' Commanding Commendation; acknowledges that promotions were also presented by Sir Stephen to Sergeant Lewis Kinney, who becomes a Flight Sergeant, Corporal Arden Bruce who becomes a Sergeant and Cadets Jack Crossan and Josh Syme who become Corporals, and further acknowledges that the flower arrangement from the top table was later laid at the South African war memorial in the town, as is customary during this event. **R**

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***S5M-19748 Annabelle Ewing: Dannika's Nail-athon for Children in Need**—That the Parliament welcomes the commendable fundraising endeavours of the Crossgates nail technician, Dannika Majewski; appreciates her commitment to work three consecutive 16-hour work days on the weekend of 8 to 10 November 2019, while asking customers to make a minimum £10 donation to Children in Need for their gel nails; considers that this exhausting fundraising effort will contribute to the worthy cause of assisting disadvantaged children and young people across Scotland; acknowledges the selflessness required to take on such a demanding task, and urges people in the area to book the remaining open slots to help Dannika in her goal of raising £600 for Children in Need.

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Motions Glusadan				

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*

***S5M-19747 Annabelle Ewing: Oliver's Army**—That the Parliament notes the exciting move to a new base for the Cowdenbeath charity, Oliver's Army; praises its tireless work in training service dogs to assist disabled people in the various challenges they face every day; highlights that well-trained service animals can have immense, positive impacts on the overall wellbeing of disabled people; hopes that the new space will enable the charity to offer a greater level of independence and autonomy to those it seeks to help, and wishes Oliver's Army continued and future success in ensuring an increase in the quality of life for people requiring service animals in Cowdenbeath and Lochgelly.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*

***S5M-19746 Gil Paterson: Douglas Academy Musicians Selected for the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain**—That the Parliament congratulates the six students from Douglas Academy in Milngavie who have been selected to play with the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain for the coming year; recognises that they will perform with some of the best young musicians from across the UK and will have the opportunity to play in the world-renowned Royal Albert Hall in London as part of the BBC Proms programme for 2020; acknowledges the talent, dedication and hard work necessary to reach the standard that these young people have achieved, and wishes them an enjoyable and successful year as members of the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-19745 Iain Gray: #InvestInYouthWork Campaign (lodged on 05 November 2019)

New Support: Claire Baker*, Monica Lennon*, Ross Greer*, Alex Rowley*, Mark Ruskell*, Lewis Macdonald*, Andy Wightman*

S5M-19744 Gil Paterson: Mark Clougherty Selected for Invictus Games Team (lodged on 05 November 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-19742 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scotland Cricket Team Qualify for T20 World Cup 2020 (lodged on 05 November 2019)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-19741 Tom Arthur: St Andrew's Day 2019 (lodged on 05 November 2019)

New Support: Alex Neil*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gordon MacDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-19740 Maurice Corry: Opening of Males Tales (lodged on 05 November 2019)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Finlay Carson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19739](#) Emma Harper: Scottish Affairs Committee Report into Drug Deaths in Scotland (lodged on 05 November 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Alex Rowley*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19738](#) Alexander Stewart: The Clackmannanshire Befriending Project (lodged on 05 November 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19730](#) Gil Paterson: £3.5 Million Funding for the Cancer Research UK Glasgow Centre (lodged on 05 November 2019)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19728](#) Jenny Gilruth: The Fish Hoose in Thornton Achieves a Good Food Award (lodged on 05 November 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19727](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Grayson Perry Exhibition in Shetland (lodged on 05 November 2019)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-19726](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Aberlour, a Fairtrade and Traidcraft Town (lodged on 05 November 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-19725](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Boat Society Gifted Two Vessels (lodged on 05 November 2019)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19724](#) Annabelle Ewing: Mouth Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 05 November 2019)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19723](#) Alexander Stewart: Strathcarron Hospice Starts its Christmas Raffle (lodged on 05 November 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-19722](#) Neil Bibby: Star Project's 20th Anniversary (lodged on 05 November 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19721](#) Alexander Stewart: Complimentary Remembrance Day Bus Travel on FirstBus for Veterans, Cadets and Serving Armed Forces Personnel (lodged on 05 November 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Gil Paterson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-19720](#) Bill Bowman: International Award for Karate Instructor from Dundee, Roy O'Kane (lodged on 05 November 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19719](#) Colin Beattie: Loanhead Restaurant Raises Funds for Cancer Charity (lodged on 05 November 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19718](#) Mark McDonald: Down's Syndrome Scotland's Christmas Card Design Winner Announced (lodged on 04 November 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19716](#) Angela Constance: Kids Gone Wild, Best Children's Attraction in Scotland (lodged on 04 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19714](#) Gail Ross: Flows to the Future Project (lodged on 04 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19713](#) Bill Kidd: The Return of Gorbachev (lodged on 04 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19712](#) Gil Paterson: Dance Off Academy, Clydebank (lodged on 04 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19711](#) Gil Paterson: Skiing Success for Isla Cameron (lodged on 04 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19710](#) Gil Paterson: Skiing Success for Grace Cameron (lodged on 04 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19709](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney's Success at the Highlands and Islands Tourism Awards (lodged on 04 November 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19708](#) Bill Bowman: Carnoustie Golf Links Named World's Best Course 2019 (lodged on 04 November 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman* R, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19706](#) Christine Grahame: Dogs Trust Firework Code (lodged on 04 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19705](#) John Mason: CBD Oil and Consumer Protection (lodged on 04 November 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19704](#) Neil Findlay: Skolie Burn Clean-up Success (lodged on 04 November 2019)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-19702**](#) **Neil Findlay: West Lothian Courier Local Hero** (lodged on 04 November 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-19698**](#) **David Stewart: Eilean Dorcha Festival Generates £2 Million for Island Economy** (lodged on 04 November 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-19697**](#) **Lewis Macdonald: Reopening of Aberdeen Art Gallery** (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-19696**](#) **Jackie Baillie: Anthony Nolan Trust Helps Save Lives in Dumbarton and Across Scotland** (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-19694**](#) **Kenneth Gibson: 55 Years in Prison for Not Being Veiled** (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-19693**](#) **Bill Bowman: V&A Dundee Wins Civic Trust Award** (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-19692**](#) **Liam McArthur: Congratulating Harve Symonds on Scottish Health Award Nomination** (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-19691**](#) **Jenny Gilruth: 30th Anniversary of the UNCRC** (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-19690**](#) **Clare Adamson: Billy Kay Recognised by the Saint Andrew's Society of the State of New York** (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-19687**](#) **Richard Lyle: Jordan Fairlamb, Apprenticeship Awards Finalist** (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-19685**](#) **George Adam: Positive Impact of St Mirren Community Trust** (lodged on 04 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

[**S5M-19683**](#) **David Torrance: eCom Scotland Recognised at Digital Business Awards** (lodged on 01 November 2019)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19682](#) David Torrance: Norman Clark's 45 Years of Service at Linton Lane (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Rowley*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[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: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Rowley*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-19498](#) Sarah Boyack: World Town Planning Day (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-18826](#) Jenny Gilruth: Making Glenrothes a Living Wage Town (lodged on 11 September 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 13 November 2019

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- 1. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans or initiatives are in place to promote environmentally-friendly modes of transport ahead of the 2020 UN Climate Change Summit in Glasgow. ([S5O-03737](#))
- 2. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on north east road infrastructure projects. ([S5O-03738](#))
- 3. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on its commitment to help mitigate the damage to transport infrastructure caused by flooding in the north east and, in particular, the King Edward area in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency. ([S5O-03739](#))
- 4. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it gives to remote rural communities that depend on air services to connect to the rest of Scotland and beyond. ([S5O-03740](#))
- 5. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding will be given to local authorities to support maintenance of essential transport infrastructure. ([S5O-03741](#))
- 6. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to NFU Scotland's submission to Transport Scotland's consultation on Scotland's National Transport Strategy. ([S5O-03742](#))
- 7. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposed sale of Prestwick Airport. ([S5O-03743](#))
- 8. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what snagging works are yet to be completed on the M8 M73 M74 Motorway Improvements Project. ([S5O-03744](#))

Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many police stations have been sold or had their lease terminated since Police Scotland was established. ([S5O-03745](#))
- 2. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether moving towards a two-verdict justice system of "proven" and "not proven" would be an improvement on the present system. ([S5O-03746](#))
- 3. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how the new Fireworks Review Group, announced as part of the Fireworks Action Plan, will ensure that the interests of veterans are represented. ([S5O-03747](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met British Transport Police to discuss staff safety on trains. ([S5O-03748](#))
- 5. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the conditions for firearms certificates. ([S5O-03749](#))
- 6. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is satisfied with the waiting times for post-mortem reports. ([S5O-03750](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

7. Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the issuing of non-harassment orders by Sheriffs under the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018. ([S50-03751](#))

8. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government how CashBack for Communities is supporting people in Motherwell and Wishaw. ([S50-03752](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 14 November 2019

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

1. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government how long it keeps electronic and written records of policy advice to ministers. ([S50-03753](#))

2. David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government about the replacement of European Structural Funds support after Brexit. ([S50-03754](#))

3. Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the Referendums (Scotland) Bill. ([S50-03755](#))

4. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the UK General Election will have on the business of the Scottish Government. ([S50-03756](#))

5. Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has received from the Permanent Secretary regarding its legislative priorities for the remainder of the parliamentary session. ([S50-03757](#))

6. Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its no-deal Brexit planning. ([S50-03758](#))

7. Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to mitigate the impact that difficulties in recruiting EU citizens as a result of Brexit will have on the staffing of care services. ([S50-03759](#))

8. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the impact of the UK Government's Brexit deal on Scotland's economy. ([S50-03760](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 14 November 2019

1. Maureen Watt: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of women, including single mothers, resorting to so-called survival sex because their universal credit payments do not cover the basic needs of daily living. ([S50-03761](#))

2. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to the owners of properties, including in the Western Harbour development in Edinburgh, who are facing difficulties in trying to sell or remortgage because their homes have aluminium cladding. ([S50-03762](#))

3. Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on implementing the immediate recommendations of the Dundee Drugs Commission. ([S50-03763](#))

4. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to raise awareness among young people of their employment rights. ([S50-03764](#))

5. Murdo Fraser: [Not Lodged]

6. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the delivery of mental health services delivered by third sector organisations. ([S50-03766](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

7. Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in the Stirling constituency have received a crisis grant through the Scottish Welfare Fund. ([S50-03767](#))

8. Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government how it is tackling poverty and inequality. ([S50-03768](#))

9. Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the review of the fire and electrical systems and medical gas installations at the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People. ([S50-03769](#))

10. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the number of operations that have taken place in the private healthcare sector since 2007. ([S50-03770](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 06 November 2019

[S5W-26219](#) Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for developing Scotland's circular economy.

Written questions lodged on 06 November 2019

[S5W-26215](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been provided to Citizens Advice Scotland as a core grant, not including levy funding, in each year since 2014-15.

[S5W-26216](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been provided to Citizens Advice Scotland from levy funding in each year that the levy has been in place.

[S5W-26217](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much will be provided to Citizens Advice Scotland in core grant for each year from 2019-20 to 2021-22.

[S5W-26220](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on the investment in and delivery of targeted training to improve the understanding of autism across the health and social care workforce, in line with the Autism Training Framework detailed in the Scottish Strategy for Autism 2018-2021.

[S5W-26222](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the City of Edinburgh Council about the safety of scaffolding at the annual Christmas market.

[S5W-26223](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how the £139.4 million allocated to it by the UK Government as a consequential of EU exit preparation funding has been spent in (a) 2018-19 and (b) 2019-20.

[S5W-26224](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25781 by Jeane Freeman on 31 October 2019, whether it considers the recommendations made by the Children and Young People's Mental Health Taskforce to have replaced those made in the audit of rejected referrals to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS).

[S5W-26225](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether the findings by the National Advisory Committee for Chronic Pain working group have been announced and, if not, when these will be.

[S5W-26226](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £850 million from the Waiting Times Improvement Plan announced in October 2018 has been allocated in each year since then, and how much is due to be allocated in 2020-21.

[S5W-26227](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time for chronic pain treatment has been in each NHS board area in each year from 2017-18 to date.

[S5W-26228](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Waiting Times Improvement Plan money for 2019-20 has been awarded to each NHS board.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 6 November 2019

Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to confer powers to modify certain retained EU law relating to agriculture, including power to make new provision about marketing standards in relation to agricultural products and the classification of carcasses; to make provision about the collection and processing of information connected with food supply chains and agricultural activities; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Fergus Ewing

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 59-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 59-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 59-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 59-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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Progress of Legislation

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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.

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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.

Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 6 November 2019

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

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 (G)

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

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

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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)), 7 November 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 completed, 5 November 2019

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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.

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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.

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 6 November 2019—

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 11th Report, 2019 (Session 5): Pre-budget scrutiny 2020-21 (SP Paper 613)

Finance and Constitution Committee, 8th Report 2019 (Session 5) Report on Budget (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] (SP Paper 617)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 6 November 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/182 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/195 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

National Waiting Times Centre Board (also known as the Golden Jubilee Foundation) Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/194 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Fife Consolidated Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/179 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Dumfries and Galloway NHS Board Annual Report and Accounts for year ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/178 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

sportscotland National Lottery Distribution Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2019 SG/2019/212 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

sportscotland Group Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2019 SG/2019/211 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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