

Monday 25 November 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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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: Fr. Leonard Chiti, Head of the Province of Zambia and Malawi Jesuits, and Member of the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund Integral Human Development Committee

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: Mental Health

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

Thursday 28 November 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — 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

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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
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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

26 November 2019

32nd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Environment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Elspeth MacDonald, Environmental Quality & Circular Economy Division, and Lorraine Walkinshaw, Solicitor, Environmental Protection Branch, Rural Affairs Division, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—S5M-19962—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Environment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2020-21 from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Graham Black, Director, Marine Scotland;
Simon Fuller, Deputy Director, Economic Analysis, Office of the Chief Economic Adviser, and Clare Hamilton, Deputy Director, Decarbonisation Division, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy;
Dougie McLaren, Deputy Director, Budget and Public Spending Division, Rachel Gwyon, Deputy Director, Infrastructure and Investment Division, Sasha Maguire, Senior Economic Adviser, Office of the Chief Economic Adviser, and Clare Hamilton, Deputy Director, Decarbonisation Division, Scottish Government.
4. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.
6. **Proposed Deposit and Return Scheme (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Health and Sport Committee

26 November 2019

28th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:40 am in Perth and Kinross Council Chambers

1. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

Not before 10.00 am

2. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Grant Archibald, Chief Executive, Lorna Birse-Stewart, Vice Chair, Stuart Lyall, Interim Director of Finance, Gordon Paterson, Chief Officer, Perth and Kinross Integration Joint Board, Peter Stonebridge, Medical Director, and Lorna Wiggin, Chief Officer, Acute Services, NHS Tayside.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 3 December, the Committee expects to take evidence from the State Hospitals Board for Scotland as part of its continued scrutiny of NHS Boards. The Committee also expects to consider EU Exit legislation. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email HealthandSport@parliament.scot

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

26 November 2019

33rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Moveable Transactions Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Andrew Steven, former Scottish Law Commissioner;

Dr Ross Anderson, Advocate;

Professor George Gretton, Emeritus Lord President Reid Professor of Law, University of Edinburgh and former Scottish Law Commissioner;

Bruce Wood CVO, Consultant, Morton Fraser Lawyers, Solicitors;

Dr Hamish Patrick, Head of Financial Sector, Shepherd and Wedderburn, Solicitors.

3. **Moveable Transactions Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
5. **Renewable Heat Target (in private):** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government on the renewable heat target.

Proposed future business

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The Committee will next meet on 10 December. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 26 November 2019 32nd Meeting, 2019

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Environment \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Police Pensions Amendment \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/380\);](#)
[Firefighters' Pension Scheme Amendment \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/381\);](#)
[Firefighters' Pension and Compensation Schemes \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/382\);](#)
[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations \(SSI 2019/384\);](#)
[Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/393\)](#)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 2, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/377 \(C.19\)\);](#)
[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/385 \(C.20\)\);](#)
[Vulnerable Witnesses \(Criminal Evidence\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/392 \(C.21\)\)](#)
- Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- Quarterly report:** The Committee will consider a draft quarterly report for the parliamentary year from 10 May 2019 to 16 September 2019.

Proposed future business

For further information on the work of the committee, please contact the clerk to the committee Andrew Proudfoot by telephone 0131 348 5212 or by email dplr@parliament.scot.

Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill Committee 26 November 2019 1st Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Declarations:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests, and to make a declaration under Rule 9A.5.4A.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a new Convener.
3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a new Deputy Convener.
4. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of any issues for its Preliminary Stage report, and its draft Preliminary Stage report, should be taken in private at future meetings.
5. **Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Preliminary Stage.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Felicity Hollands on 0131 348 6234 or by email private.bills@parliament.scot

Justice Committee 26 November 2019 29th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Children (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will receive a briefing from—
Simon Stockwell, Head of Family Law Unit, Iain Fitheridge, Head of Children's Hearings Team, Hannah Frodsham, Family Law Unit, Shona Spence, Looked after Children Team, Margaret Main, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Jamie Bowman, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Victoria Morton, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 21 November 2019.
3. **Children (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to Stage 1 scrutiny.
4. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government and Communities Committee 27 November 2019 30th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

2. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
3. **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 November, the Committee will continue its Stage 2 proceedings on Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill. They will also consider an affirmative SSI.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5232 or

LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot

Finance and Constitution Committee

27 November 2019

27th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

Proposed future business

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston, at

Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Education and Skills Committee

27 November 2019

32nd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 5 in private.
2. **Exam Diet 2019, Scottish National Standardised Assessments and Subject Choices:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, and Graeme Logan, Director of learning, Scottish Government.

3. **Public petition:** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE1692 by Lesley Scott and Alison Preuss on behalf Tymes Trust and Scottish Home Education, calling for an Inquiry into the human rights impact of GIRFEC policy and data processing
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— Robert Gordon University (Scotland) Order of Council 2019 (SSI 2019/375)
5. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence that it heard under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 December, the Committee expects to consider a draft report on the Disclosure (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact Roz Thomson Clerk to the Committee, whose details are es.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5222.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

27 November 2019

33rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Maureen Falconer, Regional Manager – Scotland, the Information Commissioner's Office;
Steven Thomson, Senior Agricultural Economist and Policy Advisor, Scotland's Rural College;
Professor Julie Fitzpatrick, CEO of the Moredun Foundation and Scientific Director, Moredun Research Institute;
Ellen Wilson, Chair, Scottish Biodiversity Information Forum.
2. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petition—
PE01715 by Mark Carter on behalf of Marine Concern, on Closed-Containment for Salmon Farms in Scotland.
3. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at today's meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 December, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Agriculture (EU Retained Data and Law) (Scotland) Bill.

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

28 November 2019

29th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3, and all future consideration of evidence relating to race equality in Scotland, in private.
2. **Race equality in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Dr Gina Netto, Associate Professor, School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society, Heriot Watt University;
Prof. Nasar Meer, Professor of Race, Identity and Citizenship, Prof. Raj Bhopal, Emeritus Professor of Public Health, and Prof. Rowena Arshad, Chair in Multicultural and Anti-Racist Education and Co-Director of the Centre for Education for Racial Equality in Scotland, University of Edinburgh.
3. **Race equality in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.
4. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 5 December, the Committee will further consider its Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill draft Stage 1 report. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or 0131 348 6040

Social Security Committee

28 November 2019

26th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2020 [draft] from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer, and Chris Graham, Unit Head, Low Income Benefits Policy Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—S5M-19843—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Assessing the Feasibility of Citizen's Basic Income Pilots in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Wendy Hearty, Basic Income Project Manager, Improvement Service;
Gerry McCartney, Consultant Public Health Medicine, NHS Health Scotland;
Julie McLachlan, Senior Manager – Economic Policy, North Ayrshire Council;
Andy White, Tackling Poverty Manager, Glasgow City Council.
5. **Assessing the Feasibility of Citizen's Basic Income Pilots in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 December, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation. For further information contact Anne Peat, the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or at socialsecuritycommittee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-20025](#) Liam McArthur: Alistair Buchan's Retirement as Chief Executive of Orkney Islands Council**—That the Parliament acknowledges the retirement of Alistair Buchan as Chief Executive of Orkney Islands Council; notes that Alistair was appointed to the role in 1997 aged 33, making him the youngest head of an all-purpose council in Scotland, and that his 22 consecutive years in the position has made him the country's longest serving council head, and the second longest in the UK; acknowledges that, in 2014, Alistair was appointed a CBE in the Birthday Honours List in recognition of his outstanding service to the council; believes that he has made an enormous contribution during this years, including a brief spell in a similar role at Shetland Islands Council, demonstrating exemplary public service; recognises that he has been a fierce and passionate advocate for the islands and has made a significant difference to the lives of the people and communities that he has served; thanks Alistair for his hard work and dedication, and wishes him a long, enjoyable and well-earned retirement.

***[S5M-20024](#) John Mason: Importance of Trust in the Tax System**—That the Parliament notes the recent publication by *The Times*, which stated that Rangers FC's insolvency was the result of an HMRC overestimation of taxes owed by £50 million; understands that HMRC has stated that no such mistakes were made and that it won its case against Rangers' tax avoidance scheme in the Supreme Court; recognises that HMRC has also stated that "inaccurate and partial reporting only serves to undermine public trust in the tax system", and considers that public trust in the tax system is paramount given the importance of taxation for the provision of public services and ensuring a fairer and more progressive Scotland.

***[S5M-20023](#) Keith Brown: Dunblane High School, The Sunday Times Scottish State Secondary School of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Dunblane High School on being named Scottish State Secondary School of the Year by *The Sunday Times*, which is the second time that it has won the award; recognises that a key part of the school's success is the number of young people reaching positive destinations after school, including further education, vocational courses, modern apprenticeships, work-based training and employment; notes that in 2018, 92% of students left the school equipped with five or more National 5s, while 76% left with five or more Highers and 27% gained two or more Advanced Highers; commends the teachers and pupils at the school on this outstanding achievement; welcomes its atmosphere of excellence

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and support for hard work and dedication; believes this award to be well deserved by the school and acknowledges this to be a positive reflection of the world-class education provided in Scotland, and wishes Dunblane High School, its teachers and students, continued success.

***S5M-20022 Neil Findlay: Dignity Boxes, West Lothian**—That the Parliament commends the launch of the West Lothian base of the charity, Dignity Boxes; understands that the Dignity Boxes initiative provides free toiletries for people who are experiencing hardship, with the boxes left in places that are easy to access; notes that members of the public are invited to donate a range of hygiene and personal care products, which are given free of charge to people in need; believes that this is an excellent initiative, and encourages people to donate to the project to help others in West Lothian and beyond.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-20021 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Friends of Chernobyl Children Return from Belarus**—That the Parliament commends the work of the West Lothian branch of Friends of Chernobyl Children, which has just returned from a nine-day visit to Belarus where they group visited children affected by the legacy of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster; understands that the group continues to build longstanding friendships and make new connections with children coming to stay in and experience West Lothian and Scotland, and believes that this is a positive initiative to build links between West Lothian and Belarus.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-20020 Neil Findlay: Blackburn Primary School's 60th Birthday**—That the Parliament congratulates Blackburn Primary School in West Lothian on its 60th birthday; understands that the birthday was celebrated with a party for all pupils and staff and a special assembly to mark the occasion, and wishes the school, its staff and pupils all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***S5M-20019 Neil Findlay: Victory for Australian Mesh Campaigners**—That the Parliament commends the bravery of Kathryn Gill, Diane Dawson and Ann Sanders who led federal court action in Australia against mesh manufacturers, Johnson & Johnson; understands that the court action was taken on behalf of 1,350 women who were left in debilitating pain by faulty transvaginal mesh implants and that the danger of these products was deliberately downplayed by the manufacturer; believes that this is a positive step in the fight for justice for all women injured by what it considers this appalling product, and calls on NHS Scotland to recognise this historic result and to ensure that no more women are ever implanted by mesh in Scotland.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Monica Lennon*, Elaine Smith*

***S5M-20018 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Shortlisted in the 2019 FutureTown Design Competition**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Alloa has been shortlisted in the FutureTown Design Competition (FTDC); understands that, now in its fifth year, the competition is aimed at stimulating conversations, provoking ideas and encouraging new approaches to highlight what towns could look like in the future; notes that FTDC 2019 was launched on 19 June 2019 and is organised by the national towns agency, Scotland's Towns Partnership, and Threesixty Architecture, which are competition partners for 2019; acknowledges that entries have been shortlisted by an expert panel from both bodies and voting will run through Scotland's Towns Week, which closes at 9am on 25 November; understands that the winning entry, decided by the public vote, is showcased at the annual Towns Tea Party event, with the entrant invited to present

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their idea to an audience of policy-makers and those from across sectors involved in supporting towns, and wishes Alloa and everyone involved all the very best in the competition.

***S5M-20017 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to the Darvel Music Festival**—That the Parliament commends the contribution of volunteers and the continued success of the community-led Darvel Music Festival in Ayrshire, which is celebrating its 18th anniversary; acknowledges that the festival has assisted economically with the ongoing regeneration of the town through the influx of music fans from all across Scotland, the rest of the UK and overseas; acknowledges the high calibre of artists featuring in the 2019-20 programme, with some of Scotland's best traditional award-winning acts, such as Skerryvore, Tidelines, Blazin' Fiddles and Project Smok, appearing on St Andrew's weekend, followed by highly-rated UK pop/rock performers, such as James Grant, China Crisis, the Christians and Diesel Park West, being welcomed into the town in March; applauds all involved, and wishes them continued success in the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-20016 Dean Lockhart: Institute of Aquaculture Awarded The Queen's Anniversary Prize**—That the Parliament congratulates the Institute of Aquaculture at the University of Stirling on the announcement that it is to receive The Queen's Anniversary Prize; understands that the prize was introduced in 1994 to mark the 40th anniversary of The Queen's accession to the throne, and is the highest national honour awarded in UK further and higher education; further understands that it recognises outstanding work that shows quality and innovation and delivers real benefit to the wider world through education and training; notes that the award, which will be presented by a senior member of the Royal Family at Buckingham Palace in February 2020, celebrates the Institute of Aquaculture's pioneering work in the world's fastest growing food production sector in a bid to tackle global hunger; further notes that the award coincides with the 40th anniversary of the Institute of Aquaculture; recognises that experts working within the institute are working to tackle global problems of food security, hunger and sustainability and have established a global reputation for teaching, research, innovation and consultancy; understands that the institute will be transformed through the Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Region Deal, and wishes everyone involved with the Institute of Aquaculture and the University of Stirling continued success in the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-20015 Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre Pedal Power**—That the Parliament notes the recent fundraising efforts by staff and patrons at Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre, which raised £2,300 for charity; further notes that this consisted of cycling over 1,000 miles on stationary bikes and that the money will be split between Maggie's Centre Fife and the hospice at the Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy; believes that this is a terrific effort for worthwhile local causes; congratulates all those involved, and wishes them every success in their future fundraising efforts.

***S5M-20014 Iain Gray: East Lothian Home to Scotland's Best Home Baker**—That the Parliament congratulates 14-year-old Grace Warnock from Prestonpans in East Lothian on being named Scotland's best home baker; notes that the Scottish National Gallery and its Scottish Café ran the "Contini Bake Off" competition and that Grace impressed the judges with her trifle, banoffee, apple pie and lemon meringue cupcakes; notes that Grace has been baking at home with her mum since she was only three years old and really enjoys baking crispy cakes, biscuits and bread in the kitchen with her family; understand that Grace's home baking will now be added

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to the Scottish Café's signature afternoon tea menu throughout November 2019 for visitors to enjoy, and recalls that Grace is already an award winner for her groundbreaking campaigning for improved signage for accessible toilets and on behalf of people with Crohn's disease.

***S5M-20012 Stuart McMillan: Scottish First Aid Week 2019**—That the Parliament welcomes Scottish First Aid Week 2019, which runs from 18 to 24 November and is hosted by St Andrew's First Aid; notes that it has the theme, First Aid for All, and is aiming to promote equipping all communities with basic first aid skills; acknowledges the time and extraordinary efforts made by the dedicated 1,000+ volunteers at St Andrew's First Aid who carry out year-round first aid programmes in collaboration with schools, parents' groups, churches, prisons and sports clubs to make Scotland a nation of life-savers; applauds the hard work of all the finalists and nominees at the Scottish First Aid Awards, which were presented in Glasgow on 15 November; congratulates Kathleen Orr, who won the Douglas Bremner Special Commendation Award for her work on raising awareness regarding the use of defibrillators in Inverclyde, and the other winners, Graeme Walker, who was presented with the Chairman's Award, Margaret Callaghan, who was named First Aid Volunteer of the Year, with Jacine Clark receiving a special commendation in that category, Beth Logan, who was named the Young First Aid Hero, Courtney Simpson, who won the Amy Allan Young Volunteer of the Year Award, Alfie Thomson, who was named the Community First Aid Champion, Constable Andrew Cannon, who was named as the Emergency Services Hero of the Year, Strathkelvin, which was presented with the First Aid Corps Company of the Year Award, Street Assist Edinburgh and Quiz Clothing, which won the Small and Large Organisation of the Year for First Aid Excellence titles respectively and Mearns Primary School, which won the First Class Award; applauds the energy and enthusiasm of the campaign, volunteers, finalists and winners for working to make Scotland a safer country, and looks forward to the success of the awareness week.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-20013 Annabelle Ewing: Crossgates Primary School Pupil Named Community First Aid Champion 2019 (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-20011 Angela Constance: Keep Scotland Beautiful Award (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-20010 Angela Constance: West Lothian Friends of Chernobyl (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-20009 Jeremy Balfour: Heriot-Watt University Announces Strategic Development in Dubai (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*

S5M-20008 Annie Wells: MENSELF £8,000 Cash Boost from the Scotch Whisky Action Fund (lodged on 21 November 2019)

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

[S5M-20007](#) Annie Wells: Govan Youth Information Project Receives £10,000 (lodged on 21 November 2019)

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

[S5M-20006](#) David Torrance: The Platform Girls Mountain Biking Group, Kirkcaldy (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20005](#) Gil Paterson: New Active Schools Training Programme (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20004](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Pub Named Scotland's Most Dog-friendly (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20002](#) Tom Arthur: Neilston Girl Takes Centre Stage in John Lewis Christmas Advert (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20000](#) Rona Mackay: Strathkelvin, St Andrew's First Aid Corps Company of the Year (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-19999](#) Gail Ross: NHS Near Me Success (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19998](#) Gil Paterson: Outcast Barbell Sanctuary Raises £3,000 for Kidney Kids Scotland (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Maureen Watt*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19997](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Gang Show 2019 (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-19996](#) Gillian Martin: Gordon Gibb Recognised for Contribution to Education and Training at SQA Awards (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19993](#) Alasdair Allan: Murdo MacLeod, Outstanding Individual of the Year (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-19990](#) Alasdair Allan: R A Colby Cubbin No. 3 (lodged on 20 November 2019)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19989](#) Jenny Gilruth: Cadham Pharmacy Health Centre Wins Pharmacy Practice of the Year 2019 (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19983](#) Liam Kerr: Kimberley Oliver Wins Women in Finance Award (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*

[S5M-19981](#) Maureen Watt: National Tree Week (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-19978](#) Bill Bowman: Dundonians Among Winners at the Scottish Qualifications Authority Star Awards (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-19976](#) Bill Bowman: Tayside Team Recognised at Awards for Developing New Test to Detect Liver Disease (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-19968](#) Gil Paterson: Chris Rankin Memorial Gymnastics Competition (lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19963](#) Annabelle Ewing: Aberdour Puppy Power Event (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-19957](#) Claire Baker: SCAN Art in Action Campaign (lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19947](#) Mark McDonald: 25 Years of the Organ Donor Register (lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 22 November 2019

S5W-26468 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the administration of medicines in NHS boards.

S5W-26469 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the number of medication errors that result in serious harm to patients.

S5W-26470 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how much medication errors have cost the NHS in each of the last five years.

S5W-26492 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential financial savings arising from the use of automated medicines cabinets being made mandatory in each NHS board.

S5W-26493 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to questions S5W-12931 and S5W-20051 by Maureen Watt and Clare Haughey on 5 December 2017 and 3 December 2018 respectively, whether it will provide the same information for (a) each year from 2011-12 to 2015-16 and (b) 2018-19.

S5W-26494 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the submissions that have been made to inform the work of the Mental Health Legislation Review.

S5W-26495 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many how many homes have been delivered to date as part of its 50,000 affordable homes target, also broken down by how many are new-builds.

S5W-26496 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government which (a) communities and (b) organisations will receive support from round five of the Coastal Communities Fund.

S5W-26497 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government which projects in East Lothian have received support from the Coastal Communities Fund in each year since 2016.

S5W-26498 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote the support that is available to local authorities from round five of the Coastal Communities Fund, and how much it will spend on this.

S5W-26499 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) delays and (b) cancellations there have been on the Borders Railway since 1 September 2019.

S5W-26500 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve performance on the Borders Railway, and what its response is to reports that, between mid-October and mid-November 2019, 45.5% of services arrived in Tweedbank as scheduled and 83% were within five minutes of that time.

S5W-26501 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that almost 67% of participants in the first year of the Fair Start Scotland programme were unable to sustain employment.

S5W-26502 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many pieces of equipment at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Edinburgh were classified as outdated in July 2019; how many of these items are no longer in use; how much has subsequently been spent on maintaining and prolonging the working-life of the remaining items; how often the condition of these items are reviewed, and what plans it has to replace them.

S5W-26503 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many houses have been built each year through the (a) Rural and (b) Islands Housing Fund.

S5W-26504 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on each marketing campaign to promote the Coastal Communities Fund in each year since 2016.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-26505](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-01888 by Jeane Freeman on 19 November 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 7), what proportion of the £33 million allocated for radiotherapy will be received by each NHS board.

[S5W-26506](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23920 by Jeane Freeman on 9 July 2019, and in light of the most recent data stating that 25% of patients were diagnosed at stages 1 or 2 in 2017, whether it will consider setting new targets for earlier detection of lung cancer.

[S5W-26507](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported delays in accessing cardiology appointments at NHS Dumfries & Galloway; what discussions it has had with the health board on this, and what support it will provide it with to improve the situation.

[S5W-26508](#) Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19928 by Fergus Ewing on 14 November 2018, whether it will provide the information for 2018-19 on the number of offences recorded by Police Scotland under the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953. R

[S5W-26509](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26081 by Fergus Ewing on 12 November 2019, how it ensures that the guidance is followed at a local level.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 22 November 2019

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 2

Mike Rumbles

- 35 In section 2, page 2, line 10, leave out <in relation to acts done by UEFA> and insert <to any act falling within subsection (3) done by the person responsible for operating the official sale platform for Championship tickets>

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposals for Member's Bills

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

(lodged 12 November 2019)

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

Supported by: *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).

Supported by:

Pauline McNeill MSP: Proposed Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to protect private sector tenants by introducing measures to limit rent increases and to increase the availability of information about rent levels (lodged 14 November 2019).

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<p>Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill</p>				

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 (briefing, lead committee (Justice)), 26 November 2019

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 31 October 2019

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)), 26 November 2019

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills Committee)), 20 November 2019

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

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

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 26 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
[\(\[LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Preliminary Stage (Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill Committee), 26 November 2019

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2, 28 November 2019

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 March 2018

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

The UK Parliament dissolved on 6 November 2019. There are currently no Legislative Consent Memorandums being considered by the Scottish Parliament.

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>

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

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

Lead Committee report due by 09 December 2019

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

Lead Committee report due by 10 December 2019

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

Lead Committee report due by 10 December 2019

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

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 28 November 2019

Lead committee to report by 25 November 2019

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Subject to annulment by 05 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) Amendment \(No. 2\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/320\)](#)
(11 October 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Environmental Impact Assessment \(Transport\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/322\)](#)
(11 October 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/325\)](#)
(11 October 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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

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

[Public Health Scotland Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/336\)](#)
(25 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

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

[Fishing Boats Designation \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/345\)](#)
(28 October 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

(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)

[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 was published on 6 November 2019—

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 12th Report, 2019 (Session 5):
Official Statistics (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 (SP Paper 631)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 22 November 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Annual Report and Financial Statements Year ended 30 June 2019 SG/2019/242 laid under paragraph 15(2) of schedule 1 to the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Annual Report 2018-2019 SG/2019/215 laid under section 16(4) of Schedule 1 to the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Annual Report and Accounts 2018/19 SG/2019/244 laid under Section 42A(1) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

Police Investigations & Review Commissioner – Commissioner's Annual Report 2018-19 SG/2019/240 laid under Section 43(5) of the Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006

Police Investigations & Review Commissioner – Annual Report and Accounts 2018-19 SG/2019/241 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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