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Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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Appointments Committee
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Committee
- 1:00pm** Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

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] ([S5O-03799](#))

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](#))

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] ([S5O-03805](#))

10. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce Scotland's high prison population. ([S5O-03806](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. Jackson Carlaw: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03726](#))

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03727](#))

3. Alison Johnstone: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03729](#))

4. Tom Arthur: To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is recognising this year's Carers Rights Day. ([S5F-03741](#))

5. Murdo Fraser: To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is supporting shipbuilding in Fife and across Scotland. ([S5F-03732](#))

6. Rhoda Grant: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to reports that one in 20 households that use food banks has an unstable income due to self-employment or being on a zero-hour contract. ([S5F-03736](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-18735 Annie Wells: World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day

S5M-18735 Annie Wells: World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day—That the Parliament recognises World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Day on 20 November 2019; notes that this year's theme is All Together to End COPD; notes that COPD is a group of conditions, including bronchitis and emphysema, that make it difficult to empty air out of the lungs because the airways become narrowed; understands that COPD is a progressive and long-term lung condition without a cure, which currently affects a recorded 141,140 people in Scotland, with many more people who are undiagnosed; believes that up to two-thirds of people with COPD remain undiagnosed and, without optimal treatment, progressive lung disease reduces their quality of life; recognises the need for early diagnosis and screening to ensure that those affected by COPD receive the treatment that they need; notes that, with the right support, it is possible to live well and self-manage the condition, and commends the British Lung Foundation for the work that it does to raise awareness of COPD and help to ensure that people across Scotland get the treatment and support that they deserve.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

- 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](#))
- 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](#))
- 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](#))
- 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](#))
- 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](#))
- 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](#))
- 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](#))
- 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](#))
- 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](#))

2:45 pm Portfolio Questions

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:** [Withdrawn] ([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](#))

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

[S5M-19967](#) **Fiona Hyslop: TV Licences for over 75s**—That the Parliament believes that the UK Government's decision to stop funding free TV licences for people over 75 was wrong; considers that the BBC should not be expected to use the licence fee to fund a welfare policy and calls for the UK Government to fully fund free TV licences for all over 75s; notes that the decision to shift this cost to the BBC was taken in secret discussions by the UK Government on the setting of the licence fee; believes that the licence fee should be set independently of the UK Government to decouple the setting of the fee from any undue influence that links it to wider funding of initiatives that should be the responsibility of government; commends the importance of universal access to publicly-funded public service broadcasting, and deplores the impact that this decision could have on older people's lives.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-19967.2](#) **Rachael Hamilton: TV Licences for over 75s**—As an amendment to motion S5M-19967 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (TV Licences for over 75s), leave out from "UK Government's decision to stop" to end and insert "decision of the BBC to cease funding free TV licences for people aged over 75 is regrettable; recognises that, in 2015, a new funding deal was agreed

between the UK Government and the BBC, which the BBC Director General, Tony Hall, acknowledged as a 'strong deal for the BBC'; recognises that a key element of the deal was that the BBC would take over funding of free TV licences for people aged over 75 in return for certain concessions; acknowledges that, as an independent public service broadcaster, it is the responsibility of the BBC to ensure that its substantial licence fee income is used effectively to ensure that it fully delivers for UK audiences; believes that taxpayers want to see the BBC using its licence fee income in an appropriate way; notes that disadvantaged older people will continue to be helped, as Pension Credit recipients will receive a free TV licence; believes that television is an important educational and entertainment medium for all age cohorts, and, while repeating calls from the UK Government for the BBC to support free TV licences for people aged over 75, calls on the UK Government to find and support a resolution on the matter."

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followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 27th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Colin McConnell, Chief Executive, Kate Hudson, Interim Director of Strategy and Stakeholder Engagement, and Melanie Allan, Head of Finance, Scottish Prison Service; Paul Johnston, Director-General, Education, Communities and Justice, Neil Rennick, Director of Justice, and Donna Mackinnon, Deputy Director and Head of Community Justice Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Roberts, Audit Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future post-legislative scrutiny. The Committee will also consider its future scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's reports on the 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts and the 2016/17 and 2017/18 audits of NHS Tayside.

Social Security Committee 25th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **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.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 28th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Arts funding inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs, Ann Monfries, Senior Arts Advisor, and David Seers, Head of Sponsorship and Funding, Scottish Government.

2. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Public Petitions Committee 20th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1674 on Managing the Cat Population in Scotland and will take evidence from Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Andrew Voas, Veterinary Head of Animal Welfare and Hugh Dignon, Head of Wildlife and Biodiversity Unit, Scottish Government;
 - PE1595 on Moratorium on shared space schemes;
 - PE1667 on Review of mental health and incapacity legislation;
 - PE1701 on Change the law to allow adoption for people over the age of 18;
 - PE1706 on Introduce a law to allow pets in rented and supported accommodation;
 - PE1716 on Full review of mental health service provision across the NHS in Scotland;
 - PE1718 on Body cameras for the NHS; and
 - PE1719 on Review of fire safety stay-put policy.
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE1756 on Review housing legislation to protect people experiencing domestic or elder abuse;
 - PE1757 on Reduce actuarial reductions to the Scottish Local Government Pension Scheme;
 - PE1758 on End greyhound racing in Scotland;
 - PE1759 on Equal school hours for all children in Scotland; and
 - PE1761 on New Housing Regulations.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 21st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Dame Sue Bruce, Electoral Commissioner, Scotland, Andy O'Neill, Head of Electoral Commission, Scotland, and Bob Posner, Chief Executive, Electoral Commission;and then from—
 - Isabel Drummond-Murray, Secretary, Ailsa Henderson, Deputy Chair, and Ronnie Hinds, Chair, Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland.
2. **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider revisions to the guidance on the Code of Conduct.

4. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider revisions to the Direction to the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 10th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Facial recognition: how policing in Scotland makes use of this technology:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Christopher Lawless, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Durham University;
Dr Joe Purshouse, Lecturer in Criminal Law, School of Law, University of East Anglia;
Dr Anna Bobak, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Psychology, University of Stirling.
3. **Facial recognition: how policing in Scotland makes use of this technology:** The Sub-Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 November 2019

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 Debate: Scotland as a Science Nation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-19246 Elaine Smith: The Positive Contribution of Catholic Schools

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 Liberal Democrat Party Debate

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-19772 Rona Mackay: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence

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11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-19741 Tom Arthur: St Andrew's Day 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance, Economy and Fair Work

followed by Ministerial Statement: Final Report of the Women in Agriculture Taskforce

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

followed by Financial Resolution: Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 3 December 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 December 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 5 December 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: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

Motions for Debate

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Supported by: Ben Macpherson

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-19993 Alasdair Allan: Murdo MacLeod, Outstanding Individual of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Murdo MacLeod, who is the empty homes officer at Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, on winning the outstanding individual category at the annual Howdens Scottish Empty Homes Champions of the Year Awards, which aim to "showcase exemplary contributions to the field of private sector empty homes work in Scotland"; notes that Comhairle nan Eilean Siar has the highest rate of vacant dwellings of any local authority area; acknowledges that Murdo brought 61 properties back into use in the Western Isles; commends him for his singlehanded efforts that outpaced initial expectations, and wishes Murdo all the best in his endeavours.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-19992 Derek Mackay: Disclosure (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution—**That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Disclosure (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

- (a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and
- (b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

***S5M-19991 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Schools Receive UNICEF Award on World Children's Day—**That the Parliament congratulates Riverbank School in Aberdeen on becoming the first school in Scotland to be accredited by UNICEF with a Gold Award as a Rights Respecting School for a third time; notes that Riverbank has achieved this highest level of recognition in 2013, 2016 and once again in 2019 to mark World Children's Day on 20 November, and to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC); understands that a UNICEF Gold Award shows that the school has embedded children's rights in the pupils' and staff's everyday activities and put the UNCRC at the heart of the school's planning, policies and practices; further congratulates Ashley Road School and Cults Academy in Aberdeen on achieving UNICEF Gold Awards as Rights Respecting Schools; acknowledges that, as part of Aberdeen's commitment to become a UNICEF Child Friendly City, young people took over Aberdeen City Council's social media on 20 November and took part in events at Marischal College with city council staff; commends all those schools in Aberdeen that have been recognised for their commitment to UNCRC, and commends the efforts by Aberdeen City Council to support the rights of children and young people in developing new policies.

Supported by: Mark McDonald*, David Torrance*

***S5M-19990 Alasdair Allan: R A Colby Cubbin No. 3—**That the Parliament recognises the 40th anniversary of the exceptional service given by the crew of the R A Colby Cubbin No. 3 lifeboat, who responded on 18 November 1979 to aid a Danish coaster in stormy seas with waves around 30 ft high and hurricane force 12 winds, described as diabolical by the investigator, during which the lifeboat capsized in transit and was righted by an innovative, novel air bag system; understands that subsequently ropes rendered the propeller unusable, stranding the men at sea to

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be rescued by an RAF helicopter and an Eriskay trawler; commends the men, John Allan MacNeil, Callum Clelland, John MacNeil, Paul Hillhouse, Donald Joseph Fillies, Joseph MacLeod, Michael MacNeil and Roddy MacLean, for their bravery 40 years ago, and looks forward to commemorating these heroes in the future with a plaque at the new lifeboat station in Castlebay, Barra.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Donald Cameron*, Edward Mountain*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

***S5M-19989 Jenny Gilruth: Cadham Pharmacy Health Centre Wins Pharmacy Practice of the Year 2019**—That the Parliament congratulates Cadham Pharmacy Health Centre on winning the prestigious award of Pharmacy Practice of the Year at the Scottish Pharmacy Awards; notes that the health centre and members of its staff have won multiple awards in recent years, including the Business of the Year 2017 award at the Pharmacy Business Awards; notes that the pharmacy practice is a family business that employs local people and supports them in achieving their goals and qualifications; further notes that it aims to make the pharmacy team as accessible as possible for families, with initiatives such as a 24-hours-a-day prescription collection service, and wishes Cadham Pharmacy Health Centre and all its employees the very best in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

***S5M-19988 John Mason: Environmental Impact of Black Friday**—That the Parliament recognises the environmental impact of fast fashion, with 300,000 tonnes of clothing ending up in UK landfill sites each year, according to the Environmental Audit Committee; considers that one-off events, such as Black Friday, serve to encourage people to purchase goods and clothing that they do not need; notes the Make Friday Green Again collective's calls for shoppers to abstain from buying anything on Black Friday, and urges shoppers to consider the admonition, "If you don't need it, it's not cheap".

Supported by: Andy Wightman*

***S5M-19987 Joan McAlpine: Dumfries and Galloway College SQA Star Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Galloway College on winning an SQA Star Award in the partnership category; applauds the ongoing partnership between the college and The Usual Place, a community café in Dumfries, which has helped many students with additional support needs gain access to qualifications leading to employment, further training and mainstream further education; recognises that the SQA Star Awards highlight achievements made by colleges, staff, businesses and others in helping students gain qualifications; commends Dumfries and Galloway College for its ongoing commitment to working in partnership with organisations and individuals across the South of Scotland in order to ensure that the region has the skills, education and talent it needs to thrive, and wishes all students, staff and others involved in the Dumfries and Galloway College and The Usual Place partnership the very best for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

***S5M-19986 Stewart Stevenson: AbilityNet Increases Technology Accessibility**—That the Parliament congratulates AbilityNet on its work over the last 20 years helping older people and those with additional support needs to use technology; recognises the positive impact of accessible technology and acknowledges the vital work that AbilityNet volunteers do through their UK Helpline and free home visits to set up devices, give guidance on usage and find personalised solutions to technical problems experienced by disabled people; notes its creative solutions to improve accessibility, such as installing voice control software and setting up access to online

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banking, postal services and shopping for people with mobility issues, and believes that the work that AbilityNet is doing across the UK is incredibly valuable and meaningful.

***S5M-19985 Joan McAlpine: Eggs, Imports and Tariffs**—That the Parliament commends the Scottish egg sector for providing the population with a highly nutritious food at an affordable price, while maintaining exacting standards of animal health and welfare; notes reports that the UK Government intends to strike free trade agreements (FTA) with the EU and countries around the world after Brexit; understands with concern that the UK Government has not legislated to protect these standards in future FTA negotiations, and considers that the only way to prevent Scottish egg farmers from being undermined by imports from countries where animal welfare and environmental legislation is considerably lower than either the UK or the EU, or is non-existent, is to maintain tariffs on egg and egg product imports from outside the EU.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-19984 Liam Kerr: The Queen's Guide Award for Aimee McLaggan**—That the Parliament congratulates Aimee McLaggan, who is a Montrose Guide Leader, on receiving the highest honour in guiding, The Queen's Guide Award; understands that Aimee was presented with the award surrounded by other guide leaders during a canal boat holiday in The Kelpies; notes that she worked for three years, completing a variety of tasks, in order to gain the award, and thanks Aimee for her commitment and the contributions that she has made to her community as a Guide.

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***S5M-19983 Liam Kerr: Kimberley Oliver Wins Women in Finance Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Kimberley Oliver, an Aberdeen-based chartered accountant, on winning the Women in Finance Award at 2019's Business Women Scotland Awards; understands that Kimberley received this high achievement due to the success of her consultancy firm, Xenith Financial Consulting, which provides expert financial solutions to a range of businesses, from SMEs to global organisations; acknowledges that Kimberley was the sole north east prizewinner, and commends all the nominated women for their entrepreneurship.

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***S5M-19982 Richard Lyle: Jordan Fairlamb, Apprenticeship Awards Winner**—That the Parliament recalls motion S5M-19687 in the name of Richard Lyle, which congratulated Jordan Fairlamb, who works for Dawnfresh Seafoods, Bothwell Industrial Park in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency, on being announced as a finalist in the Modern Apprentice (SCQF Level 6+) of the Year category at the 18th Scottish Apprenticeship Awards; welcomes the news that Jordan has not only been announced as the winner in this category but has also been named as Scotland's Apprentice of the Year 2019 at the annual awards ceremony, which was held in the Caird Hall in Dundee on 7 November 2019; notes that these awards recognise the incredible amount of hard work that Jordan has put into his apprenticeship and the contribution he has made to Dawnfresh, and believes that this event continues to provide an important opportunity to recognise the significant and important contribution that apprentices make to Scotland's communities and economy.

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***[S5M-19981](#) Maureen Watt: National Tree Week**—That the Parliament welcomes National Tree Week, which begins on 24 November 2019; recognises that National Tree Week has occurred every year since 1975; acknowledges that trees are a necessity for tackling climate change, removing around 9.5 million tonnes of CO2 from the atmosphere each year in Scotland alone; understands that over 22 million trees were planted in Scotland last year, over 80% of the UK total, across over 11,000 hectares of land; congratulates the Scottish Government on exceeding its own target of 10,000 hectares of afforestation, and welcomes its plans to increase tree planting targets to over 30 million trees per year, or 15,000 hectares.

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***[S5M-19980](#) Peter Chapman: Eilidh Ewan Receives Duke of Edinburgh Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Eilidh Ewen on receiving the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award; notes that Eilidh belongs to the 1st Cornhill Rangers and was presented with the award by her leader, Jane Enkel, at a beetle drive event; recognises that, in working towards this award, Eilidh embarked on a number of personal challenges, including volunteering with her local Guiding unit, sitting her dance exams and piano playing, to name a few; notes that the Duke of Edinburgh Award is a voluntary, non-competitive programme of activities designed to help participants push themselves to develop new skills, notes that Eilidh considered this “a big challenge but [she] had loads of fun trying new things... and meeting new people”, and wishes her further success.

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***[S5M-19979](#) Peter Chapman: James Rizza & Sons**—That the Parliament congratulates James Rizza & Sons on establishing a new supply deal with Asda to stock two new ice cream lines across Scotland; notes that the Huntly company will see its 500ml Double Salted Caramel and Raspberry Gold and White Chocolate Chip ice creams on Asda shelves; recognises that the company employs more than 35 staff and that its director, Donald Morrison, is delighted to continue its relationship with Asda following the introduction of these two new flavours, commenting that these new listings will “not only lead to increased sustainability for the business, but also to the creation of new jobs”, and wishes James Rizza & Sons further success.

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***[S5M-19978](#) Bill Bowman: Dundonians Among Winners at the Scottish Qualifications Authority Star Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates inspiring Dundonians who were among the winners at the Scottish Qualifications Authority Star Awards 2019; understands that Declan Shafi, a former pupil of St Paul’s RC Academy in Dundee, was named School Candidate of the Year for using his talent in maths to support younger pupils at the school; further understands that Dundee International Women’s Centre was presented with the Promoting Inclusion award for its work in helping women from ethnic backgrounds achieve SQA qualifications, and further congratulates all those who won awards for their hard work.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*

***[S5M-19977](#) Bill Bowman: The McManus Awarded Best Visitor Attraction Prize at Scottish Thistle Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates The McManus: Dundee's Art Gallery and Museum on being awarded the Best Visitor Attraction prize at the regional finals of a major tourism awards ceremony; understands that the art gallery and museum was commended by judges at the

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Scottish Thistle Awards for the involvement of staff in developing and delivering new experiences and their use of digital channels, and congratulates all those involved in this success.

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***[S5M-19976](#) Bill Bowman: Tayside Team Recognised at Awards for Developing New Test to Detect Liver Disease**—That the Parliament congratulates the Intelligent Liver Function Testing Team in Tayside on being recognised at the Scottish Health Awards 2019; understands that the team developed a new test to detect liver disease at an early stage, and picked up the Innovation Award at the ceremony; acknowledges that Professor John Dillion and Dr Ellie Dow worked with colleagues from NHS Tayside and the University of Dundee to develop the intelligent liver function tests at Ninewells Hospital, and thanks all of those involved for their work in developing this new test.

***[S5M-19975](#) Bill Bowman: Broughty Ferry Shop Owner Raises More than £20,000 for Charity over 10 Years**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that an annual fashion show, run by Ann Annandale of KarenB in Broughty Ferry, has raised £1,350 for Home-Start Angus; understands that Ann dedicates all the monies raised to a certain charity each year; further understands that, during her 10 years as owner of the shop, she has raised more than £20,000 for Tayside causes; acknowledges that Home-Start Angus supports families throughout Angus, which have children aged up to five years old, and thanks Ann for her fundraising efforts over the years.

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***[S5M-19974](#) Shona Robison: Hullo! Bonjour! Ola! Ciao!**—That the Parliament welcomes the 47th annual National Hello Day, which takes place on 21 November 2019 and asks people to participate by greeting at least 10 people, be they friends, family or strangers, throughout the day; acknowledges that the day originated as a response to the conflict between Israel and Egypt in 1973; recognises that the day reflects the importance of communication in obtaining world peace; notes that the day is observed by 180 countries and is considered to be an important instrument to preserving peace by many Nobel Peace Prize winners, and encourages everyone to use the opportunity to build bridges, make peace or simply say hello.

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***[S5M-19973](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen Donside Girls, 2019 U13 World Girls Football Cup Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen Donside Girls on winning the 2019 U13 World Girls Football Cup in Barcelona; notes that teams from the UK and around the world participated in the event; understands that the Donside girls won the all-Scottish final against Gartcairn Girls following a dramatic penalty shootout; commends all of the teams for their hard work and dedication to the sport, and wishes the Donside Girls well in their future football careers.

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***[S5M-19972](#) Alexander Burnett: #kidsforCAMHS Volunteers Award 2019 Finalists**—That the Parliament congratulates the team of Banchory Academy pupils who were finalists for the Volunteers Award at the 2019 Scottish Health Awards; recognises that, in the last six months, the team has successfully raised nearly £13,000 with its #kidsforCAMHS campaign to improve

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services for the new CAMHS building, including the development of a therapeutic garden for a charity dedicated towards the mental health of children and adolescents, and commends all of those nominated for this year's Scottish Health Awards.

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***S5M-19971 Peter Chapman: Relay for Life**—That the Parliament congratulates the charity, Relay for Life Peterhead, on raising more than £2 million since 2001; recognises the hard work of the charity, which celebrated its success at a special event; understands that the head of volunteer fundraising of the whole UK gave a personal visit to the team to thank them for their hard work; recognises that fundraisers commit to raising money for cancer research throughout the year by participating in fitness activities, and wishes them further success.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-19970 Jenny Gilruth: Kinglassie's Busy Bees Youth Group and Kats Mission Help Homeless People**—That the Parliament acknowledges that members of the Busy Bees youth group and volunteers from the charity, Kats Mission, which are both based in Kinglassie, recently travelled to Edinburgh to hand out backpacks to people sleeping rough on the streets; notes that the young people made the backpacks up with warm clothing, toiletries and food items to help ease the pressures for people without a roof over their heads; understands that the charity is now focussing on organising a number of other initiatives to help people less fortunate, and wishes all involved with the Busy Bees and Kats Mission the very best.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-19969 John Finnie: United States' Change in Policy on Israeli Settlements**—That the Parliament deplores the reported recent change in the United States' official policy on Israeli settlements on occupied Palestinian land; believes that the new policy contradicts international law; understands that it is not within the power of the US Secretary of State to unilaterally change international law; considers that United States' support for Israel in the past has not brought stability to the region; believes that this change will serve as a barrier to achieving peace and justice, and expresses its solidarity with the people of Palestine.

***S5M-19963 Annabelle Ewing: Aberdour Puppy Power Event**—That the Parliament notes the recent success of the Aberdour Puppy Power event hosted by the Guide Dogs West Fife Fundraising group; welcomes the £1,010 collected through terrific donations by local small businesses and the tireless work of local puppy-walkers Dot Gourlay, Susan Deacon, Fiona Johnston and Connie McBride in organising the event; notes how these funds will help in training these service dogs; understands the positive impact that these guide dogs can have on the everyday safety and well-being of people who require their assistance, and wishes Guide Dogs UK continued and future success in providing disabled people with a meaningful and essential companion.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-19965 Gillian Martin: Girls in Energy Conference (lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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[S5M-19961](#) John Finnie: Amnesty International's Call for the Release of Catalan Leaders
(lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Mark McDonald*, John Mason*

[S5M-19960](#) Annabelle Ewing: PC Kathryn Murray Braves the Shave for Macmillan Cancer Support (lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*

[S5M-19956](#) Alasdair Allan: Tighean Innse Gall, Installer of the Year (lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19948](#) Jenny Gilruth: Rollos Law Backs Will Aid (lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19946](#) Gillian Martin: St Andrew's Church Playgroup, Inverurie (lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19945](#) Peter Chapman: Huntly Singer, Iona Fyfe, Shortlisted for Award (lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-19944](#) Peter Chapman: Report Praises Aberdeenshire's Adoption Service (lodged on 19 November 2019)

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

[S5M-19942](#) Brian Whittle: Kayleigh Haggio Sets Race Running World Record (lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19941](#) Gordon MacDonald: Cheyne Gang Singing Group (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-19940.1](#) Miles Briggs: Investing in Scotland (lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-19938](#) Gil Paterson: Charlie Smith Success in Drumchapel Inter-Club Tennis Championship (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19937](#) David Torrance: Rachel Smith, Raising Awareness of Meningitis (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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[S5M-19936](#) David Torrance: Nun Finishes Degree at 79 (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19935](#) Rhoda Grant: 25 Years of Friends of the Far North Line (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

[S5M-19933](#) David Torrance: New Weekly Artisan Market (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19932](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy-based Seescape Opens to Public (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19931](#) Daniel Johnson: Parentline, Celebrating 20 Years of Volunteer-led Family Support (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-19929](#) Emma Harper: International Transgender Day of Remembrance (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19925](#) Dean Lockhart: Castleview School in Stirling to Purchase a VeloPlus Bike (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Brian Whittle*

[S5M-19920](#) Bruce Crawford: Shelter Scotland's Are You With Us? Campaign (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Graham Simpson*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Neil*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Pauline McNeill*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Mark McDonald*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Andy Wightman*

[S5M-19917](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Tug of War Coach Prepares the Scottish Team (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Brian Whittle*

[S5M-19916](#) Alexander Stewart: Michael Wiseman from Alloa Double Gold at Taekwon-Do Championships (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Brian Whittle*

[S5M-19909](#) Gillian Martin: Brenna Collie, Young Photography Award Winner (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19905](#) Michelle Ballantyne: The Bonnie Badger Hotel, New Business of the Year Award Winner (lodged on 15 November 2019)

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New Support: Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-19904 Michelle Ballantyne: Jack and Ivy, Employer of the Year Award Winner (lodged on 15 November 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-19903 Michelle Ballantyne: Miixer CIC, Best Community Impact Award Winner (lodged on 15 November 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-19902 Michelle Ballantyne: East Fortune Farm, Best Family Business Award Winner (lodged on 15 November 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-19901 Michelle Ballantyne: Lemac, Environmental Impact Award Winner (lodged on 15 November 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Brian Whittle*

S5M-19898 Monica Lennon: International Transgender Day of Remembrance (lodged on 15 November 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Daniel Johnson*, Jenny Marra*

S5M-19897 Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway LGBT+ Adult Service (lodged on 15 November 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

S5M-19874 Gordon Lindhurst: Pentlands Men's Shed (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Ross Greer*, Claire Baker*

[S5M-19270](#) Jenny Gilruth: National Parent Forum of Scotland's 10th Anniversary (lodged on 04 October 2019)

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S5M-19268](#) Tom Arthur: Celebrating the Work of the Levern Valley Defibrillator Community Partnership (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Ross Greer*

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

New Support: Jenny Marra*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 27 November 2019

Communities and Local Government

- 1. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how homeless people may be assisted this winter by the removal of the requirement to be found “unintentionally” homeless as a precondition of receiving local authority accommodation. ([S5O-03815](#))
- 2. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government when the review of the BS 8414 test methodology for assessing the fire performance of external wall cladding systems will be published. ([S5O-03816](#))
- 3. Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to further empower communities. ([S5O-03817](#))
- 4. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Dumfries and Galloway Council's decision to bring its waste collection and disposal service fully in-house. ([S5O-03818](#))
- 5. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on its winter planning with Glasgow City Council for rough sleepers. ([S5O-03819](#))
- 6. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting The Highland Council to tackle housing shortages. ([S5O-03820](#))
- 7. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will update Scottish building regulations to enable mortgage lenders to provide confirmation that properties over 18 metres high that have cladding meet the relevant fire safety standards, as is the position in England. ([S5O-03821](#))
- 8. Monica Lennon:** [Not Lodged]

Social Security and Older People

- 1. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle loneliness among older people. ([S5O-03823](#))
- 2. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that as many older people as possible can continue to live independently in their own homes. ([S5O-03824](#))
- 3. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what extra support or guidance it provides to older people during periods of cold weather. ([S5O-03825](#))
- 4. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to tackle loneliness and isolation among older people in the South Scotland region. ([S5O-03826](#))
- 5. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent figures from The Trussell Trust showing that thousands of three-day emergency food parcels have been handed out in Fife this year. ([S5O-03827](#))
- 6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help families experiencing in-work poverty. ([S5O-03828](#))
- 7. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people in North Ayrshire it expects to receive support from the new Scottish Child Payment. ([S5O-03829](#))

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8. **Claire Baker:** [Not Lodged]

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Finance, Economy and Fair Work

- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the establishment of a Scottish stock exchange. ([S5O-03831](#))
- Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting small businesses in the Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley constituency to prepare for a potentially damaging Brexit and develop economic links with Ireland and the rest of the EU. ([S5O-03832](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will retract its statements on youth employment, in light of the UK Statistics Authority's recent comments on its use of the Labour Force Survey. ([S5O-03833](#))
- Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on Dumfries and Galloway Council of the delay to the Scottish Budget because of the General Election. ([S5O-03834](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent assaults on retail workers. ([S5O-03835](#))
- Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it can take to better enhance the consumer protection for vulnerable people facing aggressive sales at the doorstep. ([S5O-03836](#))
- Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what the level of investment in the north east has been as part of the Scottish Growth Scheme. ([S5O-03837](#))
- Mary Fee:** [Not Lodged]

General Questions selected for answer on 28 November 2019

- Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle fly-tipping. ([S5O-03839](#))
- Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve the safety of young drivers. ([S5O-03840](#))
- Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to support the training of pupil support assistants on working with pupils with additional needs. ([S5O-03841](#))
- Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of public authorities not taking the necessary action to clear waste from the M90 Commerce Park at Lathalmond near Dunfermline, what action it can take to address local residents' environmental concerns. ([S5O-03842](#))
- John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what it can do to tackle the issue of "split ticketing" for train fares, whereby it can be cheaper to purchase tickets for component parts of a journey rather than one straight-through ticket. ([S5O-03843](#))
- Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Fife and Lothian councils since January 2019 regarding traffic flows on the Queensferry Crossing. ([S5O-03844](#))
- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Abellio ScotRail regarding revenue protection. ([S5O-03845](#))

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8. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports people living with dementia. ([S50-03846](#))

9. Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government when the health secretary last met the chief executive of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and what was discussed. ([S50-03847](#))

10. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase investment in the Autism Training Framework. ([S50-03848](#))

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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 20 November 2019

[S5W-26445](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages the voluntary and community sector in supporting primary care practitioners with patients who present due to poverty-related causes, including with facilitating a preventative approach to help avoid the need for secondary care.

[S5W-26447](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to use the International Year of Plant Health to improve biosecurity measures.

[S5W-26448](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the trees planted in Scotland using public funds are UK-sourced and grown.

[S5W-26449](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26437 by Roseanna Cunningham on 19 November 2019, what the (a) financial and (b) staff time cost was of re-branding Scottish Natural Heritage as NatureScot.

[S5W-26450](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the 2018-19 statistics on Disabled Students' Allowance from the Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS), which record an increase in the number of students with a visual impairment in receipt of the benefit, but a decrease in the total amount that they were awarded.

[S5W-26451](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ask Ofgem to provide an estimate of the costs of energy supplier failure in Scotland, including (a) managing the supplier of last resort process, (b) covering the cost of consumer credit balances and (c) unpaid renewables obligations, since January 2018.

[S5W-26452](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it will make to Ofgem and the UK Government as part of the Supplier Licencing Review.

[S5W-26453](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will encourage Ofgem, through its Supplier Licencing Review, to ensure that energy suppliers guarantee (a) 100% of their credit balances and (b) government policy costs, should they fail through parent company guarantees, ringfenced cash or any other appropriate financial instrument.

[S5W-26454](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will seek reassurance from Ofgem that any new rules it is proposing to put in place under the Supplier Licencing Review will alleviate the moral hazard problem in the energy supply market where suppliers are able to use an uninformed line of credit in the form of customer credit balances.

[S5W-26455](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will seek reassurance from Ofgem that there will be no significant mutualisation of costs once its supplier licensing proposals have been finalised and implemented.

[S5W-26456](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Ofgem on protecting consumers from higher bills as a direct result of energy supply company failures, where credit balances and unpaid renewables obligations are thereafter mutualised across other suppliers.

[S5W-26457](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ask Ofgem to provide an estimate of the average credit balance held by customers in Scotland for each energy supply company that has failed since January 2018.

[S5W-26458](#) Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what instructions it will now give to the Scottish Roads Partnership to erect noise fencing and other mitigation on the M74 due to the increased noise levels identified in recently published noise data.

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[S5W-26459](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Red Rock Power regarding the number of (a) manufacturing and (b) maritime supply chain jobs that will be created in Scotland by the Inch Cape Offshore wind farm project.

[S5W-26460](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many "design and build" construction projects are currently in progress but not yet complete across the NHS estate, broken down by projects financed through (a) traditional procurement, (b) NPD and (c) other forms of private finance.

[S5W-26461](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government when the invitation to tender for the advocacy service for the social security system will be issued.

[S5W-26462](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what action it would expect the Scottish Prison Service to take to ensure that it is compliant with the Articles in the UN Charter on the Rights of the Child.

[S5W-26463](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how it will consult with children who are affected by imprisonment on its proposal to incorporate the UN Charter on the Rights of the Child into Scots Law.

[S5W-26464](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to any incompatibility between the UN Charter on the Rights of the Child and existing legislation.

[S5W-26465](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how it will address the incompatibilities between the UN Charter on the Rights of the Child and existing legislation in its proposals to incorporate it into Scots Law.

[S5W-26466](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Prison Service will be impacted by its proposals to incorporate the UN Charter on the Rights of the Child into Scots Law.

[S5W-26467](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider including disability as a criterion for widening access to university and contextualised admission and, if so, what work it will undertake to give effect to this.

[S5W-26476](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25389 by John Swinney on 26 September 2019, whether it will provide an update on progress with the review, including what its parameters will be; who will be consulted; when it will (a) begin and (b) conclude, and when its findings are expected to be published, and whether it expects to implement any of the recommendations before the end of the parliamentary session.

[S5W-26477](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on 23 January 2019 (*Official Report*, c.20), in light of the cabinet secretary's comments regarding workplace rights being adequately covered in its approach to implementing the recommendations of the review into Personal and Social Education, whether it will provide details of how these rights are being addressed.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 20 November 2019

Referendums (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 1

Adam Tomkins

76 In section 1, page 1, line 7, at end insert—

<() Subsection (1) does not apply to a referendum on a constitutional matter.>

Adam Tomkins

77 In section 1, page 1, line 7, at end insert—

<() Subsection (1) does not apply to a referendum on a moral issue.>

Section 3

Adam Tomkins

78 In section 3, page 2, line 7, leave out <(including this Act)>

Adam Tomkins

79 In section 3, page 3, line 1, leave out <This section does not apply in relation to a question or statement> and insert <For the avoidance of doubt, this section applies in relation to a question or statement even>

Schedule 2

Adam Tomkins

80 In schedule 2, page 51, line 38, at end insert—

<*Date of the referendum*

The day on which the poll is to be held must not be the same day as any other election or poll is scheduled to be held throughout Scotland.>

Schedule 3

Adam Tomkins

81 In schedule 3, page 97, line 31, leave out <relevant> and insert <referendum>

Adam Tomkins

82 In schedule 3, page 98, leave out lines 21 and 22

Patrick Harvie

83 In schedule 3, page 98, line 28, after <with,> insert—

<(aa) in the case of material which is—

(i) communicated by social media, or is contained in an online social media platform, and

- (ii) the social media account is controlled by, or the material communicated by means of it is published on behalf of, a person mentioned in sub-paragraph (7B),
the requirements of sub-paragraph (7A) are complied with,>

Patrick Harvie

84 In schedule 3, page 99, line 16, at end insert—

<(7A) In the case of material falling within sub-paragraph (1)(aa), the following details, namely—

- (a) the name and address of the promoter of the material (being the person who has control over the social media account on which the material is published),
- (b) the name and address of any person on behalf of whom the material is being published (and who is not the promoter), and
- (c) which of the categories listed in sub-paragraph (7B) the person mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) or (b) falls within.

(7B) The categories are—

- (a) a permitted participant,
- (b) a member of, or a donor to—
 - (i) a registered party or a qualifying body which is a permitted participant,
 - (ii) a designated organisation.>

Schedule 6

Patrick Harvie

85 In schedule 6, page 156, line 38, at end insert—

<*False campaign statements*

11A(1) A person (“A”) who—

- (a) during the referendum period,
- (b) for the purpose of affecting the number of votes cast in favour of an answer to the referendum question,

makes or publishes any false statement of fact in relation to the matters listed in sub-paragraph (2) commits the offence of making a false campaign statement.

(2) The matters are—

- (a) the conduct of the poll (including in particular, but not limited to, the date of the poll, who is entitled to vote, registration for voting, the manner of voting and the manner of counting of votes),
- (b) matters connected to the question on which the referendum is being held,
- (c) the consequences of a particular outcome to the referendum.

(3) Sub-paragraph (1) applies regardless of whether a statement is made by A directly or by another person on A’s behalf.

(4) A person commits a corrupt practice if the person commits the offence of making a false campaign statement.

(5) Where a person is charged with an offence under sub-paragraph (1), it is a defence for the person to show that the person had reasonable grounds for believing, and did believe, the statement to be true.>

Patrick Harvie

86 In schedule 6, page 158, line 31, at beginning insert <Subject to sub-paragraph (2),>

Patrick Harvie

87 In schedule 6, page 158, line 39, at end insert—

- <(2) Where a person who commits the corrupt practice of making a false campaign statement under paragraph 11A is, or is a relevant individual (within the meaning given by section 36(3)) in relation to—
- (a) a permitted participant,
 - (b) a designated organisation,
- sub-paragraph (3) applies.
- (3) Where this sub-paragraph applies, a person is liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 4 years or to a fine (or both).>

After section 39

Patrick Harvie

88 After section 39, insert—

<Challenge to validity of referendum result

- (1) A person who was entitled to vote in the referendum may petition the Court of Session to declare the result of the referendum not to be valid.
- (2) A petition under subsection (1)—
 - (a) must be brought before the expiry of the period of three months beginning with the day of the poll,
 - (b) is to be made in such manner as may be prescribed by Act of Sederunt.
- (3) The Court may admit a petition under subsection (1) only if it appears to the Court that—
 - (a) a sufficient number of persons have been convicted of, or charged with, the corrupt practice of making a false campaign statement under paragraph 11A of schedule 6, and
 - (b) the nature of the offences those persons have been convicted of or charged with,means that a question arises as to whether the integrity of the referendum result has been undermined by false campaign statements.
- (4) Where the Court declares the result of the referendum not to be valid, the Court may make such order as appears to it to be appropriate in the circumstances.
- (5) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (4), an order under that subsection may, in particular, prohibit the Scottish Ministers from—
 - (a) taking any action to implement the result of the referendum,
 - (b) taking any such action until such conditions as the Court considers appropriate are complied with,
 - (c) taking any such action until a further referendum on the same question has been conducted.
- (6) In subsection (5), the reference to not taking any action—
 - (a) prohibits, in particular, the Scottish Ministers from taking any action that may be regarded as final or irreversible (such as, but not limited to, the concluding of a binding agreement or treaty),

- (b) does not prevent the Scottish Ministers from otherwise considering, and preparing for, implementing the result.>

Patrick Harvie

89 After section 39, insert—

<Implementation of referendum result

Implementation of referendum result

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must not take any action to implement the result of the referendum before the end of the relevant period.
- (2) In subsection (1), the reference to not taking any action—
 - (a) prohibits, in particular, the Scottish Ministers from taking any action that may be regarded as final or irreversible (such as, but not limited to, the concluding of a binding agreement or treaty),
 - (b) does not prevent the Scottish Ministers from otherwise considering, and preparing for, implementing the result.
- (3) In subsection (1), “the relevant period” means whichever is the later of—
 - (a) three months after the day of the poll,
 - (b) the conclusion of any proceedings under section (*Challenge to validity of referendum result*).>

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

After section 9

Liz Smith

73 After section 9, insert—

<Charitable relief

In section 4 of the 1962 Act (reduction and remission of rates payable by charitable and other organisations), after subsection (5) insert—

“(5A) For the avoidance of doubt, any body entered in the Scottish Charity Register is eligible for remission or reduction in rates leviable on lands and heritages falling under subsection (1).”.>

Section 10

Liz Smith

74 In section 10, page 8, line 21 after <which> insert <, subject to subsection (9ZA),>

Liz Smith

75 In section 10, page 8, line 24, at end insert—

<“(9ZA) If lands and heritages are wholly or mainly used for the purpose of carrying on nursery classes provided by an independent school then they—

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- (a) must be entered into the valuation roll separately from the lands and heritages used for the purpose of carrying on the independent school that the nursery classes are provided by,
- (b) are eligible for reduction and remission of rates.>

Liz Smith

- 76 In section 10, page 8, line 30 after <is> insert <—
(i)>

Liz Smith

- 77 In section 10, page 8, line 30 after second <school> insert <, or
(ii) an independent school which is not itself a special school, but which provides education specially suited to the additional support needs of children or young persons selected for attendance at the school, class or (as the case may be) unit by reason of those needs>

Liz Smith

- 78 In section 10, page 8, line 34, at end insert—
<() after paragraph (a) insert—
“(ab) “nursery class” has the meaning given by section 135(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980,”>

Liz Smith

- 79 Leave out section 10

Section 30

Graham Simpson

- 80 In section 30, page 20, line 13, at end insert—
<() Section 10 comes into force on 1 August 2021.>

Liz Smith

- 81 In section 30, page 20, line 14, at beginning insert <Subject to subsection (2A),>

Liz Smith

- 82 In section 30, page 20, line 15, at end insert—
<(2A) An order under subsection (2) bringing section 10 into force may not be made until after the first revaluation year following the Bill for this Act receiving Royal Assent.>

Liz Smith

- 83 In section 30, page 20, line 15, at end insert—
<(2A) An order under subsection (2) bringing section 10 into force may not be made until—
(a) the Scottish Ministers have consulted—

- (i) independent schools,
 - (ii) such other persons as they consider appropriate, about the financial effects of that section,
 - (b) the Scottish Ministers have laid a report on that consultation before the Scottish Parliament,
 - (c) after the first revaluation year following the Bill for this Act receiving Royal Assent.
- (2B) Subsection (2A)(a) is not complied with if the consultation took place, or began, before the Bill for this Act received Royal Assent.>

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 2

Ben Macpherson

- 5 In section 2, page 2, line 10, leave out <acts done by UEFA> and insert <any act by UEFA in relation to the sale, or proposed sale, of a Championship ticket which—
- (a) falls within subsection (3), and
 - (b) is not done for an amount exceeding the ticket's face value.>

After section 2

Ben Macpherson

- 6 After section 2, insert—
- <Exception for charity auctions**
- (1) The touting offence does not apply in relation to the sale of a Championship ticket in an auction conducted—
 - (a) by a charity, or
 - (b) by a person other than a charity, provided that the proceeds of the ticket's sale are given to a charity.
 - (2) In subsection (1), “charity” means—
 - (a) a body which is registered in the Scottish Charity Register, or
 - (b) a body which—
 - (i) is established under the law of England and Wales, of Northern Ireland, or of a member state of the European Union,
 - (ii) is managed or controlled wholly or mainly outwith Scotland, and
 - (iii) meets at least one of the conditions set out in subsection (3).
 - (3) The conditions are—
 - (a) the body is registered in a register corresponding to the Scottish Charity Register,
 - (b) the body's purposes consist only of one or more of the charitable purposes set out in section 7(2) of the Charities and Trustee Investments (Scotland) Act 2005.>

Section 6

Ben Macpherson

7 In section 6, page 3, line 25, leave out <subsection (3)(c)> and insert <this Act>

Ben Macpherson

8 In section 6, page 3, line 26, leave out from <has> to <operator's> in line 27 and insert <or, as the case may be, Police Scotland has granted a trading>

Ben Macpherson

9 In section 6, page 3, line 30, leave out <at that place> and insert <within an event zone>

Section 16

Ben Macpherson

10 In section 16, page 6, line 10, leave out from <or> to the end of line 12 and insert—

<(b) is authorised by a local authority to enforce the provisions of section 92 of the Trade Marks Act 1994, or

(c) is employed by Glasgow City Council or by another local authority and is, in the Council's view, sufficiently experienced in exercising functions of the kind conferred on enforcement officers by this Act.>

Section 17

Ben Macpherson

11 In section 17, page 6, line 15, leave out <appropriate> and insert <necessary>

Ben Macpherson

12 In section 17, page 6, line 25, leave out <reasonably required> and insert <necessary>

Ben Macpherson

13 In section 17, page 6, line 26, after <section> insert <(and such a person is to act under the officer's direction at all times)>

Ben Macpherson

14 In section 17, page 6, line 26, at end insert—

<() This section is subject to the restrictions imposed on an enforcement officer by sections 18, 20, 21 and 23.>

Section 19

Ben Macpherson

15 In section 19, page 7, line 12, at beginning insert <Where permission is given by the occupier (or another person with the authority to do so),>

Ben Macpherson

- 16 In section 19, page 7, line 17, at end insert—
- <() Subsection (1) does not authorise an enforcement officer to—
- (a) search an individual, or
 - (b) access data stored electronically.>

Ben Macpherson

- 17 In section 19, page 7, line 19, leave out <reasonably required> and insert <necessary>

Ben Macpherson

- 18 In section 19, page 7, line 20, after <officer> insert <(and such a person is to act under the officer's direction at all times)>

Ben Macpherson

- 19 In section 19, page 7, line 23, at end insert—
- <() This section is subject to the restrictions imposed on an enforcement officer by sections 20, 21 and 23.>

Section 20

Ben Macpherson

- 20 In section 20, page 7, line 24, at end insert—
- <() This section applies where no permission has been given by an occupier of premises (or another person with the authority to do so) for an enforcement officer to take action under section 17 or 19.>

Ben Macpherson

- 21 In section 20, page 7, line 25, leave out from beginning to <action> in line 26 and insert <A constable may use reasonable force, or authorise the use of reasonable force by an enforcement officer or by any person assisting the officer, when action is being taken>

Ben Macpherson

- 22 In section 20, page 7, line 27, leave out <officer is accompanied by a constable> and insert <constable accompanies the enforcement officer>

Ben Macpherson

- 23 In section 20, page 7, line 29, leave out <officer is accompanied by a constable who> and insert <constable accompanying the officer>

Section 21

Ben Macpherson

- 24 In section 21, page 8, line 13, leave out <of> and insert <or>

Section 22

Ben Macpherson

25 In section 22, page 8, line 39, at end insert—

<() This section is subject to the requirement imposed on an enforcement officer by section 23.>

Section 23

Ben Macpherson

26 In section 23, page 9, line 3, after <officer's> insert <identity and>

Section 31

Ben Macpherson

27 In section 31, page 11, line 10, leave out <5 and 11> and insert <5(3) and 11(2)>

Ben Macpherson

28 In section 31, page 11, line 11, leave out <1> and insert <1(1)>

Ben Macpherson

29 In section 31, page 11, line 11, leave out <16(2)(b),>

Section 32

Ben Macpherson

30 In section 32, page 11, line 34, leave out <and> and insert <an>

Section 33

Ben Macpherson

31 In section 33, page 12, line 35, at end insert—

<() a market operator's licence granted by Glasgow City Council under section 40 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, or>

Section 34

Ben Macpherson

32 In section 34, page 13, line 2, at end insert—

<() Sections 2, 3 and 4 come into force on the day the Scottish Ministers appoint by regulations.>

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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: *Jenny Marra

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

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

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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).

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Progress of Legislation

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<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)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 20 November 2019

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 29 October 2019

Children (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)), 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)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 20 November 2019

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)), 21 November 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 19 November 2019

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Introduced, 26 September 2019

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

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)

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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 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Public Services Reform \(The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman\) \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (28 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

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[Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (31 October 2019) (Social Security)

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[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Support for Vulnerable Persons\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (01 November 2019) (Justice)

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[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 28 November 2019

Lead committee to report by 25 November 2019

[M8 Motorway \(Junction 29A Off Slip Road\) \(40mph Speed Limit\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/312\)](#) (04 October 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 05 December 2019

Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 06 December 2019

Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

(23 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

(25 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 06 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

(28 October 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 08 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 08 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

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

Subject to annulment by 10 December 2019
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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

[Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 2019/393](#) (18 November 2019)
(Local Government and Communities)

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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report will be published on Thursday 21 November at 00:01—

Health and Sport Committee, 13th Report, 2019 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Health and Sport Committee on 19 November 2019 (SP Paper 630)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 20 November 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations- Compendium of Case Reports for November 2019 SPSO/2019/11 laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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