

Monday 18 November 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 received Royal Assent on Friday 15 November 2019.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 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: Education and Skills Committee: Inquiry into STEM in the early years

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

followed by Committee Announcements

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau 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—

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

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Ancillary Provision\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)
4. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Government on its Stage 1 report on this Bill.
5. **Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **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.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **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—
Moi Ali, former Judicial Complaints Reviewer.
3. **Public petition PE1458:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard on petition PE1458.
4. **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)

1. **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.

Local Government and Communities Committee

20 November 2019

29th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from-

Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, and Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, Scottish Government.

3. **Building Regulations and Fire Safety in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Laura Hughes, General Insurance Manager, Association of British Insurers;
Craig Ross, Associate Director of the Built Environment, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors;

Professor Jose Torero, Professor of Civil Engineering and Head of Department, University College London;

Dr Jim Glockling, Technical Director, Fire Prevention Association (by video link).

4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Building Regulations and Fire Safety in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will agree on proposed witnesses.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 November, the Committee will begin Stage 2 proceedings on Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot

Education and Skills Committee

20 November 2019

31st Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether consideration of its draft report on the Disclosure (Scotland) Bill should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, Scottish Government;
Kevin Lee, Disclosure Bill Team Leader, and Gerard Hart, Director of Protection Services and Policy, Disclosure Scotland;
Gemma Grant, Lawyer, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 November, the Committee expects to hear from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills. For further information, contact the Roz Thomson Clerk to the Committee, whose details are es.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222.

Finance and Constitution Committee

20 November 2019

26th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Proposed Contingent Liability (in private):** The Committee will take evidence from—

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston at Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

20 November 2019

32nd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Dr John Kerr, Head of Agriculture Policy Division, Dr George Burgess, Deputy Director of Food and Drink, Ally McAlpine, Senior Statistician, Rural and Environment Science

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and Analytical Services (RESAS), Vicky Dunlop, Branch Head/Team Leader, Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill, and Andy Crawley, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate (SGLD), Scottish Government.

- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure—
Agriculture Market Measures (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Agriculture Market Measures (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019;

The Fishing Boats Designation (EU Exit) (Scotland) Order 2019.
- Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at today's meeting.
- Proposed National Islands Plan:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
- Pre-Budget/Financial scrutiny on roads maintenance in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter on its pre-budget/financial scrutiny on roads maintenance in Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 November, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill.

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

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

20 November 2019

7th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
- Approach to the Committee's inquiry:** The Committee will consider matters in relation to the inquiry.
- Approach to the Committee's inquiry:** The Committee will announce any decisions taken under item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Irene Fleming, at

SGHHC@parliament.scot .

Social Security Committee

21 November 2019

25th Meeting, 2019

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Benefit Take-up:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Judith Paterson, Head of Advice and Rights (Scotland), Child Poverty Action Group;
Richard Gass, Chair, Rights Advice Scotland;
David Wallace, Chief Executive, Social Security Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2019
(SSI 2019/325)
4. **Benefit Take-up:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 November the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation and hold an evidence session on the Citizens Basic Income feasibility study interim report. For further information, contact Anne Peat, the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

21 November 2019

28th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Race equality in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Danny Boyle, Parliamentary Policy Officer, BEMIS;
Jatin Haria, Executive Director, Coalition for Racial Equality & Rights;
John Wilkes, Head of Scotland, Equality and Human Rights Commission;
Kaliani Lyle, Former Independent Race Equality Framework Adviser, Scottish Government;
Parveen Khan, Race Equality Mainstream Officer, CEMVO.
3. **Race equality in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 November, the Committee will take further evidence on race equality in Scotland. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at: equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or 0131 348 6040

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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.

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- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-19900](#) Gail Ross: The Caithness Broch Project**—That the Parliament congratulates The Caithness Broch Project on securing £180,000 in funding towards the conservation of Ousdale Broch; notes that this funding has been contributed by SSE's Beatrice Caithness Community Fund, Historic Environment Scotland's Historic Environment Repair Grant Fund and the Highland LEADER Fund; recognises that this is the biggest project undertaken by The Caithness Broch team since its inception in 2013, and wishes the Project every success in its future work.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-19907](#) Neil Bibby: Respect for Shopworkers Week 2019**—That the Parliament commends USDAW on organising Respect for Shopworkers Week 2019, which runs from 11 to 17 November; believes that violence, threats and abuse should never be part of a shopworker's job; calls for a zero-tolerance approach to violence against retail workers, and reminds everyone to keep their cool in the busy shopping period in the run-up to Christmas.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Mark Griffin*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*

***[S5M-19906](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Life Awards**—That the Parliament notes that 8 November 2019 marked the 10th anniversary of the Dumfries and Galloway Life Awards, which took place at Easterbrook Hall in Dumfries; understands that the awards, organised by DG Life, celebrate the best of community groups, charities, businesses and individuals across the region with a night of celebration, glamour and camaraderie; notes that the awards featured 22 categories ranging from community and enterprise to food, drink and culture; congratulates all those nominated for an award and all those who received one; commends the organisers for their dedication and detailed work, and wishes everyone involved further success in 2020.

***[S5M-19905](#) Michelle Ballantyne: The Bonnie Badger Hotel, New Business of the Year Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates The Bonnie Badger Hotel, which is in Gullane, on winning the New Business of the Year Award at the Midlothian and East Lothian Chamber of

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Commerce Business Awards; understands that the hotel was redeveloped from the Old Golf Inn by celebrity chef Tom Kitchin and his wife, Michaela, in 2018 and now features a pub, restaurant, rooms and a garden; notes that the hotel's restaurant, The Stables, follows Tom's "Nature to Plate" philosophy and features updated pub classics made using local produce; commends Tom and Michaela for their hard work in opening the hotel, and wishes them all the best.

***S5M-19904 Michelle Ballantyne: Jack and Ivy, Employer of the Year Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dunbar-based hairdressing salon, Jack and Ivy, on winning the Employer of the Year Award at the Midlothian and East Lothian Chamber of Commerce Business Awards; understands that the salon won the award due to its commitment to employee wellbeing and progression; notes that it provides a clear progression path for employees and facilitates professional in-house training as well as external education from L'Oréal and the Vidal Sassoon Academy; commends Jack and Ivy for its commitment to staff progression and training, and wishes the salon all the best for the future.

***S5M-19903 Michelle Ballantyne: Miixer CIC, Best Community Impact Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates the non-profit social enterprise, Miixer CIC, which is based in Dunbar, on winning the Best Community Impact Award at the Midlothian and East Lothian Chamber of Commerce Business Awards; understands that it diverts over 30 tonnes of landfill material each month to be reused for the community; notes that the enterprise reclaims furniture, clothes and books, which are then sold cheaply or donated to schools and community organisations; commends it for its work in reducing waste and supporting the community, and wishes the enterprise all the best.

***S5M-19902 Michelle Ballantyne: East Fortune Farm, Best Family Business Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates the Brand family, who run East Fortune Farm in East Lothian, on winning the Best Family Business Award at the Midlothian and East Lothian Chamber of Commerce Business Awards; understands that the family, which has had the farm for four generations, expanded the business by bringing in a small flock of Hampshire Down ewes in 2010 and introducing Saddleback pigs in 2017; notes that, in 2018, a farm shop, the Brand Family Larder, was opened, which sells a wide range of produce from both the farm and other nearby producers; commends the Brand family for their hard work in making the farm a success, and wishes them all the best.

***S5M-19901 Michelle Ballantyne: Lemac, Environmental Impact Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Lothian Electric Machines Ltd (Lemac), which is based in Haddington, on winning the Environmental Impact award at the Midlothian and East Lothian Chamber of Commerce Business Awards; understands that the company, which manufactures stairlifts, won the award for creating a new dedicated recycling centre and developing a method of processing stairlifts, which allows old parts to be used in new products; notes that these improvements have helped to create a lift that has a carbon footprint that is 81% lower than an equivalent lift made with new components; commends Lemac on its commitment to environmentally-friendly practices, and wishes the company all the best.

***S5M-19899 Gil Paterson: Youth Achievement Awards for Clydebank High School Pupils**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils from Clydebank High School who have received SQA-accredited Youth Achievement awards; understands that three earned a silver award and eight gained a bronze; notes that West Dunbartonshire Council's Working4U service teamed up with the school to facilitate the peer-assessed, portfolio-based, programme in which the

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young people organised fundraising events, such as a pupils v staff football match that raised more than £2,000, and sends its best wishes to all at the school.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-19898 Monica Lennon: International Transgender Day of Remembrance**—That the Parliament recognises that 20 November is the International Transgender Day of Remembrance; acknowledges that, on this day, the lives of trans and non-binary people reported murdered in the last 12 months are remembered; understands that, in the last year, at least 369 trans and non-binary people were killed globally; commends those who continue to positively show their solidarity with the trans community and who will host events and vigils across Scotland for trans people and their allies on 20 November, including the Scottish Trans Alliance, LGBT Youth Scotland and Unite the Union Scotland's LGBT+ Committee; welcomes the actions of those who continue to work to improve understanding of the needs and experiences of trans and non-binary people and to empower them in the workplace, including Unison, which has created workplace resources that can be utilised by union representatives, union members, employees and employers; recognises the need to tackle inequality in all its forms in order to end violence against groups that continue to be persecuted, including trans and non-binary people in Scotland, and encourages MSPs to stand up for equality and human rights for all. **R**

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Johnstone*, Rona Mackay*, Patrick Harvie*, Mary Fee*, Colin Beattie*, Maureen Watt*, Elaine Smith* **R**, Bob Doris*

***S5M-19897 Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway LGBT+ Adult Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Galloway LGBT+ Adult Service on the launch of its new innovative online support system; notes that the new system, which has been designed to provide the LGBT+ people in the area with easy access to support and information, is tailored to meet the distinct needs of those living in rural Dumfries and Galloway with advice and support on local groups, events and activities that have an LGBT+ focus; believes that Scotland has a wide and diverse population living in both rural and urban areas, and celebrates the development of a vital service designed to reach out to LGBT+ people across Dumfries and Galloway.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Patrick Harvie*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*, Mary Fee*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-19896 Claire Baker: Workshops Week 2019**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Workshops Week 2019, which runs from 16 to 23 November 2019 and is the first annual celebration of the rich and diverse activity happening all year round that underpins contemporary art production across Scotland; acknowledges the work of the Scotland's Workshops network in creating this event to raise awareness of the unique specialist skills and facilities provided throughout the country, which support the work of visual artists; recognises the contribution that this makes to enhancing Scotland's cultural profile around the world, and acknowledges the impact that this has on communities in Mid Scotland and Fife, and across Scotland, through the learning experiences of young people and the provision of evening classes for adults, youth programmes and schools engagement.

***S5M-19895 Angela Constance: Seafield Community Education Centre Management Committee Receives Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Seafield Community Education Centre Management Committee on its recent award of funding by the Scottish Government Town Centre Improvement Fund 2019-20; understands that the funding will be used for a variety of projects, including a play park upgrade, improved disabled access to the bowling green, landscaping at the local school, a picnic area and new seating at the top of the bing;

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acknowledges the efforts of the Committee in consulting with all residents in the village to ensure that the funds are distributed according to their wishes, and wishes everyone involved in the projects every success.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-19894 Angela Constance: Kirknewton Community Development Trust Receives Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirknewton Community Development Trust on its award of £40,000 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund; understands that the award has been made to enable the Trust to produce a comic book on the history of the village; recognises that the project involves engaging with young and old people and capturing their stories about life and work in Kirknewton, which will then be translated into a free 80-page comic book with art from top writers, artists and community members, and wishes the Trust and the participants every success with their project.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-19892 Liam McArthur: Ness of Brodgar Excavation Site Receives Global Recognition (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*

S5M-19891 Liam Kerr: Programming Boost for the North East (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-19890 Angus MacDonald: Dr Ken Thomson OBE (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-19889 Iain Gray: From Dunbar to Dubai, Celebrating Maria Lyle's World Para-Athletics Championship Medals (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-19888 Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Young Carers Project (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

S5M-19887 Jeremy Balfour: U-Evolve, Edinburgh (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

S5M-19886 Maurice Corry: Working4U's Youth Programmes (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*

S5M-19885 Richard Lyle: Celebrating Award in Excellency at NHS Lanarkshire (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-19883](#) Bill Bowman: Tayside Wheelchair Football Club Awarded Lottery Funding
(lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-19882](#) Bill Bowman: Tayside Success at the World Union of Karate-Do Federations European Championships (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-19881](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Students Speak at National Conference (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-19879](#) Ruth Maguire: Scottish Apprentice of the Year 2019 (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19878](#) Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College Kilwinning Campus Graduation (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19877](#) Ruth Maguire: Diamond Wedding Celebrations for Irvine Couple (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-19875](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Students Receive Tam Dalyell Scholarships
(lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-19873](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Business Support Group, Certeris
(lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19871](#) Alexander Stewart: Stevie Preston Honoured by the Clackmannanshire British Legion (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19824](#) Gordon MacDonald: Balerno Karate Competitor Comes Third in the World (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Gillian Martin*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19344](#) Stuart McMillan: Road Safety Week 2019 (lodged on 09 October 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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

New Support: Keith Brown*

[S5M-18735](#) Annie Wells: World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Lewis Macdonald*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-18139](#) **Iain Gray: Celebrating the International Year of the Periodic Table** (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 15 November 2019

S5W-26384 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how many trauma cars there are working with the Scottish Ambulance Service.

S5W-26386 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners who were subject to emergency detention and known to be bipolar there have been in each month in each of the last five years.

S5W-26407 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to using the mutual investment model (MIM) for funding infrastructure projects and, if so, what its response is to the comment by the Finance Committee of the National Assembly for Wales in its report, *Inquiry into the Welsh Government's capital funding sources*, that "it is hard to establish a significant difference between the two models [MIM and PFI], specifically as to how MIM offers greater value for money than previous PFI models".

S5W-26409 Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the disposal of waste and rubbish from salmon farms.

S5W-26410 Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what penalties are in place for salmon farms that do not dispose of waste and rubbish in accordance with the rules that apply.

S5W-26411 Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to tackle the illegal disposal of waste and rubbish from salmon farms.

S5W-26416 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how much carbon has been emitted by (a) ports and (b) the shipping industry in each year since 2014.

S5W-26417 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made by (a) CalMac, (b) Serco NorthLink, (c) Orkney and (d) Shetland Island Ferries in (i) reducing its operational carbon footprint, (ii) reducing its operational consumption of water and (iii) increasing its recycling rates.

S5W-26420 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what the operational carbon footprint is of (a) Pentland Ferries and (b) Western Ferries.

S5W-26421 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress CalMac is making with the delivery of action-led biodiversity plans at half of its operational sites by 2020.

S5W-26422 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26103 by Ash Denham on 14 November 2019, should a person claim that they have been denied access to a duty solicitor, whether it will confirm what avenues of redress are available to them.

S5W-26423 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish all returns made by NHS boards to the study, "Findings of Scottish Specialist Pain Workforce Study", which is included in the minutes of the National Advisory Committee for Chronic Pain meeting on 26 June 2019.

S5W-26424 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on who researched, wrote and presented the study, "Findings of Scottish Specialist Pain Workforce Study", which was contained in the minutes of the National Advisory Committee on Chronic Pain meeting on 26 June 2019, but not published until 31 October 2019; what the cost of this work was, and to whom any payment was made in relation to its production.

S5W-26425 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the study "Findings of Scottish Specialist Pain Workforce Study", which was contained in the minutes of the National

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Questions Ceistean				

Advisory Committee on Chronic Pain meeting on 26 June 2019, how many whole-time equivalent (WTE) staff work in pain clinics, also broken down by discipline.

S5W-26426 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26105 by Ash Denham on 14 November 2019, in light of the minister confirming that Police Scotland has access to these statistics, and the commitment to transparency in the Scottish Ministerial Code, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding how many complaints have been made in each of the last five years regarding people being taken into police custody and not having access to a duty solicitor, also broken down by how many were upheld.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 15 November 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

After section 8

Graham Simpson

13 After section 8, insert—

<Power to prescribe a supplemental rate in relation to certain lands and heritages

Power to prescribe a supplemental rate in relation to certain lands and heritages

In section 153 of the 1994 Act (power of secretary of state to prescribe amount of non-domestic rate), after subsection (3) insert—

“(3ZA)Where in making regulations under this section the Scottish Ministers set a different rate in relation to lands and heritages whose rateable value exceeds a prescribed figure that different rate must not exceed the business rate supplement levied by levying authorities in England and Wales in exercise of powers conferred by section 1 of the Business Rate Supplements Act 2009. >

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 15 November 2019 for consultation—

Proposed Draft Order – The Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 (SG/2019/248)

Laid Under Section 26(2)(a)(i) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 for the purposes of consultation required by section 26(1) of that Act

Proposed Explanatory Document – The Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 (S/2019/249)

Laid Under Section 26(2)(a)(ii) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 for the purposes of consultation required by section 26(1) of that Act

Laid Only Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 15 November 2019 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/385 (C. 20))
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Members' Bills Proposals

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

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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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills Committee)), 20 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)

Royal Assent, 15 November 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 06 February 2020

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 15 November 2019 for approval—

Proposed Draft Order – The Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 (SG/2019/248) (15 November 2019) (Finance and Constitution)

Proposed Explanatory Document – The Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 ((S/2019/249) (15 November 2019) (Finance and Constitution)

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