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# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Reverend Gordon Kennedy, Minister, Craiglockhart Parish Church, Edinburgh

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government overview of 'No Deal' preparations

**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 — S5M-18154 Gordon MacDonald: 50 Years of the Institute of Occupational Medicine

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Health and Sport Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

**11:00am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report, *State of Nature 2019 Scotland*. ([S5T-01828](#))

**2. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm the amount of service fees reportedly waived by Prestwick airport for the US military. ([S5T-01831](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government overview of 'No Deal' preparations**

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

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Innovation**

[S5M-19287](#) **Ivan McKee: Supporting Innovation**—That the Parliament acknowledges that business innovation is of central importance to the Scottish economy; notes the Scottish Government's initiatives to ensure that Scotland is a globally competitive, entrepreneurial, inclusive and sustainable economy with thriving and innovative businesses with quality jobs and fair work for everyone, and recognises the increasing levels of business investment in R&D, the increased number of businesses collaborating within supply chains and an increase in R&D jobs as a percentage of total employment, all of which contribute towards a sustainable, inclusive future for the people of Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-19287.1](#) **Alexander Burnett: Supporting Innovation**—As an amendment to motion S5M-19287 in the name of Ivan McKee (Supporting Innovation), insert at end "; notes that Scotland's R&D expenditure per head remains well below UK levels, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with the UK Government under the UK Industrial Strategy to increase levels of innovation in Scotland's economy."

[S5M-19287.2](#) **Rhoda Grant: Supporting Innovation**—As an amendment to motion S5M-19287 in the name of Ivan McKee (Supporting Innovation), leave out from "notes" to end and insert "recognises that, without devising and implementing a comprehensive industrial strategy, the Scottish Government cannot truly tackle the country's stagnated economic growth, poor earnings growth and low productivity levels; considers that failure to create a framework for industries has led to Scotland's gross expenditure on R&D as a percentage of GDP being lower than that for the UK, EU and OECD countries, and urges the Scottish Government to implement an industrial strategy that supports expenditure in R&D activity among businesses that helps build an innovative and prosperous economic future for the people of Scotland."

followed by **Committee Announcements**

followed by **Business Motions**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

followed by **Members' Business — S5M-18154 Gordon MacDonald: 50 Years of the Institute of Occupational Medicine**

**[S5M-18154](#) Gordon MacDonald: 50 Years of the Institute of Occupational Medicine**—That the Parliament congratulates the Institute of Occupational Medicine (IOM), a charity based in Edinburgh, on its 50th anniversary; notes that IOM was founded in Edinburgh as an independent research organisation in 1969 by the National Coal Board, primarily to complete groundbreaking research on lung disease in coal mine workers; further notes that IOM's work has now progressed and broadened to understand and mitigate a range of occupational and environmental health risks, including from exposure to quartz and other dusts, asbestos, other fibrous materials, carbon nanotubes, ultraviolet radiation, air pollution and physical and psychological stress; believes that IOM's research has been critical in leading to the understanding that coal mining not only caused the specific disease known as coal workers' pneumoconiosis but also an increased risk of chronic obstructive lung disease (COPD); understands that IOM has been a leading player in Europe in collaborative research related to the safety of nanomaterials and that SAFENANO, IOM's Centre of Excellence, was one of the first recognised organisations developing the safe use of nanotechnology; considers that IOM has made an important contribution to policy nationally and internationally through developing, interpreting and assessing the scientific evidence on the health risks of these issues; believes that IOM's research and other scientific work over the last 50 years has improved people's health and safety at work, at home and in the environment, and thanks everyone who has been a part IOM over the last 50 years for their work to create a healthy and sustainable world through outstanding independent science.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Health and Sport Committee 23rd Meeting, 2019

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

- Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Ainsley Dryburgh, Local Area Co-ordinator, Fife Forum, Fife Health and Social Care Partnership;  
Caroline Cherry, Service Manager, Adult Assessment & Partnership, Communities and People, Clackmannanshire and Stirling Health and Social Care Partnership;  
Gerry Power, Director of Integration, the ALLIANCE;  
Dr John Anderson, Organisational Lead for Primary Care, NHS Health Scotland;  
Anne Crandles, Social Prescribing/Community Link Worker Network Manager, NHS Lothian;  
and then from—  
Claire Stevens, Chief Executive, Voluntary Health Scotland;  
Susan Paxton, Head of Programmes, Scottish Community Development Centre;  
Gail Anderson, Chief Executive, Voluntary Action Orkney;  
Suzanne Martin, Senior Public Affairs Officer, SAMH (Scottish Association for Mental Health);  
Jane Cumming, Director of Services and Innovation, Penumbra.
- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—  
The Food Information, Labelling and Standards (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/285).
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The National Health Service (Serious Shortage Protocols) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/284); and  
  
The Food Information, Labelling and Standards (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/285).
- 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 proposals—  
The Recognition of Professional Qualifications (EFTA States) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019; and  
  
The Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Miscellaneous Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
- Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 27th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Human Tissue \(Authorisation\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/305 \(C.12\)\);](#)  
[South of Scotland Enterprise Act 2019 \(Commencement and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/308 \(C.13\)\);](#)  
[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/309 \(C.14\)\)](#)
4. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 3.

### **Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 28th 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 items 4, 5, and 6 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider proposals 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 proposals—  
The Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Miscellaneous Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019  
The Recognition of Professional Qualifications (EFTA States) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
3. **Energy Statement:** The Committee will take evidence, in round table format, from—  
Professor Keith Bell, Committee on Climate Change;  
Professor Janette Webb, University of Edinburgh Heat and the City Project, and Infrastructure Commissioner;  
Euan McVicar, General Counsel, Ofgem;  
Elizabeth Leighton, Director, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;  
Teresa Bray, Chief Executive, Changeworks;  
Fabrice Leveque, Senior Policy Manager, Scottish Renewables;  
Anthony Kyriakides, Head of Renewables, Energy Saving Trust Scotland.
4. **Energy Statement:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Justice Committee 25th Meeting, 2019**

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

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

Melanie Allan, Head of Financial Policy & Services, Colin McConnell, Chief Executive, and Jim McMenemy, Head of Operational Planning & Performance Management, Scottish Prison Service;

and then from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Neil Rennick, Director of Justice, and David Doris, Diversion and Community Sentences Team Leader, Community Justice Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 3 October 2019.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 27th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 and all further consideration of its approach to the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill in private.
2. **Proposed Deposit Return Scheme:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Ginny Gardner, Head of Circular Economy Unit, Scott Wood, Team Leader, Deposit Return Scheme, Emily Freeman, Solicitor, and David Barnes, Zero Waste Scotland Programme Manager, Deposit Return Scheme, Scottish Government.
3. **Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
4. **Proposed Deposit Return Scheme (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Scottish Government's Budget 2020-21 and will consider its approach to further scrutiny.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 October 2019

### Wednesday 9 October 2019

**1:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

**followed by** Stage 3 Amendments: Transport (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:40 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-18709 Sandra White: Charter of Rights for People with Dementia and their Carers 10th Anniversary

### Thursday 10 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-18574 Bill Kidd: World Day Against the Death Penalty

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

**followed by** Stage 3 Debate: Transport (Scotland) Bill

**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

**12:45 pm** 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** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time



## 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>

### Finance and Constitution Committee

9 October 2019

22nd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

### Local Government and Communities Committee

9 October 2019

25th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private, and will also decide whether to take in private future consideration of all draft reports on its inquiry into Empty Homes in Scotland and of its recommendations to the Scottish Government on the 2020-21 Scottish Budget.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Fionna Kell, Director of Policy, Homes for Scotland;  
Callum Chomczuk, National Director, Chartered Institute of Housing Scotland;  
Craig McLaren, Director, RTPI Scotland;  
Gordon MacRae, Head of Communications & Policy, Shelter Scotland;  
and then from—  
Prof Kenneth Gibb, University of Glasgow;  
Prof James Mitchell, University of Edinburgh.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Caravan Sites Act 1968 (Amendment of Definition of Caravan) (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/295).
4. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 October 2019, the Committee expects to consider a draft report on Empty Homes in Scotland; and its recommendations to the Scottish Government on the budget 2020-21.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131 348 5232 or [LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot).

## Education and Skills Committee

9 October 2019

27th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report on STEM in early years education should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Alison Reid, Principal Solicitor, Clan Childlaw;  
Nicola Dickie, Chief Officer – Children and Young People, COSLA;  
Andrew Alexander, Head of Policy, Law Society of Scotland;  
Sheena Brennan, Information Manager (Disclosure), Police Scotland;  
Cheryl Campbell, Acting Director of Regulation, Scottish Social Services Council.
3. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 October, the Committee expects to consider a draft report on STEM in early years education and its work programme.

For further information, contact the Roz Thomson Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [es.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:es.committee@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5222.

## Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

9 October 2019

28th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure—  
Seed, Propagating Material and Common Agricultural Policy (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019  
Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
Seed, Propagating Material and Common Agricultural Policy (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019  
Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019.
4. **Implication of Brexit for the fisheries sector in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Elspeth Macdonald, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;  
Alistair Sinclair, National Coordinator, Scottish Creel Fishermen's Federation;  
Professor James Harrison, Professor of Environmental Law, the University of  
Edinburgh;

Calum Duncan, Head of Conservation Scotland, Marine Conservation Society;

Jimmy Buchan, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Seafood Association;

Elaine Whyte, Executive Secretary, Clyde Fisherman's Association;

Mike Park, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish White Fish Producers Association;

Ivan Bartolo, Regulatory Affairs Advisor, Seafish;

Alastair McNeill, Chair, West Coast Regional Inshore Fisheries Group.

5. **Proposed National Islands Plan:** The Committee will consider its approach to its consideration of the Proposed National Islands Plan.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 30 October. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee**

**10 October 2019**

**24th Meeting, 2019**

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Peter Dallas, Hampden Park Ltd, Managing Director;  
Gillian McNaught, Senior Solicitor, Licensing and Democratic Services, and Neil Coltart, Group Manager (Trading Standards), Glasgow City Council;  
Andrew Niven, Project Leader, Scottish Football Association;  
Michael Short, Legal Counsel, UEFA;  
and then from—  
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Europe, Migration and International Development, Lucy Carmichael, Bill Team Leader, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
2. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**10 October 2019**

**24th Meeting, 2019**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Andrea Bradley, Assistant Secretary Education and Equalities, Educational Institute of Scotland;  
Detective Superintendent Elaine Galbraith, Public Protection, Specialist Crime Division, Police Scotland;  
Suzanne Hargreaves, Senior Education Officer for Health and Wellbeing, Education Scotland;  
Liz Owens, Senior Officer Child Protection, Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership, on behalf of Social Work Scotland;

and then from—

Anne Marie Hicks, National Procurator Fiscal for Domestic Abuse and Head of Victims and Witness Policy, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;  
Neil Hunter, Principal Reporter, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration;  
Gillian Mawdsley, Policy Executive, Law Society of Scotland.

2. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 31 October, the Committee intends to consider its Draft Report on the Scottish Government Budget 2020-21.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 6040

### **Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee**

**10 October 2019**

**23rd Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Stephen Boyle, Audit Director, and Pauline Gillen, Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.

3. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of Social Security Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Services, Gemma Diamond, Audit Director, and Kirsty Ridd, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

4. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of Social Security Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Services, Gemma Diamond, Audit Director, and Kirsty Ridd, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

- Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Stephen Boyle, Audit Director, and Pauline Gillen, Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's reports entitled "Transport Scotland's ferry services" and "Scottish Public Pensions Agency: Update on management of PS Pensions project". The Committee will also consider its post-legislative scrutiny of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert  
[@papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Social Security Committee**

**10 October 2019**

**22nd Meeting, 2019**

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Annual uprating of devolved social security assistance:** The Committee will take evidence on the annual uprating of devolved social security assistance from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Veronica Smith, Policy Officer, and Vana Anastasiadou, Economic Adviser Social Security Policy Analysis, Scottish Government.
- Pre-budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Alison Byrne, Deputy Director Social Security Programme Delivery Support, and Ruth Steele, Social Security Strategic Financial Policy Team Leader, Scottish Government.
- Evidence review:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 31 October. For further information, contact Anne Peat the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5182 or by email at [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

### **Public Petitions Committee**

**10 October 2019**

**18th Meeting, 2019**

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

- Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—  
PE1600 on Speed Awareness Courses and will take evidence from Chief Superintendent Garry McEwan, representing the Multi-Agency Working Group.
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
PE1743 on Amend the law to protect the rights of pre-1989 Scottish Secure Tenants;

PE1744 on Psychiatric service dogs in Scotland;  
PE1745 on Statutory Right for Families to Request a Fatal Accident Inquiry;  
PE1746 on Creation of a Scottish space non-departmental public body;  
PE1747 on Adequate funding to support children with additional support needs in all Scottish Schools;  
PE1748 on Provide protection for small communities in Scottish planning policy;  
PE1750 on Independent monitoring of satellite tags fitted to raptors;  
PE1751 on Create no wild camp zones in Scotland; and  
PE1752 on Management and time recording systems in the Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot)

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**10 October 2019**

**17th Meeting, 2019**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at a future meeting.
3. **Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill and the Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2019:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations, Iain Hockenhull, Bill Team Leader, Elections Team, and Ewan McCaig, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Standing Order rule changes:** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.
5. **Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 31 October, the Committee expects to consider its Stage 1 report on the Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill, its work programme, a draft report on changes to the Code of Conduct in relation to sexual harassment and sexist behaviour and the proposed Bill on Committee Bill on financial assistance for opposition parties.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at [SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot).



Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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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

**\*[S5M-19287](#) Ivan McKee: Supporting Innovation**—That the Parliament acknowledges that business innovation is of central importance to the Scottish economy; notes the Scottish Government's initiatives to ensure that Scotland is a globally competitive, entrepreneurial, inclusive and sustainable economy with thriving and innovative businesses with quality jobs and fair work for everyone, and recognises the increasing levels of business investment in R&D, the increased number of businesses collaborating within supply chains and an increase in R&D jobs as a percentage of total employment, all of which contribute towards a sustainable, inclusive future for the people of Scotland.

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## Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S5M-19293](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Hong Kong**—That the Parliament believes that people in the Edinburgh Western constituency, and across Scotland, are deeply concerned by what it considers



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the escalating seriousness of the current situation in Hong Kong; recalls the long and close ties between Scotland and Hong Kong, which are evident throughout the territory; considers that human rights are currently under threat; supports peaceful and legitimate pro-democracy protests; notes the calls for a full, independent investigation into the reported police violence during the protests; believes that the UK has a legal and moral duty to the people of Hong Kong, and stands with the people of Hong Kong in support of their rights, freedoms and campaign for what it considers genuine democracy.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill\*, James Kelly\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-19302](#) Bill Bowman: Sir Charles Lyell's Notebook Collection to Stay in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the notebooks of the Angus-born geologist, Sir Charles Lyell, will be displayed in Edinburgh; understands that donations totalling close to £1 million, in conjunction with a grant from the National Heritage Memorial Fund and contributions from the University of Edinburgh, have ensured that the books will stay in Scotland; notes that Sir Charles was born in 1797 and has significantly influenced many generations, and is credited with providing the framework that helped Darwin develop his evolutionary theories; congratulates everyone involved on their work in this outcome, and looks forward to welcoming the public to the exhibit.

**\*[S5M-19301](#) Bill Bowman: Inaugural Charity Rugby Match in Memory of Adam Grassie**—That the Parliament welcomes the first annual charity rugby match in memory of Adam Grassie; understands that Panmure Rugby Club hosted the memorial match recently, raising almost £1,000; notes that Adam took his own life almost four years ago and that the club, joined by the Morgan Wasps, Dundee High FPs and Stobswell, hopes that friendly matches will raise awareness of mental health services in Tayside; commends the organisers, and wishes everyone involved luck with their future endeavours.

**\*[S5M-19300](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Food Pantries Mark Challenge Poverty Week**—That the Parliament acknowledges the vital work done by Aberdeen food pantries to mark Challenge Poverty Week; understands that Community Food Initiatives North East has lunched plans for the Best Start and Smile Pantry (BSSP) and the CFine Community Food Pantry, following the success of the Woodside Pantry; notes that BSSP will help parents provide healthy food for their children, as well as information about oral care, and that the CFine Community Food Pantry will provide additional options for people who already use BSSP, and welcomes these initiatives and the positive impact that they will have in the community.

**\*[S5M-19299](#) Angus MacDonald: Dennis Canavan Scholarship Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the 2019 recipients of the Dennis Canavan Scholarship awards; notes that the scholarship awards recognise young people who live in Falkirk district going on to further or higher education who have given notable service to others, and provides an award of £500 each year to help with the costs of their studies; recognises that the awards were set up by Falkirk Council to recognise the remarkable political contribution of the former MP and MSP, Dennis Canavan, to communities in Falkirk district; congratulates Megan Mundie, former pupil of Grangemouth High School, on winning the scholarship, who was nominated due to her "delightful, caring and considerate" nature and for showing a level of maturity beyond her years; acknowledges that the judging panel decided that three special recognition awards of £200 should be made to Kinsco Szemann and Daniel Velkov, both formerly of Bo'ness Academy and Asqa Anwer of Braes High School, with Highly Commended awards going to Jenna Smith, Daniel Meikle, Hannah Smith and

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Emma Meaney; encourages all pupils across Falkirk district to take inspiration from these examples, and wishes all the recipients the very best for their future.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-19298 Ross Greer: United States Abandons Kurdish Allies**—That the Parliament condemns the reported decision of the United States to withdraw military support from its Kurdish allies in Northern Syria; understands that the United States had, in recent days, compelled the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) to demolish defensive fortifications along the Turkish border, as part of its security mechanism framework, on the understanding that no troop withdrawal was imminent; considers that the decision to have the fortifications dismantled only then for the United States to withdraw military forces from the area after reaching an agreement with Turkey is a gross act of betrayal to the forces that lost over 11,000 men and women at the forefront of the fight against the ISIS caliphate and leaves the one region of Syria that is under stable, democratic control at imminent risk of invasion, destruction and ethnic cleansing at the hands of Turkish forces; recalls that Turkey launched an offensive into the Kurdish enclave of Afrin in North Western Syria in early 2018, which, it understands, led to extensive destruction, thousands of deaths and the ethnic cleansing and deliberate displacement of much of the existing population; considers that the United States' decision will destabilise the region and risk a resurgence of ISIS, and calls on the United States, and other coalition governments, to reaffirm support for the SDF and take measures to prevent Turkey from launching what it sees as its long-threatened invasion of northern Syria.

**\*S5M-19297 Stuart McMillan: National Braille Week 2019**—That the Parliament welcomes National Braille Week, from 7 to 13 October 2019, which aims to raise awareness of the importance of braille and other alternative formats that open up the written word to people with vision impairment; recognises the commitment of Royal Blind to promoting the use of braille through the work of the Scottish Braille Press, the Royal Blind School and co-ordinating National Braille Week; welcomes the commitment by Social Security Scotland to provide information on new devolved benefits in a range of accessible formats, including braille; notes the ratification of the Marrakesh Treaty, which it believes will allow for copyright exceptions to facilitate the creation of accessible versions of books and other copyrighted works for people with vision impairment, and recognises the importance of promoting the use of braille for the future and the need to ensure that pupils with vision impairment can access the specialist support they need to learn braille.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-19296 Alexander Burnett: Banchory Trampoline Team Take Home Double Win at Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates the Banchory Trampoline squad on their win at the Scottish and British Championships; recognises that the team competes in both double-mini trampoline (DMT) and trampoline categories; congratulates Morgan James who became British champion in the women's 17 to 21 age category; further congratulates Ava Fettes who took home gold in the Scottish finals; acknowledges the commitment and talent of all the competitors, and thanks Scottish Gymnastics for hosting the event.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Alison Harris\*, Finlay Carson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Greene\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-19295 Mary Fee: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2019**—That the Parliament notes from that 9 to 15 October 2019 is Baby Loss Awareness Week; acknowledges that this is facilitated each

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year by the Miscarriage Association and gives people the opportunity to talk about baby loss and encourage society to break the silence of child bereavement; applauds the small charities across Scotland, such as SiMBA, Our Missing Peace and Sean's Trust, which provide support to parents who have experienced the death of their child through miscarriage, stillbirth or neo-natal death; commends these charities for their tailored support through parent groups, online support and counselling; encourages the promotion of the word, "vilomah", which is a Sanskrit term for a parent whose child has died and means "against natural order", and encourages all Members to take part in the Wave of Light at 7pm on 15 October by lighting a candle in memory of babies who have died too soon.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Mark Griffin\*, Finlay Carson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Monica Lennon\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alex Rowley\*

**\*S5M-19294 Gil Paterson: Margaret Campbell, Fundraising for the St Margaret of Scotland Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates Margaret Campbell on the success of her latest fundraising event for the St Margaret of Scotland Hospice in Clydebank, which raised £3,512.10; understands that Margaret has been involved in fundraising for the hospice since she was a young child in the town, when she and her school friends collected bags of paper foil for the charity; notes that she intensified her fundraising efforts following the exemplary care that her brother received at the hospice; believes that, since the facility opened in 1950, it has touched the lives of thousands of people with advanced life-limiting illnesses and older people with complex medical and nursing needs, and has also supported their families and friends; acknowledges that, over the years, Margaret has raised tens of thousands of pounds for the hospice, and thanks her for her impressive effort and commitment to helping others in the community.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*S5M-19292 Michelle Ballantyne: Tom Rawson, Tweed Forum River Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Tom Rawson on being named the Tweed Forum River Champion; acknowledges that this annual award is given by the Tweed Forum to someone who has worked to enhance or protect the river and its surrounding landscape; understands that Tom, who teaches at St Mary's School in Melrose, received the award for his work in eliminating single-use plastic at the school and for organising the 7Towns1River project, which saw almost 200 volunteers take part in a co-ordinated litter pick across the Borders, resulting in 2.2 tonnes of litter being collected; commends Tom on his hard work to reduce plastic pollution in the Tweed, and wishes him all the best.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Finlay Carson\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alison Harris\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*S5M-19291 Gillian Martin: North East Men Raise £5,000 for Cancer Charities**—That the Parliament congratulates Paul Beaumont and Scott Cummings, who are from the north east, on raising £5,000 for cancer charities by cycling the near 1,000-mile journey from Land's End to John o' Groats in two weeks, covering on average 70 miles per day; understands that Paul raised money for Macmillan and that Scott rode for Clan; acknowledges that Paul and Scott's efforts were sponsored by local companies and generous individuals; commends them on their efforts, and wishes them, and Clan and Macmillan, well.

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**\*S5M-19290 Alexander Burnett: Scottish Land & Estates Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all the award winners at Scottish Land & Estates' Helping It Happen Awards 2019; notes that the awards champion rural business and entrepreneurship, highlighting the contribution of farms, estates and land-based businesses to their local communities throughout rural Scotland; recognises the diversity of winners across all nine categories and from across the length and breadth of Scotland, and congratulates all nominees and finalists for their efforts to support rural Scotland. **R**

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**\*S5M-19289 Gillian Martin: Monquhitter Primary School's Third Green Flag**—That the Parliament congratulates Monquhitter Primary School on receiving its third Green Flag Award through the Eco-Schools programme; understands that it is one of 61 schools in Aberdeenshire to have been awarded a Green Flag, and one of 244 in the local authority area registered in the Eco-Schools programme, which it believes to be the largest sustainable schools programme in the world; notes that the programme is operated internationally by the Foundation for Environmental Education, which is managed by Keep Scotland Beautiful, and connects 19.5 million children, young people and educators through sustainable development education with 67 countries on five continents; acknowledges that the Monquhitter pupils created litter-picking rotas, grew and sold their own vegetables and planted their own trees; applauds Monquhitter's staff, eco-committee and pupils on their success and effort, and wishes them well.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-19288 Gillian Martin: Ceremonial Opening of Inverurie Health and Care Hub**—That the Parliament welcomes the ceremonial opening of the Inverurie Health and Care Hub by the First Minister; recognises that the new facility hosts GP services, community and public health nursing, a community maternity unit, Urie Dental Practice as well as a range of diagnostic and treatment services including radiology, cardiology and audiology; notes that the £14.6 million hub has had a phased opening and has been serving over 24,000 people in Inverurie and the wider area for over a year; understands that the Inverurie Medical Practice is the largest medical practice in Aberdeenshire and the third largest in Scotland; acknowledges the importance of Scottish Government funding to the completion of the project; applauds the staff of the various services provided at the facility for the work they do and their dedication, and wishes them and the Inverurie Health and Care Hub well.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-19286 Neil Findlay: Public Inquiry into the Mesh Scandal**—That the Parliament strongly condemns what it considers the failure of the Scottish Government to bring the reported pioneering mesh removal surgeon, Dr Veronikis, to Scotland as it previously stated it would; understands that some Scottish mesh patients have been told that they have had a full mesh removal, and that this is recorded in their hospital notes, only to later have it confirmed that this is not the case and that they still have significant amounts of mesh in their bodies; questions how such practice can occur; calls on the General Medical Council to fully investigate mesh removal practice in Scotland, and further calls on the Scottish Government to hold a full public inquiry into what it considers one of the worst medical scandals in Scotland's NHS history, and for anyone who has failed patients to be held to account for their inaction.



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Supported by: Pauline McNeill\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Elaine Smith\*, Iain Gray\*, Mark Griffin\*, Monica Lennon\*, Alex Rowley\*, James Kelly\*

**\*[S5M-19285](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Student Speaks at Parliamentary Reception**

—That the Parliament congratulates the former West Lothian College student, Kevin Neary, on being selected from nominations from colleges across Scotland to speak at the recent Colleges Scotland Parliamentary Reception; commends Kevin for his groundbreaking work on raising awareness across Scotland of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and trauma-informed practice; notes that Kevin is a co-founder of Aid and Abet, a charity that supports people involved in the criminal justice system in Edinburgh and Lothian; congratulates him on achieving his first-ever qualification, an SVQ Social Services (SCQF Level 7), in 2019 through West Lothian College, and recognises that the college and its student association are making significant progress as an ACEs-aware, trauma-informed college, with partners such as Kevin and the West Lothian ACEs Hub.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-19284](#) Monica Lennon: National Befriending Week**—The Parliament recognises that 1 to 7 November 2019 marks National Befriending Week; congratulates Scotland's befriending services and their more than 11,000 volunteers, and supports what it sees as their valuable work; believes that volunteer befrienders help to tackle social isolation and loneliness by providing essential support to over 20,000 vulnerable people in communities across the country; appreciates the impact of the role of befriending in improving the health and wellbeing of befriendees and their volunteers, including those supported by organisations in the Central Scotland parliamentary region, such as Covey Befriending and the Lightburn Elderly Association Project, and commends the work of Befriending Networks in providing crucial infrastructure support to befriending services across Scotland.

**\*[S5M-19283](#) Neil Findlay: Jacine Wins Award for Rum Distillery**—That the Parliament congratulates Jacine Rutasikwa on winning the start-up of the year category at the Women's Enterprise Scotland Awards for her rum distillery, Matugga Distillers, which she launched with her husband, Paul, in 2018; notes that it is one of only five dedicated rum distilleries in Scotland, and wishes Jacine, Paul and the business all the very best.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*

**Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

**[S5M-19282](#) Neil Findlay: Classy Nails Wins Top Award** (lodged on 04 October 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-19281](#) Gil Paterson: Road Safety Officers at St Mary's Primary School** (lodged on 04 October 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19280](#) Sandra White: Ox and Finch Celebrated by Michelin** (lodged on 04 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Emma Harper\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19279](#) Jenny Gilruth: Rachel Shaw of Leslie Primary Helps the Little Princess Trust** (lodged on 04 October 2019)

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New Support: David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Emma Harper\*, Tom Arthur\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-19278](#) Sandra White: SWG3, Glasgow's Favourite Business 2019** (lodged on 04 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19277](#) Mark McDonald: NHS Grampian Opens New Child and Adolescent Mental Health Facility** (lodged on 04 October 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-19276](#) Mark McDonald: Show Racism the Red Card** (lodged on 04 October 2019)

New Support: John Mason\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Neil Findlay\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alex Rowley\*, Monica Lennon\*

**[S5M-19275](#) Gil Paterson: Zac Drummond Success in British Karting Championships** (lodged on 04 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Emma Harper\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19272](#) Lewis Macdonald: State of Nature Scotland Report 2019** (lodged on 04 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Neil Findlay\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, John Mason\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Emma Harper\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-19266](#) Adam Tomkins: Great Scottish Run 2019** (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Neil Findlay\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-19265](#) David Torrance: Raith Rovers U13s, East Region League Cup Winners 2019** (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19264](#) Neil Findlay: Decline in NHS Lothian Seeing Cancer Patients Within the Target Time** (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-19263](#) Sandra White: Hyndland Secondary School Awarded LGBT Charter Mark** (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-19260](#) James Dornan: Glasgow Clyde College Provides BSL Courses** (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19259](#) Clare Adamson: Strathclyde Park Rowing Club Success** (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19258](#) Stuart McMillan: Ferguson Marine to be Brought into Public Ownership** (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19257](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Climbers Scale Ben Nevis for Charity** (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-19255](#) Jackie Baillie: Sugar Boat Restaurant in Helensburgh Receives the AA 2019-2020 Hospitality Award** (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-19254](#) Gil Paterson: East Dunbartonshire Council Supports Show Racism the Red Card Awareness Event** (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19252](#) David Stewart: Right to Full Care to Die at Home** (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-19251](#) Rachael Hamilton: Tackling Intimidation in Public Life** (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Iain Gray\*, Mark Griffin\*, John Mason\*, Richard Lyle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alex Rowley\*, James Kelly\*, Monica Lennon\*



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**[S5M-19245](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: What? Why? Children in Hospital** (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*, John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19242](#) Liam McArthur: Hayley Budge, Bravery Award** (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19239](#) Liam McArthur: Alannah Moar, Scottish Emerging Artist Winner** (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19234](#) Maurice Corry: Commonwealth War Graves Commission** (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19231](#) Jenny Gilruth: Awards Ceremony Celebrates Work of NHS Fife Staff** (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19230](#) Jenny Gilruth: Sporting Memories Foundation Scotland Launches in Glenrothes** (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19229](#) Jenny Gilruth: Creo Engineering Secures £40,000 Funding to Expand** (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19228](#) Jenny Gilruth: Just Bee Cause Winners, Glenrothes** (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19227](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Walking Sports** (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19226](#) Gillian Martin: Turriff Primary School and Nursery Praised** (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19217](#) Annie Wells: World Mental Health Day** (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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**[S5M-19216](#) Lewis Macdonald: Marking the First Anniversary of Aberdeen Major Trauma Centre** (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19212](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: World Mental Health Day, 10 October 2019** (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-19206](#) Rona Mackay: Torrance Primary School Pupils Achieve Junior Warden Accreditation** (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Neil Findlay\*, Tom Arthur\*, Alex Rowley\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-19204](#) Emma Harper: First Scots Leid Awards** (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-19202](#) Gillian Martin: Matthew Sim, Best Young Volunteer** (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19201](#) Ross Greer: Good Money Week** (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19200](#) Maureen Watt: Joyce Park, the Iron Grandma** (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19198](#) Angela Constance: World Mental Health Day** (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19197](#) Finlay Carson: Celebrating International Older Person's Day** (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-19194.1](#) Neil Findlay: St John's Hospital** (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19184](#) Lewis Macdonald: Securing the Future for Stoneywood Mill** (lodged on 30 September 2019)

New Support: Jenny Marra\*

**[S5M-19181](#) Liam McArthur: Peedie Models Selection to the Small Biz 100 Initiative** (lodged on 30 September 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19178](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Rock Band, The Fences, Raises Money for Local Charity** (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19174](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Museum and Art Gallery Fine Art Exhibition** (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19172](#) Clare Adamson: Award for Motherwell Walking Champion** (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19169](#) Gillian Martin: Mintlaw Academy Wins Inspiring Futures Award** (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19168](#) Gillian Martin: KR Group Scotland Wins Northern Star Award** (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-19167](#) Gillian Martin: Mackie's of Scotland, Eco Hero** (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19166](#) Gillian Martin: VisitAberdeenshire Award for Marketing Magic** (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19165](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen FC Wins UEFA Grassroots Award** (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-19163](#) Ruth Maguire: The Gables Hotel, Irvine, Brings Sunshine to Whiteleys Retreat** (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19162](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Couple Celebrate Diamond Wedding Anniversary** (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19161](#) Ruth Maguire: Dancers Make Team Scotland** (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19156](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Cyclist, John Archibald, Wins First World Medal** (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19154](#) Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire Council Invests in Defibrillators** (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19152](#) Alasdair Allan: Successful Launch of Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust** (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S5M-19145](#) Gail Ross: The Orlig & District Beekeepers Association** (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19144](#) Gail Ross: The Portskerra Harbours Association** (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19143](#) Gail Ross: Castletown School Parent Council** (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19142](#) Gail Ross: Armadale Clay Pigeon Club Funding Success** (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19141](#) Gail Ross: Latheron Hall Committee Funding Success** (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19140](#) Gail Ross: Caithness Broch Funding Success** (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19139](#) Gillian Martin: Bert Fowlie Butcher Success at the Scottish Craft Butcher Awards** (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19138](#) Gillian Martin: Ewan Morrice Quality Butcher Success at the Scottish Craft Butcher Awards** (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19137](#) Rona Mackay: Condemnation of the Prime Minister's Language** (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19135](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Butchers Wins Silver Award** (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19132](#) Clare Adamson: LANDED Peer Education Service Receives Funding** (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19130](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: West Edinburgh Development** (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19126](#) Angus MacDonald: Lady J's, Grangemouth, Initiative of the Year Award Winner** (lodged on 26 September 2019)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-19125](#) **Angus MacDonald: Bo'ness Revival and Hill Climb** (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-19124](#) **Liam McArthur: Congratulating Shona Thain on her Fostering Excellence Award Certificate** (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-19123](#) **Rona Mackay: 25th Anniversary of the FAIRTRADE Mark** (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Claire Baker\*, Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-19122](#) **Gillian Martin: Great British Beach Clean at Forvie National Nature Reserve** (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-19121](#) **Sandra White: Spire Global Expansion in Glasgow** (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-19120](#) **Gil Paterson: Lullaby Lane Nursery Award** (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-19117](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Mona Malcolm Retires After a Stellar Career** (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-19116](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Jake Anderson Drives Fire Engine to Albania** (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-19115](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Serena is a Double Champion** (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-19114](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Fife Women's Aid** (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-19113](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Fife Council Project Receives £341,859 Funding Award** (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[S5M-19110](#) **Claire Baker: Art in Action** (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

[S5M-19106](#) **Sandra White: EU Language Hub** (lodged on 25 September 2019)



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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-19104\*\*](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Modern Apprenticeships** (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-19103\*\*](#) **Annabelle Ewing: NHS Fife Welcome Wards** (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

[\*\*S5M-19099\*\*](#) **Clare Adamson: Opening of Bereavement Suite at the University Hospital Wishaw** (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-19097\*\*](#) **James Dornan: Ann Marie Docherty and Fair Deal** (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*, Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-19096\*\*](#) **James Dornan: Effie Flood and Langside Library** (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-19094\*\*](#) **Bill Kidd: International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons** (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-19086\*\*](#) **Neil Findlay: Support for Chernobyl Children** (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[\*\*S5M-19083\*\*](#) **Gail Ross: Hospital Entertainment Changes** (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-19081\*\*](#) **Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface Launches Social Enterprise Strategy** (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-19079\*\*](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Leonei Coates Wins Five Gold Medals** (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-19077\*\*](#) **Alison Johnstone: Hailes Quarry Park Receives Green Flag Award** (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-19067\*\*](#) **Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Butchers Win Gold at the Craft Butchers Awards** (lodged on 24 September 2019)



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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19066](#) Angela Constance: Dogs Trust Marks Official Launch of Domestic Abuse Support Service in Scotland** (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19055](#) Maureen Watt: Asda Foundation's Green Token Giving Programme in Aberdeen** (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19043](#) Maureen Watt: Social Economy, Social Success** (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19042](#) Maurice Corry: 97-year-old Sandy Cortmann Commemorates Military Operation with a Parachute Jump** (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19039](#) Stuart McMillan: Ryan Borland Recognised by Scottish FA for Volunteer Work** (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19038](#) Liam McArthur: Robin Barr, Charity Champion 2019** (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19037](#) Shona Robison: Asda Foundation's Green Token Giving Programme Winners** (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19034](#) Angela Constance: Team Jak's Publicity Drive** (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19033](#) Angela Constance: Charity Fundraising for Rescue Dogs** (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19032](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Drug and Alcohol Service Receives Funding** (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19023](#) Shona Robison: University of Dundee, University of the Year for Student Experience** (lodged on 23 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19017](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Bi Visibility Day** (lodged on 23 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19015](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College, Encouraging Men into Early Years Careers** (lodged on 23 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19014](#) Colin Beattie: Bonnyrigg Rose Wins at SFA's Grassroots Awards** (lodged on 23 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19009](#) Keith Brown: University of Stirling, UK Sports University of the Year 2020** (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19003](#) Rona Mackay: Autism Hour Campaign** (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-19001](#) Richard Lyle: The VIP Arts and Sports Academy** (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18991](#) Stuart McMillan: Funding for Magic Torch Comics CIC** (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18772](#) George Adam: Recognition for Nuclear Test Veterans** (lodged on 09 September 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-18709](#) Sandra White: Charter of Rights for People with Dementia and their Carers 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Patrick Harvie\*

**[S5M-18551](#) Sandra White: Hong Kong Protests** (lodged on 19 August 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-18154](#) Gordon MacDonald: 50 Years of the Institute of Occupational Medicine** (lodged on 08 July 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 08 October 2019

**1. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report, *State of Nature 2019 Scotland*. ([S5T-01828](#))

**2. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm the amount of service fees reportedly waived by Prestwick airport for the US military. ([S5T-01831](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 10 October 2019

**1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03625](#))

**2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03626](#))

**3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03627](#))

**4. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03628](#))

**5. Tom Arthur:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is marking Challenge Poverty Week. ([S5F-03635](#))

**6. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to address the reported staffing shortfalls in psychiatric services, particularly those for children. ([S5F-03631](#))

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## Written Questions

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

**Government Initiated Questions** are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

### Government initiated questions lodged on 07 October 2019

**[S5W-25691](#) Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it can provide regarding the Minister for Trade, Investment and Innovation's visit to China in July 2019.

### Written questions lodged on 07 October 2019

**[S5W-25661](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25336 by Humza Yousaf on 30 September 2019, whether it will provide details of the reconfiguration of the prison estate that has been undertaken.

**[S5W-25662](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times each (a) cabinet secretary and (b) minister has met a representative of Charlotte Street Partners in each year since 2016, and for what reason.

**[S5W-25690](#) Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of proposals in its Programme for Government and delivery plan, A Healthier Future, whether it will provide details of the evidence that restricting or banning (a) multi-buys, including meal deals, buy one get one free and 3 for 2 offers, (b) free products or free samples, (c) the sale of unlimited amounts for a fixed charge, such as unlimited refills, (d) upselling, (e) physical or electronic coupons, (f) purchase rewards, such as toys, vouchers, loyalty card points, reduced price for another product or competition entry, (g) displays at checkouts, end-of-aisle, front of store or island/bin displays and (h) the promotion of value will result in healthier diets.

**[S5W-25692](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much revenue has been generated for the Scottish Land Fund from the reintroduction of sporting rates.

**[S5W-25693](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what contribution shooting has made to the economy in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-25694](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many jobs are associated with game shooting in Scotland.

**[S5W-25695](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the British Heart Foundation Report, *Bias and Biology*, whether it plans to appoint a national women's heart champion to implement these changes.

**[S5W-25696](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the British Heart Foundation Report, *Bias and Biology*, which indicates that seven women die every day in Scotland from ischaemic heart disease, what it is doing to improve awareness among the public and health care professionals of heart disease in women.

**[S5W-25697](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the British Heart Foundation Report, *Bias and Biology*, whether it plans to review the SIGN guidelines on heart disease to identify and address any relevant gaps relating to sex-specific issues.

**[S5W-25698](#) Mark McDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when the £50 million for improving access to mental health services for expectant and new mothers, announced by the First Minister in March 2019, will be allocated to NHS boards.

**[S5W-25699](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what the mean salary is for staff in the (a) Programme Management and Delivery and (b) Chief Digital Officer division of the Social Security Directorate, broken down by grade, and how this compares with that of contingent staff.

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**[S5W-25700](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21923 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 13 March 2019, and in light of the Audit Scotland report, *The 2018/19 Audit of Social Security Scotland*, whether forthcoming agreements for disability and winter heating assistance will resolve the reported issue that Social Security Scotland cannot directly assess the levels of error and fraud under agency arrangements with the DWP.

**[S5W-25701](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21923 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 13 March 2019, at what stage discussions are with the DWP, and when these discussions (a) began and (b) are scheduled to conclude.

**[S5W-25702](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21923 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 13 March 2019, whether it is in a position to provide more information regarding the estimated costs of the agency agreements for disability and winter heating assistance.

**[S5W-25703](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment is made of a person's (a) practical, (b) social, (c) psychological, (d) physical and (e) financial capacity to live independently at home prior to discharge from hospital; who in the health and care system is responsible for assessing this, and what mechanism there is for members of the public to report concerns about a person not having this capacity.

**[S5W-25705](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to implement the recommendation of the British Red Cross report, *Life beyond the ward, Recommendations for improving hospital discharge in Scotland*, that patients should be assessed within 72 hours of hospital discharge to see if they can live independently at home.

**[S5W-25710](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what options it is considering to enable parents in full-time higher education to access the Scottish Child Payment.

**[S5W-25711](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to tackle the spread of (a) Himalayan balsam and (b) other invasive plants.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

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#### Laid Only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 7 October 2019 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/314 (C. 15)  
Laid under 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010



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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

### Final Proposal for Member's Bill

**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, Bill Bowman, Elizabeth Smith, Alison Harris, Jamie Halcro Johnson, Peter Chapman, Donald Cameron, Finlay Carson, Jeremy**

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Members' Bills Proposals   Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

**Balfour, Andy Wightman, Angela Constance, Maurice Correy, Brian Whittle, Dean Lockhart, Murdo Fraser, Rachel Hamilton, Edward Mountain, Oliver Mundell, Claudia Beamish**

## 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**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 8 October 2019

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

Passed, 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)**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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)), 10 October 2019

### **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Introduced, 26 September 2019

### **Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

Stage 3 (Debate, meeting of the Parliament), 10 October 2019

### **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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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 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)

### 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 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 \(SSI 2019/271\)](#)  
(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)



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

**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**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

**Subject to annulment by 28 November 2019**  
**Lead committee to report by 25 November 2019**

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

### 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)

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