

Friday 15 November 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 November 2019

Tuesday 19 November 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mr George Innes, The Gideons

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 Debate: Universal Credit

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Investing in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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

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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

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health and Sport Committee

19 November 2019

27th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Services Reform (The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman) (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2020 [draft] and the Public Services Reform (The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman)(Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2020 - Statement of Principles from—
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Stephen Lea-Ross, Head of Workforce Practice, and John Paterson, Divisional Solicitor, Scottish Government;
Rosemary Agnew, The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, to move—
S5M-19757—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Public Services Reform (The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman)(Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, to move—
S5M-19770—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Public Services Reform (The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman)(Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2020 - Statement of Principles be approved.
4. **Health Hazards in the Healthcare Environment:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Christine McLaughlin, Chief Finance Officer NHS Scotland and Director of Health Finance, and Fiona McQueen, Chief Nursing Officer, Scottish Government.
5. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, from—
George Burton, Healthcare user;
Stacey Smith, Healthcare user;
Anna Reid, Healthcare user;
Ian Laing, Healthcare user;
Adedokun Adenipekun, Healthcare user;
Martin Misovic, Healthcare user;
Craig Henderson, Healthcare user;
Hugh Dunn, Healthcare user.
6. **Health Hazards in the Healthcare Environment (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 November, the Committee expects to take evidence, at an external meeting, from NHS Tayside as part of its continued scrutiny of NHS Boards.

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

19 November 2019

32nd Meeting, 2019

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Official Statistics (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] from—
Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, Gregor Boyd, Senior Statistician, Office of Chief Statistician and Data Officer, and Poppy Wilson, Policy Adviser, Office of Chief Statistician and Data Officer, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Kate Forbes (Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy) to move—S5M-19756—
That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Official Statistics (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] be approved.
- Scottish National Investment Bank Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- Renewable Heat Target (in private):** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government on the renewable heat target.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 26 November. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

19 November 2019

31st Meeting, 2019

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 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—

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[Environment \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)

- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Environment \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#);
[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Ancillary Provision\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Police Pensions Amendment \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/380\)](#);
- Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- Referendums (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Government on its Stage 1 report on this Bill.
- Report on the work of the Committee:** The Committee will consider a draft report outlining the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2018-2019.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Proudfoot on 0131 348 5212 or by email dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Justice Committee 19 November 2019 28th Meeting, 2019

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- Public petition PE1458:** The Committee will take evidence on petition PE1458 by Peter Cherbi, on a Register of Interests for members of Scotland's judiciary from—
Peter Cherbi, petitioner;
Moi Ali, former Judicial Complaints Reviewer.
- Public petition PE1458:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard on petition PE1458.
- Secure care places for children and young people in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 19 November 2019 31st Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Amendment) (No.2) (Scotland) Regulations 2019;
and

The Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019.

2. **Proposed Deposit and Return Scheme:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;

Don McGillivray, Deputy Director, Environmental Quality and Circular Economy Division, Scott Wood, Team Leader Circular Economy Unit, and Emily Freeman, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

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

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 November, the Committee expects to hear oral evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform and then from the Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy on the Scottish budget process; and to consider a draft report in private on the proposed Deposit and Return Scheme. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-19893](#) Mark McDonald: Absafe Awarded Funding to Empower Local Youngsters**—That the Parliament celebrates the award of £12,000 by the Scotch Whisky Action Fund to Absafe; recognises that the fund supports projects taking an innovative approach to addressing the issues around alcohol misuse within a community or section of society; welcomes that, by 2023, the fund will have provided £1 million of support, and this announcement brings the number of individual initiatives awarded funding to 48; understands that Absafe will provide an alcohol education programme to empower young people with the confidence and resilience they need to understand alcohol, its impact on communities and families and some of the challenges they may face among peers, and welcomes that 1,200 11- and 12-year-olds will benefit from this programme over the next year.

***[S5M-19892](#) Liam McArthur: Ness of Brodgar Excavation Site Receives Global Recognition**—That the Parliament congratulates Ness of Brodgar Excavations in Orkney on winning the 2019 Shanghai Archaeology Forum Field Discovery Award from a shortlist of 141 global nominations; notes that this award recognises archaeological excavations that have uncovered major discoveries that significantly advance or alter understanding of the human past; acknowledges that the Orkney site, which is one of the most significant archaeological finds in Western Europe, was nominated by members of the German Archaeological Institute and the University of Cambridge; recognises that the project is managed by the University of Highlands and Islands Archaeology Institute in conjunction with the Ness of Brodgar Trust; congratulates the volunteers and staff, including the site director, Nick Card, on their hard work and achievements in archaeological research being recognised on the global stage; thanks them for furthering knowledge and awareness of Neolithic life in Orkney through their outstanding and innovative efforts, and wishes the project continued success for the 2020 excavation season and beyond.

***[S5M-19891](#) Liam Kerr: Programming Boost for the North East**—That the Parliament welcomes the re-commissioning of the BBC Scotland series, *The Children's Hospital*, a popular documentary series on the work of Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital; understands that the first series of the programme has received warm reviews, and looks forward to the second series airing in 2020; understands that this comes alongside the BBC re-commissioning the programme, *Landward*, a 26-part countryside magazine strand made in Aberdeen, as well as the newly

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announced second series of *Fish Town*, which looks at Peterhead harbour and the fishing industry; recognises that Aberdeen is already set to host the 2019 BBC *Sports Personality of the Year* programme, as well as the 2019 MG ALBA Scots Trad Music Awards; considers that these programmes represent a significant boost for the north east of Scotland's television production sector, and hopes that they will highlight the strengths of the region to people all across Scotland and the wider UK.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Mark McDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*

***S5M-19890 Angus MacDonald: Dr Ken Thomson OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Ken Thomson, who is the Principal of Forth Valley College (FVC), on being appointed an OBE in recognition of his services to education, economic development and the communities of central Scotland; notes that, since taking on the role at FVC in 2013, Ken has delivered an ethos to "make learning work" across each campus, bringing a whole-campus approach to education and training; believes that this has resulted in positive outcomes for students, staff and partners and helped to build a skilled workforce; recognises that FVC has an ambitious estate plan; notes that new campuses have opened in Stirling and Alloa in recent years and that, under Ken's leadership, a £78 million new Falkirk Campus will open early in 2020; considers that FVC has a significant positive impact on the lives of students from across the Falkirk and Forth Valley areas and beyond; notes that, in 2014, it was presented with the Association of Colleges Beacon Award for Innovation in Further Education and has won several other best practice awards from institutions such as Tes, the College Development Network, the Scottish Training Federation and the SQA; applauds Ken on his work, and wishes him, his staff and all involved with FVC the very best.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19889 Iain Gray: From Dunbar to Dubai, Celebrating Maria Lyle's World Para-Athletics Championship Medals**—That the Parliament congratulates Maria Lyle from Dunbar in East Lothian on her recent success at the World Para-Athletics Championships in Dubai; notes that the three-time Paralympic medallist dominated the Women's 100m T35 Final race to secure gold, crossing the line in 14.62 seconds, before then going on to win gold in the Women's 200m T35 Final; understands that Maria joined Dunbar Running Club in 2009 and began competing at local and national meets, mainly in the sprint event before going on to represent the UK and Scotland at the European Championships in 2014 and 2016, the World Championships in 2015 and 2017, the Rio Paralympic Games in 2016 and the 2018 Commonwealth Games; notes her courage in speaking out about mental health issues, and her work with charities such as East Lothian Special Needs Playscheme and the Hibernian Community Foundation to encourage others, and wishes Maria continued success in her running career and for future medal opportunities.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-19888 Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Young Carers Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh Young Carers Project (EYCP) on being awarded over £12,000 from the Scotch Whisky Action Fund; understands that EYCP provides person-centred, individual and group work support to young people aged 14 or under who care for a family member with alcohol addiction issues; notes that the money will help fund the employment of a professional in-house youth counsellor who will deliver a series of early intervention therapeutic group work counselling, and wishes EYCP and all involved with it well.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*

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***[S5M-19887](#) Jeremy Balfour: U-Evolve, Edinburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates U-Evolve, which supports 11- to 18-year-olds in Edinburgh who face mental health challenges and are disengaged from education, on receiving £2,000 from the Scotch Whisky Action Fund; understands that this will help fund its project, TALK, which will work directly with a group of up to 15 young people who have a family history of, or are at-risk from, alcohol misuse, by providing them with weekly podcasting sessions over six months that will give them the opportunity to discuss the potential consequences of such abuse, such as antisocial behaviour and expulsion from school, and wishes U-Evolve and all involved with the project the best of luck.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*

***[S5M-19886](#) Maurice Corry: Working4U's Youth Programmes**—That the Parliament commends Working4U on its programmes that are designed to support the development and accomplishments of young people in West Dunbartonshire; recognises that Working4U is a service that seeks to address the underlying causes of poverty by tackling unemployment, providing opportunities to increase education, skills, confidence and personal development and supporting financial advice services; understands that it has developed programmes specifically designed to provide its service users with the opportunities to develop their skills and self-esteem, increase their motivation and engagement in learning and earn accreditation for these achievements; believes that providing young people with these skills will assist them in being better able to transition into the work force in the future, and sends its best wishes to all involved with Working4U.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*

***[S5M-19885](#) Richard Lyle: Celebrating Award in Excellency at NHS Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament recognises that NHS Lanarkshire won the Excellence for QI in Maternity for its Coorie-In project in the Paediatric Services category at the 2019 Quality Improvement Awards; understands that NHS Lanarkshire received the award for promoting skin-to-skin contact between new mums and their babies after a caesarean section, and that it recognises outstanding work to improve maternity, neonatal or paediatric services in healthcare settings; understands that there are massive benefits of skin-to-skin care in keeping the newborn baby warm and regulating both their heartbeat and respiration; acknowledges that the NHS board's multidisciplinary team aims to help parents realise their ambition of keeping their babies close after birth to nurture a lifelong relationship and to reduce barriers to the implementation of immediate skin-to-skin no matter the birth experience; recognises that, since the project began, the neonatal unit at NHS Lanarkshire has seen a reduction of 89% of term babies being admitted to the neonatal unit with respiratory conditions, and wishes all the staff at NHS Lanarkshire the very best for the future as the Coorie-In project continues to improve and develop new innovative approaches.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Alex Neil*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*

***[S5M-19883](#) Bill Bowman: Tayside Wheelchair Football Club Awarded Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Tayside Dynamos Powerchair Football Club has been awarded £7,000 by the National Lottery's Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the funding was awarded to help the club grow and encourage more young disabled people involved in sport; acknowledges that a new session for people who have never played powerchair football before and are interested in joining the team has been launched, and notes that this will be held weekly at Fintry Primary School, and thanks all those involved for their efforts in running the club.

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***S5M-19882 Bill Bowman: Tayside Success at the World Union of Karate-Do Federations European Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Andrew Liddell, who is a schoolboy from Angus, on winning the Gold in his age category for individual fighting at the World Union of Karate-Do Federations European Championships, which took place in Denmark; understands that, along with Aunkriti Jariwala and Eve McNaughton, he was one of three athletes from the Saltire Karate Club in Muirhead, Dundee, to win a prize, and congratulates Andrew, Aunkriti and Eve, and the club, on this success.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Dean Lockhart*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*

***S5M-19881 Angela Constance: West Lothian College Students Speak at National Conference**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian College Professional Cookery students, Nathan McCrimmon and Tyler Watson, and their lecturer, Paul Devonshire, on speaking at the national conference, Enhancing the Student Experience: Enabling Attainment, in Glasgow; understands that their presentation focused on the college's innovative Erasmus programme, through which over a hundred students take part in work placements across Europe every year, and notes that Nathan and Tyler highlighted the culinary and other skills they developed on their placements in restaurants in France in the summer.

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

***S5M-19880 Liam McArthur: Malcolm Johnston from Orkney Recognised by the Royal British Legion**—That the Parliament congratulates Malcolm Johnston, who is from Orkney, on being awarded both the Royal British Legion Gold Badge and National Certificate for Meritorious Service; understands that Malcolm joined the Kirkwall branch of the Legion in 1970; notes that he was elected to its committee in 1979 and has held the posts of Poppy Convener, Branch Treasurer and Branch Chairman; acknowledges that he was subsequently elected as Chairman of the Highlands and Islands area in 2014 while also serving on the National Board of Trustees; recognises that Malcolm was presented with the National Certificate for Meritorious Service by the President of the Royal British Legion Scotland, Sir Alastair Irwin, at the Legion Annual Conference in June 2019 and was awarded a Gold Badge by the Kirkwall Branch at its recent Remembrance dinner; believes that, as very few national certificates or gold badges are presented due to the high eligibility criteria, this recognition highlights Malcolm's exceptional work; thanks Malcolm for his many years of outstanding and dedicated services to the Kirkwall and Highlands and Islands branches, and congratulates him on his well-deserved recognition.

Supported by: David Stewart*

***S5M-19879 Ruth Maguire: Scottish Apprentice of the Year 2019**—That the Parliament congratulate Irvine's Jordan Fairlamb, who was named the Scottish Apprentice of the Year 2019 by Skills Development Scotland; notes Jordan took a supply chain management apprenticeship programme with Lanarkshire-based Dawnfresh Seafoods straight from school; understands that Jordan won the award for his initiative, which allowed his employer to avoid £60,000 of costs for the firm by single-handedly solving a customers' packaging issue and finding a solution to save £100,000 worth of stock; commends Jordan for his innovative idea, and wishes him the best of luck for the future.

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***S5M-19878 Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College Kilwinning Campus Graduation**—That the Parliament congratulates all the students who graduated from Ayrshire College Kilwinning Campus on 8-9 November 2019; notes that 171 students graduated at the ceremonies, where they were presented with certificates to commemorate their achievements; commends all the prize-winners for their hard work and dedication to their chosen course, and wishes all the students the very best of luck for the future.

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

***S5M-19877 Ruth Maguire: Diamond Wedding Celebrations for Irvine Couple**—That the Parliament congratulates Anne and Bill Taylor on celebrating their Diamond wedding anniversary; understands that Anne and Bill, who have lived in Irvine for 50 years, celebrated their anniversary on 9 October 2019; notes that celebrations took place in The Cotton Mill restaurant and a card was received from The Queen; congratulates Anne and Bill on a successful marriage, and wishes them many happy years to come.

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

***S5M-19876 Liam McArthur: Margaret Tait Honoured in St Magnus Cathedral**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Margaret Tait has become the first Orkney woman to be honoured with a commemorative plaque in St Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall; recognises that Margaret, who was a film-maker and poet, is only the ninth person to have their name adorned on the wall in St Rognvald's Chapel, situated above John Rae's Statue, which pays tribute to Orcadians who have achieved success and recognition in the creative arts; acknowledges that Margaret was well known for her films, which were notably inspired by Orkney's landscape and culture; understands that the unveiling of her plaque took place on what would have been Margaret's 101st birthday, with members of her family and the Lord Lieutenant, Bill Spence, President of The Friends of St Magnus Cathedral, in attendance, and hopes that this commemoration of Margaret Tait will raise wider public awareness about her life and work as well as act as an inspiration to other women in Orkney, who may come to have their names honoured with a commemorative plaque in St Magnus Cathedral in future.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Gil Paterson*

***S5M-19875 Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Students Receive Tam Dalyell Scholarships**—That the Parliament congratulates the West Lothian College students, Eszter Dorottya Gupsci, who is studying for an HNC Digital and Web Design, and Mohammed Fewzi Ali Khoudja, who is an HNC Cyber Security student, on being awarded Tam Dalyell Scholarships, which were presented by Kathleen Dalyell; understands that these scholarships are part of the Tam Dalyell STEM Legacy Fund, which also supported the STEM Olympics that were held across primary schools earlier in 2019, with the finals at West Lothian College; notes that Eszter and Mohammed were each presented with £500 to support their studies, and wishes them all the best.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-19874 Gordon Lindhurst: Pentlands Men's Shed**—That the Parliament commends CALA Homes for its donation to the Pentlands Men's Shed, which will be used to purchase a new set of common work tools for its 30 members; recognises the importance of such projects in promoting

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cohesive communities, encouraging better mental health and developing new skills; commends the Shed's members for working with other groups, such as the Scouts and Ravelrig RDA, which provides horse riding activities for disabled people, to help better the community, and sends them all its best wishes.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*

***S5M-19873 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Business Support Group, Certeris—**That the Parliament congratulates the Clackmannanshire business support group, Certeris, on being recognised by Resource Efficiency Scotland for its efforts to become a more environmentally-friendly organisation by being awarded the Resource Efficiency Pledge - Silver Level, and commends everyone involved with the group's diligent efforts.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Ruth Maguire*, Gil Paterson*

***S5M-19871 Alexander Stewart: Stevie Preston Honoured by the Clackmannanshire British Legion—**That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the Clackmannanshire British Legion to honour Stevie Preston, who is the licence holder of the Station Hotel in Alloa, in recognition of the generosity and help that he provides to veterans and serving military personnel, including his hosting of the legion branch at the hotel free of charge; applauds Stevie for welcoming veterans and serving personnel on Remembrance Sunday 2019 and holding a special post-service dinner for 40 people; notes that one of the branch's members is in charge of firing the One O'clock Gun at Edinburgh Castle and that, as a gesture of thanks, another branch member, Robert Hunter, arranged for Stevie to be presented with a personally-engraved 105mm field gun shell casing from it, and commends Stevie and the legion on their generosity and highly magnanimous work.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*

***S5M-19824 Gordon MacDonald: Balerno Karate Competitor Comes Third in the World—**That the Parliament congratulates Jacob Smart, an S5 student at Balerno Community High School, on winning the bronze medal at the World Karate Federations Cadet, Junior & U21 World Championships 2019; notes that the championships are organised by the National Karate Sports Federation of Chile and the WKF World Karate Federation and took place on 23 to 27 October 2019 in Santiago De Chile; understands that the competition is one of the most important sporting events of the year, featuring the best exponents of world karate; recognises that 120 countries representing the five continents took part, with a total of 1,700 accredited athletes participating; further recognises that the event saw five days of competition and 10 days of related activities; applauds Jacob on winning a bronze medal in the Junior Kumite Male -61 kg category while representing Scotland, and wishes him all the very best for his future Karate career.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-19872 Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Woman Raises £12,000 for Pancreatic Cancer UK (lodged on 13 November 2019)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Ruth Maguire*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19870](#) Stewart Stevenson: Businesses' Response to Flooding (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19869](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Orkney Rowing Club on its Blue Flag Award (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ruth Maguire*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19868](#) Lewis Macdonald: Bonnymuir Green Community Trust Wins EcoCity Awards (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19867](#) Gillian Martin: Bert Fowlie Butcher Crowned Scottish Butcher's Shop of the Year for Third Year in a Row (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19866](#) Lewis Macdonald: Community Food Initiatives North East Named Social Enterprise of the Year (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19865](#) Clare Adamson: New Health Improvement Role for Lesley Nish (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19864](#) Christine Grahame: West Linton's Centenary Field (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19863](#) Alexander Burnett: Kincardine O'Neil in Bloom (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19862](#) John Finnie: ECJ Ruling on the Labelling of Products Made in Illegal Settlements (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-19860](#) Stewart Stevenson: Inspectors Praise St Andrews Primary School in Fraserburgh (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-19859](#) Colin Beattie: The Ewan Galloway Scottish Dance Band Nominated for the Scots Trad Music Awards (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-19858](#) Gil Paterson: No Home for Domestic Abuse - Breaking the Cycle (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-19857](#) Jeremy Balfour: All in Edinburgh (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Neil Findlay*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-19855](#) Christine Grahame: Peebles High Goes Plastic Bottle Free (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-19854](#) Jenny Gilruth: Joe Pirrie, Foundation Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-19853](#) Clare Adamson: Alan Burrows Wins SPFL CEO of the Year (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-19835](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Drew Ness, 60 Years of Piping (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-19829](#) Monica Lennon: NHS Tayside Pharmacy Support Workers (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Elaine Smith* R

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Elaine Smith*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19812](#) Anas Sarwar: Action for Children's Serious Organised Crime Early Intervention Service (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

(lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[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: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19526](#) Maureen Watt: NFU Scotland's North East Region Inaugural Mental Health Conference
(lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19516](#) Jenny Gilruth: Balbirnie House Hotel, the Best Destination Wedding Hotel on the Planet
(lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19440](#) Donald Cameron: Western Isles Schools Win Top Sport Awards (lodged on 15 October 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-19387](#) Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Cardiology Specialists (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19385](#) Gil Paterson: The Get Up and Go Youth Club, Dalmuir (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-19360](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Darren McGhee from Coatbridge, Britain's Top Tradesperson (lodged on 09 October 2019)**

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19354](#) **Gil Paterson: Clyde Shopping Centre Wins Global Gold (lodged on 09 October 2019)**

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19299](#) **Angus MacDonald: Dennis Canavan Scholarship Awards (lodged on 07 October 2019)**

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19291](#) **Gillian Martin: North East Men Raise £5,000 for Cancer Charities (lodged on 07 October 2019)**

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19289](#) **Gillian Martin: Monquhitter Primary School's Third Green Flag (lodged on 07 October 2019)**

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19288](#) **Gillian Martin: Ceremonial Opening of Inverurie Health and Care Hub (lodged on 07 October 2019)**

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19256](#) **Gil Paterson: East Dunbartonshire Council Excludes Bowlers (lodged on 03 October 2019)**

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19253](#) **David Torrance: 5th Fife Scouts, National Camping Champions (lodged on 03 October 2019)**

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19250](#) **Gil Paterson: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Welcomes 450 New Recruits (lodged on 03 October 2019)**

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19246](#) **Elaine Smith: The Positive Contribution of Catholic Schools (lodged on 03 October 2019)**

New Support: Alex Neil*

[S5M-19244](#) **Gail Ross: Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels (lodged on 03 October 2019)**

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19243](#) **Gillian Martin: Paul Guest Raises Over £1,600 for the Prince's Trust by Reaching Everest Base Camp (lodged on 03 October 2019)**

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-19215](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Representation at Thistle Awards (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19214](#) Gillian Martin: Aden Lake Enhancement Project Awarded Grant (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19205](#) Ruth Maguire: Day of the Imprisoned Writer (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Claire Baker*

[S5M-19131](#) Mark Ruskell: Tackling Single-use Packaging (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-18988](#) Emma Harper: Inaugural Loch Ryan Open Water Swim (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-18827](#) Sandra White: Glasgow to Host COP26 (lodged on 11 September 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-18815](#) Maureen Watt: International Day of Peace (lodged on 10 September 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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Oral Questions

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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](#))
- 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. ([S5O-03788](#))

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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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-03790](#))
- 3. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage and support new mothers to breastfeed. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-03794](#))
- 7. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce mental health training for midwives. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-03797](#))
- 2. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve transport connections in remote and rural areas. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-03801](#))
- 6. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that city region deal projects tackle climate change. ([S5O-03802](#))
- 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](#))

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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](#))

SPCB Oral Questions selected for answer on 21 November 2019

1. Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what steps it is taking to ensure that there is access to the Wi-Fi service across all of the estate. ([S5O-03813](#))

2. Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what consideration it has given to introducing remote voting and video conferencing options for Members. ([S5O-03810](#))

3. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, with reference to its policy that does not permit parliamentary-funded publications to be issued within three months of a UK parliamentary general election or referendum, and, in light of the frequency of such events since 2015, whether it plans to revise its rules in this regard. ([S5O-03807](#))

4. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what arrangements are in place to allow cross party groups to access support such as BSL interpreters or translation services for meetings. ([S5O-03812](#))

5. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what plans it has to make provision in future years to offer the flu vaccination to its contractor staff. ([S5O-03772](#))

6. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what provisions have been made for disabled people who are unable to use the fingerprint scanners that have been installed as part of the two-factor authentication service at the entrances to the complex. ([S5O-03811](#))

7. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how many Members have had their fingerprints taken for the two-factor authentication system for access to the complex. ([S5O-03808](#))

8. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body for what reason its guidance on Members' publications restricts their issue within three months of an election, when the standard period at the UK Parliament is six weeks. ([S5O-03809](#))

9. Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how it supports people with additional communication needs to participate in parliamentary processes. ([S5O-03814](#))

10. Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will consider introducing a scheme to support employees of MSPs who, for reasons of ill-health, are unable to continue in work. ([S5O-03771](#))

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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 14 November 2019

[S5W-26274](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of available capacity to treat patients from Dumfries and Galloway requiring radiotherapy in Carlisle.

[S5W-26275](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration is given to existing habitats and wildlife before granting permission for new large-scale commercial forestry planting.

[S5W-26276](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what legislation and guidance is in place regarding the planting of trees on peatlands.

[S5W-26278](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government when a decision is expected on the Whitesands Flood Protection Inquiry.

[S5W-26279](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware that Canonbie Primary School in Dumfries and Galloway has been left without central heating following boiler failure, and what action is being taking in this regard.

[S5W-26280](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the provision of Wi-Fi in schools.

[S5W-26281](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of reports of parental, teacher and pupil concerns relating to poor Wi-Fi connectivity at Lochmaben and Canonbie primary schools.

[S5W-26282](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of reports of community concerns regarding new commercial forestry planting at Cormilligan Farm near Tynron and its impact on local roads, and what action it is taking in this regard.

[S5W-26283](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps a community can take if it has concerns about proposed commercial forestry in its area.

[S5W-26284](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of reports of community concerns about proposed new commercial forestry at (a) Bogrie, (b) Kirkpatrick Fleming and (c) Canonbie and its impact on local residents and the use of good quality agricultural land, and what action it is taking in this regard.

[S5W-26285](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that approved noise levels for windfarms should be reviewed.

[S5W-26287](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to support a 3G football pitch in Gretna.

[S5W-26325](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason A-level entry requirements for students domiciled in Scotland applying for a general engineering degree at the University of Strathclyde are reportedly higher than that for students applying with A-levels from other parts of the UK.

[S5W-26326](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason only 25% of Scottish applicants were accepted on to the General Engineering undergraduate degree course in the academic year 2018-19, while 91% of applicants from England, Wales and Northern Ireland were accepted on to the same course.

[S5W-26391](#) Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with young people regarding the design and implementation of its proposed deposit return scheme.

[S5W-26392](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to inform householders regarding the implications of decarbonising the energy system to help achieve its net-zero carbon target by 2045. **R**

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[S5W-26393](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being taken to ensure that there is continued financial support for renewable heating technologies after the Renewable Heat Incentive ends in 2021. **R**

[S5W-26394](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what disparity there is between the domestic energy bills of households that are on and off the gas grid, and what plans it has to address any gap. **R**

[S5W-26395](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on piloting the use of thermal storage and electric batteries in (a) homes and (b) businesses to help reduce fuel bills. **R**

[S5W-26396](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how it informs householders about low-carbon heating and energy efficiency options for their homes, and what support it offers to assist them with the installation of these. **R**

[S5W-26397](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has carried out into alternatives to the use of high concentrations of carbon dioxide to slaughter pigs, in light of the recommendation by the Farm Animal Welfare Council in 2003 that this practice should be phased out.

[S5W-26398](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of pigs were slaughtered in (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19 using concentrations of carbon dioxide of 80% or higher.

[S5W-26399](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many inspections of (a) care homes for adults and (b) other care service providers by the Care Inspectorate since August 2018 have found staffing levels to be unsatisfactory.

[S5W-26400](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) care homes for adults and (b) other care service providers have had staffing conditions imposed on them by the Care Inspectorate since August 2018.

[S5W-26401](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in delivering its Oral Health Improvement Plan.

[S5W-26402](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of oral cancer have been diagnosed in each of the last five years, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-26403](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out on the impact of early diagnosis on oral cancer survival rates.

[S5W-26404](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors satisfaction levels among patients who have made a complaint against the NHS, and whether it will publish the results of satisfaction levels recorded, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-26405](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25898 by Fergus Ewing on 31 October 2019, whether it considers the interim Chief Executive of the South of Scotland Enterprise to be the first Chief Executive under its interpretation of this provision in the South of Scotland Enterprise Act 2019.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 14 November 2019

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 2

Mike Rumbles

1 In section 2, page 2, line 10, leave out subsection (4)

Section 11

Mike Rumbles

2 In section 11, page 4, line 20, after <exempted> leave out <may, for example>

Section 19

Mike Rumbles

3 In section 19, page 7, line 14, after <offence> leave out <has been or>

Mike Rumbles

4 In section 19, page 7, line 16, after <believes> leave out <has been or>

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Before section 2

Andy Wightman

5 Before section 2, insert—

<Liability for rates

Guidance on liability of owners for rates

In section 16 of the 1956 Act (transference of liability for owners' rates and consequential reduction of rents), after subsection (3) insert—

- “(4) The Scottish Ministers may issue guidance to rating authorities about the exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (3) in relation to the recovery of rates levied in respect of lands and heritages from the owner.
- (5) A rating authority must have regard to such guidance.
- (6) Guidance under subsection (4) may be—
 - (a) general or for particular purposes,
 - (b) different in relation to different persons or otherwise for different purposes.
- (7) Before issuing guidance under subsection (4), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) such persons as appear to the Scottish Ministers to represent the interests of local authorities,

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- (b) such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- (8) Subsection (4) is complied with even if the consultation took place, or began, before section (*guidance on liability of owners for rates*) of the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020 comes into force.
- (9) The Scottish Ministers must publish, in such manner as they consider appropriate, any guidance issued under subsection (4).
- (10) The power to issue guidance includes power to revise that guidance (and the references to guidance in subsections (5) to (9) include references to such revised guidance).>

After section 2

Andy Wightman

6 After section 2, insert—

<Valuation roll: ascertainment of value of lands and heritages and improvements made to such lands and heritages

- (1) Section 6 of the 1956 Act (ascertainment of gross annual value, net annual value and rateable value of lands and heritages) is amended as follows—
 - (a) in subsection (1)—
 - (i) the words “net annual value and the rateable” are repealed,
 - (ii) after “heritages” insert “and the value of any improvements made to such lands and heritages”,
 - (b) in subsection (8) the words “the net annual value of any lands and heritages” are repealed,
 - (c) in subsection (8ZA) words “net annual” are repealed,
 - (d) in subsection (8A) after “heritages” insert “and the value of any improvements made to such lands and heritages”,
 - (e) subsections (9) and (10) are repealed.
- (2) Section 6 of the 1975 Act (valuation by formula of certain lands and heritages) is amended as follows—
 - (a) in subsection (1) for the words “rateable values or the aggregate amount of their rateable” substitute “value and the value of any improvements made to such lands and heritages”,
 - (b) in subsection (2) for the words “rateable value or aggregate amount” substitute “value”,
 - (c) in subsection (3) for the words “rateable value or aggregate amount” wherever it occurs substitute “value”.>

After section 3

Andy Wightman

7 After section 3, insert—

<Lands and heritages to be entered in valuation roll

- (1) In the 1956 Act the following sections are repealed—
 - (a) Section 7 (provisions relating to agricultural lands and heritages and dwelling-houses occupied in connection therewith),

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- (b) Section 7A (provisions relating to lands and heritages used for fish farming and dwelling houses occupied in connection therewith),
 - (c) Section 7B (rateable value of certain buildings used for breeding or rearing horses),
 - (d) Section 8 (subjects to be excluded from valuation roll),
 - (e) Section 8C (exclusion of automatic telling machine sites from valuation roll).
- (2) Section 14 (provisions relating to agricultural lands and heritages) of the 1963 Act is repealed.
- (3) In section 1 of the 1975 Act—
- (a) after subsection (6) insert—
 - “(7) For the purposes of this section, the following lands and heritages are exempt from the valuation roll—
 - (a) public roads,
 - (b) public bridges,
 - (c) foreign military bases,
 - (d) embassies,
 - (e) consulates,
 - (f) trade missions,
 - (g) churches and other places of worship.”.
- (4) Section 73 (alterations to valuation roll) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 is repealed.
- (5) The Valuation and Rating (Exempted Classes) (Scotland) Order (1998/688) is repealed.
- (6) The Valuation and Rating (Exempted Classes) (Scotland) Order (S.I 2002/262) is repealed.
- (7) The Valuation and Rating (Exempted Classes) (Scotland) Order (S.I 2006/180) is repealed.
- (8) This section comes into force at the end of the next revaluation year following the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020 receiving Royal Assent.>

Andy Wightman

8 After section 3, insert—

<Power of Scottish Ministers to remove the exempt status of lands and heritages

After section 8C of the 1956 Act insert—

“8D Power of the Scottish Ministers to remove the exempt status of lands and heritages

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations provide that, for all purposes of the Valuation Acts, lands and heritages which would, apart from the regulations, be treated as exempt or excluded from the valuation roll, may be entered in the valuation roll.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may—
 - (a) make incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision,
 - (b) make different provision for different purposes,
 - (c) modify any enactment (including this Act).
- (3) Regulations under this section that add to, replace or omit any part of the text of an Act are subject to the affirmative procedure.

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- (4) Otherwise, regulations under this section are subject to the negative procedure.”.>

After section 8

Andy Wightman

9 After section 8, insert—

<Levying of rates

Levying of rates

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

“7ZA Provisions as to setting of non-domestic rates

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make such provision as they consider appropriate with a view to giving full effect to section 7, as amended by the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020, by the year 2024.
 - (2) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
 - (3) If a rating authority does not choose to discharge their power under section 7, the Scottish Minister may, in respect of the financial year following that in which subsection (1) has come into force and each subsequent financial year, prescribe a rate which will be the non-domestic rate to be levied throughout Scotland in respect of that financial year.”
- (2) Section 110 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 is repealed.
- (3) Section 153 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 is repealed.>

Andy Wightman

10 After section 8, insert—

<Levying of rates

Levying of rates

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

“7ZA Provisions as to setting of non-domestic rates

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make such provision as they consider appropriate with a view to giving full effect to section 7, as amended by the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020, by the year 2024.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (3) If a rating authority does not choose to discharge their power under section 7, the Scottish Ministers may, in respect of the financial year following that in which subsection (1) has come into force and each subsequent financial year, prescribe a rate which will be the non-domestic rate to be levied throughout Scotland in respect of that financial year.

7ZB National rate and regional rate

- (1) A non-domestic rate to be levied in respect of each financial year, beginning with the year 2024, is to be prescribed by—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers, and
 - (b) local authorities.

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- (2) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations prescribe a national rate in respect of any lands and heritages.
- (3) Once a national rate is prescribed, a regional rate approved by a resolution passed by the local authority may be prescribed.
- (4) Non-domestic rates must be levied—
 - (a) in the case of a national rate as prescribed by the Scottish Ministers under subsection (2), where the lands and heritages fall within a class of lands and heritages prescribed under section 153 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994, in accordance with those regulations,
 - (b) in the case of a regional rate in respect of lands and heritages in the district to which it relates in accordance with section 7 of this Act.
- (5) In this section—
 - “a national rate” is a non-domestic rate to be levied throughout Scotland and set by the Scottish Ministers,
 - “a regional rate” is a non-domestic rate set by a local authority to be levied throughout their district to which it relates.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (2) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”
- (2) Section 7B of the 1975 Act is repealed.
- (3) In section 153 (power of the Secretary of State to prescribe) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994—
 - (a) subsection (1) is repealed,
 - (b) in subsection (3)(b) the words “under subsection (1)” are repealed,
 - (c) in subsection (3A) for the words “subsection (1)” substitute “section 7ZB(2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975,
 - (d) in subsection (6) for the words “shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament” substitute “is subject to the affirmative procedure”.>

After section 9

Andy Wightman

11 After section 9, insert—

<Schemes for reduction and remission of rates

In section 3A(6) of the 1962 Act (schemes for reduction and remission of rates)—

- (a) after “authority” in the first place that it appears, insert—
 - “(a)”,
- (b) after “authority” in the second place that it appears, insert—
 - “(b) may set a regional rate under section 7ZB of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975 so as to increase the authority’s income in such a way as to enable it to exercise the power under subsection (2).”.>

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Andy Wightman

12 After section 9, insert—

<Schemes for reduction and remission of rates

In section 3A(6) of the 1962 Act (schemes for reduction and remission of rates)—

(a) after “must”, insert—

“(a)”,

(b) after “authority” in the second place that it appears, insert—

“(b) ensure that the non-domestic rate set under section 7A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975 is at least the same as it was under the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/35).”.>

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Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 14 November 2019 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Scottish Tribunals (Eligibility for Appointment) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/384)
Laid under under section 79 of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

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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).

Supported by:

Pauline McNeill MSP: Proposed Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to protect private sector tenants by introducing measures to limit rent increases and to increase the availability of information about rent levels (lodged 14 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:

<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 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

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 21 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

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

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 10 October 2019

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2, 28 November 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 22 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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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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)

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

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Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 06 December 2019

Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

(23 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

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

(25 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 06 December 2019

Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

(28 October 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 08 December 2019

Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 08 December 2019

Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

(31 October 2019) (Justice)

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

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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)

[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/384\)](#)
 (14 November 2019) (Social Security)

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)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 13 November 2019:

PE1760 by George Eckton on Clear Pricing for Train Fares

PE1762 by Libby Anderson and Bob Elliot (On behalf of 'OneKind') on End the killing of wildlife on grouse moors and elsewhere in Scotland

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 14 November 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Natural Heritage Annual Report and Accounts 2018/19 SG/2019/230 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Land Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2018 to 2019 SG/2019/229 laid under Section 20(2)(c) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/228 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Annual Report and Accounts 2018/19 SG/2019/227 laid under Section 26(5) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Environment Protection Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2018-2019 SG/2019/130 laid under Section 46 of the Environment Act 1995 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Cairngorms National Park Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2018/19 SG/2019/226 laid under section 26(5) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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