

Tuesday 12 November 2019

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Ms Lindsay Taylor, Muslim Council of Scotland and Board of Interfaith Scotland

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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:45am Health and Sport Committee

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1. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with craft brewers about the deposit return scheme. ([S5T-01877](#))

2. Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reports of people being treated for diphtheria in the NHS Lothian area. ([S5T-01879](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Protecting the Rights of EU Citizens in Scotland

[S5M-19809](#) Ben Macpherson: Protecting the Rights of EU Citizens in Scotland—That the Parliament welcomes citizens from elsewhere in the EU, the EEA and Switzerland who have used their right to freedom of movement to come to Scotland, and recognises the significant contributions that such EU citizens make to Scotland and the rest of the UK socially, culturally and economically; acknowledges that EU citizens enrich Scotland and are an integral part of communities across the country; notes that the approach of the UK Government towards the rights of EU citizens since 24 June 2016 has created long-running insecurity and anxiety for millions; emphasises that EU citizens maintain their rights under freedom of movement until if and when the UK exits the EU; believes that EU citizens should not have to apply to retain rights they already have if the UK exits the EU and freedom of movement ends; notes that the establishment of a declarative system and the removal of the requirement to apply to the UK Government's EU Settlement Scheme would go some way to alleviating the current insecurity many people are experiencing; believes that the rights of EU citizens must be enshrined in primary legislation, and proposes that, if a declarative system is not established in law, the UK Government should immediately disapply its requirement that EU citizens accrue five years' residency to obtain full settled status, therefore removing the less secure pre-settled status, and considers that in all cases EU citizens must be given the option of receiving physical proof of status.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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

[S5M-19251 Rachael Hamilton: Tackling Intimidation in Public Life](#)—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement from the Committee on Standards in Public Life and the Jo Cox Foundation that they will work together on a Joint Standard of Conduct that will set out the minimum standards of behaviour expected from all political party members in order to reduce intimidation and abuse in public life and raise public awareness about its impact, including in the Scottish Borders; understands that a survey by BBC 5 Live found that 90% of MPs elected in 2017 said they experienced some form of abuse, while the *Intimidation in Public Life: A Review by the Committee on Standards in Public Life* report found that people are being put off from standing for elected office as a result of intimidation; further understands that the Scottish Women's Convention has noted that "A huge amount of the abuse directed at female parliamentary candidates in particular is highly sexualised and dangerous"; believes that this is yet another barrier for women to be elected to public office, and notes calls for the Parliament to establish a similar Code of Conduct that would assist MSPs and Scottish parliamentary candidates to reduce intimidation and help victims deal with problems effectively as it considers that reducing intimidation is one way that the Parliament and other elected bodies in the UK can empower more women to stand for election and help achieve equal gender representation.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 30th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Proposed Deposit and Return Scheme:** The Committee will take evidence, in roundtable format, from—

Colin Forshaw, Vice Chair of the Scotland Centre Council, Chartered Institution of Wastes Management Scotland;

Jim Fox, Associate Director, Public Affairs, Food and Drink Federation Scotland;

Richard Hands, Chief Executive, Alliance for Beverage Cartons and the Environment (ACE) UK;

Samantha Harding, Executive Director, Reloop Platform;

Rick Hindley, Executive Director, Alupro;

Jenni Hume, Campaign Manager, Have You Got The Bottle;

Dr John Lee, Head of Public Affairs and Communications, Scottish Grocers Federation;

Susan Love, Policy Manager, Scotland, Federation of Small Businesses;

Ewan MacDonald-Russell, Head of Policy and External Affairs, Scottish Retail Consortium;

Graeme Shepherd, Director of Operations at Ardagh Glass, Irvine, British Glass;

Edward Woodall, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Association of Convenience Stores;

and then from—

Calum Duncan, Head of Conservation Scotland, Marine Conservation Society;

Colin Forshaw, Vice Chair of the Scotland Centre Council, Chartered Institution of Wastes Management Scotland;

Jim Fox, Associate Director, Public Affairs, Food and Drink Federation Scotland;

Stephen Freeland, Policy Advisor, Scottish Environmental Services Association;

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Gavin Partington, Director General, British Soft Drinks Association;

Colin Smith, CEO, Scottish Wholesale Association;

Andrew Tighe, Director of Policy, Scottish Beer and Pub Association;

Edward Woodall, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Association of Convenience Stores;

and then from—

Calum Duncan, Head of Conservation Scotland, Marine Conservation Society;

Samantha Harding, Executive Director, Reloop Platform;

Craig Hatton, Chief Executive, North Ayrshire Council, SOLACE (Lead on Waste);

Silke Isbrand, Policy Manager (Waste, Carbon and Climate Change), COSLA;

Colin Forshaw, Vice Chair of the Scotland Centre Council, Chartered Institution of Wastes Management Scotland;

Stephen Freeland, Policy Advisor, Scottish Environmental Services Association;

David Macleod, Head of Municipal Services, Roinn nan Coimhearsnachdan, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;

Philip McKay, Head of Roads, Landscape & Waste Services, Aberdeenshire Council;

James McLeod, Infrastructure Manager, Dumfries and Galloway Council;
Rolf Matthews, Waste Disposal Manager, Glasgow City Council;
Andy Summers, Head of Environmental and Amenity Services, Highland Council.

2. **Proposed Deposit and Return Scheme (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 31st 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, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Lorraine King, Head of Consumer Policy Unit, Laura McGlynn, Consumer Scotland Bill Manager, and Stephen Rees, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft]:** The Committee will consider its letter to the Scottish Government on the Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft].
5. **Renewable Heat Target:** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government on the renewable heat target.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 30th 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 6 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—

[Agriculture Market Measures \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\)\(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/347\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\);](#)
[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Support for Vulnerable Persons\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/333\);](#)
[Public Health Scotland Order \(SSI 2019/336\);](#)
[Fishing Boats Designation \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/345\);](#)

[Agriculture Market Measures \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/347\)](#)

[Waste \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/356\);](#)

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

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

[Robert Gordon University \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/375\)](#)

5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Age of Criminal Responsibility \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitory Provision\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/349 \(C.17\)\);](#)

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

6. **Children (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Justice Committee 27th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Angela Davidson, Head of Police Powers Unit, Elaine Hamilton, Head of Forensics Policy, and David Murdoch, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 7 November 2019.
4. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard on the Bill.
5. **Children (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to Stage 1 scrutiny.
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health and Sport Committee 26th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Not before 11.15 am

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/333);

The Public Health Scotland Order 2019 (SSI 2019/336); and

The Scottish Dental Practice Board Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/346).

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 November 2019

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

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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

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>

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

13 November 2019

31st Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Proposed National Islands Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Erica Clarkson, Islands Lead, Heather Cowan, Head of Transport Strategy and European Funding, and Don Morrison, Island Policy Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **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 Harbour and Highways (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
4. **Proposed National Islands Plan:** The Committee will review the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
6. **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.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 November, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill.

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

13 November 2019

28th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence from —
Michael Cameron, CEO, and George Walker, Chair, Scottish Housing Regulator.

3. **Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2018-19: (in private, if agreed earlier in meeting)** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 November, the Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 9 May 2020 to 8 May 2021.

Education and Skills Committee

13 November 2019

30th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Alistair Hogg, Head of Practice and Policy, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration;
Lindsay Law, Convener, Connect;
Debbie Nolan, Practice Development Advisor, Centre for Youth and Criminal Justice;
Amy Woodhouse, Joint Acting Chief Executive, Children in Scotland;
Brian Houston, Director of Operations, and Robert Dorrian, Member, Who Cares? Scotland.
2. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
3. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 November, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Minister for Children and Young People on the Disclosure (Scotland) Bill.

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

14 November 2019

26th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Section 22 reports - The 2018/19 audit of NHS Highland and the 2018/19 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Audit Director, Bruce Crosbie, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Services, and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;
Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.

3. **Section 22 reports - The 2018/19 audit of NHS Highland and the 2018/19 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Audit Director, Bruce Crosbie, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Services, and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;

Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at papls.committee@parliament.scot

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

14 November 2019

27th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE1372: by Duncan McLaren, on behalf of Friends of the Earth Scotland, on access to justice in environmental matters;
PE1695: by Ben and Evelyn Mundell, on access to justice in Scotland.
2. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Christina McKelvie, Minister for Older People and Equalities, Trevor Owen, Bill Team Leader, and Nicholas Duffy, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.
4. **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or 0131 348 6040

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

14 November 2019

27th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Arts Funding Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Orlaith McBride, Director, Arts Council of Ireland/An Chomhairle Ealaíon;
Agnieszka Moody, Director, Creative Europe Desk UK.
2. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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Committees Comataidhean				

At its next meeting, on 21 November the Committee will take evidence on its Arts Funding Inquiry. For further information, contact Stephen Herbert, Clerk to the Committee: europa@parliament.scot or 0131 348 6226.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

14 November 2019

20th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Willie Sullivan, Senior Director (Campaigns and Scotland), Electoral Reform Society;
Dr Alistair Clark, Reader in Politics, Newcastle University;
Professor Toby James, Professor of Politics and Public Policy, and Head of Politics,
School of Politics, Philosophy, Language and Communication Studies at the University
of East Anglia;

and then from—

Vonnie Sandlan, Public Affairs Manager, Equality and Human Rights Commission;
Revati Campbell MYSP, Convener of Scottish Youth Parliament's Equalities and
Human Rights Committee.

2. **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 November, the Committee expects to oral evidence on the Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

*[S5M-19822](#) Kate Forbes: Artificial Intelligence and Data Driven Technologies:

Opportunities for the Scottish Economy and Society—That the Parliament recognises the potential of artificial intelligence (AI) and data technologies to disrupt every sector of society; notes that AI and data can improve economic, environmental and social wellbeing in Scotland if it is underpinned by a strong ethical framework for the way these technologies are used, and a national data infrastructure that allows data to be shared appropriately for the benefit of the public, and considers that, through development of an AI strategy, Scotland has the opportunity to be an international leader in data technologies in a way that enhances the country's reputation, safeguards citizens' rights, secures access to fair work and brings new jobs and investment to Scotland.

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

*[S5M-19809](#) Ben Macpherson: **Protecting the Rights of EU Citizens in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes citizens from elsewhere in the EU, the EEA and Switzerland who have used their right to freedom of movement to come to Scotland, and recognises the significant contributions that such EU citizens make to Scotland and the rest of the UK socially, culturally and economically; acknowledges that EU citizens enrich Scotland and are an integral part of communities across the country; notes that the approach of the UK Government towards the rights of EU citizens since 24 June 2016 has created long-running insecurity and anxiety for millions; emphasises that EU citizens maintain their rights under freedom of movement until if and when the UK exits the EU; believes that EU citizens should not have to apply to retain rights they already have if the UK exits the EU and freedom of movement ends; notes that the establishment of a declarative system and the removal of the requirement to apply to the UK Government's EU Settlement Scheme would go some way to alleviating the current insecurity many people are experiencing; believes that the rights of EU citizens must be enshrined in primary legislation, and proposes that, if a declarative system is not established in law, the UK Government should immediately disapply its requirement that EU citizens accrue five years' residency to obtain full settled status, therefore removing the less secure pre-settled status, and considers that in all cases EU citizens must be given the option of receiving physical proof of status.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop*

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***S5M-19809.2 Donald Cameron: Protecting the Rights of EU Citizens in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-19809 in the name of Ben Macpherson (Protecting the Rights of EU Citizens in Scotland), leave out from “notes that the approach of the UK Government” to end and insert “further acknowledges that the Withdrawal Agreement negotiated in October 2019 guarantees the rights of EU citizens living in the UK and ensures that EU citizens can continue to live and work in the UK after it leaves the EU through the EU Settlement Scheme; welcomes the announcement that the number of people permitted to work in the UK via the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme will increase from 2,500 to 10,000; further welcomes proposals to introduce a new NHS visa, which will help towards resolving Scotland’s NHS workforce crisis, and supports the continued efforts of the UK Government to ensure that the UK continues to be a place that attracts the best and brightest talents from around the world.”

***S5M-19809.1 Liam McArthur: Protecting the Rights of EU Citizens in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-19809 in the name of Ben Macpherson (Protecting the Rights of EU Citizens in Scotland), insert at end “, but believes that the best and only guaranteed way to prevent a repeat of the Windrush scandal for EU citizens is to stop Brexit.”

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-19811 Mary Fee: Celebrating Women's Football in 2019**—That the Parliament considers that 2019 has been a positive and successful year for women’s football in Scotland; notes the success enjoyed at both international and club level, with Scotland reaching the FIFA World Cup finals for the first time and Glasgow City winning the Premier League for the 13th year in a row and qualifying for the UEFA Champion League quarter-finals for the second time in the team's 21-year history; commends these achievements for inspiring women and girls to follow active lifestyles, and notes the calls for continued investment in the sport at grassroots level in the West Scotland region and across the country to help develop the next generation of heroes.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Pauline McNeill*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, Iain Gray*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-19810 Keith Brown: Public Works Loan Board Rate**—That the Parliament condemns the recent UK Treasury announcement of an increase in the rate of borrowing from the Public Works Loan Board (PWLB) by one percentage point; understands that the PWLB lends money to local authorities for community infrastructure projects; is concerned by the implications of this percentage-point hike in interest rates on Scottish councils’ abilities, including Clackmannanshire Council, to carry out crucial infrastructure developments, such as affordable housing, schools, leisure and regeneration projects; agrees with a number of local authorities that this increase is paramount to the UK Government “profiteering at the expense of council tax payers”; recognises the detrimental impact that this move will have on infrastructure projects in Clackmannanshire and

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Motions Gluasadan				

Dunblane and other local authority areas across Scotland, and acknowledges calls on the UK Government to reconsider its decision.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-19823 Gil Paterson: Douglas Academy Quiz Team Wins West of Scotland Heat**—That the Parliament congratulates the team from Douglas Academy in Milngavie that won the West of Scotland heat of the Kids' Lit Quiz, which took place recently at the High School of Glasgow; understands that the quiz, which originated in New Zealand, is a major national celebration of books and reading that aims to motivate young people to read more and offers what it believes are irresistible reading challenges; notes that the winning team of Catherine Madsen, Archie Mcghee, Orla Kearney and Catherine Brockie finished with 89 points after 10 rounds to take the top spot, and wishes the team further success in the UK final in London on 4 December 2019.

***S5M-19821 Gordon MacDonald: Friends of Main Street, Balerno, Receives Outstanding It's Your Neighbourhood Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Friends of Main Street, Balerno, on being presented with a Level 5 Outstanding It's Your Neighbourhood Award 2019; understands that the awards are a community environmental improvement initiative managed by Keep Scotland Beautiful, in partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society, under the Britain in Bloom campaign; notes that the awards are non-competitive and based on the three pillars of community, which are participation, environmental responsibility and gardening achievement; recognises that Friends of Main Street, Balerno, was commended in its award for being committed to improving the planted areas, containers and hanging baskets on Main Street by maintaining and updating a variety of colourful insect-friendly sustainable planting, including fruit, herbs and flowers appropriate to each season; acknowledges the support that Friends of Main Street, Balerno, has received from the City of Edinburgh Council, local businesses and residents on Main Street, the Balerno Parish Church, local charitable groups and the children from the four nurseries in Balerno, who helped plant bedding in containers in spring and autumn, and commends this small group of volunteer gardeners.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-19820 Neil Findlay: Linlithgow Museum**—That the Parliament congratulates the Linlithgow Museum on its recent 5-star rating by VisitScotland; understands that the museum, which reopened earlier in 2019, celebrates the town's history and heritage; recognises that it is the only museum in West Lothian to be awarded the 5-star accolade; welcomes this fantastic addition to tourism in the region, and wishes the Linlithgow Museum further success in the future.

***S5M-19819 Neil Findlay: Funding NHS Lothian**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported £90 million deficit in funding that NHS Lothian is facing; understands that this is more than any other NHS board in Scotland; further understands that West Lothian has one of the fastest growing populations in Scotland; believes that such a deficit is unsustainable and will negatively impact on patient care, and further believes that more should be done by the Scottish Government to provide NHS Lothian with the resources that are needed.

***S5M-19818 Gil Paterson: Recognition for the NHS Golden Jubilee LGBT+ Lead, Carole Anderson**—That the Parliament congratulates the NHS Golden Jubilee Equality Lead and Head of Strategy and Performance, Carole Anderson, on being named in the Yahoo Finance OUTstanding LGBT+ Public Sector Executives List for the third year in a row; understands that Carole was placed 14th on the list of high profile public sector LGBT+ champions from around

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the world as a result of the work that she has done to support issues at the hospital and in the community; notes that the list was first published in 2017 and seeks to highlight key industry role models who champion awareness of LGBT+ issues and diversity in their organisations; recognises that Carole's contribution has helped the Golden Jubilee to appear in the Stonewall Equality Index Top 100 Employers List for five consecutive years; notes her role in implementing a director-level coaching package that is aimed at raising awareness among senior leaders of the specific issues faced by LGBT+ people in the workplace, and thanks Carole for her hard work and dedication on behalf of all staff at the Golden Jubilee and the community in Clydebank.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-19817 John Mason: Welcoming Scottish Interfaith Week**—That the Parliament notes that Scottish Interfaith Week takes place from 10 to 17 November 2019; considers that faiths and people of faith have a hugely important part to play in modern Scotland; believes that the majority of people of faith get on well with each other, however acknowledges the challenges faced when they do not; appreciates that this is a matter of regret and sadness and demonstrates the need for building good interfaith and community relations; commends the work of Interfaith Scotland, local interfaith groups and faith communities across Scotland, in seeking to promote dialogue and mutual understanding between people of different faiths and philosophies, and wishes them well, particularly during Scottish Interfaith Week.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-19816 David Torrance: Fife in Race for World-first Hydrogen Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fife Energy Park in Methil on being a possible front runner to host the world's first 100% hydrogen gas network; understands that the construction of this demonstration network could power over 300 homes; notes that the project aims to demonstrate how renewable energy produced by offshore wind can generate a secure and reliable supply of green hydrogen to heat homes, and further notes that a decision on the project is expected early in 2020.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-19815 David Torrance: Success of Victoria Hospital's Homelessness Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy on the success of its homelessness initiative; understands that, as well as sorting out accommodation for those who need it, the initiative has led to major savings for Fife's health service in its first year; notes that the project launched in April 2018 and that, within six months of launching, hospital admissions among homeless people had almost halved from 106 to 58; commends the Victoria Hospital and all those who have been involved in its homelessness project, and wishes the initiative further success.

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***S5M-19814 Liam McArthur: Orkney FC Wins the Jock Mackay Memorial Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney FC on winning the Jock Mackay Memorial Cup after defeating St Duthus 3-1 in the final, which took place on 9 November 2019 at the Recreation Grounds, Invergordon; understands that this is the second time that the club has won this competition, after victory against the same opponents in 2017; congratulates the goalscorers, Callan Jessiman and Liam Delday; notes that Liam was named as the sponsor's man of the match and that the club's captain, Wayne Kirkness, was named the supporters' man of the match, but recognises that victory was thanks to the performance of the entire squad; acknowledges the contribution made by St Duthus to an exciting and hard-fought game; thanks Invergordon for hosting the final and

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putting on a great spectacle; notes that this cup success has helped maintain an excellent start to the season for Orkney, with the club currently undefeated in the North Caledonian Football League; commends the team's manager, Charlie Alway, and his coaching team on the work they have done to develop the squad; thanks the club's sponsors for their continued support, without which the players would be unable to compete each week in league and cup competitions, and wishes its management and staff all the best for the remainder of the season and beyond.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-19813 Christine Grahame: Scottish SPCA's Assured Puppy Breeder Scheme**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch by the Scottish SPCA of its Assured Puppy Breeder Scheme; understands that this scheme is free and voluntary, allowing breeders to register to assure buyers that they are consistent with animal welfare best practice; notes that this scheme will promote the breeders registered with it, with the aim of recognising responsible breeders and directing the public to them and away from so-called puppy factory farms, where bitches and puppies are often kept in horrendous conditions, producing puppies with a number of medical and behavioural issues and leaving new owners to pick up the pieces; hopes that this scheme will see a positive uptake both from breeders and from prospective buyers, and encourages anyone interested to visit saynotopuppydealers.co.uk/becoming-a-scottish-sPCA-assured-puppy-breeder/ to learn more.

***S5M-19812 Anas Sarwar: Action for Children's Serious Organised Crime Early Intervention Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Action for Children on being awarded £4.6 million by the National Lottery Community Fund to expand its Serious Organised Crime Early Intervention service; notes that this service started in 2013 in Glasgow and believes that it is the only one of its kind in the country, diverting young people away from a life in serious organised crime; understands that the service is a multi-agency partnership with Police Scotland and Glasgow City Council and that the new funding received will see Action for Children run the service in Edinburgh, Newcastle and Cardiff; notes that the charity's recent annual study into its service shows that, out of the most recent group of 49 young people, just four continued to offend after engaging with the service; welcomes that this success has been acknowledged with the substantial award from the National Lottery; recognises that this investment highlights that an early intervention and prevention approach works; understands that that the service also won the Young People's Project of the Year award at the 2019 Herald Society awards; wishes the service continued success in Glasgow and for it to be just as successful in Edinburgh, Newcastle and Cardiff, and commends Action for Children, its partners and the young people themselves for ensuring that more people are diverted from a life of crime and into a life of positive choices.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Mary Fee*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-19808 Margaret Mitchell: Relocation of Union Street Surgery in Larkhall**—That the Parliament welcomes the relocation of the Union Surgery in Larkhall to a new purpose-built modernised healthcare facility on Broomhill Drive; understands that its partners and staff are delighted with the move as it will help enable them to further meet the needs of patients, develop services and improve access to multi-professional care and treatment; acknowledges that the new premises are a short walking distance from the current practice, have good transport routes and improved car parking provision, and wishes the Union Surgery and its and service users well.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*

***S5M-19807 Margaret Mitchell: Befriending Week in Bellshill**—That the Parliament welcomes Befriending Week 2019, which was celebrated from 1 to 7 November, including at the Orbiston

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Neighbourhood Centre (ONC) in Bellshill with the theme, Health and Wellbeing; notes that, along with Befriending Networks, the ONC uses social media to raise awareness of the positive impact that befriending makes in the community, and congratulates Befriend in Bellshill on providing excellent befriending support for older adults in the Bellshill and Coatbridge areas since 2007.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-19806 Neil Findlay: Lula is Free**—That the Parliament welcomes reports of the release of the former Brazilian President, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, who it understands has been freed after more than 18 months in prison on charges of corruption; believes that Lula was favourite to win 2018's presidential election before he was imprisoned after being charged for offences that he has always denied; is concerned that Lula's imprisonment is believed by many to have violated Brazil's constitution, which it understands states that no one can be deprived of their liberty without due process of law, and was a political act to prevent a progressive president being elected, and looks forward to him being cleared of all charges so that he is free to challenge what it considers President Bolsonaro's destructive policies that are impacting Brazil and the wider region.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Claudia Beamish*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*

***S5M-19805 Liam McArthur: Recognising Orkney's Success at CITB Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Kieran Learmonth, of Casey Construction, and R Clouston Ltd, which are both from Orkney, on their recent recognition at the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) Awards; understands that the awards recognise and celebrate the hard work and commitment of apprentices and their employers in the construction industry; recognises that Kieran won the Inspirational Apprentice award and R Clouston Ltd was a finalist in the SME Employer of the Year category; congratulates Kieran on his well-deserved achievement, which highlights his incredible dedication and accomplishments, and also thanks those involved at Casey Construction who have supported him throughout his apprenticeship; further congratulates the staff at R Clouston Ltd on being recognised for their outstanding commitment to recruiting, training and mentoring apprentices to further develop their skills; thanks everyone involved at both companies for their great work, and wishes Kieran every future success with his promising career.

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

***S5M-19804 Maureen Watt: Scotland Excel, Building for Success**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Scotland Excel's £1.5 billion new-build residential construction initiative, which is aimed at meeting future demand for social housing across the country; congratulates the Aberdeenshire companies, Chap Group (Aberdeen) and Bancon Construction, on being enlisted along with another 17 construction companies, including 13 small- and medium-sized enterprises, to take the initiative forward; notes that each of the firms appointed had to meet rigorous standards and agree to provide a range of community benefits, including creating job and training opportunities, paying at least the real living wage and partnering other businesses and social enterprises on projects where the value of work exceeds £1 million; understands that Scotland Excel has helped save councils more than £150 million since the not-for-profit shared service was established in 2008, and believes that, with Scotland's 32 local authority areas having set out plans to see more than 40,000 new homes started across the country by 2024, this initiative will be invaluable in supporting these aims.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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[S5M-19803](#) Angela Constance: Connor Stuart Wins Bronze Medal at European Taekwon-Do Championships (lodged on 08 November 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19802](#) Angela Constance: Mirhan Smith Wins Modern Apprentice of the Year Award (lodged on 08 November 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19801](#) Brian Whittle: The Listening Walk (lodged on 08 November 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Maureen Watt*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alex Rowley*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19800](#) Brian Whittle: DJ Group Donate £500 to Ayrshire Samaritans (lodged on 08 November 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Maureen Watt*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19799](#) Miles Briggs: Name a Street after Tom Gilzean (lodged on 08 November 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19798](#) Gil Paterson: Douglas Academy Pupils Progress in the Young Musician of the Year Competition (lodged on 08 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-19797](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Community Forum Lottery Funding (lodged on 08 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19796](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Man Raises Another £500 in Support of Parkinson's UK (lodged on 08 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19795](#) Willie Coffey: Best Newcomer in the Scottish Outdoor & Leisure Awards (lodged on 08 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19794](#) Willie Coffey: UK Retail Florist of the Year (lodged on 08 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19793](#) Colin Beattie: Jason Reilly from Musselburgh Saves Man's Life (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19792](#) Annabelle Ewing: Home-Start Cowdenbeath (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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[S5M-19791](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Carol Dunbar, Lifetime Achievement Award

(lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19790](#) Maurice Corry: Lennox Brewery Wins SIBA Award (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19789](#) Gail Ross: Award for Drovers Square (lodged on 07 November 2019)

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

[S5M-19788](#) Gil Paterson: Bearsden Choir Concert to Support Erskine (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19787](#) Rona Mackay: Rookie Rockstars Funding Award (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19786](#) Maurice Corry: Eilidh's 102nd Championship Title for Highland Dancing (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19785](#) Neil Findlay: Thanks to Grahame Smith of the STUC (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19784](#) Stuart McMillan: Inver Racers, Social Media Champions (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19783](#) David Torrance: Two Kirkcaldy-based Groups Claim Share of National Lottery Funding (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19782](#) David Torrance: Annual Texas Scramble Raises £3,186 in Maggie's Memory (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19781](#) David Torrance: Local Fife Groups Awarded It's Your Neighbourhood Award (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19780](#) Stewart Stevenson: Jon S Baird Wins BAFTA Scotland Director Fiction Award (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19779](#) Maureen Watt: Sue Ryder Appeal, Dee View Court (lodged on 07 November 2019)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19778](#) Alasdair Allan: 13 Years of the HI-Scot Credit Union (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19777](#) Peter Chapman: 100-mile Cycle (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19776](#) David Stewart: Eye Care Services (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Mary Fee*

[S5M-19775](#) Stuart McMillan: Reece McEwan, Top-ranked MMA Competitor in the UK and Ireland (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19774](#) Bill Bowman: Poppyscotland Award for Kirsty MacDonald and Sheona Naismith from Carnoustie (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19773](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Tops Cultural and Creative Report (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19772](#) Rona Mackay: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*, Mary Fee*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19771](#) Ruth Maguire: Occupational Therapy Week, Small Change, Big Impact (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19769](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Firefighters (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-19768](#) Alex Rowley: Lochgelly Youth Forum (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19767](#) David Torrance: Fife Veteran Supports Help for Heroes Campaign (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19766](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning School Opens a Faith Garden (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

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[S5M-19765](#) Ruth Maguire: Greenwood Pupils Raise £700 for Ayrshire Hospice (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19764](#) Ruth Maguire: Kind Irvine Couple Raises Money to Help Families (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19763](#) Shona Robison: Michelin Scotland Innovation Parc (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19762](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Gaelic Included on Online Language Learning Platform (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19761](#) Gil Paterson: Road Safety Awareness at St Mary's Primary (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19760](#) David Torrance: Methil Sandwich Shop Opening (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19759](#) David Torrance: #DotheRightsThing Campaign (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-19755](#) Linda Fabiani: Special Anniversary for Baha'is, Bicentenary of the Birth of the Báb (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19754](#) Tom Arthur: Scotland's War Memorials (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19753](#) Shona Robison: Tackling the Silent Killer (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19752](#) Sandra White: Glasgow European Capital of Sport 2023 (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19750](#) Emma Harper: Catalonia Human Rights Abuse (lodged on 08 November 2019)

New Support: Alex Neil*, Sandra White*, Christine Grahame*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, John Mason*, Gil Paterson*, Gordon MacDonald*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-19749](#) Neil Findlay: Sarah Woolley Elected General Secretary of the Bakers Union (lodged on 07 November 2019)

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New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-19748](#) Annabelle Ewing: Dannika's Nail-athon for Children in Need (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19747](#) Annabelle Ewing: Oliver's Army (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur* R

[S5M-19746](#) Gil Paterson: Douglas Academy Musicians Selected for the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alison Johnstone*, Liam McArthur*, Johann Lamont*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19700](#) Jackie Baillie: ENABLE Scotland Campaign, In Safe Hands? (lodged on 04 November 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Mary Fee*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[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: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19688](#) Gil Paterson: Karate Success for Adam Richards (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-19251**](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Tackling Intimidation in Public Life** (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*, Elaine Smith*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 12 November 2019

1. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with craft brewers about the deposit return scheme. ([S5T-01877](#))

2. Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reports of people being treated for diphtheria in the NHS Lothian area. ([S5T-01879](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 14 November 2019

1. Jackson Carlaw: Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-03706](#))

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-03707](#))

3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-03708](#))

4. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-03709](#))

5. Gillian Martin: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to promote equal pay among men and women. ([S5F-03716](#))

6. Brian Whittle: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to reduce levels of diabetes, heart disease and stroke among over 65s. ([S5F-03719](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 20 November 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 13 November 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 14 November 2019.

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

1. John Mason
2. Emma Harper
3. Liam McArthur
4. Alex Rowley
5. Annabelle Ewing
6. Rhoda Grant
7. Ruth Maguire
8. Rachael Hamilton

Education and Skills

1. Angus MacDonald
2. Stewart Stevenson
3. Jackie Baillie
4. Stuart McMillan
5. Kenneth Gibson

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6. Claire Baker
7. Jenny Marra
8. Edward Mountain

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 21 November 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 13 November 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 14 November 2019.

Health and Sport

1. Maurice Corry
2. Peter Chapman
3. Gillian Martin
4. Miles Briggs
5. Rona Mackay
6. Gil Paterson
7. Pauline McNeill
8. Brian Whittle

Members selected for General Questions on 21 November 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 13 November 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 14 November 2019.

1. David Stewart
2. Jamie Halcro Johnston
3. Donald Cameron
4. Keith Brown
5. Gail Ross
6. Graham Simpson
7. Bob Doris
8. Mike Rumbles
9. Patrick Harvie
10. Fulton MacGregor

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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 11 November 2019

S5W-26254 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported vote of no confidence in the Chief Executive of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh by its Executive Committee.

S5W-26309 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to encourage a reduction in the purchase of (a) bottled water and (b) single-use plastic cups across its directorates in each of the last three years, and what analysis it has carried out of the effectiveness of this approach.

S5W-26315 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been convicted for falsely acting as a medical professional in each year since 2007.

S5W-26327 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in commissioning an options appraisal to look at the feasibility of having additional mother and baby unit capacity, including what specialist support is required in the north, as set out in its Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Programme Board Delivery Plan 2019/20.

S5W-26328 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how many specialist mental health midwives are employed by each NHS board.

S5W-26329 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government which maternity units have access to a perinatal mental health midwife.

S5W-26330 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment made in its Programme for Government, how much it will provide to third sector organisations in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020 to deliver perinatal counselling and befriending services for women.

S5W-26331 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to each of the recommendations made by the Perinatal Mental Health Network in its report, *Delivering Effective Services: Needs Assessment and Service Recommendations for Specialist and Universal Perinatal Mental Health Services*.

S5W-26332 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) on The Institute for Statecraft, and whether it considers that the organisation should be removed from the Scottish Charity Register.

S5W-26333 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether registered charities should be allowed to criticise politicians and political parties.

S5W-26335 Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the review of mineral permissions, which includes peat extraction, currently taking place every 15 years, what its position is on whether this should be shortened, given changing attitudes to the importance of peat to the environment and habitats.

S5W-26336 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration is given to the environmental impact of pharmaceutical products as part of the NHS procurement process, and what its position is on making it a requirement for manufacturers to provide such information.

S5W-26338 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on the business case submitted by Shetland Islands Council for funding to replace the ferry, Good Shepherd IV, and associated infrastructure upgrades, which connects Fair Isle to mainland Shetland.

S5W-26339 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the Shetland sites included in the 4G infill programme.

S5W-26343 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26108 by Roseanna Cunningham on 11 November 2019, on what dates

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(a) ministers and (b) officials have met the Health and Safety Executive to discuss operations at the Fife Ethylene Plant at Mossmorran.

S5W-26344 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of fraud interest it has (a) received from and (b) communicated to the DWP under paragraph 9.2 of the Best Start Grant service level agreement.

S5W-26345 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25540 by Aileen Campbell on 8 October 2019, whether the money referred to in the answer is the same £500,000 that has been allocated to the Healthier, Wealthier Children approach from the Tackling Child Poverty Fund.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 11 November 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill – Stage 2

Before section 2

Derek Mackay

16 *In substitution for amendment 2—*

Before section 2, insert—

<The Bank's vision

The articles of association must state that the Bank's vision is to provide finance and act to catalyse private investment to achieve a step change in growth for the Scottish economy by powering innovation and accelerating the move to a low carbon, high-tech, connected, globally-competitive and inclusive economy.>

Section 2

Andy Wightman

17 In section 2, page 1, leave out line 20

Derek Mackay

18 In section 2, page 2, line 2, at end insert—

<() promoting the advancement of equality and non-discrimination.>

Section 6

Andy Wightman

19 In section 6, page 2, line 34, leave out <all of the Bank's directors> and insert<—

(a) at least two non-executive directors are to be appointed by Scottish local authorities, and

(b) the remaining directors>

Section 9

Andy Wightman

20 In section 9, page 4, line 7, at end insert—

<() an investment and ethics committee.>

Andy Wightman

21 In section 9, page 4, line 14, at end insert—

<() the investment and ethics committee has the function of ensuring that the Bank's investments are made in such a way as to—

(i) take account of economic, social and environmental returns, and

- (ii) adopt an ethical investment policy that inter alia prohibits investments that undermine the Bank's objects and missions.>

Before section 11

Andy Wightman

- 22 Before section 11, insert—

<Strategic mission

The strategic mission of the Bank is to undertake investments that will facilitate the transition to a net-zero emissions economy.>

Section 11

Andy Wightman

- 23 In section 11, page 4, line 23, leave out <are to set> and insert <may set additional>

Andy Wightman

- 24 In section 11, page 4, line 33, at end insert—

<() The Bank may not adopt the additional strategic missions until they have been approved by a resolution of the Parliament.>

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid on 11 November 2019 and are subject to the negative procedure—

2019/380 Police Pensions Amendment (Increased Pension Entitlement) (Scotland) Regulations 2019

Laid under section 1(6) of the Police Pensions Act 1976

2019/381 Firefighters' Pension Scheme Amendment (Increased Pension Entitlement) (Scotland) Order 2019

Laid under section 35(1) of the Fire Services Act 1947 and section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972

2019/382 Firefighters' Pension and Compensation Schemes (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2019

Laid under section 24(2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Introduced, 6 November 2019

Lead committee – Rural Economy and Connectivity

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)

Royal Assent, 7 November 2019

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 12 November 2019

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

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)), 12 November 2019

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills Committee)), 13 November 2019

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 14 November 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 21 November 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 2, (Finance and Constitution Committee), 27 November 2019

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Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 12 November 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)), 14 November 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 19 November 2019

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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 2, 28 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

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

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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.

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead Committee report due by 13 November 2019

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[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)

Lead Committee report due by 10 December 2019

[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Ancillary Provision\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (08 November 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Environment \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (08 November 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Negative instruments

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)

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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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to annulment by 10 December 2019 Lead committee to report by 09 December 2019

[Robert Gordon University \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/375\)](#) (05 November 2019)
(Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 17 January 2020 Lead committee to report by 13 January 2020

[Police Pensions Amendment \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/380\)](#) (11 November 2019) (Justice)

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme Amendment \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/381\)](#) (11 November 2019) (Justice)

[Firefighters' Pension and Compensation Schemes \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/382\)](#) (11 November 2019) (Justice)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

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 10 November 2019—

Local Government and Communities Committee, 10th Report 2019, Session 5, Empty Homes in Scotland, SP Paper 618

The following report will be published on 12 November 2019—

Finance and Constitution Committee, 9th Report 2019 (Session 5) Pre-budget scrutiny 2020-21 (SP Paper 619)

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