

Thursday 14 November 2019

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-19205
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2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Implications of the Imposition of US Tariffs on
Scottish Products

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9:30am Culture, Tourism, Europe and
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9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public
Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-03762](#))
- 3. Jenny Marra:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-03763](#))
- 4. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to raise awareness among young people of their employment rights. ([S5O-03764](#))
- 5. Murdo Fraser:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-03765](#))
- 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. ([S5O-03766](#))
- 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. ([S5O-03767](#))
- 8. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is tackling poverty and inequality. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-03770](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 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](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-19205 Ruth Maguire: Day of the Imprisoned Writer

[S5M-19205 Ruth Maguire: Day of the Imprisoned Writer](#)—That the Parliament recognises 15 November as the Day of the Imprisoned Writer, a day to stand in solidarity with writers across the globe who have been persecuted, exiled, imprisoned and killed for expressing themselves; notes with grave concern the continued decline in free expression across the globe, as documented by organisations such as PEN International, Amnesty International, the Committee to Protect Journalists, ARTICLE 19 and Reporters without Borders; acknowledges what it sees as global efforts by state and non-state actors to attack and silence writers and journalists; recognises the impact of censorship on writers that restricts the free exchange of ideas and the unhampered transmission of thought; notes the importance of protecting the right to free expression for all, irrespective of background or identity; notes how a climate of impunity threatens both global free expression and trust in systems of justice; notes calls for governments around the world to guarantee justice for murdered, persecuted and imprisoned writers; supports initiatives to secure adequate protections for persecuted and imprisoned writers; commemorates writers who have been killed for exercising their right to freedom of expression, and finally, notes calls for the Day of the Imprisoned Writer to be officially recognised by the Parliament.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-03754](#))
- 3. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the Referendums (Scotland) Bill. ([S5O-03755](#))
- 4. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the UK General Election will have on the business of the Scottish Government. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-03757](#))
- 6. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its no-deal Brexit planning. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-03760](#))

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

[S5M-19851](#) Ivan McKee: Implications of the Imposition of US Tariffs on Scottish Products—

That the Parliament regrets the recent imposition of United States tariffs on a range of Scottish goods, including single malt Scotch whisky, liqueurs, cheese, butter, biscuits and woollen and cashmere products, and their impact on Scottish businesses; welcomes the efforts of the EU to reach a negotiated settlement with the United States to bring the Airbus/Boeing dispute to an end, and recognises the damage that any form of Brexit will inflict on Scottish businesses that trade with EU member countries and, in particular, the price that will be paid by businesses and employees of a no-deal Brexit.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-19851.1](#) Dean Lockhart: Implications of the Imposition of US Tariffs on Scottish Products—As an amendment to motion S5M-19851 in the name of Ivan McKee (Implications of the Imposition of US Tariffs on Scottish Products), leave out from ", and recognises" to end and insert "; welcomes the efforts of the UK Government in continuing to press the United States administration and the EU to remove these tariffs, which are a result of an ongoing EU-United States trade dispute; further welcomes the commitment by the UK Government to deliver a multi-year plan for the future of alcohol duty in order to give the drinks sector certainty; acknowledges the requests from industry bodies such as the Scotch Whisky Association to assist the sector following the imposition of tariffs; calls on the Scottish Government to respond urgently and in full to these requests; recognises that, following the UK's departure from the EU, the UK will be able to enter into free trade agreements that prioritise the interests of vital sectors of the Scottish economy, such as single malt Scotch whisky, liqueurs, cheese, butter, biscuits and woollen and cashmere products, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with the UK Government for an urgent resolution of these issues."

[S5M-19851.2](#) Rhoda Grant: Implications of the Imposition of US Tariffs on Scottish Products—As an amendment to motion S5M-19851 in the name of Ivan McKee (Implications of the Imposition of US Tariffs on Scottish Products), insert at end "; notes past failures of the Scottish Government to stand up to President Trump, and recognises that independence will also have a detrimental effect for Scottish businesses that trade with the rest of the UK as it is Scotland's largest trading partner, accounting for 60% of exports."

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 November 2019

Tuesday 19 November 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: International Year of Plant Health 2020

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-19344 Stuart McMillan: Road Safety Week 2019

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 Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-18139 Iain Gray: Celebrating the International Year of the Periodic Table

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 — S5M-18735 Annie Wells: World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2:45 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Debate: TV Licences for over 75s

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 26 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 27 November 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 28 November 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill

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

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Motions for Debate

S5M-19851 Ivan McKee: Implications of the Imposition of US Tariffs on Scottish Products—

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Supported by: Derek Mackay, Fergus Ewing, Jamie Hepburn, Kate Forbes

***S5M-19851.2 Rhoda Grant: Implications of the Imposition of US Tariffs on Scottish Products—**As an amendment to motion S5M-19851 in the name of Ivan McKee (Implications of the Imposition of US Tariffs on Scottish Products), insert at end "; notes past failures of the Scottish Government to stand up to President Trump, and recognises that independence will also have a detrimental effect for Scottish businesses that trade with the rest of the UK as it is Scotland's largest trading partner, accounting for 60% of exports."

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-19872](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Woman Raises £12,000 for Pancreatic Cancer UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Jenny Bairner from Forth Valley on raising £12,000 for charity; understands that she lost her mother to pancreatic cancer in 2018 and decided to raise money for Pancreatic Cancer UK; acknowledges that her exceptional fundraising campaign has culminated in her completing the New York Marathon on 3 November 2019, beating her personal best time by seven minutes, and where she represented the UK in the Parade of Nations Opening Ceremony in Central Park; understands that approximately 9,800 people are diagnosed with pancreatic cancer each year, with just 1% surviving for 10 years, 3% for more than five years and 21% for one year or more, and commends Jenny for her outstanding efforts.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*

***[S5M-19870](#) Stewart Stevenson: Businesses' Response to Flooding**—That the Parliament recognises Benzies, Volker Infrastructure, Buchan Transport Services and other businesses in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency and surrounding area for their response to recent flooding; understands that businesses impacted by the floods responded in a coordinated manner, being both proactive and solution focused; notes that this combined effort had a positive impact on Aberdeenshire Council's response; commends the businesses for their efforts in the face of an incredibly challenging situation, and notes that, as a result, disruption was kept to a minimum.

***[S5M-19869](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Orkney Rowing Club on its Blue Flag Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Rowing Club on being presented with a Blue Flag Award by the Scottish Coastal Rowing Association (SCRA); understands that the Blue Flag Award recognises SCRA member clubs that have made an outstanding contribution to their wider community, above and beyond the sport of coastal rowing; recognises that, since its formation in July 2014, Orkney Rowing Club has raised over £25,000 for various local charities, including the RNLI, the local Multiple Sclerosis Society, CLAN, Age Orkney, Home Start and Cardiac Risk in the Young; acknowledges that the club's unique approach to fundraising has been instrumental in its success, with its most notable fundraiser being the round the Orkney Mainland row in under 24 hours, which raised over £20,000 in 2016; congratulates and thanks all members of Orkney Rowing Club on their hard work in supporting such a range of excellent local groups doing fantastic work within the Orkney community, and wishes the club well as it continues to go from strength to strength and increase its popularity.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-19868](#) Lewis Macdonald: Bonnymuir Green Community Trust Wins EcoCity Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Bonnymuir Green Community Trust on winning the Overall EcoCity and Sustainable Food categories at Aberdeen City Council's 2019 EcoCity Awards in recognition of its work in transforming an unused and overgrown bowling green into a community garden; understands that the awards were set up to acknowledge individuals and organisations in the city who spread the eco-friendly message and that winners were chosen in nine different categories from 30 submissions received; notes that the other winners included RSPB Scotland, for its DolphinWatch project, and the Walking Bus Scheme at Cults Primary School, and commends everyone who entered the awards on their commitment to protecting the environment.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, David Stewart*

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***[S5M-19867](#) Gillian Martin: Bert Fowlie Butcher Crowned Scottish Butcher's Shop of the Year for Third Year in a Row**—That the Parliament congratulates Bert Fowlie Butcher of Strichen on being named Scottish Butcher of the Year at the Butcher's Shop of the Year Awards for the third year in a row; notes that the annual awards are organised by the *Meat Trades Journal* and celebrate the best of independent retail butchers; recognises the important role that family businesses such as Bert Fowlie Butcher play in promoting the quality produce that Scotland has to offer, and how vital such businesses are to the economies and communities of the towns and villages of rural Scotland; acknowledges that a member of staff, Callum Morrice, was a finalist in the Young Butcher of the Year category; commends Hebbie Fowlie, Gavin Fowlie and all their staff on their continued success, and wishes them well.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-19866](#) Lewis Macdonald: Community Food Initiatives North East Named Social Enterprise of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Community Food Initiatives North East (CFINE) on being named Social Enterprise of the Year at the Social Enterprise Awards Scotland ceremony, which was held at the Parliament; understands that CFINE was recognised for its work in tackling poverty and building resilience through a range of support services for disadvantaged individuals, families and communities in north east Scotland; commends all the staff and volunteers involved with CFINE in Aberdeen and the north east, and thanks them for their efforts to improve the health and wellbeing of local communities.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-19865](#) Clare Adamson: New Health Improvement Role for Lesley Nish**—That the Parliament congratulates Lesley Nish on her new role as the Health Improvement Lead for NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC); acknowledges Lesley's efforts to develop child safety strategies and unintentional injury prevention strategies and implementation plans, which have been overseen by a NHSGGC-wide steering group; commends the success of her Straight off, Straight away campaign, which is a hair straightener burns prevention programme that was launched in 2009 in partnership with parents, carers, children and families teams, RoSPA, the Royal Hospital for Children in Glasgow and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; notes that Lesley was an original member of the Cross Party Group on Accident Prevention and Safety Awareness and first Scottish recipient of RoSPA's Archangel Award; thanks Lesley for her contributions to accident prevention, and wishes her the best in her new endeavours at NHSGGC.
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Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-19864](#) Christine Grahame: West Linton's Centenary Field**—That the Parliament recognises the dedication of Lower Green in West Linton as a Centenary Field, along with its fellow Borders parks in Hawick and Duns; understands that the bestowing of this status is part of a First World War commemoration initiative in partnership with Poppyscotland and provides the parks with additional protection as recreational spaces, free from any future development plans; notes that this is intended to create a legacy of quality green spaces for future generations in the name of those who fought and died in the war; believes that Lower Green is a particularly appropriate venue for this given that it houses a war memorial, and hopes that this initiative will help encourage future generations to learn more about the history and sacrifices made, particularly by people from their community, during the First World War.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*

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***[S5M-19863](#) Alexander Burnett: Kincardine O'Neil in Bloom**—That the Parliament congratulates Kincardine O'Neil in Bloom on its special "It's Your Neighbourhood" recognition presented by Keep Scotland Beautiful; notes the valuable volunteer work to improve access to allotments, implementing school wildlife clubs and adopting areas of derelict land; acknowledges the hundreds of environmental projects that have been supported across Scotland due to the volunteer efforts of those competing in Keep Scotland Beautiful, and encourages the volunteers to continue their esteemed work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*

***[S5M-19862](#) John Finnie: ECJ Ruling on the Labelling of Products Made in Illegal Settlements**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the European Court of Justice (ECJ) instructing EU member states to identify on labels details of any products made in illegal Israeli settlements; understands that the ECJ made this ruling so that consumers are able to make informed choices on products that they purchase, including the origins of these goods, and agrees with Human Rights Watch that "European consumers are entitled to be confident that the products they purchase are not linked to serious violations of international humanitarian law".

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Claudia Beamish*

***[S5M-19860](#) Stewart Stevenson: Inspectors Praise St Andrews Primary School in Fraserburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates St Andrews Primary School and nursery in Fraserburgh on being rated "good" in quality of care and support and quality of environment by the Care Inspectorate; understands that inspectors visited the school in June 2019 and highlighted effective working relationships and information sharing as positive areas of the school's methods; notes that the report also highlighted that clear plans were in place for children who needed additional support with their learning, and that one-to-one support was provided where needed and managed well overall; acknowledges that the report also emphasised that children aged two were benefiting from an early start in nursery and, as a result, children were nurtured, confident and happy; recognises the importance of supportive and nurturing teaching environments and the effect that it has on pupils' ability to learn and grow; considers this an excellent overall performance; commends the staff for creating such a positive learning environment, and looks forward to the school's continuing success.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-19859](#) Colin Beattie: The Ewan Galloway Scottish Dance Band Nominated for the Scots Trad Music Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dalkeith-based band, The Ewan Galloway Scottish Dance Band, on being nominated for Scottish Dance Band of the Year at the 2019 MG Scots Trad Music Awards; recognises that the award is prestigious and that even a nomination goes a long way toward highlighting the band's skills; appreciates that the band has been trying to keep Scottish dance music in the limelight, therefore helping to preserve the rich culture of Scottish dance and music; understands that, in June 2019, band leader Ewan Galloway quit his job to fully pursue his goal of putting Scottish dance back into the mainstream; appreciates that Ewan and his band mates are dedicated to keeping this part of Scottish culture alive in modern times, and wishes them all the best in the competition.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Angela Constance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gail Ross*

***[S5M-19858](#) Gil Paterson: No Home for Domestic Abuse - Breaking the Cycle**—That the Parliament notes that West Dunbartonshire Community Planning Partnership will hold a

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community conference at Clydebank Town Hall on 14 November 2019 to discuss the challenges faced when dealing with domestic abuse and to investigate ways to break the cycle of domestic violence; understands that, during the event, which is titled No Home for Domestic Abuse – Breaking the Cycle, attendees will hear from Police Scotland, West Dunbartonshire's Health and Social Care Partnership and senior officers behind West Dunbartonshire Council's innovative No Home for Domestic Abuse policy of zero tolerance of domestic violence within local authority properties; recognises that the policy, which was introduced in June 2019, ensures that victims have immediate access to practical help and specialist legal assistance; commends all involved with West Dunbartonshire Community Planning Partnership for their proactive approach to dealing with domestic abuse, and wishes attendees an informative and productive conference.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Edward Mountain*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gail Ross*

***S5M-19857 Jeremy Balfour: All in Edinburgh**—That the Parliament recognises the impact of the innovative All in Edinburgh supported employment consortium, delivered in partnership between ENABLE Scotland, Into Work, The Action Group and Forth Sector, and funded by the City of Edinburgh Council; acknowledges that the consortium supports people who have a learning disability, physical disability, mental health problem, autism spectrum disorder, visual impairment or hearing loss to get and keep jobs in the city; notes that, since 2014, All in Edinburgh has supported over 3,000 disabled people into the local jobs market; further notes that its additional welfare rights service has supported 650 people over the lifetime of the project to date to access almost £1.9 million in direct financial gains for job seekers; is aware that only 45.4% of disabled people of working age are in work, compared with 81.2% of their non-disabled peers, which is a gap of 35.8%; acknowledges that the Scottish Government has set a target to halve the disability employment gap by 2038 in its 2018 publication, *A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People – Employment Action Plan*; considers that innovative collaborations such as All in Edinburgh are making a significant contribution to the achievement of this aim, and wishes the All in Edinburgh consortium every continued success as it supports even more people into the local jobs market in Edinburgh.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

***S5M-19856 Neil Findlay: Solidarity with Evo Morales**—That the Parliament views with deep concern the intervention by the high command of the Bolivian army in that country's democracy and the resulting resignation of Evo Morales after his election as President in the recent elections when he received 47% of the vote with his nearest rival receiving 37%; notes the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) recent report on the growth of Bolivia's economy since Morales was first elected in 2006, which identifies it as having one of the highest growth rates in Latin America at 4.9% per annum and furthermore that the country's 2018 growth rate remained one of the highest on the continent; understands that the IMF also reports that extreme poverty in Bolivia has been reduced by half over this period with a rapid extension of social and health provision on the basis of need to all Bolivians; views the earlier intervention by the Washington-based Organization of American States in the internal affairs of Bolivia as gravely prejudicial to democracy across the Americas, and defends Evo Morales' project to bring justice to the majority indigenous population of Bolivia, which it considers was previously denied basic citizenship rights; expresses its support for those in Bolivia who defend its democracy, and stands in solidarity with Evo Morales.

Supported by: David Stewart*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S5M-19855](#) Christine Grahame: Peebles High Goes Plastic Bottle Free**—That the Parliament congratulates Peebles High School on declaring itself “plastic bottle free”, making it only the second state school in Scotland to do so; understands that this came about after students with concerns about the school’s environmental impact, including the use of single-use plastic, set up an Eco Committee in 2018 to look at ways of being more environmentally friendly; congratulates the students, and the staff supporting them, on taking the initiative on this matter, and hopes to see more schools following their lead.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*

***[S5M-19854](#) Jenny Gilruth: Joe Pirrie, Foundation Apprentice of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Joe Pirrie of the Ladybird Family Nurture Centre in Glenrothes on being named as the Foundation Apprentice of the Year at the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards 2019; notes that these awards, which are in their 18th year, are organised by Skills Development Scotland to bring together apprentices, employers and training providers to celebrate the contribution that apprenticeships make to society and the economy; believes that the record number of nominations this year are a reflection of the continued growth and diversity of apprenticeships, and wishes Joe and all his fellow apprentices all the best in their endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Alasdair Allan*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*

***[S5M-19853](#) Clare Adamson: Alan Burrows Wins SPFL CEO of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Alan Burrows, CEO of Motherwell FC, on winning the SPFL CEO of the Year Award at the Football Business Awards; understands that Alan received this award in recognition of his exceptional work with Motherwell during the 2018-19 season; acknowledges that recent achievements include major pitch and stadium upgrades at Fir Park, securing millions of pounds in player sales, introducing online match ticketing and an improved club website; notes that Alan is now in contention for the overall CEO of the Year Award, and wishes him, and Motherwell FC, the very best for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-19852](#) Clare Adamson: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-19850](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley College's Alloa Campus Open Evening (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19849](#) Peter Chapman: Best Butcher in Scotland (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-19848](#) David Torrance: Welfare Reform Anti-Poverty Group, Levenmouth (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Alasdair Allan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-19847](#) David Torrance: Fife Council Adopts Family Leave Policy (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-19846](#) David Torrance: Independent Coffee Chain Opens in Kirkcaldy (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-19845](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Author Publishes "On This Day" Book (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-19842](#) Shona Robison: Aldi's Food Donation Campaign (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-19836](#) Lewis Macdonald: Tour of Britain Cycle Race Comes to Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Alasdair Allan*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19834](#) Maureen Watt: Aberdeen, Good for Growth Cities Index (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-19832](#) Bill Bowman: Barratt Homes Donates to Asbestos Action Tayside (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19831](#) Maurice Corry: Clydebank Café for People with Young Onset Dementia (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19830](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Man Cycles Around the World (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-19828](#) Colin Beattie: Ingenza, Promoting Diversity SME Employer of the Year (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-19827](#) Sarah Boyack: Garvald Edinburgh's 50th Anniversary (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-19826](#) Stuart McMillan: Blairmore Nursery Receives Third Eco Flag (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-19825](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Indoor Bowling Centre Stages Successful National Youth Tournament (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-19823](#) Gil Paterson: Douglas Academy Quiz Team Wins West of Scotland Heat (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-19821](#) Gordon MacDonald: Friends of Main Street, Balerno, Receives Outstanding It's Your Neighbourhood Award (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19818](#) Gil Paterson: Recognition for the NHS Golden Jubilee LGBT+ Lead, Carole Anderson (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19817](#) John Mason: Welcoming Scottish Interfaith Week (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19816](#) David Torrance: Fife in Race for World-first Hydrogen Project (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-19815](#) David Torrance: Success of Victoria Hospital's Homelessness Project (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-19814](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney FC Wins the Jock Mackay Memorial Cup (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-19813](#) Christine Grahame: Scottish SPCA's Assured Puppy Breeder Scheme (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-19811](#) Mary Fee: Celebrating Women's Football in 2019 (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: John Finnie*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-19810](#) Keith Brown: Public Works Loan Board Rate (lodged on 11 November 2019)

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

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-19807](#) Margaret Mitchell: Befriending Week in Bellshill (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19805](#) Liam McArthur: Recognising Orkney's Success at CITB Awards (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross*

[S5M-19804](#) Maureen Watt: Scotland Excel, Building for Success (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-19791](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Carol Dunbar, Lifetime Achievement Award (lodged on 07 November 2019)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Angela Constance*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Angela Constance*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-19758](#) Alasdair Allan: £4,000 Raised for Nicola Hughes Memorial Fund (lodged on 06 November 2019)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Angela Constance*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay*

[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: Jenny Gilruth*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-19689](#) Gil Paterson: Leading Netflix Role for Oli Keenan (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19433](#) Jackson Carlaw: Vision Schools Scotland, University of the West of Scotland (lodged on 15 October 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, James Kelly*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 20 November 2019

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- 1. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government how minority groups within Pakistan are being helped as part of Scotland's Pakistan Development Programme. ([S5O-03773](#))
- 2. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether an independent Scotland could allow people whose immigration status is being challenged through a tribunal or court to continue to work, study or volunteer. ([S5O-03774](#))
- 3. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Destination Orkney and Orkney Islands Council about the future needs of the tourism sector. ([S5O-03775](#))
- 4. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the impact on tourism of public toilet closures. ([S5O-03776](#))
- 5. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes tourism in the Cowdenbeath constituency. ([S5O-03777](#))
- 6. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to protect heritage sites in the Highlands and Islands. ([S5O-03778](#))
- 7. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how it uses international engagement to help increase understanding of human rights worldwide. ([S5O-03779](#))
- 8. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to National Galleries Scotland's decision to end sponsorship from BP. ([S5O-03780](#))

Education and Skills

- 1. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason complaints regarding The Open University, which is registered as both a charity and a university, cannot be referred to the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman. ([S5O-03781](#))
- 2. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it undertakes with major employers to ensure that STEM courses are relevant and appropriate to the needs of commerce and industry. ([S5O-03782](#))
- 3. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government to what extent its attempts to widen access to university have been effective. ([S5O-03783](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is preparing young people for entering the workforce. ([S5O-03784](#))
- 5. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many jobs will be created in North Ayrshire through the expansion of early years learning and childcare. ([S5O-03785](#))
- 6. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the cost to families of children attending school and participating in school-related activities. ([S5O-03786](#))
- 7. Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis has been carried out regarding the impact of multi-level teaching in secondary schools. ([S5O-03787](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

8. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government how many schools in the Highlands and Islands are being considered as part of the next phase of its Learning Estate Investment Programme. ([S50-03788](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 21 November 2019

Health and Sport

- 1. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of shortages, what action it is taking to ensure that there will be ample supply of the flu vaccine over the winter to meet demand. ([S50-03789](#))
- 2. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking in response to warnings from NHS Grampian regarding its ageing workforce. ([S50-03790](#))
- 3. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage and support new mothers to breastfeed. ([S50-03791](#))
- 4. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Cross Party Group on Cancer's recent report on the priorities for the future of cancer care, which highlighted concerns regarding gaps in the diagnostic workforce. ([S50-03792](#))
- 5. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde initiative, Moving Forward Together, which includes a review of how certain types of cancer treatment will be administered. ([S50-03793](#))
- 6. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential impact on NHS Scotland, what its response is to concerns that the UK might reach trade agreements following Brexit that could lead to an increase in the price of drugs. ([S50-03794](#))
- 7. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce mental health training for midwives. ([S50-03795](#))
- 8. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the national action plan on neurological conditions, which was first announced on 14 September 2017. ([S50-03796](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 21 November 2019

- 1. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that around 58,000 children will not be eligible for the Scottish Child Payment benefit when they turn six. ([S50-03797](#))
- 2. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve transport connections in remote and rural areas. ([S50-03798](#))
- 3. Donald Cameron:** [Not Lodged]
- 4. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on Scotland's local authorities of the increase in the interest rate charged by the Public Works Loan Board. ([S50-03800](#))
- 5. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it gives to organisations and public sector bodies to mitigate the effects of fuel poverty in remote and rural areas. ([S50-03801](#))
- 6. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that city region deal projects tackle climate change. ([S50-03802](#))

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- 7. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential impact on households in Scotland, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding reinstating pension credit for mixed-age couples. ([S5O-03803](#))
- 8. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to announce any further delays to the R100 programme before the end of the current parliamentary session. ([S5O-03804](#))
- 9. Patrick Harvie:** [Not Lodged]
- 10. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce Scotland's high prison population. ([S5O-03806](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 13 November 2019

[S5W-26366](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what changes have been made to its policy or guidance regarding the (a) handling and (b) retention of the handwritten notes of a First Minister in the last 15 years.

[S5W-26367](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is standard practice for (a) the First Minister and (b) all (i) cabinet secretaries and (ii) ministers to respond to official emails with handwritten notes that are subsequently not retained.

[S5W-26373](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to questions S5W-25533 and S5W-25837 by Aileen Campbell on 8 October and 12 November 2019 respectively, in light of the cabinet secretary's confirmation that "a number of organisations" made informal requests for it to adopt the IHRA definition of antisemitism, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding which bodies made these informal requests.

[S5W-26374](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government when it first received reports of suspected illegal trawling at St Abbs in an area protected from trawling or dredging, and when Marine Scotland's compliance activity was triggered to investigate these reports.

[S5W-26377](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25953 by Joe FitzPatrick on 6 November 2019, what the timeline is for (a) it to report on the outcome of the discussions regarding potential pilot programmes and (b) the UK National Screening Committee's (UK NSC) next evidence review for lung cancer screening.

[S5W-26378](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25953 by Joe FitzPatrick on 6 November 2019, what decisions were taken following the meetings with academics, the Chair of the UK National Screening Committee (UK NSC) and the Scottish Screening Committee.

[S5W-26380](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has completed its outline business case for its proposed publicly-owned energy company and, if not, by what date it will do so.

[S5W-26381](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to align the Care Experienced Students Bursary with the national minimum hourly rate of £9.30 that has been announced by the Living Wage Foundation.

[S5W-26382](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what progress the Scottish Prison Service has made on the HM Chief Inspector of Prisons' recommendation for the installation of in-cell telephones at HMYOI Polmont, and when this will be complete.

[S5W-26383](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what progress the Scottish Prison Service has made on making video visits available in all prisons, commensurate with practice in Northern Ireland and as recommended by Lord Farmer for prisons in England and Wales, by the Council of Europe and by the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, and when this will be complete.

[S5W-26385](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what specialist services are available for prisoners who are bipolar.

[S5W-26389](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how much is being spent on the project to trial driverless buses on the Forth Road Bridge.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 13 November 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill – Stage 2

Section 2

Rhoda Grant

- 57 In section 2, page 1, line 20, at end insert—
- <() investing to promote social inclusion and environmental wellbeing by supporting the just transition principles to meet the emissions reduction targets set out in section A1 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.>

Rhoda Grant

- 58 In section 2, page 2, line 1, after <economic> insert <, social and environmental>

Claudia Beamish

- 59 In section 2, page 2, line 2, at end insert—
- <() ensuring investment decisions consider how investments will contribute to the protection and enhancement of biodiversity, including the marine environment.>

Section 3

Neil Findlay

- 60 In section 3, page 2, line 9, at end insert—
- <() However, the articles of association must provide that the Bank may not give financial assistance to a company which does not pay its employees a living wage (construed in accordance with section 15(7) of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014)>

Neil Findlay

- 61 In section 3, page 2, line 9, at end insert—
- <() However, the articles of association must provide that the Bank may not give financial assistance to a company which employs a worker on a zero hours contract (within the meaning of section 27A of the Employment Rights Act 1996).>

Neil Findlay

- 62 In section 3, page 2, line 9, at end insert—
- <() However, the articles of association must provide that the Bank may not give financial assistance to a company which enters into a contract with an umbrella company (within the meaning of section 615 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010).>

Neil Findlay

63 In section 3, page 2, line 9, at end insert—

- <() However, the articles of association must provide that the Bank may not give financial assistance to a company which does not recognise trade unions in accordance with section 70A of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.>

Section 6

Jackie Baillie

64 In section 6, page 2, line 33, at end insert—

- <() at least one of the directors must be representative of a trade union (within the meaning of section 1 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992).>

Rhoda Grant

65 In section 6, page 3, line 2, at end insert—

- <(4) In appointing non-executive directors, the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the desirability of ensuring that non-executive directors (as a whole) have experience or knowledge of the issues facing workers and businesses in Scotland.
- (5) In considering, for the purpose of subsection (4), the particular experience or knowledge that non-executive directors (as a whole) should have, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
- persons appearing to them to represent trade unions operating in Scotland,
 - persons appearing to them to represent businesses operating in Scotland.>

Section 9

Rhoda Grant

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

- <() the Bank's directors are to confer functions on the other committees mentioned in subsection (2)(a).>

After section 9

Jackie Baillie

67 After section 9, insert—

<Advisory group

- The articles of association must state that the Scottish Ministers are to appoint an advisory group to provide the Scottish Ministers with advice on the Bank's objectives, conduct and performance.
- The advisory group is to—
 - be provided with sufficient resources by the Scottish Ministers to carry out its functions under this section,
 - include at least 1 member appointed to represent the interests of trade unions (within the meaning of section 1 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992).>

Section 13

Rhoda Grant

68 In section 13, page 5, line 32, at end insert—

<() In this section, “performance” includes non-financial performance.>

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Before section 2

Andy Wightman

1 Before section 2, insert—

<Liability for rates

Transference of liability for rates from occupier to owner

- (1) Section 16 of the 1956 Act is repealed.
- (2) In the first year commencing after the coming into force of this section and in every subsequent year every rate levied by a rating authority is to be payable by owners only.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) must not bring this section into force before the end of the next revaluation year following the Bill for this Act receiving Royal Assent,
 - (b) must bring this section into force before 1 April 2025.>

After section 8

Andy Wightman

2 After section 8, insert—

<Levying rates

Levying rates

- (1) Section 7B of the 1975 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) Subsection (1) is repealed.
- (3) In subsection (2), after “area —” insert—

“(za) in accordance with the non-domestic progressive rate set under subsection (2A), and”
- (4) After subsection (2), insert—

“(2A) The non-domestic progressive rate is calculated as follows.

 - Step 1 10 pence in the pound on the first £10,000 of rateable value.
 - Step 2 20 pence in the pound on the next £50,000 of rateable value.
 - Step 3 Thereafter the pence in the pound doubles for every £50,000 increment of rateable value.

“(2B) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend the values set out in subsection (2A).”
- (5) For subsection (5) substitute—

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“(5) Regulations under subsection (2B) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

Before section 9

Andy Wightman

3 Before section 9, insert—

<Mandatory minimum payment

(1) After section 7B of the 1975 Act, insert—

“7C Mandatory minimum payment

- (1) This section applies in place of any other provision of this Act or any other enactment or instruments which specifies non-domestic rates relief.
- (2) Any person who is liable for rates in respect of the occupation of lands and heritages must pay a minimum payment of 2.5 percent of the valuation of the lands and heritages, before any rate relief were to apply.”.>

After section 13

Andy Wightman

4 After section 13, insert—

<PART

PROCEDURE FOR POWER TO PRESCRIBE AMOUNT OF NON-DOMESTIC RATES

Procedure for power to prescribe amount of non-domestic rates

In section 153 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (power of Secretary of State to prescribe amount of non-domestic rate) in subsection (6) for “shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament” substitute “is subject to the affirmative procedure”.>

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposals for Member's Bills

Claire Baker: Proposed Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to amend the law of culpable homicide to ensure that where loss of life is caused by the recklessness or gross negligence of individuals, companies or organisations that, where proved, the wrongdoer can be convicted of the offence that reflects the appropriate seriousness and moral opprobrium of what occurred.

(lodged 12 November 2019)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by:

Margaret Mitchell: Proposed Mediation (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to increase the use and consistency of mediation services for certain civil cases by establishing a new standardised process for mediation in Scottish courts which includes provision of a mandatory information process (lodged 12 November 2019)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Introduced, 6 November 2019

Lead committee – Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

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 (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

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

Stage 1 Report – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee (14th Report, 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

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:

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

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-25

Lodged on 19 June 2019

Meeting of the Parliament, 31 October 2019

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

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-27

Lodged on 22 August 2019

Meeting of the Parliament, 31 October 2019

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

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

Lodged on 22 October 2019

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 29 October 2019

Lead committee - Finance and Constitution

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

Lodged on 25 July 2019

Meeting of the Parliament, 31 October 2019

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

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead Committee report due by 20 November 2019

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

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[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)

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

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[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) Amendment \(No. 2\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/320\)](#)

(11 October 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Environmental Impact Assessment \(Transport\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/322\)](#)

(11 October 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/325\)](#)

(11 October 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 06 December 2019

Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

(23 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Public Health Scotland Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/336\)](#)

(25 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 06 December 2019

Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

[Fishing Boats Designation \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/345\)](#)

(28 October 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 08 December 2019

Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 08 December 2019

Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

(31 October 2019) (Justice)

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

Subject to annulment by 10 December 2019

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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 is being published on 14 November 2019—

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 15th Report, 2019 (Session 5): The Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2019 (SP Paper 623)

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