

Wednesday 2 October 2019

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions:
Rural Economy: Questions 1 and 3

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate:
Give Them Time Campaign

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate:
Don't Extend the ScotRail Franchise

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-18943 Emma Harper: Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week

Committee Meetings

9:15am Local Government and Communities Committee

9:30am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

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Rural Economy

- 1. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it is using to determine where the £160 million of convergence funding is allocated. ([S5O-03601](#))
- 2. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many farm holdings will have support payments withheld as a result of unresolved disputes regarding the Land Parcel Identification System mapping process. ([S5O-03602](#)) **R**
- 3. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to receive the £160 million in convergence funding. ([S5O-03603](#))
- 4. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact has been on the rural economy of reductions to local authority services. ([S5O-03604](#))
- 5. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the food and drink sector in Glasgow. ([S5O-03605](#))
- 6. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what is being done to protect the forestry industry from the threat of tree diseases and pests, such as oak processionary moths and bark beetles. ([S5O-03606](#))
- 7. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the new agricultural tenancy legislation is having on the number of farm tenancies. ([S5O-03607](#))
- 8. Beatrice Wishart:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-03608](#))

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- 1. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its programme to improve broadband connectivity in the Stirling constituency. ([S5O-03609](#))
- 2. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on planned improvements to the A92 in the Glenrothes area. ([S5O-03610](#))
- 3. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in completing the snagging work on the Queensferry Crossing, which is due to be completed by the end of the year, and whether this will lead to roadworks. ([S5O-03611](#))
- 4. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage increased use of bus services. ([S5O-03612](#))
- 5. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what co-ordination discussions it has had with the City of Edinburgh Council, bus companies and businesses regarding congestion during the Edinburgh festivals. ([S5O-03613](#))
- 6. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what cost benefit analysis has been undertaken on building the Dundee Northern Relief Road since the fourth Strategic Transport Projects Review was published. ([S5O-03614](#))
- 7. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to ScotRail failing to meet its customer satisfaction targets for the second year running. ([S5O-03615](#))

8. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will give an indicative timescale for the electrification of the Kilmarnock to Glasgow rail line. ([S5O-03616](#))

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followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Don't Extend the ScotRail Franchise

S5M-19190 **Colin Smyth: Don't Extend the ScotRail Franchise**—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government should not extend the current ScotRail franchise beyond its first expiry date in 2022.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-19190.2 **Michael Matheson: Don't Extend the ScotRail Franchise**—As an amendment to motion S5M-19190 in the name of Colin Smyth (Don't Extend the ScotRail Franchise), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "notes that the Scottish Government has already started the careful and necessary assessment specified in the franchise contract to determine the ScotRail contract end date; welcomes the opportunity offered by the Williams Rail Review, which was established by the UK Government, to create a sensible rail industry structure for Scotland; notes that the Scottish Government does not consider rail franchising fit for purpose, as the Review has already concluded, and calls on the Parliament to support the overdue and necessary change to full Scottish public sector control of the structure, governance and operation of the Scottish railway system."

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to early terminate the franchise would have to be issued by the end of the calendar year; believes that the operator should be given the contractual ability to fulfil its obligations in the remedial plan; notes that the Williams Rail Review is due to report by the end of 2019; recognises that the Scottish Government reserves the right to issue a default notice and termination of the franchise at any point, and calls on the Scottish Government to propose a long-term, sustainable vision for the future of Scotland's railways that looks beyond 2025."

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-19209](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 8 October 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Proposed National Plan for Scotland's Islands

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Innovation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 9 October 2019

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2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations; Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

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Thursday 10 October 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 29 October 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 30 October 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 31 October 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 7 October 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-19210](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Carer's Assistance (Young Carer Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-19211](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — **[S5M-18943](#) Emma Harper: Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week**

[S5M-18943](#) Emma Harper: Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week—That the Parliament welcomes Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week, which takes place from 28 September to 4 October 2019; notes that the theme for 2019 is "Leaders Behind the Leaders"; understands that leaders in sport and physical activity help provide a legacy of confident, knowledgeable and experienced people, who throughout their life in sport and physical activity, will help build and strengthen the world-class sporting system for everyone in Scotland; believes that leaders in sport are crucial role models who motivate, promote and inspire others to participate in sport and physical activity in schools, local sports clubs and in the local community; recognises those who work behind the scenes in sport and physical activity and their role in supporting and inspiring female leaders in sport; welcomes the opportunity provided by Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week to showcase and promote women and girls' participation in sport and physical activity, and celebrates the role models who support and inspire female leaders in sport to be the best they can be.

Committee Meetings

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

Local Government and Communities Committee 24th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence from-

David McNeill, Director of Development, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations;
Marie Quigley, Member, UNISON Scotland Local Government Committee;
Kenneth Ferguson, Director, The Robertson Trust.

3. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will agree a Stage 1 report.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 27th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Plant Health (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019.
3. **Pre-Budget/Financial scrutiny on roads maintenance in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Keith Robertson, Lead Member for the Roads, Infrastructure and Active Travel work stream, Mobility and Access Committee in Scotland;
Martin Reid, Policy Director (Scotland and Northern Ireland), Road Haulage Association;
David Sulman, Deputy Chief Executive of Confederation of Forest Industries, and
Alistair Speedie, Chair, Timber Transport Forum;
Paul White, Director - Scotland, Confederation of Passenger Transport;
Keith Irving, Chief Executive, Cycling Scotland;
Ian McCall, Senior Development Officer, Paths For All;

and then from—

Stewart Turner, Chair, and Ewan Wallace, Vice Chair, Society of Chief Officers of Transportation in Scotland;
Councillor Steven Heddle, Environment and Economy Spokesperson, and Robert Nicol, Environment and Economy Chief Officer, The Convention of Scottish Local Authorities;
Donald Morrison, Head of Asset Management and Procurement, and Hugh Gillies, Director of Roads, Transport Scotland.

4. **Pre-budget/financial scrutiny on roads maintenance in Scotland:** The Committee will review the evidence heard during the meeting.

Education and Skills Committee 26th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **STEM in early years education:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Ken Muir, Chief Executive, and Charlaine Simpson, Senior Education Officer – Initial Teacher Education and Accreditation, General Teaching Council for Scotland;
and then from—

Richard Lochhead MSP, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science, Barbara Morton, Team Leader for STEM, Languages and Social Subjects in the Curriculum, Niamh O'Connor, Head of Early Learning and Childcare Quality Unit, and Stuart Robb, Head of the Education Workforce Unit, Scottish Government.

2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal:
The EU Research and Development Programmes (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
3. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.

Finance and Constitution Committee 21st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Fiscal Framework Outturn Report:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Lucy O'Carroll, Director of Tax, and Daniel Hinze, Deputy Director Fiscal Responsibility, Scottish Government.
3. **EU Structural Funds Report:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 6th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 12.15 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

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

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 September 2019

Thursday 3 October 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-18053 Maurice Corry: Great British Beach Clean

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Onshore Unconventional Oil and Gas Policy

followed by Portfolio Questions

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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>

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

3 October 2019

23rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Article 50 - UK Government:** The Committee will take evidence from-

James Duddridge, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Department for Exiting the European Union), and Alastair Paton, Deputy Director - Devolved Administrations and Constitution, UK Government.

2. **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Lucy Carmichael, Bill Team Leader, Derek Bearhop, Head of Events Strategy & Delivery, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government;

and then

(not before 1.00pm)

from—

David Henderson, Public Affairs Manager, Advertising Association;

Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation.

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

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 October, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

3 October 2019

23rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gillwood, Head of Programmes, Stonewall Scotland;

Janis McDonald, Chief Officer, deafscotland;

Liz McEntee, Director for External Affairs, Glasgow Council for the Voluntary Sector;

Mhairi Snowden, Coordinator, Human Rights Consortium Scotland;

Adam Stachura, Head of Policy and Communications, Age Scotland;
Talat Yaqoob, Director, EQUATE;

and then from—

Tim Kendrick, Partnership Manager, Fife Community Planning Partnership;
Bernadette Monaghan, Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, Glasgow City Council;
Linda Owen, Strategic Planning and Commissioning Manager, Dumfries and Galloway Health and Social Care Partnership.

2. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 October, the Committee will be taking evidence on the Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or 0131 348 6040

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

3 October 2019

22nd 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 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Kevin Dunion, Honorary Professor in the School of Law and Executive Director of the Centre of Freedom of Information, University of Dundee;
Dr Karen McCullagh, Lecturer in Law and Course Director, LLM Media Law, Policy and Practice, UEA Law School, University of East Anglia;
Professor Colin Reid, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Dundee;
Alistair Sloan, Solicitor, Inkster Solicitors;
Dr Ben Worthy (by video link), Senior Lecturer in Politics at Birkbeck College, University of London.

3. **Section 23 report - Finances of Scottish universities:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Antony Clark, Audit Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, and Adam Bullough, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

4. **Section 23 report - Finances of Scottish universities:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Antony Clark, Audit Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, and Adam Bullough, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

5. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme, including its future scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Prison Service".

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at papls.committee@parliament.scot.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

3 October 2019

16th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Andy Hunter, Chair, Association of Electoral Administrators (Scotland and Northern Ireland Branch);
 Sarah Mackie, Manager, Electoral Commission Scotland;
 Chris Highcock, Secretary, Electoral Management Board for Scotland (EMB);
 Peter Wildman, Chair, Electoral Registration Committee, Scottish Assessors Association.
2. **Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) 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 proposed changes to the Code of Conduct.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 October, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on the Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

3 October 2019

8th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny of the police capital budget from—
 Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Gillian Russell, Director of Safer Communities, and Avril Davidson, Head of Finance and Assets Team, Policy Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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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.

Motions for Debate

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Supported by: John Swinney*, Richard Lochhead*

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Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse*

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

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

Supported by: Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Angus MacDonald*, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*, Andy Wightman*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-19219 Humza Yousaf: The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ash Denham*

***S5M-19218 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Children

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(Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 and 2: 45 minutes.

***S5M-19217 Annie Wells: World Mental Health Day**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 10 October 2019 is World Mental Health Day, which will see people across the globe come together to raise awareness of mental health issues and the importance of mental wellbeing; understands that mental health problems affect one in four people in Scotland and close to 800,000 people globally; further understands that it is the leading cause of death among people aged 20 to 34 in the UK and is the second leading cause of death among 15 to 29-year-olds globally; believes that stigma attached to mental health causes a damaging, albeit ill-informed, attitude, making it more difficult for those affected to pursue help; acknowledges that those affected with these problems are faced with a variety of issues, ranging from isolation to uncertainty in relation to where to get help or information, and including relying on the informal support of family, friends and colleagues; considers that the best way to tackle this stigma is by promoting the facts and a better understanding of mental health problems, from identifying the causes to pinpointing solutions, and considers that everyone can make a contribution to ensure that people dealing with problems concerning mental health can live better lives with dignity.

***S5M-19216 Lewis Macdonald: Marking the First Anniversary of Aberdeen Major Trauma Centre**—That the Parliament notes the first anniversary of Scotland's first Major Trauma Centre, at Foresterhill in Aberdeen, and commends all those involved in its first year of operation; understands that the centre and the wider North of Scotland Trauma Network are designed to improve trauma care in the immediate aftermath of serious injury, improving the likelihood of survival and increasing the prospects of recovery, while benefiting the delivery of health care generally in the city and region; recalls that the Major Trauma Centre was established only once proposals to confine major trauma care to two centres in Glasgow and Edinburgh had been abandoned in May 2016, following a high-profile public campaign in Aberdeen, and congratulates the hospital consultants, NHS staff and trade unions, Aberdeen Trades Union Council and all those involved in that successful campaign, securing the benefits of the Major Trauma Centre for all those living in the north and north east of Scotland.

Supported by: David Stewart*

***S5M-19215 Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Representation at Thistle Awards**—That the Parliament welcomes that 15 businesses across Dumfries and Galloway have received nominations for the 2019 Scottish Thistle Awards; notes that the awards, which have been running for over 25 years and are organised by VisitScotland, have the aim of honouring individuals, businesses, partnerships and events for their innovation, excellence and success in the Scottish hospitality and tourism sector; understands that among the nominees are The Ernespie Hostel in Castle Douglas, Ross Bay Retreat near Kirkcudbright, Carsphairn Tearooms, Galloway Activity Centre and Galloway Cycle Holidays; acknowledges the hard work from businesses, individuals and communities across Dumfries and Galloway in putting the region on Scotland's tourism map, and wishes all well at the awards ceremony and every success for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*

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***S5M-19214 Gillian Martin: Aden Lake Enhancement Project Awarded Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeenshire Council on its Aden Lake Enhancement Project being awarded a grant of £21,185 from the SUEZ Communities Trust; understands the project aims to improve both the water quality and the biodiversity of the lake and mill pond in Aden Country Park through the creation of a wetland area, planting of marginal and deep-water plants and the selective felling of trees; recognises that a new pond-dipping platform, boardwalk, new interpretation panels and a shelter are to be developed as part of the project that will provide protection, improve access and enhance opportunities for outdoor learning; notes that the SUEZ Communities Trust distributes the landfill tax credits donated by SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK to enhance communities through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund; commends Aberdeenshire Council for its work at Aden Country Park, and wishes the Aden Lake Enhancement Project well.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-19212 Alex Cole-Hamilton: World Mental Health Day, 10 October 2019**—That the Parliament recognises that 10 October 2019 is World Mental Health Day; understands that mental health problems affect one in four people in Scotland; considers that everyone has mental health and believes that it should be treated with the same priority as physical health; notes that there are numerous types of mental health problems, including anxiety, bipolar disorder, depression, eating problems, obsessive-compulsive disorder, personality disorders, phobias and schizophrenia; believes that poor mental health can be caused by a myriad of factors, but considers that it is commonly linked to issues such as deprivation, poverty, social inequality and trauma; understands that this year's theme is suicide prevention, as every year close to 800,000 people globally take their own life and there are many more people who attempt suicide; further understands that suicide is the leading cause of death among people aged 20 to 34 in the UK and is the second leading cause of death among 15 to 29-year-olds globally; considers that every suicide is a tragedy that affects families, communities and has long-lasting effects on the people left behind, and believes that there is still significant work needed to break down the stigma around mental health to ensure that everyone who experiences poor mental has access to well-funded and adequately resourced support services near to where they live.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Liam McArthur*, Mark McDonald*, Rona Mackay*, Daniel Johnson*, Donald Cameron*, Fulton MacGregor*, Pauline McNeill*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gil Paterson*, Neil Findlay*, Mary Fee*, Alison Johnstone*, Annie Wells*, Andy Wightman*

***S5M-19211 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

***S5M-19210 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Carer's Assistance (Young Carer Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

***S5M-19209 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Proposed National Plan for Scotland's Islands

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Innovation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 9 October 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations; Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Transport (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 October 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

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2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 29 October 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Scottish Government Business

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Wednesday 30 October 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government

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Thursday 31 October 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

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2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 7 October 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***[S5M-19207](#) Annie Wells: Gary and Melissa Beckett's Modern Apprenticeship**

Success—That the Parliament congratulates Gary and Melissa Beckett, who are a brother and sister from Cambuslang, on both graduating from the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Modern Apprenticeship programme, which is the largest such NHS programme; understands that Gary and Melissa joined the other apprentices at a special awards ceremony to recognise the achievements of the latest batch of trainees; notes that Melissa, who is 24, graduated in management accounts, and that Gary, 19, completed his studies in neurological sciences; applauds Melissa on also being named as the Modern Apprentice of the Year in recognition of her demonstrating consistently outstanding ability and commitment during her course; welcomes the opportunities to young people across hospital, community and corporate services that this NHS programme offers, and sends its best wishes to Gary, Melissa and all of the graduates.

***[S5M-19206](#) Rona Mackay: Torrance Primary School Pupils Achieve Junior Warden Accreditation**

Accreditation—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Torrance Primary School, who are the first to complete the new East Dunbartonshire Council Junior Warden scheme, which is run in partnership with Dynamic Youth Awards, a nationally recognised and accredited award; notes that the pupils undertook five weeks of rigorous training and activities on how to protect the natural environment, life-saving skills such as CPR and issues around antisocial behaviour and smoking,

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and commends East Dunbartonshire Council for offering practical training to young people that encourages them to take ownership of their community and equips them with the skills and knowledge to improve it.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*

***S5M-19204 Emma Harper: First Scots Leid Awards**—That the Parliament welcomes the very first Scots Language awards, which were held on 27 September 2019 at the Mitchell Theatre in Glasgow; notes that it was an exciting celebration of one of Scotland’s national languages, giving recognition and rewarding excellence in schools, communities and the arts; notes that there were 10 categories, including children’s book of the year, speaker of the year and performer of the year, as well as a lifetime achievement award; congratulates all who participated, the entrants and winners; recognises that the awards highlighted the language and brought it forward for the public and media to see in all its many forms; looks forward to many more events, and wishes anybody who writes and shares the Scots language well as they take the language forward.

The Member has provided the following translation in Scots:

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Supported by: Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, John Mason*, Sandra White*, Angus MacDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*

***S5M-19203 Bill Bowman: Angus Virtual School Receives National Award**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that an Angus education provider has been named among the winners in a national awards scheme recognising excellence in the profession; understands that Angus Virtual School was recognised at the General Teaching Council for Scotland Excellence in Professional Learning Awards in Glasgow; acknowledges that education chiefs developed the virtual school as an innovative approach to provision with less resource, and congratulates Angus Virtual School on its success.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Gil Paterson*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-19202 Gillian Martin: Matthew Sim, Best Young Volunteer**—That the Parliament congratulates 16-year-old Matthew Sim, who is from Turriff, on being named the Best Young Volunteer at the recent SFA Grassroots Football Awards for his work with Turriff United; notes that these awards, which are run in partnership with McDonalds, recognise and celebrate volunteers and clubs who dedicate their time to football in their community; understands that Matthew has channelled his passion for the sport into coaching others, and is now one of the most qualified coaches at the club; applauds Matthew on his hard work and dedication, and wishes him well.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Edward Mountain*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*

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***S5M-19201 Ross Greer: Good Money Week**—That the Parliament welcomes Good Money Week 2019, which takes place from 5 to 11 October; recognises that this is an annual national campaign that emphasises the sustainable and ethical choices that people of all ages can make through their financial decisions; acknowledges the efforts of the Church of Scotland to mark this by hosting a Good Money Week Fair on 5 October at the City of Edinburgh Methodist Church, and applauds everyone involved with the week for striving to create a more just and sustainable economy now and in the future.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, John Mason*, Gil Paterson*

***S5M-19200 Maureen Watt: Joyce Park, the Iron Grandma**—That the Parliament congratulates Joyce Park, known as the Iron Grandma, on her recent success at the Commonwealth Powerlifting Championships, which recently took place in St John's, Newfoundland, Canada; understands that Joyce, who is based at Elsick House near Portlethen, won four gold medals at the event and, in the process, set new world records in the squat and deadlift of 116kg and 149kg; notes that Joyce trains at the Robert Gordon University gym; commends her dedication and hard work, and wishes her continued success in the future.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*

***S5M-19199 Bill Bowman: Grove Academy, Digital School Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Grove Academy on becoming the first secondary school in Tayside to be presented with the Education Scotland Digital School Award, which recognises progressive work and the use of IT and promotes skills such as digital innovation; acknowledges that the school is also working toward the Duke of York iDEA Award, which aspires to be the digital and enterprise equivalent of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, and congratulates the staff and pupils on their success.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Stuart McMillan*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-19198 Angela Constance: World Mental Health Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 10 October 2019 is World Mental Health Day; understands that the overall objective of the day is to increase awareness and broaden knowledge about mental health issues and to help reduce stigma; acknowledges that the Scottish Government outlined a new approach to addressing mental health through its 10-year strategy, which runs from 2017 to 2027; understands that the initial action plan specifies mental health problems specific to Scotland, including the significant increase in the percentage of children reporting poor mental health, and commends the action of the Scottish Government in tackling mental health problems with the same commitment as it gives to physical health issues.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*

***S5M-19197 Finlay Carson: Celebrating International Older Person's Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 1 October 2019 is International Older Persons Day; notes that this day has been celebrated annually since 1990 following its recognition by the UN General Assembly; understands that the aim of the annual day is to celebrate the vital and valuable contribution that older people make to society; notes that, in 2018, just under one in five people in Scotland were aged 65 and over, with Scotland's population projected to age with people aged over 75 projected to increase by 27% over the next 10 years; welcome the work of charities in the third sector

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supporting older people, many of which go the extra mile to ensure that their needs are met, and believes that this day should be an opportunity to help promote greater resources for older people in communities.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Graham Simpson*, Sandra White*, Bill Bowman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Mark McDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-19194](#) Angela Constance: St John's Hospital—That the Parliament recognises the deep disappointment of West Lothian parents resulting from the children's ward at St John's Hospital, Livingston not returning to a full 24/7 inpatient service in October 2019 as planned; notes that while the children's ward continues to be open to overnight admissions from Monday to Thursday, it appreciates nonetheless that travelling to Edinburgh with sick children who require inpatient care at the weekend causes additional worry and distress particularly for families with children with ongoing or long-term conditions who would benefit from the continuity of local inpatient care; welcomes the Scottish Government's absolute commitment to return to a 24/7 service; seeks more information about when and how the Paediatric Programme Board will deliver on the commitment that NHS Lothian also made to patients, and calls for more visible leadership on the return of St John's children ward to a 24/7 service and for more children's services to be delivered locally in West Lothian, recognising that the children's ward and St John's Hospital are not just assets to West Lothian but to the whole health board area.

Supported by: Richard Lyle, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*

***[S5M-19194.1](#) Neil Findlay: St John's Hospital**—As an amendment to motion S5M-19194 in the name of Angela Constance (St John's Hospital), after "local inpatient care;" insert "considers that a crisis in staffing at St John's Hospital has gone on for seven years and has resulted in three separate closures to the out of hours service; condemns consecutive health secretaries for what it considers their inability to address staffing at the ward; believes that this situation, alongside the ongoing issues at the new Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, is an appalling example of the Scottish Government's failure to provide direction and leadership to the NHS;".

Supported by: David Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-19196](#) Bill Bowman: Alzheimer Scotland Memory Walk at Camperdown Park (lodged on 30 September 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19195](#) Bill Bowman: Kirriemuir Relay for Life Raises Over £70,000 (lodged on 30 September 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19192](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Dance for Parkinson's Peebles Hub (lodged on 30 September 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Monica Lennon*, Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*

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[S5M-19191](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Salmon Anglers Club (lodged on 30 September 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-19189](#) Jeremy Balfour: Nairn's Celebrates New Low-sugar Deal with Asda (lodged on 30 September 2019)

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

[S5M-19188](#) Maurice Corry: Sugar Boat Success at 2019-2020 Hospitality Awards (lodged on 30 September 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19187](#) Gordon MacDonald: New Breakthrough Ultrasound Technology (lodged on 30 September 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Alex Neil*, Mark McDonald*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19186](#) Bill Bowman: Asda Dundee West Foundation Awards (lodged on 30 September 2019)

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

[S5M-19185](#) Gillian Martin: Morrisons Staff in Inverurie Raise Over £2,000 for CLIC Sargent (lodged on 30 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-19183](#) Bill Bowman: Asda Dundee Milton Foundation Awards (lodged on 30 September 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19182](#) Neil Findlay: Children's Services Chaos in Lothian (lodged on 30 September 2019)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Monica Lennon*, Mary Fee*

[S5M-19180](#) Maureen Watt: Cairns in Cove (lodged on 30 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19175](#) Peter Chapman: Score Group Plc and Mintlaw Academy Win Inspiring Futures Award (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19173](#) Alison Harris: Local Butchers Awarded at Scottish Craft Butcher Awards 2019 (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19171](#) Clare Adamson: Fire Damage at Wishaw Juniors Football Club (lodged on 30 September 2019)

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New Support: Bill Kidd*, Graham Simpson*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-19170](#) Alison Harris: Her Royal Highness Princess Anne Gives Camelon Sensory Garden Royal Approval (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-19157](#) Annabelle Ewing: Minus 33 Gin, Charity Beer Festival (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

[S5M-19150](#) Colin Beattie: St Matthew's RC Primary School Celebrates 125 Years of Teaching (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-19149](#) Patrick Harvie: EHRC Scotland Access to Legal Support for Transport Project (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Mary Fee*

[S5M-19148](#) Tom Mason: Asda Middleton Park Foundation Awards (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: John Finnie*, Mark McDonald*, Patrick Harvie*, Ross Greer*, Alison Johnstone*, Andy Wightman*

[S5M-19128](#) Monica Lennon: Abortion Decriminalised by New South Wales Parliament (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-19101](#) Edward Mountain: Port of Cromarty Firth Sustainability Award (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-19040](#) Alison Harris: Strathcarron Hospice Team on Fundraising Trek to the Top of Mount Kilimanjaro (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-19016](#) Christine Grahame: Robert Coltart and his Candy (lodged on 23 September 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Elaine Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-18861](#) Rona Mackay: Christopher's Fundraising for the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 12 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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[S5M-18759](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Couple Raise Over £50,000 for Brain Tumour Charity (lodged on 06 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18750](#) Rona Mackay: Allan Glens Rugby Club, Bishopbriggs (lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18749](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch-based Charity, EDICT (lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18748](#) Rona Mackay: Bearsden and Milngavie Nursery Wins National Award (lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18654](#) Iain Gray: Campaign for National Thrombectomy Service (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*

[S5M-18574](#) Bill Kidd: World Day Against the Death Penalty (lodged on 22 August 2019)

New Support: Claire Baker*

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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 01 October 2019

S5W-25578 Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the Right to Reply submission in response to the paper, *Clinical Risk Assessment of the Healthcare Improvement Scotland Report, "Clinical Management of Breast Cancer in NHS Tayside"*, which was submitted on 23 April 2019.

S5W-25579 Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government when it will acknowledge and reply to the letter of 22 April 2019 from the Head of the School of Mathematics and Statistics at the University of St Andrews, Professor Mark Chaplain, which set out a mathematical and scientific assessment of the breast cancer dosages in NHS Tayside.

S5W-25583 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how its Rapid Rehousing Fund has been allocated, and how much each local authority has spent.

S5W-25584 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government when funding to local authorities from the Crown Estate Scotland will be allocated.

S5W-25585 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether a tourism levy will be in place by the end of the parliamentary session.

S5W-25586 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether the decision on introducing a tourism levy will be made by individual local authorities.

S5W-25587 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether the use of the resources raised by a tourism levy will be a decision for individual local authorities.

S5W-25588 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether the level at which a tourism levy is set will be a decision for individual local authorities.

S5W-25589 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how many trainee doctors have been recruited to the NHS through each current medical fellowship programme since their inception.

S5W-25590 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the outcome should be when a local authority breaches the Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017.

S5W-25591 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it will offer to local authorities when the Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2017 is extended to cover all persons.

S5W-25592 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what the large business rates supplement has been in each of the last 15 years, broken down by how much tax revenue this generated.

S5W-25593 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities offer a face-to-face service for Scottish Welfare Fund applicants.

S5W-25594 Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide up-to-date (a) absence and (b) vacancy rates for domestic staff at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital.

S5W-25595 Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) healthcare- and (b) community-associated cases of *Clostridioides difficile* have been reported at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital since January 2019.

S5W-25596 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the funding that has been delivered by the Scottish Growth Scheme in each year, also broken

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down by the proportion that was delivered by (a) European funding streams and (b) Scottish Enterprise and other public sector bodies in Scotland.

S5W-25597 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25327 by Roseanna Cunningham on 27 September 2019, how it plans to allocate the £1.2 million remaining from the Resource Efficient Circular Economy Accelerator Programme in the 2018-19 budget line. **R**

S5W-25598 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25326 by Roseanna Cunningham on 27 September 2019, whether it will provide a breakdown of the £1.8 million spent by Zero Waste Scotland on programme delivery for the deposit return scheme. **R**

S5W-25600 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns that, because it could lead to the price per millilitre of smaller alcohol-filled products increasing relative to that for larger items, having a universal flat-rate deposit fee might lead to consumers choosing to purchase larger products, resulting in increased alcohol consumption, and what analysis it has carried out of studies from Croatia, which suggest that, between 2008 and 2018, having such a flat-rate fee saw the consumption of smaller beer bottles fall by 80 million units while that for larger items increased.

S5W-25601 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by the Auditor General, *The 2018/19 audit of Social Security Scotland*.

S5W-25602 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has received from the UK Government in Barnett consequential arisings from Brexit preparations, and how it plans to allocate this.

S5W-25604 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will give an update on what consideration it is giving to the use of hernia mesh devices and fixtures, in light of public petition PE01517.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 1 October 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Before section 1

Michael Matheson

38 Before section 1, insert—

<PART

NATIONAL TRANSPORT STRATEGY

Preparation of strategy

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare a national transport strategy.
- (2) The national transport strategy must set out—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers' vision for transport to, from and within Scotland,
 - (b) their strategy for realising that vision, and
 - (c) the policies which they intend to pursue in order to implement that strategy.
- (3) The national transport strategy may include such other information as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) In determining the content of the national transport strategy, the Scottish Ministers must have regard, among other things, to the desirability of transport being provided, developed, improved and operated so as to contribute to improving outcomes in relation to the matters mentioned in subsection (5).
- (5) Those matters are—
 - (a) the ability of people to realise their human rights,
 - (b) social and economic wellbeing, including in particular in relation to—
 - (i) social inclusion,
 - (ii) inclusion of persons with disabilities,
 - (iii) inclusive economic growth,
 - (iv) fair work,
 - (v) reduction of poverty and inequality,
 - (vi) sustainability of communities in rural areas,
 - (c) the environment, including in particular in relation to—
 - (i) the sustainable and efficient use and re-use of resources,
 - (ii) the meeting of the emission reduction targets set out in Part 1 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009,
 - (d) health and wellbeing.>

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Michael Matheson

39 Before section 1, insert—

<Consultation on strategy

- (1) In preparing the national transport strategy, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) such persons as they consider appropriate, and
 - (b) the general public.
- (2) If, before the day on which this section comes into force (and whether before or after the Bill for this Act was passed), anything was done which, had it been undertaken after that day, would to any extent have satisfied subsection (1), that subsection is to that extent to be taken to have been satisfied.>

Michael Matheson

40 Before section 1, insert—

<Publication and laying of strategy

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) publish the national transport strategy in such manner as they consider appropriate, and
 - (b) lay a copy of the strategy before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) As soon as reasonably practicable after complying with subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) publish a report setting out—
 - (i) the consultation process undertaken in order to comply with section (*Consultation on strategy*)(1), and
 - (ii) the ways in which, in preparing the national transport strategy, the Scottish Ministers have taken account of views expressed in the course of that process, and
 - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.>

Michael Matheson

41 Before section 1, insert—

<Review of strategy

- (1) The Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) must keep the national transport strategy under review, and
 - (b) may, if they consider it appropriate, revise it.
- (2) Sections (*Preparation of strategy*)(2) to (5), (*Consultation on strategy*)(1) and (*Publication and laying of strategy*) apply in relation to any revision of the national transport strategy as they apply in relation to the original national transport strategy.>

Michael Matheson

42 Before section 1, insert—

<Reporting on strategy

- (1) As soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) publish a report setting out—

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- (i) progress made in the reporting period towards realising the vision in the national transport strategy, and
- (ii) steps taken in the reporting period to keep the national transport strategy under review, and
- (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) A report under subsection (1)(a) may include such other information as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) In subsection (1), “reporting period” means the period of 3 years beginning with the day on which section (*Publication and laying of strategy*)(1) was complied with in relation to the original national transport strategy and each subsequent period of 3 years.>

Section 1

Michael Matheson

- 43 In section 1, page 1, line 19, leave out from second <or> to the end of line 21

Murdo Fraser

- 44 In section 1, page 1, line 21, at end insert <, or

(d) the vehicle was constructed more than 30 years before 1 January of the year in which it is driven on a road within a low emission zone.

(1A) For the avoidance of doubt, reference to a vehicle in subsection (1)(d) includes a vehicle registered in a country or territory outwith the United Kingdom.>

Colin Smyth

- 45 In section 1, page 2, line 2, after <regulations> insert <, following consultation with such persons as they consider appropriate>

Michael Matheson

- 46 In section 1, page 2, line 6, after <(1)(b)> insert <including, in particular, by reference to their construction or use>

Section 2

Colin Smyth

- 47 In section 2, page 2, line 24, after <circumstances> insert <, following consultation with such persons as they consider appropriate,>

Section 3

Colin Smyth

- 48 In section 3, page 2, line 27, after <may> insert <, following consultation with such persons as they consider appropriate,>

Section 4

Colin Smyth

- 49 In section 4, page 3, line 18, at end insert—

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- <(3) Where levels of air pollutants in a local authority area exceed the limit values set out in the Schedule to the Air Quality (Scotland) Regulations 2000, a local authority must—
 - (a) make a low emission zone scheme for all or part of its area,
 - (b) amend a low emission zone scheme made by it.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations exempt a local authority from having to comply with subsection (3).
- (5) Regulations under subsection (4) must specify—
 - (a) why the exemption is being applied, and
 - (b) for how long the exemption is being applied.>

Section 5

Michael Matheson

50 In section 5, page 3, line 21, at end insert—

- <(1A) When seeking the approval of the Scottish Ministers for such a proposal, the local authority must provide a statement setting out—
 - (a) details of the consultation it has undertaken under section 6, and
 - (b) how it has taken account of any representations received in the course of that consultation.>

Michael Matheson

51 In section 5, page 3, line 26, after <Ministers> insert <—

- (a) must take into account the statement provided by the local authority under subsection (1A), and
- (b)>

Section 7

Michael Matheson

52 Leave out section 7 and insert—

<Examination of proposals

- (1) This section applies where a local authority proposes to make, amend or revoke a low emission zone scheme.
- (2) Either—
 - (a) the local authority making the proposal, or
 - (b) the Scottish Ministers,
 may (if it or they consider it appropriate) appoint a person (“the reporter”) to carry out an examination of, and prepare a report on, the proposal or any aspect of it.
- (3) The reporter may carry out an examination in such manner as the reporter considers appropriate and may, in particular, do so by means of—
 - (a) consideration of written representations only,
 - (b) conducting a hearing at which a person who has made representations in respect of the proposal may be given an opportunity to appear and be heard, or

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- (c) holding an inquiry into the proposal.
- (4) Subsections (3) to (5) of section 210 of Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (provisions relating to local inquiries) apply in relation to a hearing or inquiry under subsection (3) of this section as they apply in relation to an inquiry under that Act.
- (5) Where an examination is to be carried out, the local authority may not proceed with the proposal until the examination has been completed.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision in relation to examinations to be carried out under this section.
- (7) Without limit to that generality, such regulations may make provision—
 - (a) about who may be appointed to carry out an examination under this section,
 - (b) about the procedure for examinations under this section and, in particular, in relation to—
 - (i) any representations which are (or are not) to be taken into account,
 - (ii) who may appear at a hearing or inquiry,
 - (iii) the procedure for the conduct of any hearing or inquiry,
 - (iv) things which must be done in preparation for, or following, a hearing or inquiry,
 - (c) in relation to the financial aspects of an examination and, in particular, about the payment of remuneration, costs and expenses,
 - (d) in relation to the report to be prepared including, in particular, its form, content and publication.>

Section 9

Michael Matheson

- 53 In section 9, page 4, line 32, at end insert <which must be specified by reference to the vehicles' construction (and subject to any exemptions specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations under section 1(4)(b)),>

Michael Matheson

- 54 In section 9, page 5, line 10, at end insert <and,
- (b) an objective of contributing towards meeting the emission reduction targets set out in Part 1 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.>

After section 9

Colin Smyth

- 55 After section 9, insert—

<Power to alter specified emission standard

- (1) A low emission zone scheme may specify a different emission standard (“an ultra low emission standard”) from the standard specified by regulations under section 1(4)(a) for the purpose of subsection (1)(a) of that section.
- (2) An ultra low emission standard may be specified under subsection (1) only where—
 - (a) the standard is for a lower level of emissions than provided for by the standard specified by regulations under section 1(4)(a), and
 - (b) the proposal to specify the different standard is approved by the Scottish Ministers.>

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Section 10

Michael Matheson

- 56 In section 10, page 5, line 19, after <driven,> insert <by reference to its construction,>

Colin Smyth

- 57 In section 10, page 5, leave out line 30

Colin Smyth

- 58 In section 10, page 5, leave out lines 33 to 35 and insert <not more than 2 years after the expiry of the grace period applicable to non-residents.>

Colin Smyth

- 59 In section 10, page 5, line 35, at end insert—

- <() A low emission zone scheme may not specify a grace period—
- (a) for non-residents under subsection (5)(b) of more than 3 years, or
 - (b) for residents under subsection (6)(b) of more than 1 year after the expiry of the period applicable to non-residents, without the approval of the Scottish Ministers.>

After section 17

Michael Matheson

- 60 After section 17, insert—

<Information sharing

Power to share information

- (1) A responsible body may, in the circumstances mentioned in subsection (2), disclose relevant information to—
 - (a) another responsible body,
 - (b) the Secretary of State,
 - (c) a source specified in regulations made under section 2(2), or
 - (d) the responsible body's enforcement agent.
- (2) The circumstances are that disclosure of the relevant information is—
 - (a) necessary to enable the responsible body or enforcement agent to perform a function conferred by virtue of this Part, or
 - (b) otherwise necessary for or in connection with the operation of a low emission zone scheme.
- (3) Where relevant information is disclosed to an enforcement agent—
 - (a) the agent may only use the information, or subsequently disclose it to any other person, as is necessary for or in connection with the enforcement of the low emission zone scheme to which the information relates, and
 - (b) any other person to whom the information is subsequently disclosed may only use it for the same purpose.
- (4) In this section, “relevant information” means—

- (a) in relation to disclosure under subsection (1)(a), (b) or (c)—
 - (i) the make and model of a vehicle alleged by a local authority (or its enforcement agent) to have driven in the zone to which the scheme relates,
 - (ii) the registration mark of that vehicle (assigned under section 23 of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994),
 - (iii) the date on which the vehicle is alleged to have driven within the zone to which the scheme relates,
- (b) in relation to disclosure under subsection (1)(d)—
 - (i) the information mentioned in sub-paragraphs (i) to (iii) of paragraph (a),
 - (ii) the name and address of the registered keeper of the vehicle alleged by a local authority (or its enforcement agent) to have driven in the zone to which the scheme relates,
 - (iii) the time when and location where the vehicle is alleged to have driven within the zone to which the scheme relates,
 - (iv) any record of an alleged contravention of section 1(1) produced by an approved device,
 - (v) any record obtained by virtue of section 2(2) certifying a vehicle's emission standard,
 - (vi) any information or representations provided to the local authority by or on behalf of the registered keeper of a vehicle in connection with any review or appeal made by virtue of regulations made under section 3(1).
- (5) For the purposes of this section—
 - (a) a “responsible body” is—
 - (i) a local authority operating a low emission zone scheme,
 - (ii) a person (other than the Scottish Ministers) with whom the local authorities who operate a low emission zone scheme have entered into an arrangement in relation to the function of obtaining and sharing any record mentioned in section 2,
 - (iii) the Scottish Ministers,
 - (b) an “enforcement agent” is a person with whom a local authority has entered into arrangements by virtue of—
 - (i) section 2(3), or
 - (ii) regulations made under section 3(1).
- (6) Nothing in this section authorises a disclosure of any information that would be in contravention of the Data Protection Act 2018.>

Section 19

Michael Matheson

61 In section 19, page 9, line 10, at end insert—

<() A grant under subsection (1)(a) is subject to such conditions (including as to repayment) as the Scottish Ministers determine.>

Michael Matheson

62 In section 19, page 9, line 11, leave out <this section> and insert <subsection (1)(b)>

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Section 24

Michael Matheson

- 63 In section 24, page 10, line 30, leave out from <as> to end of line and insert <—
- (i) in the case of a review under subsection (1), as are specified in the direction by the Scottish Ministers, or
 - (ii) in the case of a review under subsection (1A), as the local authority considers appropriate.>

Section 26

Colin Smyth

- 64 In section 26, page 11, line 26, at end insert—
- <() The Scottish Ministers may, following consultation with such persons as they consider appropriate, issue written guidance in relation to the exercise of functions conferred on a local authority (whether as a local authority or as a traffic authority) by virtue of this Part.>

Section 28

Michael Matheson

- 65 Leave out section 28 and insert—
- <Provision of bus services etc. by local transport authorities**
- (1) In the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001—
 - (a) before section 3 (and the italic heading immediately preceding it) insert—

“CHAPTER A1

Provision of bus services etc. by local transport authorities
- 2A Provision of bus services etc. by local transport authorities**
- (1) A local transport authority may provide a service for the carriage of passengers by road using vehicles that require a PSV operator’s licence to do so.
 - (2) The local transport authority must be satisfied that the provision of such a service will contribute to the implementation of their relevant general policies.”
- (b) in section 79(1) (guidance), after paragraph (b) insert—

“(ba) local transport authorities in relation to the exercise of their functions under section 2A of this Act.”
 - (2) Except as provided for in subsection (3), sections 66 to 71, 72(1)(c), 72(2), 72(3)(b) and 72(5)(c) of the Transport Act 1985 are repealed.
 - (3) Sections 66(2) to (7), 67 to 71, 72(1)(c), 72(2), 72(3)(b) and 72(5)(c) of the Transport Act 1985 (and any order made under them) are to continue to have effect in so far as is necessary for the provision of any service or operation of any undertaking that is being provided or operated under or by virtue of those sections or orders on the date subsection (2) comes into force.>

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Section 28A

Michael Matheson

- 66 Leave out section 28A

Section 29

Colin Smyth

- 67 In section 29, page 14, line 16, after <services> insert <(including a transport needs assessment focused on the needs of persons—

(A) who are on a low income,

(B) whose income is adversely affected, whose expenditure is increased or whose experience of or ability to use local services is likely to be affected because they have one or more of the protected characteristics listed in section 149(7) of the Equality Act 2010)>

Colin Smyth

- 68 In section 29, page 14, line 26, after <services> insert <(including in particular persons who are on a low income or whose income is adversely affected, whose expenditure is increased or whose experience of or ability to use local services is likely to be affected because they have one or more of the protected characteristics listed in section 149(7) of the Equality Act 2010)>

Colin Smyth

- 69 In section 29, page 15, line 23, at end insert <, or

(iii) contribute towards meeting the transport needs of persons—

(A) who are on a low income,

(B) whose income is adversely affected, whose expenditure is increased or whose experience of or ability to use local services is likely to be affected because they have one or more of the protected characteristics listed in section 149(7) of the Equality Act 2010, as identified in an analysis under section 3A(2)(b)(i).>

Section 30

Colin Smyth

- 70 In section 30, page 24, line 6, after <fit> insert <(including organisations appearing to the authority to be representative of persons—

(i) who are on a low income,

(ii) whose income is adversely affected, whose expenditure is increased or whose experience of or ability to use local services is likely to be affected because they have one or more of the protected characteristics listed in section 149(7) of the Equality Act 2010)>

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Section 32

Colin Smyth

- 71 In section 32, page 39, line 19, after <fit> insert <(including organisations appearing to the authority to be representative of persons—
- (i) who are on a low income,
 - (ii) whose income is adversely affected, whose expenditure is increased or whose experience of or ability to use local services is likely to be affected because they have one or more of the protected characteristics listed in section 149(7) of the Equality Act 2010)>

Section 38

Michael Matheson

- 72 In section 38, page 57, line 22, leave out <council> and insert <local authority>

Michael Matheson

- 73 In section 38, page 57, line 23, after <authority> insert <(as established by virtue of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000)>

After section 40

Michael Matheson

- 74 After section 40, insert—

<Application of ticketing arrangements and schemes to trams

- (1) Subject to the modification contained in subsection (2), the provisions of Chapter 3 of Part 2 of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001 apply to any service for the carriage of passengers by tramway as they apply to the provision of a local service.
- (2) Section 32(2) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001 does not apply.
- (3) In subsection (1), “tramway” has the same meaning as in section 67(1) of the Transport and Works Act 1992.
- (4) Section 54(2) of the Edinburgh Tram (Line One) Act 2006 is repealed.
- (5) Section 54(2) of the Edinburgh Tram (Line Two) Act 2006 is repealed.>

Section 41A

Michael Matheson

- 75 In section 41A, page 60, line 22, leave out <community transport services> and insert—
- <(a) community bus services within the meaning of section 22(1) of this Act, and
 - (b) such other transport services as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

Michael Matheson

- 76 In section 41A, page 60, leave out lines 33 to 36

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Section 47

Colin Smyth

77 In section 47, page 65, line 5, leave out subsection (6)

Michael Matheson

78 In section 47, page 65, line 24, leave out from <and> to the end of line 26

Colin Smyth

79 In section 47, page 66, line 5, at end insert—

<(10ZA) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations set out exceptions to the pavement parking prohibition and the double parking prohibition where—

(a) the motor vehicle is, in the course of business—

(i) being used for the purpose of delivering goods to, or collecting goods from, any premises, or

(ii) being loaded from or unloaded to any premises,

(b) the delivery, collection, loading or unloading cannot reasonably be carried out without the vehicle being parked on a pavement or, as the case may be, as mentioned in section 46(1),

(c) the vehicle is so parked for no longer than is necessary for the delivery, collection, loading or unloading, and

(d) no part of the vehicle is within 1.5 metres of the pavement edge which is furthest away from the centre of the carriageway (however that edge is bounded).

(10ZB) Regulations under subsection (10ZA) may include such other conditions as the Scottish Ministers consider necessary and expedient to ensure that, despite exceptions to the pavement parking prohibition and the double parking prohibition, unobstructed access to the footway is maintained and the safety of pedestrians is not compromised.>

Rachael Hamilton

80 In section 47, page 66, line 5, at end insert—

<() The double parking prohibition does not apply where—

(a) the motor vehicle is operating a community bus service (within the meaning given in section 22(1) of the Transport Act 1985) or other similar community transport service,

(b) the vehicle is being used as such for a purpose that could not reasonably be achieved if the vehicle were not parked as mentioned in section 46(1), and

(c) the vehicle is so parked for no longer than is reasonable in connection with collecting or dropping off of a passenger.>

Section 48

Colin Smyth

81 In section 48, page 67, line 10, after <circumstances> insert <, following consultation with such persons as they consider appropriate,>

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Colin Smyth

- 82 In section 48, page 67, line 12, after <regulations> insert <, following consultation with such persons as they consider appropriate,>

Colin Smyth

- 83 In section 48, page 67, line 32, after <regulations> insert <, following consultation with such persons as they consider appropriate,>

After section 54

Michael Matheson

- 84 After section 54, insert—

<Information sharing

Power to share information

- (1) A local authority may, in the circumstances mentioned in subsection (2), disclose relevant information to—
 - (a) the Secretary of State,
 - (b) a source specified in regulations made by the Scottish Ministers,
 - (c) the local authority’s enforcement agent.
- (2) The circumstances are that disclosure of the relevant information is—
 - (a) necessary to enable the local authority or enforcement agent to perform a function conferred by virtue of this Part, or
 - (b) otherwise necessary for or in connection with the enforcement of any of the parking prohibitions.
- (3) Where relevant information is disclosed to an enforcement agent—
 - (a) the agent may only use the information, or subsequently disclose it to any other person, as is necessary for or in connection with the enforcement of any of the parking prohibitions, and
 - (b) any other person to whom the information is subsequently disclosed may only use it for the same purpose.
- (4) In this section, “relevant information” means—
 - (a) in relation to disclosure under subsection (1)(a) or (b)—
 - (i) the make and model of a vehicle alleged by a local authority (or its enforcement agent) to have parked in contravention of any of the parking prohibitions,
 - (ii) details of which of those prohibitions is alleged to have been contravened,
 - (iii) the registration mark of that vehicle (assigned under section 23 of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994),
 - (iv) the date on which the alleged contravention took place,
 - (b) in relation to disclosure under subsection (1)(c)—
 - (i) the information mentioned in sub-paragraphs (i) to (iv) of paragraph (a),
 - (ii) the name and address of the registered keeper of the vehicle alleged by a local authority (or its enforcement agent) to have parked in contravention of any of the parking prohibitions,

- (iii) the location where the vehicle is alleged to have parked in contravention of any of the parking prohibitions,
- (iv) any record of an alleged contravention of any of the parking prohibitions produced by an approved device,
- (v) any information or representations provided to the local authority by or on behalf of the registered keeper of a vehicle in connection with any review or appeal made by virtue of regulations made under section 49(1).

(5) For the purposes of this section—

- (a) an “enforcement agent” is a person with whom the local authority has entered into arrangements by virtue of section 54.
- (b) the “parking prohibitions” are the pavement parking prohibition, the double parking prohibition and the dropped footway parking prohibition.

(6) Nothing in this section authorises a disclosure of any information that would be in contravention of the Data Protection Act 2018.>

Section 57

Colin Smyth

85 In section 57, page 71, line 16, at end insert—

- <() The Scottish Ministers may, following consultation with such persons as they consider appropriate, issue written guidance in relation to the exercise of functions conferred on a local authority (whether as a local authority or as a traffic authority) by virtue of this Part.>

Section 58A

Jamie Halcro Johnston

86 In section 58A, page 72, line 27, at end insert—

- <() The area of a workplace parking licensing scheme cannot include an island or part of an island unless a local authority has first prepared an island communities impact assessment under section 8 of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018.>

Section 58B

Mike Rumbles

87 In section 58B, page 72, line 35 leave out <, business customer>

Mike Rumbles

88 In section 58B, page 73, leave out lines 21 to 23

Section 58C

Colin Smyth

89 In section 58C, page 74, line 18, at end insert <, and

- () the Scottish Ministers have approved the making of the scheme.>

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Section 58E

Colin Smyth

- 90 In section 58E, page 75, line 35, after <regulations> insert <, following consultation with such persons as they consider appropriate,>

Section 58F

Michael Matheson

- 91 Leave out section 58F and insert—

<Examination of proposals

- (1) This section applies where a local authority proposes to make, amend or revoke a workplace parking licensing scheme.
- (2) Either—
 - (a) the local authority making the proposal, or
 - (b) the Scottish Ministers,
 may (if it or they consider it appropriate) appoint a person (“the reporter”) to carry out an examination of, and prepare a report on, the proposal or any aspect of it.
- (3) The reporter may carry out an examination in such manner as the reporter considers appropriate and may, in particular, do so by means of—
 - (a) consideration of written representations only,
 - (b) conducting a hearing at which a person who has made representations in respect of the proposal may be given an opportunity to appear and be heard, or
 - (c) holding an inquiry into the proposal.
- (4) Subsections (3) to (5) of section 210 of Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (provisions relating to local inquiries) apply in relation to a hearing or inquiry under subsection (3) of this section as they apply in relation to an inquiry under that Act.
- (5) Where an examination is to be carried out, the local authority may not proceed with the proposal until the examination has been completed.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision in relation to examinations to be carried out under this section.
- (7) Without limit to that generality, such regulations may make provision—
 - (a) about who may be appointed to carry out an examination under this section,
 - (b) about the procedure for examinations under this section and, in particular, in relation to—
 - (i) any representations which are (or are not) to be taken into account,
 - (ii) who may appear at a hearing or inquiry,
 - (iii) the procedure for the conduct of any hearing or inquiry,
 - (iv) things which must be done in preparation for, or following, a hearing or inquiry,
 - (c) in relation to the financial aspects of an examination and, in particular, about the payment of remuneration, costs and expenses,
 - (d) in relation to the report to be prepared including, in particular, its form, content and publication.>

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Section 58G

Colin Smyth

- 92 In section 58G, page 76, line 34, after <regulations> insert <, following consultation with such persons as they consider appropriate,>

Section 58I

Colin Smyth

- 93 In section 58I, page 77, line 28, after <regulations> insert <, following consultation with such persons as they consider appropriate,>

Section 58J

Graham Simpson

- 94 In section 58J, page 78, line 8, at end insert <, and
() places provided primarily for the use of employees of local authorities.>

Donald Cameron

- 95 In section 58J, page 78, line 8, at end insert <, and
() places provided primarily for the use of persons providing ambulance, health or rescue facilities by air.>

Donald Cameron

- 96 In section 58J, page 78, line 8, at end insert <, and
() places at property that is owned by a charity registered under Part 1 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, where that charity's purposes include the advancement of health.>

Donald Cameron

- 97 In section 58J, page 78, line 8, at end insert <, and
() places at veterinary practice premises and any other premises used for the treatment of animals.>

Jeremy Balfour

- 98 In section 58J, page 78, line 8, at end insert <, and
() places provided primarily for the use of employees of, or persons providing services for, an independent health care service (construed in accordance with section 10F of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978).>

Colin Smyth

- 99 In section 58J, page 78, line 8, at end insert <, and
() places for the exclusive use of persons using motor vehicles that are ultra low-emission vehicles (construed in accordance with section 2 of the Finance (No.2) Act 2017).>

Colin Smyth

100 In section 58J, page 78, line 8, at end insert—

<() A workplace parking licensing scheme must include arrangements to ensure that workplace parking places that are used by a person mentioned in section 58B(1) whose annual income is below an amount that the Scottish Ministers may by regulations prescribe are exempt from charges.>

Michelle Ballantyne

101 In section 58J, page 78, line 8, at end insert—

<() A workplace parking licensing scheme must include arrangements to ensure that workplace parking places that are used by a person mentioned in section 58B(1) who is in receipt of short-term assistance under section 36 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 are exempt from charges.>

Michelle Ballantyne

102 In section 58J, page 78, line 8, at end insert—

<() A workplace parking licensing scheme must include arrangements to ensure that workplace parking places that are used by a person mentioned in section 58B(1) who is in receipt of universal credit payable under Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 are exempt from charges.>

Michelle Ballantyne

103 In section 58J, page 78, line 8, at end insert—

<() A workplace parking licensing scheme must include arrangements to ensure that workplace parking places that are used by a person mentioned in section 58B(1) who is in receipt of a jobseeker's allowance payable under Part I of the Jobseeker's Act 1995 are exempt from charges.>

Michelle Ballantyne

104 In section 58J, page 78, line 8, at end insert—

<() A workplace parking licensing scheme must include arrangements to ensure that workplace parking places that are used by a person mentioned in section 58B(1) who is in receipt of an employment and support allowance payable under Part I of the Welfare Reform Act 2007 are exempt from charges.>

Michelle Ballantyne

105 In section 58J, page 78, line 8, at end insert—

<() A workplace parking licensing scheme must include arrangements to ensure that workplace parking places that are used by a person mentioned in section 58B(1) who is in receipt of—

- (a) a disability living allowance payable under section 71 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992,
- (b) a personal independence payment payable under Part 4 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012, or
- (c) disability assistance under section 31 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018,

are exempt from charges.>

Michelle Ballantyne

106 In section 58J, page 78, line 8, at end insert—

<() A workplace parking licensing scheme must include arrangements to ensure that workplace parking places that are used by a person mentioned in section 58B(1) who is in receipt of carer's allowance under section 70 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 are exempt from charges.>

Pauline McNeill

107 In section 58J, page 78, line 8, at end insert—

<() A workplace parking licensing scheme must include arrangements to ensure that workplace parking places that are used by a person mentioned in section 58B(1) who earns less than the living wage are exempt from charges.>

Pauline McNeill

108 In section 58J, page 78, line 8, at end insert—

<() A workplace parking licensing scheme must include arrangements to ensure that workplace parking places that are used by a person mentioned in section 58B(1) who is the parent of a child living in a single-parent household (to be construed within the meaning of section 9 of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017) are exempt from charges.>

Section 58K

Colin Smyth

109 In section 58K, page 78, line 32, after <regulations> insert <, following consultation with such persons as they consider appropriate,>

Section 58M

Michael Matheson

110 In section 58M, page 79, line 23, at end insert <and specify the manner in which they must be published,>

Section 58N

Colin Smyth

111 In section 58N, page 79, line 28, after <regulations> insert <, following consultation with such persons as they consider appropriate,>

Section 58Q

Colin Smyth

112 In section 58Q, page 81, leave out line 13

Colin Smyth

113 In section 58Q, page 81, leave out lines 21 and 22 and insert—

- <(a) 28 days after the day on which the warrant was granted, or
- (b) if earlier, when any period as is specified in it for the purpose for which it was granted expires.>

Michael Matheson

114 In section 58Z4, page 86, line 32, leave out <beginning within> and insert <following the period of 28 days beginning with>

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Section 60

Colin Smyth

115 In section 60, page 91, line 22, after <person> insert <reasonably>

Colin Smyth

116 In section 60, page 91, line 29, after <person> insert <reasonably>

Colin Smyth

117 In section 60, page 92, leave out line 23

Colin Smyth

118 In section 60, page 92, leave out lines 31 and 32 and insert—

- <(a) 28 days after the day on which the warrant was granted, or
- (b) if earlier, when any period as is specified in it for the purpose for which it was granted expires.>

Section 64

Colin Smyth

119 In section 64, page 101, line 6, after <60,> insert <and following consultation with such persons as they consider appropriate,>

Colin Smyth

120 In section 64, page 101, line 8, at end insert—

- <() A code of practice under subsection (1) must be published in such manner as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate as soon as reasonably practicable after it is issued or approved.>

Section 68A

Michael Matheson

121 In section 68A, page 108, line 29, leave out <(or, as the case may be, health and social care partnership)>

Section 68B

Michael Matheson

122 In section 68B, page 108, line 35, leave out <(or, as the case may be, health and social care partnership)>

Michael Matheson

123 In section 68B, page 109, line 2, leave out <or partnership>

Michael Matheson

124 In section 68B, page 109, line 9, leave out <or partnership>

Michael Matheson

125 In section 68B, page 109, line 11, leave out from <is> to the end of line 13 and insert <means—

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- (a) community bus services within the meaning of section 22(1) of the Transport Act 1985, and
- (b) such other transport services or descriptions of transport services which are provided—
 - (i) by a body concerned for the social and welfare needs of one or more communities, and
 - (ii) without a view to profit by that body or anybody else,
as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify.>

Section 72

Colin Smyth

- 126 In section 72, page 111, line 18, after <1(4)(b),> insert <1(4)(c),>

Michael Matheson

- 127 In section 72, page 111, line 18, after <47(11)> insert <, 58B(5)>

Schedule

Michael Matheson

- 128 In the schedule, page 113, leave out lines 25 to 27

Michael Matheson

- 129 In the schedule, page 114, line 2, at end insert—
<() After section 32B (as inserted by section 40 of this Act), insert—

**“CHAPTER 4
OTHER MATTERS”.>**

Michael Matheson

- 130 In the schedule, page 114, line 34, leave out <“controlling a company that provides local services> and insert <“providing services of the kind mentioned in section 2A(1) of this Act>

Michael Matheson

- 131 In the schedule, page 116, leave out line 10 and insert—
<“(za) providing services for the carriage of passengers by road using vehicles that require a PSV operator’s licence to do so,”>

Long Title

Michael Matheson

- 132 In the long title, page 1, line 1, after <Parliament> insert <to require the production of a national strategy in relation to transport;>

Michael Matheson

- 133 In the long title, page 1, line 5, leave out <and prohibit double parking;> and insert <, prohibit double parking and prohibit parking adjacent to dropped footways;>

Michael Matheson

- 134 In the long title, page 1, line 5, after <parking;> insert <to make provision enabling local authorities to make schemes under which a charge may be levied for providing workplace parking places;>

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<p>New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais</p>				

New Subordinate Legislation

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Laid Only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 1 October 2019 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 1, Saving and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/309 (C.14))

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Members' Bills Proposals

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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 Proposal for Member's Bill

Neil Findlay: Proposed Restriction of Outside Remuneration etc. of MSPs Bill—Proposal for a Bill to ban MSPs from certain categories of remunerated work and restrict remuneration from any additional work (lodged 6 September 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: Patrick Harvie, Pauline McNeill

Jackie Baillie MSP: Proposed Wheelchairs (Short-term Access) (Scotland) Bill – A proposal for a Bill to ensure the provision of wheelchairs to anyone assessed as needing one on a short-term basis. (lodged 23 September 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: **Maurice Golden, Monica Lennon, Neil Findlay, Alison Johnstone, Annie Wells, Finlay Carson, Daniel Johnson, Jeremy Balfour, Rhoda Grant, Alex Rowley, Mark MacDonald, Mary Fee, Willie Rennie, David Stewart, Iain Gray, James Kelly, Elaine Smith, Mark Griffin, Anas Sarwar, Neil Bibby, Pauline McNeill, Claire Baker, Colin Smyth, Jenny Marra, Lewis MacDonald, Richard Leonard, Andy Wightman, Ross Greer, Alison Johnstone, Sarah Boyack, Maurice Corry, Peter Chapman, Bill Bowman, Liam McArthur, Beatrice Wishart, Claudia Beamish, Graham Simpson. Oliver Mundell**

Graham Simpson: Proposed New-Build Homes (Buyer Protection) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to establish standard clauses for the sale of new-build homes, including redress for purchasers in respect of defects in construction (lodged 30 September 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: Maurice Golden, *Annie Wells, *Iain Gray

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.

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

Introduced, 30 September 2019

Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 3 October 2019

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 September 2019

Lead committee - Justice

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill

Introduced, 30 September 2019

Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 September 2019

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)), 1 October 2019

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills Committee)), 4 September 2019

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 19 September 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities Committee)), 2 October 2019

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 10 October 2019

Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 23 April 2019

Lead committee - Local Government and Communities

Referendums (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution Committee)), 25 September 2019

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 1 October 2019

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

Introduced, 20 June 2019

Lead committee - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 September 2019

Lead committee - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Stage 2, 19 November 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 13 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Introduced, 26 September 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 October 2019

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 2 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 24 September 2019

Lead committee - Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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>

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 12 November 2018

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-25

Lodged on 19 June 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

Lead committee - Justice Committee

The Bill fell at the end of the 2017-2019 session.

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018

Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 25 January 2019

Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-23

Lodged on 8 March 2019

Evidence (Social Security Committee), 21 March 2019

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

Lodged on 25 July 2019

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

Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-12

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Report (Finance and Constitution Committee) published, 31 October 2018

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

Affirmative instruments

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Lead Committee report due by 30 September 2019

[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (19 June 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead Committee report due by 02 October 2019

[Carer's Assistance \(Young Carer Grants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (21 June 2019) (Social Security Community)

Lead Committee report due by 05 October 2019

[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (24 June 2019) (Justice)

Lead Committee report due by 07 October 2019

[Additional Powers Request \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (05 July 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (27 June 2019) (Education and Skills)

[Tenancy Deposit Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (28 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead Committee report due by 11 October 2019

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/261\)](#) (01 August 2019) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)

Lead Committee report due by 28 October 2019

[Fuel Poverty \(Targets, Definition and Strategy\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/277\)](#) (05 September 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead Committee report due by 6 November 2019

[Victim Surcharge \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI draft/2019\)](#) (12 September 2019) (Justice)

[Victims and Witnesses \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Supplementary Provision\) Order 2019 \(SSI draft/2019\)](#) (12 September 2019) (Justice)

Lead Committee report due by 11 November 2019

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (17 September 2019) (Health and Sport Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead Committee report due by 13 November 2019

[Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(Investigations: Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (19 September 2019) (Justice)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 25 September 2019
Lead committee to report by 23 September 2019

[Common Agricultural Policy \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/209\)](#) (14 June 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/210\)](#)
(14 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 29 September 2019
Lead committee to report by 23 September 2019

[University of the West of Scotland Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/212\)](#) (18 June 2019)
(Education and Skills)

[Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh \(Scotland\) Amendment Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/213\)](#) (18 June 2019) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 07 October 2019
Lead committee to report by 30 September 2019

[Police \(Retention and Disposal of Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/231\)](#) (26 June 2019) (Justice)

[Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles \(Prescribed Sums and Charges etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/230\)](#) (26 June 2019) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 08 October 2019
Lead committee to report by 07 October 2019

[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/232\)](#)
(27 June 2019) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 11 October 2019
Lead committee to report by 28 October 2019

[Plant Health \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/242\)](#)
(12 July 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Environmental Protection \(Cotton Buds\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/271\)](#)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

(02 September 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 29 October 2019
Lead committee to report by 28 October 2019

[Management of Extractive Waste \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/273\)](#) (04 September 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Town and Country Planning and Electricity Works \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/274\)](#) (04 September 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 30 October 2019
Lead committee to report by 28 October 2019

[Environmental Liability etc. \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/276\)](#) (05 September 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Plant Health \(Forestry\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/278\)](#) (05 September 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 06 November 2019
Lead committee to report by 04 November 2019

[Enforcement of Fines \(Relevant Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 2019/280](#) (12 September 2019) (Justice)

[Victim Surcharge Fund \(Prescribed Relatives\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/282](#) (12 September 2019) (Justice)

[National Health Service \(Serious Shortage Protocols\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/284](#) (12 September 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Food Information, Labelling and Standards \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 2019/285](#) (12 September 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 2019/288](#) (12 September 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Seed, Propagating Material and Common Agricultural Policy \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 2019/289](#) (12 September 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Plant Health \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/290\)](#) (12 September 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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Subject to annulment by 14 November 2019
Lead committee to report by 11 November 2019

[Caravan Sites Act 1968 \(Amendment of Definition of Caravan\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/295\)](#) (20 August 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Instruments not subject to any procedure

[Human Tissue \(Authorisation\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/305 \(C.12\)\)](#) (27 September 2019) (Health and Sport)

[South of Scotland Enterprise Act 2019 \(Commencement and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/308 \(C.13\)\)](#) (30 September 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/309 \(C.14\)\)](#) (01 October 2019) (Justice)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

Lead committee report due 04 November 2019

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 10 September 2019 for consultation—

[Proposed Draft Regulations – Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2019/164\)](#) (10 August 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 – Accompanying Statement \(\(SSI 2019/165\)](#) (10 August 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 30 September 2019:

PE1752 by Bill Alexander on Management and time recording systems in the Scottish Government

PE1753 by William Mercer on Moratorium on the roll out of 5G technology

PE1754 by Mark Openshaw on Ensure any referendum on constitutional change has a two thirds majority for it to succeed

PE1755 by Stephen Henry on Ban all single use plastics across Scotland

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 1 October 2019—

Local Government and Communities Committee, 8th Report 2019 (Session 5), Report on the Tenancy Deposit Schemes (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SP Paper 590)

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 document was laid before the Parliament on 1 October 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Strategic Plan 2019-22 SG/2019/136 laid under Section 41B(11) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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